



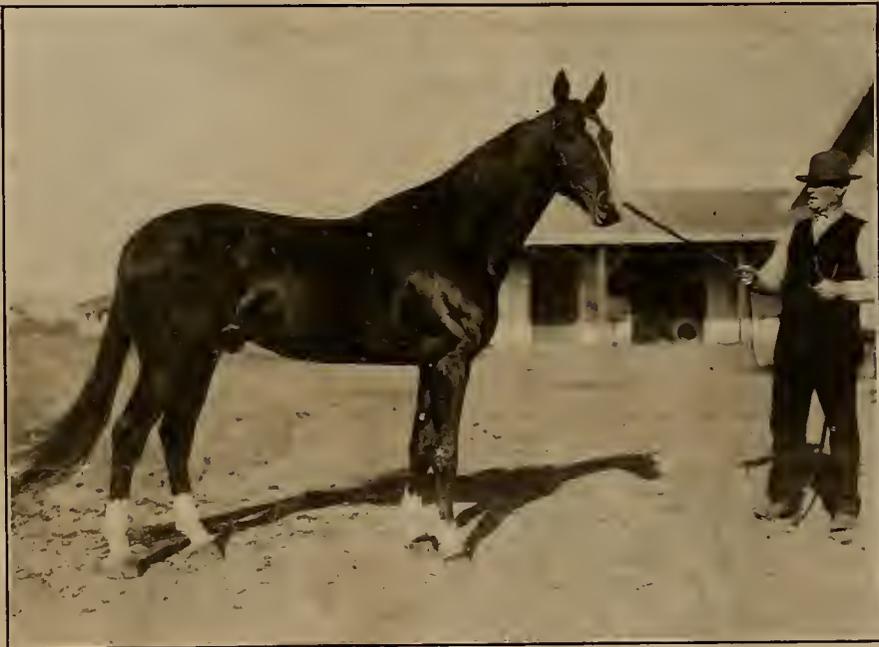
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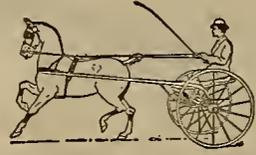
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WE HAVE entered the New Year in California under the most favorable auspices. The heavy rains which have visited all portions of this glorious state have made everybody—with a few exceptions—happy and instilled hope in the minds of many who were despondent and pessimistic. The streets and sewers of our cities have been swept clean of all foreign accumulations. Crops and orchards have been rejuvenated and the land everywhere has been thoroughly soaked with this profitable downpour. The beds of the creeks and their small tributaries which have been dry and forbidding-looking are covered with rippling waters which sing their way merrily to the sea.

The streams which are dammed in the mountains so that their overflow will keep the turbine wheels in motion generating electricity for light and power in the cities, towns and farms are filling rapidly and the "hack water" is extending for long distances up these water courses. Our mines which depend so much upon a bountiful supply for use in their development and in the mills are certain to have a liberal allowance. The snows of the Sierras and the rainfall are sources of supply. The dull dry years of 1912 and 1913 will soon be forgotten by the managers of these mines and the process of delving for the rich ore veins will be pushed with greater energy than ever. Our stockmen who have been struggling hard to keep their herds together, moving them from the barren and bleached hillsides to the rich lands on the islands in the San Joaquin and Sacramento, have been busy returning them to their native pastures, where the feed on mountains, foothills and in the valleys has attained a splendid growth. The very fact that there is an abundance of feed in sight has impelled owners who allowed their herds to dwindle, to prepare to go to Mexico and buy the native cattle in carload lots for pasturage on their lands. Fortunes have been made this way until this industry received a set-back about thirty months ago, and everybody engaged in it at that time is determined to return to it. With the thousands of acres of alfalfa and the miles of good pasture it is believed there will not be such a universal complaint about the shortage of meat production and consequent high prices.

Early and heavy rains at this time of the year are beneficial in so many ways that the people in every calling can be pardoned for appearing to be over-sanguine and optimistic. But when one considers that California is not and never has been noted for its manufactures, that it depends almost entirely upon its products of the orchard, vineyard, field, farm, livestock and mines, and as all these cannot exist without plenty of water, the reason why there is such universal rejoicing can be readily understood and appreciated.

Our oil industry is not to be overlooked, in fact, it takes its place among the leading ones of California and through it we hope to see California noted as a manufacturing state. The absence of fuel has checked it in the past, but with this cheaper substitute for coal a great change will undoubtedly take place. Our labor troubles will end when the tens of thousands come through the Canal and engage in all kinds of pursuits. We have the finest climate on earth and with plenty of water, light, electric power and the finest shipping facilities there is no reason why, when the labor question is settled, scores of big factories and mills will not be erected here, and instead of sending East and to Europe for most all of our manufactured articles we shall see them made here.

The influx of so many people will create a big demand for all that farmers and stockmen can raise. Buildings will have to be erected for them, and all

that goes in them must be purchased here. Millions of dollars will be put in circulation and it is a foregone conclusion that all who come to abide with us will remain. They will become as sentimental and as devoted about California as all those who have lived here for a year. They, like us, will pronounce it the grandest State in the Union to live in; and there never will be an exodus from its shores to any other land because in all this world there is none better.

THE APPOINTMENT of Edward A. Tipton, one of the best known and most capable all-around horsemen in the United States, as superintendent of C. K. G. Billings' new five thousand acre stock farm in Virginia is another evidence of the latter's good judgment. Had he hunted from one part of the world to the other he could not get one better qualified for the position. A natural horseman, thoroughly posted on the breeding problem, an indefatigable worker, upright in his dealings and a thorough Kentucky gentleman, Mr. Tipton "fills the bill" as the saying is, and we take pleasure in congratulating not only Mr. Billings for his wisdom in selecting him but also every one interested in the trotting horse industry.

OWNERS of mares who bred them in 1913 to the fine standard bred stallions in California are more or less interested in the appearance of the resultant foals and which will appear more valuable to them if they know they have made a place for those foals to appear with others of their age to trot or pace as two and three-year-olds, and that place is in the State Fair Futurity No. 6, value \$5,000. The State Agricultural Society has provided this opportunity or stake and it is advertised in this issue. The low price of \$2.00 is all that is required with each nomination and the conditions of the race are such that a colt or filly does not have to trot or pace five gruelling heats to win. Read the conditions and send in your nominations on or before February 1st.

The CONVENTION of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association to be held in this city January 10th should be largely attended, as matters of vital importance to all interested in pure bred stock will be discussed. Remember, in 1915 the greatest international livestock show in the world is to be held here and united action on the part of stockmen is absolutely necessary to make it a success.

WE HAVE received information that a syndicate of New Zealand horsemen is forming to send one of their leading trainers here after Easter to buy a number of fast trotters and pacers. It is more than likely that this gentleman is one who has visited California before and is well posted as to the horses we have.

SPEAR WAS PAID, MR. BILLINGS SAYS.

Through his attorneys, O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, Mr. C. K. G. Billings has filed his answer to George W. Spear in the action recently begun by the latter to recover \$100,000. Mr. Billings enters a general denial of Spear's allegations, and as a further defense alleges that on or about June 3, 1907, Spear, in consideration of a sum of money then paid to him, signed and delivered a release discharging the present defendants from all claims then existing or that might afterward exist by reason of any facts now alleged in Spear's complaint.

Spear alleged in his complaint that when he made an affidavit, several years ago, concerning the supposed conspiracy to dope Lou Dillon 2:01, in the race for the Gold Cup at Memphis, associates of Mr. Billings in the Memphis Trotting Association promised to compensate him for any financial loss he might sustain as the result of making such affidavit.

In this affidavit Spear swore that he had conspired to tamper with Mr. Billings' famous trotter in such a way that she would lose the race, and it was on his own statements in this deposition that the National Trotting Association, in 1906, ruled Spear off all trotting tracks in the United States and Canada, thereby preventing him from earning a livelihood as a trainer and driver. It is for damage thus sustained that he now sues.

His attorney, Stephen M. Hoye, of No. 286 Fifth avenue, said that the published statement that Spear once sued Colonel William Edwards, of Cleveland, for \$100,000, in connection with the Temple Bar case, was untrue; also that Spear completed his three years' contract as trainer for the late N. W. Huhinger, and enjoyed the confidence of the New Haven plunger as long as he trained for him.

Spear left Mr. Huhinger, Mr. Hoye says, to train for E. E. Smathers, and received \$1,000 when he did so as a token of Mr. Huhinger's good will.

Spear is through with the trotters, notwithstanding his reinstatement by the National Trotting Associa-

tion, according to his attorney. "He has declined three offers to train horses since the Board of Review restored him to good standing," Mr. Hoye said, adding, "He wants to get out of the business." Under the new rules of the National Trotting Association Spear will remain in good standing until the order reinstating him is revoked by the Board of Review.

OUR LOVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Why should one attempt to conceal an intense affection for the state of his adoption, rather than for the state of his birth? It was David Starr Jordan who said "we love California because California loves us," and the late Wm. H. Mills justified our love for our matchless state with his eloquent passage:

"The love of Californians for their state—which is proverbial—is not devoid of justification. What other country presents such inspiration of love and devotion? In what other country is there broader freedom of thought and action? In what other country are the alluring prophecies which attend young life more certain of fulfillment? In what other country do the higher blessings of peace and plenty minister to the comforts of age? Are there other countries in which honest industry achieves higher respect, or in which labor earns a higher meed of profit and honor?"

"Under our summer suns the fruits of the tropics ripen, unaccompanied by the discomforts of the torrid zone. Here the brown of our summer hills and the golden stubble of the after-harvest are the only winter that we know. Here a spring-like verdure is the harbinger of the coming autumn, and the autumn is attended by no forewarning of the bleak rigors of winter. Here winter is the season when the warm, brown earth is turned by the plow for seedtime, and spring, with its flowers and ripening grain, is opulent with the prophecy of hopeful industry. Nor are these all the features which challenge our love of country. Here nature has wrought her best enchantments in the sublimity of mountain heights, the bold grandeur of cliffs, the pensive peacefulness of lovely valleys, and the expansive splendor of fertile plains.

"Looking backward we see a history founded in romance of adventure. In the present we are laying the foundations of a noble commonwealth by the establishment of permanent industries. If, therefore, the manifestation of love for our state may sometimes appear boastful or provincial, let it find apology in the consideration that provincialism is an expression of local patriotism, and that with the people of California it is the inspiration of high endeavor, which, when duly chastened, will ripen for our beloved state its growing harvest of hope."

TELLS THREE-TOED HORSES' AGE BY THEIR TEETH.

A three-toed horse, no bigger than a sheep, that lived in the Mojave Desert at least a million years ago, is described for the first time by Professor John C. Merriam in a paper just issued by the University of California. This little horse is entered in the fossil stud-book as "Parahippus mourningi."

The "Forest Horse" is another new discovery told of in the same paper. The ancient equine lived near what is now Walker Lake, in Nevada. It was as big as a colt. Dr. Merriam has christened this new sub-genus "Drymohippus."

These ancestral relatives of old Dohbin have been described from a few splintered bones and a few teeth, chiseled into view from the rock slabs in which they had lain buried a matter of ten thousand centuries. But there is so much character in a single one of these ancient horse-teeth that the relationship is perfectly plain to the numerous species of American horses which have flourished and disappeared since Miocene times, and to the horses, donkeys and zebras of today. Moreover, going back up the ages, comparison with the teeth of a tiny Eocene horse shows undeniable kinship with this vastly old dolly, which was no bigger than a fox.

A few teeth are all the scientist has had, usually, from which to describe the species of horse that inhabited California in Pleistocene times. But from the wonderful asphalt-beds of Rancho La Brea have come now eleven complete and perfectly preserved skulls of the Equus occidentalis, a horse as big as the horse of today, that roamed California say 250,000 years ago. In another paper just published by the University of California Professor Merriam gives a "Preliminary Report on the Horses of Rancho La Brea" which describes foals, adults, and old horses with teeth worn down by a lifetime of chewing. Never before has such complete material been available for knowledge by any extinct American species of horse.

These Rancho La Brea horses are so much akin to fossil horses of Europe and Asia that they furnish another proof that land connection once existed between the Old World and the New. They long antedated man on the Pacific Coast but co-existed in California with elephants, camels, and the great megatherium.

Despite the fact that horses of many species lived in North and South America from Eocene to Pleistocene time, yet when Columbus landed not a horse remained in the New World. What turn or twist of evolution, what epidemic, or what climatic change killed off the whole equine race of America is one of the puzzles science has not solved.

But at least the students of the rocks know how to tell a horse's age by its teeth, and with accuracy—say to within a quarter of a million years.

A BOY'S FIRST LOVE.

Like satin was its coat; and in the eye
A fire flashed—then melted soft and mild
When on the pasture bars there perching high
It saw its owner, but a freckled child.
A sturdy little barefoot prince with lips
Pursed in a whistle calls him to the trot.
His hoofs, they spurn the grasses with swift clips;
The prize, an apple, lures him to the spot.

What is his pedigree, this blithesome steed,
And will he be a racer and a king
To win rich prizes in the burst of speed?
No matter; to the boy he is a thing
Of beauty, and of love, and pure delight.
More treasured than a diamond—and rare
As e'en the brightest of the orbs of night;
A boy's horse entered at the county fair.

How ev'ry pulse within this boyish breast
Leaps with a rapture only boys may know.
How his keen eyes take in from tossing crest
Of foretop to the glistening hoofs below.
Each point of perfect grace! He knows them all
From A to Z, he studies them by day;
He dreams of them—and dreams the prize may fall
To him, the owner of this iron gray.

About the satin neck he winds his arms
And twines his fingers in the silken mane.
He stands away and eyes the beauty's charms;
Such boyish love, it cannot be in vain.
This creature is his own, his very own;
From birth he nurtured it with warmest care.
He smooths its neck; its whinney bears the tone
Of victory for the coming county fair.

Alone, apart, it tops them each and all,
This satin coated iron gray, whose eyes
Turn to its owner when it hears him call—
Then trots to him, the winner of the prize.
Down through the purpling shadows homeward bound
It canters through the star dust with a joy
That's at its best where only youth is found—
The iron gray, the first love of a boy.

HORACE SEYMOUR KELLER,
In "Trotter and Pacer."

[Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.]

A BRAZEN BLUFF.

[By Wilber Field Smith.]

No limit can he set upon the ultimate speed of the horse. Horses are forceful entities with just such intelligence as our kind would own if we wore only hair to shield us from the elements and perforce grew hoofs instead of hands and feet in constitution and in arduous they have passed us and as their minds are bent upon it we may expect them to outstrip in sheer speed any machine of mere metal that clings to the earth. Ages ago mankind, whether dwelling among the rocks or climbing about in the jungle, sought the horse as an ally because he was the fleetest of created animals. What the first men saw from the tangle of their tree-tops, the last shall see from the porticos of aerial palaces; a horse outclassing in swiftness all living things. The story of Pegasus is not a fiction but a prophecy.

Once I had the privilege of seeing the two-year-old Conrad trotting his best and beheld a vision of the day when horses will not yield in swiftness to the sons of light. There are many more fast colts now than there used to be in his day. There are more of them, but doubtless few are as good as Conrad when at his best. The colt had won all his stakes with ease and Mr. Walton was allowing him to rest on his laurels when the winter months came to our Sacramento track.

It was in the middle of November with the earliest frosts that Whiteside arrived from the ranch with his string of horses. All were the progeny of Armorer and were owned by the rich and influential Mr. Reynolds. Among them was a two-year-old called Gauntlet; the best one of the lot.

Whiteside may not have been cut out for a reinsman, as it was rumored his connection with horses came about in this way: that one day, happen as it might, he clambered on a sulky seat and finding it a fit, thereafter set us as a driver.

If he had found good material in the offspring of Armorer, he ought in due course to have shown some trotting speed to offset the owner's lavish expenses. A first class horse may turn out a winner in any driver's hands.

Whiteside's timber however was inferior, although Reynolds was not aware of it. He had bought and bred many at great cost. A pedigree bristling with celebrated names had a charm for him, yet he failed to distinguish the degenerate from the elect lines of breeding.

Situated thus with a long string of slow colts to work, Whiteside could not help regarding with envy the fame of Conrad.

These horses had been quartered with us a week perhaps, when one morning Mr. Reynolds and another gentleman came out to the track to see them exercise. The other man was F. A. Rogers, an eminent banker, and the owner of Murad, a horse that, besides being the sire of Conrad, was a stallion of more than local fame.

A November frost was abroad and the breeze that pinched our trainer's nose was keen. While he jogged merrily along behind Gauntlet in the crisp air he thought he surely was riding fast.

After the colts had their brushes, Whiteside met the two men and a few others in front of the old grandstand that is now but a memory. The talk soon turned upon the performances of Conrad that year.

"A great colt," said Reynolds, "I'm sorry we have nothing like him."

The reputation of Conrad, fluttered before Whiteside in this manner, was too much to be borne.

"Nothing like him! You have a better one in the stable now."

"I think not."

"You don't know what Gauntlet has been doing

since we came here."

Reynolds indulged the enthusiasm of his trainer and rejoined, "Oh, well, in the future, perhaps."

"No, sir, I mean this year—Gauntlet can beat him in thirty days for five hundred dollars."

At this moment Walton approached us. Whiteside continued, not seeming to notice the other driver whom he could not help seeing, "And Mr. Rogers knows Gauntlet can give Conrad the go-by for he has seen our work this morning." Mr. Rogers upon this failed to confirm Whiteside's declaration. "To give you my candid opinion, the chances are a hundred to one against you."

"And where will you give Conrad the go-by?" blurted Rio Vista George, who led his colt round and round the company. "On the Southern Pacific cars? On a railroad train?" George gurgled himself red in the face over the proposition. "I'll tell you right now that's the only way Gauntlet can pass Conrad, and he will have to ride on an express at that."

The owner of Murad interposed a few timely words to ease off the rudeness of Rio Vista George. He wound up by adding, "A difference of opinion makes horse-racing." But this conciliating attitude failed to quiet Whiteside.

"Talk is cheap and laughing don't cost anything, but they are not arguments and show poor bringing-up. I'm ready to back my statement as high as five hundred." George haw-bucked in again; "Now, Mr. Walton, listen to that! Did you ever hear anything like that in your life?" Walton was liberal. He was willing Whiteside should prosper and that Reynolds should think well of him as a trainer. So he quietly answered, "If that is the case I'll have to treat the crowd." The whole party thereupon adjourned to Gardner's bar for such refreshment as was customary.

Walton did not dispute Whiteside's assertion and the latter might have taken himself off with his boast undenied and reaped whatever good might have resulted, but the opinionated chap could not let well enough alone.

"The bet goes," challenged the defiant horseman, "for you, Mr. Rogers, if you do own Conrad's sire, or anybody else." He glared at Walton, who coldly said, "You don't intend to put up your money on it, however." Whiteside affected that his feelings were injured by Walton's incredulity. "In the presence of these gentlemen I have declared Gauntlet can beat Conrad and stand ready to produce the cash that says I can prove it. For five hundred dollars, thirty days from today, play or pay, rain or shine," then he smashed down upon the counter a fat purse well-filled with gold. Walton drew his check book but Whiteside placed his hand over his purse. "No slip of yellow paper goes with me. I know Mr. Walton is a gentleman. I am sure he has the money in a bank. I will give good gold as far as I'm able, for any check he may write. But this is a bet. Banks have refused to recognize checks that have been lost on horse races before this. Ought I to take the chance with my coin against your paper? Money talks!"

It began to look as though Whiteside would get away with his braggadocio. Continuing as he handed me the cash he said, "Mr. Smith is holding my stake. Gauntlet can beat Conrad thirty days from today, play or pay. There is the stuff that says so." "You can be accommodated," retorted the owner of Murad, producing an elegant bead-worked wallet heavily laden with twenty-dollar pieces. "Mr. Walton, I will cash your check." Walton gave me the money. The sharp edge upon which affairs turn is as narrow as a razor blade. The banker was not in the habit of carrying much money. He often said that checks served every purpose and personal bother and danger were avoided by keeping money in a safer place than your pocket. Gardner, the saloon keeper, thought likewise and had privately given Mr. Rogers the money to put in his bank when it opened for business. If the gold had not been unexpectedly forthcoming Whiteside would have boasted for ten years that he had backed down the whole Conrad coterie.

Jimmy Few Clothes, a mere lad at the time, was doing up Gauntlet when Whiteside returned to his stalls. He asked the boy if he had heard of the match.

"I've heard of it, but I know it's theatre money you fellows put up or else it don't go."

"It was gold coin I put up and it goes."

"When a man's in luck he's lucky," replied Jimmy, "Here's Walton owns the best horse alive, tackle him how you will, and we travel three hundred miles to make him a present that will keep Conrad till the next racing season."

"Have you seen Gauntlet move lately?"

"I have, and if it's his speed you're gambling on, take your chronometer to be regulated, for you'll find some hair or sand among the wheels." "I'm not saying anything about his speed, nor about my watch, nor other watches, but I do say he'll beat Conrad Christmas day." "If you score up with Conrad Christmas day you'll think this little black colt has been paralyzed."

"Give me that towel," said Whiteside. "You're a dangerous kid to have in this stable. You're in my debt but you can go."

"Yes, I can go, but you can't. You must stay here and drill away on these three-minute skates."

Whiteside met his adversary the next day before all the horsemen and wanted to know how far he intended to carry the joke. "All I ask is, that you pay for the beverages for the people around here and I will let you off. My reputation is at stake in

this trifling affair. When I draw down the pot, some of you fellows—and no one sooner than you, George—will say I've not done the right thing by Walton. I want to hear somebody intimate now, that I'm trying to hog Walout out of his money. Just let him hot it in my hearing. Certainly I'm a driver and driving horses for money, too, but there is some money I scorn to touch. I came to Sacramento but lately and am not well acquainted here, but I want you all to know my heart is in the right place. Mr. Walton may have a mint of money and then again he may not. Besides, there's his family. Money will be mighty useful to them. I wouldn't rob his children—"

"Stop there!" said Walton angrily, "What's my family to you?"

Irritated apparently in turn, Whiteside retorted, "Now I will not agree to let you off," and went his way.

The horsemen dispersed but Jimmy Few Clothes remained sitting on the top rail of the track, when Rio Vista George accosted him.

"You have a hard race on your hands now."

"I'm not ruhging Gauntlet now. Mustang Bill has my job. I'm not ruhging any of Whiteside's horses now and have nothing in sight but a hard winter. Still, I don't know but I'm just as well off," he went on, with a flueuey of his own, "I've worked hard for that man for two weeks and I can size him up. His training horses is a bluff. He has no confidence in anything but a stiff bluff. The curses he handed me were bluffs and the praises were the same. He earns his living by bluffing, and if you corner him he will make a bluff at dying for a bluff. He has Reynolds corralled and all these wise men stampered; he has even got Walton a-going, but he can't buffalo me. He never thought Walton could call that money."

"Now he is hoping for a heavy track when the race comes off, but it won't help him," said George.

"It will not," assented Jimmy, "neither will a gale of wind nor a pouring rain. You can lead Conrad out of his stall short of work and stone cold and trot Gauntlet to a frazzle on class."

About a week later Whiteside stopped Walton as he was driving through the track gateway. He halted him as though he had suddenly remembered an important fact.

"I hope you are not relying on the law that no one can win on a certainty. Now as to that bet; I have a dead thing—"

"Hang on to it, then."

"I'm betting on a sure thing; I warn you. You won't listen? Go on then, if you can stand it I can."

Such a persistent display of confidence aroused a suspicion in Walton's mind that all might not be well in his own stable. He told Andy so, who took care of Conrad and loved the colt like a brother.

"I can't surmise where Whiteside thinks he has a chance on earth. Unless the man has gone loco, he must have something on us."

Andy pointed to a hole in the wall that served as a window and said, "Have that place covered with wire screen before night. I'll sleep inside the door sill. If anything goes wrong with this colt in the stall, blame it on me." Give credit where 'tis due. Nothing ever went wrong with Conrad while in Andy's care.

Christmas day arrived bright and glorious. The fair weather brought a corporal's guard of spectators to see the outcome of the one-sided match. The owner of Gauntlet was there to see Whiteside drive him. Banker Rogers thought it highly improbable that Gauntlet would extend Conrad, yet he was on hand to witness the event—if it happened. Whiteside went on with his preparations as if he had the winner. He warmed up his colt and selected his judge.

Beside the rail a knot of turfmen reviewed the situation. "I'd like to know what clever trick he expects to put over. These judges will not allow foul driving nor will Reynolds sanction it," said Worth Oher. "Then there be only one heat," Frank Lowell responded. Pete Williams had another theory. "He dare not get Gauntlet distanced and he can not keep from it. Hear me! If he puts up a shabby showing with a colt of Armorer's against a colt sired by Murad, he will lose his stable. We all know that and he knows it, too, in spite of all his bragging."

"What will he do in this dilemma?"

"That's what I'm anxious to see."

As Walton went to bring Conrad out, Whiteside, wearing his colors, intercepted him once more.

"Better not start, Conrad."

"I intend to, my friend."

"It's no disgrace, of course, but it's considered a set-back to have a stallion beaten in his home town by a gelding; you'd better weigh it well. Just stand a case of champagne for the crowd. No? Then you will trot? All right. I'll have Mustang Bill throw the leather on my colt and I'll meet you on the track." Then he disappeared between the long rows of box stalls.

This last assault almost dazed Walton. "What do you think, Andy? He offers to draw even now and has gone to get Gauntlet to down us."

Andy gave his colt an affectionate slap on the neck, "Go on and shut him out. He has nothing on us."

The judges went to the stand and rang the bell as the incomparable Conrad walked composedly upon the course. But where is his rival? Whiteside appears, but he is on foot. He marched bravely to the stand and assuming a confident attitude stood switching his driving whip.

"Judges," he said with unblanching countenance and bold as brass, "I pay forfeit. Gauntlet is the best colt but he has suddenly gone lame."

A TRIUMPH FOR HORSEMEN.

From the first golden dawn in the garden of Eden, to the present day, man has battled valiantly against the elements and only to a very limited degree has he conquered them. On land first, then upon the sea and more lately in the air has he experimented, and the toll has been millions of human lives and a financial cost that it is not possible to compute.

Nature still remains supreme.

On the second Sunday in November of the present year the mighty storm king swept down from the North in North America in a vengeful whirl, and for seventy-two hours the northern central part of the United States, particularly the great state of Ohio, was in the throes of the worst sleet and snow storm that the country has ever seen. Transportation was at a standstill, telegraph and telephone wires were down in every direction. Life and business in many cities suddenly ceased. Again mere man found that he fared no better than his hardy ancestors in battles with the elements. That is, every man who did not own a faithful old horse or several of them found it so. And, as they say in the story books, thereby hangs a tale.

In Cleveland, where the greatest damage was done in Ohio, the auto truck has to a considerable degree supplanted the horse and wagon for delivery purposes. Many concerns very wisely have clung to old Dobbin, but thousands of others, thinking to keep abreast of the times, now use auto trucks exclusively. When the sun shines and the birds sing and the flowers bloom in the spring tra! la! the auto truck delivery service is par excellence, but when the elements are in session the auto trucks show their true colors and give their manufacturers and boosters a back-handed slap that is a stinging one, indeed.

On Monday morning, November 10, when Clevelanders awoke, hardly an electric car was stirring on any of its many lines. Not an auto truck was visible, or, if so, was hopelessly stuck in a snow drift, to be pulled out later by horses' and chains. But amidst all this tie-up, was the old horse and wagon out of commission? Not so that you could notice it. Instead, those merchants and manufacturers who had been wise enough to retain the horse and wagon were attending to business, filling orders, delivering the goods and pursuing the even tenor of their ways, while those poor deluded mortals who were blessed(?) with auto trucks sat in their respective offices chewing their finger nails, cursing the Almighty and seeing the profits slip slowly but surely away from them. And all because they had passed up old Dobbin for something that the salesman told them was not only "just as good" but a million fold better.

A more complete annihilation, degradation and retreat was never shown by the automobile truck. Every promise the manufacturer has made, every claim that has been made for the machines, has been refuted. Battling with the elements, they were like so much clay in the hands of the modeler. Striking a drift or a difficult bit of footing, the machines would chug and puff, the wheels would make hundreds of useless revolutions and the engines would die, while onlookers grinned and advised the chauffeur to buy a horse.

Now for the other side of the picture. Were any drifts too deep, or any footing too bad, for the faithful horse? Did any of the horses or wagons have engine trouble? Did a horse and wagon slip, slide and skid over the earth? The answer to each one of the foregoing questions is "NO."

Did the horse and wagon cope successfully with the storm? Did the horse and wagon make fairly prompt deliveries, all things considered? Were not certain merchants and manufacturers extremely gratified to think that they had retained the horse and wagon for delivery purposes. Were not dozens of customers highly pleased with this slow but sure and efficient service? The answer to all of the foregoing questions is "YES."

Other great storms came before this one of which I write and others are certain to come in the years that are to follow. Each time in the past the struggle between the auto truck and the elements has come to pass and each time the elements have been returned the victor, just as sure as they will be in the struggles of the future. In view of this established fact, it would appear to the careful thinker that the greatest thing that could happen to merchants and manufacturers of America would be a return to the horse drawn vehicle for commercial purposes. Rain, wind, storm and sleet will not stop the horse and wagon except as the owner sees fit to stop them for humanitarian reasons. This, then, is the matter in a nutshell.

This latest onslaught has left the automobile truck manufacturers high and dry, so to speak, for the very facts in the case furnish but little material for argument with the prospective customer and make it all the more difficult to keep those interested whom they have already stung. For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, as I have remarked before, the heathen automobile manufacturer is peculiar, and he will, no doubt, bop up serenely with a new line of buncombe for his intended victims, even in the fact of his most recent disaster.

To me the events of recent history are a great big vindication for the American horse breeder, who should now be wearing the smile that won't come off. It should spur him on to greater efforts, and he should be inspired to work just as consistently to put the automobile out of business as the auto manufacturers have worked to squelch the breeding industry.

A few more wallops like the big storm of Novem-

ber, nineteen thirteen, and the automobile truck manufacturers of America will be on a diet of snow halls in the winter time and river water in the summer time.

P. S.—Just as I finished the above paragraph I received the most welcome news that the American Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, which manufactures the famous Alco auto truck, has decided to discontinue the production of that machine, giving, as the principle reason, "lack of profit," but if the truth were known it probably is because the truck has not given its users satisfaction.

It is also apropos to mention that only last week two big automobile concerns in Detroit laid off fifty-five hundred men on account of a decided drop in business.—Tedd H. Kline in Breeders' Journal.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

New York, December 26.—It now seems certain that the special meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards, held in New York lately, will have a more far-reaching effect upon big line harness racing than its originators ever anticipated, and when the managers of the leading mile tracks come together for their annual session in Grand Rapids on January 13th and hear the reports of the different committees they will find plenty of advance information for their guidance.

Throughout the Garden sale and while the trotting board was in session, matters pertaining to the next Grand Circuit were practically the whole topic of conversation, and the members appointed on the different committees collectively and individually heard more than enough to help them make suggestions and decide the best for the circuit through sources that inspired confidence.

As the result of the general and open conversations, enough has been learned to form at least an idea about the main racing line of 1914. Delegates from Detroit to start with showed a broad smile, which more than fully verified the rumor that the city will once again open the circuit as it did years ago and had the promised backing of enough of the leading stewards to be certain of it.

If rumors deduced from conversations with interested horsemen and members of the stewards' committee in charge of the formation of a date schedule can be depended on, the line of march from Michigan will be to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and down toward the east through Syracuse, Hartford, Readville, Salem perhaps, Providence and then west again.

It is now generally understood that Buffalo, always the connecting link, will again hold that position by following Pittsburgh. If the efforts now made by Buffalo horsemen come to a success, the Grand Circuit there will be in connection with a big fair at the old Kenilworth track. So far as known, the scheme will have enough outside backing to bring that track back into harness racing and do entirely away with the last plan of racing in Canada.

If Buffalo enters the big line with a fair at Kenilworth, it is conceded that its date will just precede the state fair in August, so current reports have it.

The only evidence that the Empire State Fair of 1914 will be held for two weeks and at an earlier date than formerly is the dates assigned to it at the annual meeting of the State Fair associations held at Chicago.

This incident also verifies the report that the state fair commission not only will continue the big fair through two weeks, but will open it the last week in August, when the feature will be the Grand Circuit, and take in the first week in September, with running races under the direct management of the Jockey Club as the chief attraction.

As Labor Day next year falls on September 7th, that week will go to Connecticut state fair at Charter Oak park, the same as that association has had for several years past.

To carry on this schedule—said to be favored by the committee and to some extent approved by horsemen—it is said that Detroit will open on June 13th, to be followed in turn by Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Syracuse and Hartford without any break.

Under this date schedule there will be left but one week, that of September 14th, for which the Narragansett Park track at Providence is most favored, although the management of Readville is willing to come in, even if to divide that one week with Salem.

The only drawback for the above reported date schedule will be the long jump and shipment from Providence to Columbus, the only difficulty now said to face the committee, yet as the other dates suit and will very probably be acceptable to all others, this extra shipment must be undertaken and the expenses borne by the racing stable owners and managers.

The Columbus meeting then will open on September 21st for two weeks, and Lexington will come in on October 5th, same as past season, and the Grand Circuit end of October 16th with thirteen weeks of racing.

Under this proposed schedule Readville cannot be accommodated with a date, even if the week could be divided with Salem, unless Columbus and Lexington can be prevailed upon to go back one week, which is not even probable, although some of the committee believe that the so-called plan of consolidating the Grand Circuit might force the change.

Opening the big line racing a week earlier, as was done last season, will not help matters, as Syracuse

and Hartford, the strongest members of the eastern section, cannot have their fixed dates.

Many changes may take place between now and the next five weeks when the annual meeting will be held; but as far as can be judged from prevailing opinions expressed by horsemen and told unofficially by members of the schedule committee, the following now looks to be the most probable dates for Grand Circuit meetings of 1914, starting on July 13th: Detroit, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids or vice versa, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, or changed, Buffalo, Syracuse, Hartford, Providence, Columbus and Lexington, or a total of thirteen weeks.

According to what appears to be a reliable report, one change in this date schedule is favored by a number of stewards, namely: avoid Providence and ask racing stables to return to Detroit for the Michigan State Fair meeting from Hartford and proceed to Columbus.

At the stewards' special session both Detroit's Blue Ribbon and State Fair associations were represented, thus for the time being at least putting an end to the early reports that the latter's racing feature will be confined to the newly built half-mile track.

LETTER FROM JOHN SPLAN.

Victoria Hotel, New York, Dec. 24, 1913.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Here I am in the heart of the big city of New York. I have just made a contract today with the managers of the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm to look after the outside breeding season of the different stallions owned by the farm. We are going to limit Peter the Great to about thirty outside mares to be bred for a cash fee. The other horses will be bred for a cash fee or on shares to approved mares.

Some people imagined because the Old Glory sale did not look well on paper that the bottom had fallen out of the trotting horse industry, but such, I can assure you from actual knowledge, is not the case. I have never had in the same length of time, so many customers as I have had in the last three months. It is not necessary for me to tell you that the demand for shipment abroad at first class prices was never as great as it is at the present time. Of course, the calamity shouters will tell you that shipping horses abroad is a very bad thing; I know that your horse sense will prove to you that such is not the case. Manufacturers spend millions of dollars to ship and advertise their goods abroad.

We have got the best horse market in the world and it has been created and given to us for nothing.

At the Old Glory sale there were fifteen Peter the Greats sold at an average of \$702.00, and the buyers of two of them, Capt. Aubrey and Julia Stokes, were offered nearly double the price paid for them. Of these fifteen Peter the Greats, fourteen of them had been tried and only one of them was what you would call a fresh horse.

I am here attending to the shipment of Tenara and a lot of brodmares going abroad.

Wishing the entire office force a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

JOHN SPLAN.

NAT RAY TALKS PLAIN TRUTH.

"Nothing the matter with me, only that these horses and myself ought to be somewhere racing instead of hanging around here," remarked Nat Ray to a reporter one day early last summer. "No use talking, trotting is the most extravagant sport in the world. They spend seven or eight months getting ready to race four or five months, when it ought to be entirely the other way.

"Two years ago I put three horses in the list at a meeting at Ottawa, Ontario, on May 24th. It was unusual, but I did not see anything to it. I could do the same thing any year. There is no reason why we should wait until the blazing hot weather of July to start horse racing. We ought to be at it right now and the Grand Circuit should start about the first of June.

"Some say the horses would not be ready, but they would, don't worry about that. And they would be a lot better off, too, than being drilled along as they now are to be in shape to go their limit the first time you turn them around. We might not race as fast in June, but there would be just as much fun and the horses would last longer. This may sound strange, but the horses I raced in May were winning in October and they raced over the worst apologies for tracks you ever saw. You notice the Canadian horses that head into the Grand Circuit in September race right through to the end and generally get their share."

Nat Ray is the peer of the Canadian trainers, although the youngest in years of service. He was riding in steeple-chases three years ago, then took to the trotters like a duck to water and has made a great success of it. Ray is an all around horseman and is using his natural intelligence in the training of his light harness brigade, adding to his own judgment the hints that reflect from successful men of his new calling.

This is the season of the year when stallion owners should prepare their advertisements and have their stallion cards printed. The Breeder and Sportsman, as has been its custom for over twenty-five years, has the best facilities of any establishment on the Pacific Coast for compiling and printing these at reasonable rates. Its advertising columns should contain stallion announcements now.

NOTES AND NEWS

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Begin the New Year right by sending in your subscription to the "Breeder and Sportsman."

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J. Malcolm Forhes, with eight to his credit, is the leading sire of record-making yearling trotters for 1913.

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Drivers Murphy, Cox, Geers, McDonald, Andrews and Snow are termed "the big six" of the Grand Circuit.

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The Midwinter Sale to be held by Fasig Tipton Co. will be held at Madison Square Garden, February 16th to 19th.

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Dudie Archdale 2:03¾, by Archdale, during her career of four years on the Grand Circuit has won \$45,022 in purses and stakes.

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The pacing mare Lovelock 2:05½, and Emmeline, the fastest pacer in Australasia, were to race at New Brighton, New Zealand, December 15th.

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The recent agitation in the east to the effect of forming a circuit of mile ring meetings for 1914 has elicited a cry from Philadelphia, Pa., for a consideration, too.

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Maurice S., p. 2:06, who was not sent on for the Old Glory Sale by owner Ben Jagger, of Portland, Ore., will be raced on the North Pacific Circuit by Dick Wilson.

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The members of the California Driving Club and the San Francisco Driving Club predict better racing at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, in 1914 than was ever seen there.

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Colorado Range, by Colorado E. 2:03¾, touted to be a sensational two-year-old trotter next season, was bred at Nawheek Farm, Paloi, Pa. His dam is Eirirange 2:21, by Prodigal.

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Send in a letter covering the news of your community. It will not only tend toward stimulating interest in the locality referred to, but will be read with a considerable degree of pleasure by many "outsiders."

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Capt. C. P. McCan sold the two-year-old filly, Lady Alation, by Alation 2:15¾ (son of Allerton 2:09¾), to Weiss Bros., Portland; a few days later their trainer, Fred Woodcock, sold her to Merrill & Fiske, Cornelius, Ore.

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Robert A. Smith, of Sweet Marie fame, is likely to branch out as a turf writer on his return to Los Angeles, after the New Year. What Boh doesn't know about a trotter is not worth knowing, says the Philadelphia Record.

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Constantine 2:12½, aged 25 years, brought \$240 at the closing out sale of the King Hill Farm, St. Joseph, Missouri. Elma S. 2:26½, by Nutwood Wilkes, an eleven-year-old mare bred by the late Martin Carter at Irvington, brought \$65.

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If non-winners of races can win heats without incurring racing bars, it will take a corps of statisticians to keep up with them in the future; while second money, we fancy, will be far more attractive than first, oft-times, according to the new rules.

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Three of the horses which Dick Wilson trained in the east this year have arrived at his new quarters, the Vancouver, Wash., track. These are the pacer, Maurice S. 2:06 and the trotter, Mack Fitzsimmons 2:23, owned by Ben Jagger, Portland, and the pacer, Little Lucille (3), 2:09, owned in California. Ruhylight (3), 2:11¾, was sold at private sale in New York.

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The long spell of wet weather in California has afforded all the trotters and pacers that were beginning to show "marvelous flights of speed in November" a much needed and valuable rest. Very few of the racetracks are fit to be used, and this good long soaking they are receiving will make them better than they have ever been.

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One of the curiosities of the French sport is a steeple-chase race for trotters. The French make a great feature of the trotter as a riding horse and some of the highest prizes in Europe are given there for saddle races. The French trotter is the most regular to type in Europe and are big horses, well ribbed up and great stayers.

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"Sandy" Smith has taken charge of A. Ottinger's Nogi, who has a trotting record of 2:10½. Smith has changed Nogi's gait to pacing and believes he will be one of the fastest in the State if his hoof, which was injured, gets better. It has been the opinion of many horsemen, and especially Schuyler Walton, his first trainer, that Nogi would prove a faster pacer than a trotter and the experiment may prove successful for A. Ottinger.

The army promises to be relieved of heavy expense in transporting hay from the Pacific Coast to the Philippines, owing to the successful experiments of Brigadier-General John J. Pershing in raising "guinea grass" in Mindanao. General Pershing has 40 acres under cultivation in "guinea grass," which costs 6.2 cents per hundred weight, as against 25 cents charged by contractors, and it is proposed to start the cultivation of this grass in other parts of the Philippines.

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Since the introduction of gasoline tractors on the sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands mules are beginning to be a "drug on the market." For over forty years there was a big demand for the long-eared tribe by plantation owners and thousands of tons of hay were shipped from California for their use (as hay is not harvested there) and this market being cut off, the mule breeders and hay dealers are beginning to feel the effects of the introduction of the new motors there.

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Mr. I. L. Borden has secured the services of John Quinn of Sacramento as trainer and driver of his string of trotters and pacers for the next two years. He will be located at the Pleasanton Driving Park. Quinn is well known to the followers of the California circuit. In 1912 he handled Borden's string, but last season piloted Expedio and Moko Hall for Frank Ruthstaller of Sacramento. He was successful with both trotters, giving the mare a mark of 2:09¾ and driving Moko Hall to a new record.

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Hal B. 2:04½ is again the leading sire of pacers! He put twelve new ones in the list in 1913; Direct Hal 2:04¾ has an equal number but the Hal B.'s average faster. Direct Hal had eight that reduced their records in 1913 but not one of them is in the 2:10 list, while Hal B. had six with reduced records and three of them are in the 2:10 list—one, Hal B. Jr., has a record of 2:02½. This is, perhaps, the only enviable record that Oregon gained in the past harness racing season and we are all mighty proud of our great horse.—Pacific Horse Review.

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The news comes from Chicago that a yearling Clydesdale filly bred and raised by Robert A. Fairbairn, of Westfield, N. J., has beaten everything in her class in the Futurity at the International Live Stock Show, which is the leading exhibition of its kind in the world, and has been sold by Mr. Fairhairn to F. Lothrop Ames, of North Easton, Mass., for \$1,500. To win at Chicago Fairholme Bonnie had to beat the pick of the yearlings raised on Western farms, together with others from Canada and Scotland, and her victory stamps her as one of the best of the breed.

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The two-year-old Percheron stallion Londrecitos won the reserve junior championship at the recent International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, and was considered by all of the importers and breeders to be the best Percheron stallion that was ever raised in France. His weight as a two-year-old is 2,240 pounds, and Louis Titus purchased him recently from the McLaughlin Percheron Company of Oakland for the sum of \$7,000 and the stallion has been shipped to the Titus Ranch at Tracy, this state. Titus was in Europe the early part of this year and imported himself thirty of the best Percheron mares in France.

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The secretary of a business concern in this city ran over a little seven-year-old girl on Christmas Day with his automobile, and she is dying with a fractured skull. The secretary was greatly surprised when arrested, although he knew he had run over her, and did not stop because, as he said, he had seen her picked up and supposed she was being taken care of. Apparently he considered it was none of his business what became of the child, whether she lived or died, just so long as somebody dragged her off the street so as not to impede traffic. Punishing the man will do the little girl no good, but just the same twenty years in the pen at San Quentin would be about right for him.

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Some writers seem to fear that the proposed rule allowing a horse to win a heat and not get a record will be an inducement for a large number of drivers to try for second money. Drivers of this class are getting second money without getting a record on their horses and the only remedy in either instance is competent judges. If a driver, after sizing up the judges' stand, thinks he can get away with anything he will try it. The new rule would make little difference with this class of drivers. On the other hand there is reason to believe that it would lead to snappier and faster racing and that is what must be provided if the gate receipts are to be increased.

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Up to December 12th the New York State Automobile Bureau had collected \$1,275,000 for licenses and registration certificates. For the corresponding period of 1912 the receipts were \$1,060,000, and in 1911 the total income was \$905,000. There were registered in the current year 133,000 owners and 57,000 chauffeurs, as compared with 105,000 owners and 45,000 chauffeurs in 1912, while the number of commercial auto-cars registered this year was 13,000—an increase of 61 per cent. One might regard this 25 or more per cent. increase in the use of a luxury, and the 61 per cent. greater employment of a convenience, as evidence of growing and general prosperity; but then there are people who insist that the road to the demitition how-wows is plastered with automobile licenses—the thicker the road-plaster the nearer the goal.

Boston, Planet, Fanny Wickham and many other celebrated thoroughbreds were foaled near the banks of the James river, near Richmond, Virginia. Now that C. K. G. Billings has purchased the historic Curl's Neck Farm in Henrico county, near Richmond, is it beyond the limit of possibility that he will not restore the breeding, not only of trotting stock but also of thoroughbreds, in the Old Dominion State whence so many Presidents came?

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Baltimore, Dec. 21.—For a year or more the Maryland Jockey Club officials have been ardent advocates of the pari-mutuel form of betting as against bookmaking. In order to make the change compulsory a bill will be introduced when the Maryland legislature convenes in January to wipe out the optional clause in the betting law and to create a state-wide racing commission. The reason for the desire to establish pari-mutuels is made apparent in the statement of the club's earnings and expenses. The revenue from the pari-mutuels this year amounted to \$176,020.20. In 1912 the "bookies" paid the Maryland Jockey Club \$91,000 for the privilege of offering odds to the Pimlico tracks' patrons.

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See that your horse is in show condition if you have advertised him for sale. Many a buyer judges by external appearances as does the business man when he advertises for a clerk and picks the neatest dressed man from many applicants, although some man in a "hand-me-down" may be a diamond in the rough. Men with money to spend, either for clerk hire or horses, want the finished article and have neither time nor inclination to do the polishing. Of course there will always be buyers looking for bargains, but this class, when they see a good one in the rough, will discount liberally, for the time needed to do the finishing and that discount will be all out of proportion to what the seller should get. If you want the extra money, slick up your horse.

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John W. Considine, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm, is also the owner of a string of theatres extending westerly from Chicago to Seattle and San Diego, and hearing that the inmates of the Folsom prison above Sacramento had never had an opportunity of witnessing a vaudeville show arranged with Warden Smith to send his company playing at the Empress Theatre (Sacramento) to this penitentiary on Christmas Day. It is needless to say that the unfortunates keenly enjoyed the show and deeply appreciated the kindly efforts of Mr. Considine and Manager Alex Kaiser to let a little sunshine into their darkened lives. It was pronounced the Happiest Christmas Day many of them had for years.

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Good-bye to the 2:24 class for the great M. & M. Stake. Hereafter it will be for 2:14 trotters, the change having been decided on by the directors of the Detroit Driving Club. The result, it is believed, will be to bring out greater speed in this classic event and besides will render it unnecessary for horsemen holding up speed for a year or more for the purpose of having their selections admitted to the 2:24 class. Clipping ten seconds from the restrictions will stimulate horsemen to extend their horses earlier without endangering their chances of trying for the honors of winning the highest event in harness racing, and it will also give the public a truer line on all of the entries. The change surely will be welcomed by both owners and race goers.

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On Wednesday next the steamship Aorangi will carry to New Zealand four of the choicest and highest priced trotters that ever were shipped to New Zealand. One is the four-year-old Carlokin colt El Carhine 2:27¾, a horse that will undoubtedly capture the first prize in every show ring in which he is exhibited, and has a chance to win some races. He is to be shipped to John Porter of Oamaru, Otago. The other three belong to E. E. Lelievre of Akaroa; they were shipped here from Kentucky. Bertha Bell, in foal to The Harvester 2:01, her filly by Bingen 2:06¾, and a Peter the Great colt, one of the best limbed and best proportioned youngsters of his age ever seen on this coast. All these have had to remain here over a month because the steamship "Moano" had no deck room for horses.

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John Splan has sold to Prince Yipsilanti, of Vienna, Austria, the three-year-old hack colt, Zomhrono 2:27¾, by Zombro 2:11, dam by son of Alcantara 2:23. Zomhrono was sent to James Snell late last summer, and in the fall trotted a mile for Snell in 2:10¾, with the last quarter right close to 30 seconds. He was given a time record of 2:27¾ as a matter of precaution. The colt's work so impressed Splan that he selected him for his patron, Prince Yipsilanti, whose trainer is the former American trainer, Charley Lyons. Mr. Splan also figured in another important sale last week when he bought from James R. Magowan of Mt. Sterling the two mares, Ann Direct 2:10, and Neva Todd 2:13¾. Both mares are in foal to J. Malcolm Forhes 2:08, and are certainly a pair of desirable mares for anyone to own, while the same can be said of their produce resulting from being mated to J. Malcolm Forhes. Mr. Splan purchased the mares for Leopold Hauser of Vienna, for whom he purchased among others Soprano 2:03¾; Bob Douglas 2:04, and just recently Tenara 2:05¾. Neva Todd, Ann Direct, Tenara and Zomhrono were shipped from Lexington to New York in charge of Rudolph Max who will accompany the quartet on their long voyage across the Atlantic.

The Bondsman will be at the San Jose Driving Park next Monday. His book should be filled in a few weeks.

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Remember, entries to the State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 3, value \$5,000, will close February 1st, 1914. Do not overlook this important event.

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R. S. Irvine has a very promising colt by Zorankin 2:29½ out of The Bloom by Nushagak at his place near Modesto that is one of the fastest trotting yearlings seen in that part of the country.

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Some idea of the vast amount earned by trotters and pacers in the United States and Canada, the past year, may be gained by the fact that \$1,624,092 was the gross amount raced for in purses of \$1,000 or over.

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Before you turn your horse out to pasture have his teeth floated and when you take your horse or colt in from pasture do the same—by so doing you will add to the animal's comfort and you will also add money to your bank roll.

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If in looking over the list of California additions to the 2:30 list should any readers notice any errors or omissions we shall be pleased if a postal card be mailed us containing these, as we wish to have this table as correct as possible.

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Horsemen have believed for many years that the term "green" was properly applied to horses that had not acquired a standard record, irrespective of whether or not they had started in a public race. Now the A. T. A. rules that "a green horse is one that has never trotted or paced in a public race or against time, either double or single."

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The proposed new rule, to grant immunity from records to heat-winners that have failed to win races, is not a new idea, as Secretary Kline, of Cleveland, points out the fact that such a proposition was favored as early as 1894. J. L. McCarthy, now secretary of our California State Fair, then a starting judge, living in Chicago, outlined such a change, but it received scant consideration.

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Now is the time for those seeking stallions to select good ones. The trotting stallion Stelwell (brother to Diahlo 2:09½, Demonio 2:11¼, etc.) is advertised in this issue and as he has never been bred to hut a few mares he should fall into the hands of someone who will "boom" him for he is the youngest son of his great sire and the world's greatest broodmare, and should get a chance. He is handsome as a picture and very kind and intelligent.

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Dr. W. F. Egan, the well known veterinary surgeon of this city, writes: "Through the advertisement in your interesting journal I have sold the Jack I had hut I still have the Holstein hull and some ten or twelve Holstein cows. The latter are not pedigreed hut they show they are well bred. They come under the heading Grade Holsteins. I will sell them at \$65 each as my pasture lands were swept over by the fire last fall and all the seed destroyed, consequently the feed will be short this year. Another reason is, I do not care to engage in dairying, hence I am offering them very cheap."

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Green food should enter freely into the diet of the ailing horse, as it is refreshing, digestible and wholesome, and makes a very strong appeal to the appetite. Carrots are important and play an important part as a corrective. They are not particularly nourishing to build up the system to any extent, nor are they to be used where other green feed is available, but their cooling, refreshing and palatable nature puts up a strong argument in their favor, as nothing will induce a horse to eat quicker than palatability of the food offered. They also form a most excellent appetizer to mix with dry foods, such as oats and bran. Oats are extremely nourishing and so comprise an essential food in building up strength. Plump, thick-skin oats are the most suitable. The sick horse may he fed some corn, hut it should he supplied very sparingly until the animal is well on toward complete recovery.

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R. S. Irvine has a beautiful farm of 640 acres about seven miles from Modesto. On this he has made a half-mile track, box stalls, harness, etc. He has a number of choice broodmares, among them Beretta 2:22½ by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Bertha (dam of 13). She has a Patchen Boy filly and a filly by Charley D. and is in foal to Jim Logan 2:03¼. The Bloom by Nushagak out of Redflower (dam of Red Blossom 2:27¾) by Alfred 5328; filly at foot by The Bondsman. Elizabeth Direct by Robert Direct out of Dewdrop Basler by Robert Basler, has a colt by Best Policy. Ida Stoneway by Stoneway out of Ida May (dam of 3 in 2:15); she has a filly by Guy McKinney and in foal to him again. Hulda by Guide out of Alice C. by Nau'uc has a colt by Veruon McKinney 2:01½. Daisy Basler by Robert Basler, filly by Guy McKinney and in foal to Guy McKinney. Largo by Dexter Prince, Sonatine by Stamford McKinney out of Sextette by Athable, and A La Moscova by Alconda Jay out of La Moscovita. A filly by Best Policy out of Ida Stoneway and a filly by Best Policy—Daisy Basler. The last four are in training on the track there. Mr. Irvine has leased the inbred Nutwood Wilkes stallion Chestnut Tom 2:15 for the season of 1914.

SOME OBJECTIONABLE RULES ADOPTED.

The most important happening of the past week, so far as its effect on the trotting world is concerned, was the joint meeting of the rules committees of National and American Trotting Associations held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on Tuesday, December 16th. The object of the meeting was to make the rules of the two associations uniform, or as nearly so as possible.

The joint committee appointed went into executive session. After an informal discussion, John C. Welty and W. H. Smollinger were appointed as a committee to prepare an agreement in reference to rules and membership. They brought in the following report, which was adopted:

That the committee go forward and agree upon uniform rules to govern racing in both associations; that the changes suggested in the rules be submitted to the congresses of the National and American Trotting Associations and that both adopt the rules so as to make them uniform, that each congress also pass the following resolution: Resolved, That all fines and other penalties imposed by the governing boards of either the National or American Trotting Associations shall be enforced by their members and otherwise as though imposed by itself; that we will make no effort to influence the fairs and racing associations of the country to join or not to join either one or the other of the parent associations. In the event of this being adopted there shall be appointed a committee of five of which the presidents of the National and American Trotting Associations shall be members to whom shall be referred all unfair competition and the interpretation of the rules.

The joint committees then went to work revising the rules.

In our opinion, the three most important new rules adopted were the following:

In determining the eligibility of horses to compete in public races only the records made by the winners of races shall be considered. Records made in performances against time and in public races by non-winners shall not be considered a bar to eligibility to races.

A horse with a record shall be allowed one second for each year if raced, in which he fails to equal or reduce his record, or win a race if same is claimed by the nominator when making the entry. Other allowances may be granted if so stated in the published conditions.

When a series of races are given for one entrance fee and a portion of the purse is given for each heat or race, the winner of each heat or race shall acquire a record or bar, which shall be considered in determining the eligibility of said horse to compete in public races.

On the face of the first rule, it seems fair that only the winner of the race should be penalized with a record, hut the proposal not to penalize the other heat winners opens the door for a lot of petty cheating. We expect to see many races prolonged in 1914 at tracks where betting is allowed in the following way. A driver, who does not wish to mark his horse and who, therefore, is not out to win, will bet on his horse for a certain heat, and then let another win the race. This will mean a four-heat race instead of a three. If there are two drivers in the race who wish to win a heat, hut not the race, it will be a five-heat race instead of three. We foresee a grand jumble all along the line. Here is another example of how the rule will work a hardship: There may be a field of horses late in the season (or at any other time for that matter) whose drivers (with one exception) do not wish to mark their horses. The drivers who do not care to win can split the race up until the man who wishes to win will be obliged to settle with every driver in the race by agreeing to divide the purse equally among all starters.

Again this rule will make it easy for drivers to combine to wear out and then defeat the best horse in the race.

We predict a short life for this rule as it now stands.

The second rule mentioned looks to us to be the least harmful of the three. There will be a number of horses that will be given undue advantage under this rule. Let us hope the rule will help enough other horses to make it worth while. We believe the phraseology could be improved. Consider the words "if he fails to equal or reduce his record." Can a horse equal or reduce his record, in the terms of this rule, in a non-winning race? If so, the matter should be more clearly stated; if not, the words quoted are superfluous.

We particularly object to the third important rule because, in effect, it establishes an embargo against the every-heat-a-race plan. We can prove our contentions in no clearer way than to repeat the example we gave previously. Below will be found the summary of a two-in-three race in which Miss B. wins \$225 and gets no record. The same race, if decided under the every-heat-a-race plan, would give Miss B. only \$150 and a record of 2:05¼.

2:25	pace,	\$900,	2	in	3:	2:25	pace,	\$900,	every-heat-
Lady	A	.....	2	1	5	\$450	a-race:		
Miss	B	.....	1	5	5	\$225	Lady	A	.....
Time	—	2:05¼,	2:06½,	2:06¾.	Miss	B	.....	1	5
					Time	—	2:05¼,	2:06½,	2:06¾.

In order not to mitigate against the every-heat-a-race plan, we believe the rule should be changed to read something like this: "When events are given for one entrance fee and a portion of the purse is given for each heat or race only, the heat winner receiving the largest share of the entire purse, or the heat winners that are tied for the largest share of the entire purse, shall acquire a record or bar to eligibility in a heat race."

We are glad to be able to report that the atrocious suggestion to penalize hopped horses three seconds, which, as we explained, would really penalize free-legged horses, was not adopted.

The American rule to permit a suspended man to continue racing and withhold 15 per cent. of his winnings to apply to old suspensions went into the joint agreement although certain of the National representatives felt that this was not fair to the men whose skirts were clean. They further objected to

giving entire power to the secretary to issue the permit as it left an opening for exercising favoritism.

The American rule of three second allowance for mile track record horses on half-mile tracks went into the joint report.

The time for drawing horses was changed from 7 o'clock to 5 o'clock of the day preceding the race.

A rule was inserted that when a purse or class race was declared off the entrance money shall he returned to the nominators but when an installment plan purse is declared off the entrance money and forfeits shall be divided equally between the nominators eligible to start.

Starters will have to pay an annual fee of \$5. At all meetings where premiums do not exceed \$3,000 the starter shall also act or judge.

Hopples shall not be used in races or in performances against time on three-year-olds or under. Any person permitting the violation of this rule shall be fined not less than \$100, suspended or expelled.

In three-in-five races a horse not standing for money at the finish of the third heat shall not start in the fourth, except when eight or more horses start in the first heat, then a horse not standing for money at the finish of the fourth heat shall not start in the fifth, after which only heat winners shall be permitted to start, hut a horse ruled out shall be entitled to a share of the purse or premium, according to his rank at the close of the last heat. This rule will do much to shorten races and we approve of it.

Distance rules will be 60 yards on mile tracks, except when eight or more start it will be 80 yards. On half-mile tracks the distance will be 80 and 100 yards.

No performance against time shall be recognized and no such performances shall be records unless there is present a representative of the parent association. He shall be appointed by the president and entitled to his expenses and not to exceed \$10 per day for his services. He shall be paid by the member giving the meeting and he shall jointly certify to the correctness or incorrectness of said meeting and all performances at same.

All fines collected from drivers shall be deposited in a special fund for the benefit of disabled or needy drivers. Payments from same shall be made by order of the Board of Review, hut in an emergency the president has the power to act, subject to its approval.

Loafing part of the way shall be considered the same as laying up. We predict a lot of dissension over this rule as to what constitutes "loafing."

Reviewing it as a whole, the work of the joint committee was good in that the meeting will result in a better feeling between the two bodies and there will be a cessation of the fight for membership. In our opinion, however, the adoption of the three farcical rules first mentioned in this article will do more harm than all the good things the meeting accomplished. We believe the members of the joint committee should reconsider their recommendations on these three rules—it can be done by correspondence. We further believe the joint committee overlooked a grand opportunity to help the game when it took no action on (1) compulsory registration, (2) prohibiting jockeying at the score and (3) prohibiting two horses starting from the same stable.—The Horseman.

ED. A. TIPTON IS SUPERINTENDENT OF C. K. G. BILLINGS' NEW STOCK FARM.

The retirement of Dr. Charles Tanner from the management of C. K. G. Billings's stable of trotters and pacers removes from the light harness world one of its most notable figures. For the past two years Dr. Tanner has been in poor health and has repeatedly requested Mr. Billings to release him from the management of the former's trotting interests.

When Mr. Billings purchased Curl's Neck Farm at Cotman, Va., on the James river, from Charles A. Lempp, Dr. Tanner renewed his request to Mr. Billings and the latter reluctantly consented, but asked Dr. Tanner to remain in charge until satisfactory arrangements could be made for his successor. Mr. Billings selected Edward A. Tipton, the head of the Fasig-Tipton Company, as general Superintendent of the stock farm, and Mr. Tipton will take charge of the horse department of the farm early in the new year.

It is the intention of Mr. Billings to make Curl's Neck Farm the headquarters of the trotting breeding industry in the United States. He removed all his stallions and broodmares from Lexington, Memphis, and New York and will begin breeding on an extensive scale. Among the famous horses stationed on the farm are Uhlan, Lou Dillon, and The Harvester. Uhlan, the world's champion trotter, has been located at Curl's Neck for nearly two weeks. It was expected that Mr. Billings would use Uhlan as a saddle horse in New York, hut the transfer of the champion to Virginia indicates that he will be kept on the farm.

Curl's Neck Farm is to be improved and new stables built. It will shortly be the greatest show place of its kind in the country. It contains five thousand acres and is located about fifteen miles from Richmond. The dock extending into the James river will be used by Mr. Billings for his yacht, as the water is twenty-four feet deep. The cost of the stock and farm is estimated to be worth \$750,000.

The Russian Government recently offered Mr. Billings \$100,000 for The Harvester, and Mr. Billings also refused large offers for Lou Dillon and Uhlan.

Female jockeys promise to be a regular feature of races in France.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SEA FISHING THREATENED.

Almost unobserved by the masses of the people living in Southern California, the game fish—a most valuable asset—abalones, gulls, sea birds, kelp and other products of the shore, have been and are the objects of shameless looting and destruction. The Chinese, the Japanese, Finns, Slavonians, Italians and other aliens have discovered the laxness of our laws concerning these matters, and while ostensibly doffing their caps to Uncle Sam, they no doubt laugh in their sleeves because they have caught him napping.

John Davis Gordon, a member of the International Fishery Society, is quoted as stating that some years ago he found the Italian fishermen of San Pedro killing gulls to bait their lobster traps. No one need be told that the gull is a natural scavenger of the greatest value. Mr. Gordon avers that it took him a long time to convict the raiders and to get a stop put to the slaughter.

"The entire coast of California has been looted for the past twenty years," he claims, "and it is necessary to ask the people to wake up if they wish to save anything. The southern coast counties have been robbed in the most shameful manner. When I first visited San Clemente and Santa Catalina islands you could catch yellowtail from the beaches; abalones could be had by the ton for the picking, and crawfish, a State asset, were common under every rock. Where are they now? Well, their equivalent is in the banks of Japan and China. And they are not sand banks, either."

During the eighties he visited San Clemente, and found three big camps of Chinese. They thought him a revenue officer. He let them think so, and examined their tents. There were thirty or forty Chinamen who were collecting abalones, big and little, by the ton. He saw a mountain of shells, and hundreds of bags of meat. It was a combination camp. Chinamen were landed here, as was also, incidentally, opium from Mexico. The Chinamen were put to work in the abalone beds; their plunder, in a short time, being shipped to Los Angeles in an old junk. This gang absolutely looted the island of abalone, and then went to Santa Catalina and did the same, only with more caution; and so on through the other islands. The meat was sent to China, and the shells to China, Germany and England by the ton.

When the Chinamen finished, the Japanese appeared with more modern apparatus. They came in organized hands, entering the zone of deep water, and cleaning up tens of thousands of pounds. Their purpose was to clean out the native fishermen, which they succeeded in doing.

"I followed the gang all one day," asserts Mr. Gordon. "There were seven or eight of them—and they did not miss a shell, big or little, from the tide-water to a depth of twenty feet. At the same time these men had hundreds of traps out for crawfish—lobsters. And so it went on, and has been going on. The State and Los Angeles, for instance, have their laws; but the trouble is that a deputy in Los Angeles cannot watch Santa Catalina or San Nicholas. And what is the result? Go into the Alexandria, the Van Nuys, or any other cafe, and ask for broiled lobster. You will fancy yourself at Sherry's in New York when the hill comes in. Crawfish is one of the most delicate of Southern California's sea luxuries, but it has long been beyond the enjoyment of the poor man, or the man of even moderate means. The Chinese, the Japanese, the Italians and Slavonians have looted the waters. At Santa Monica, beyond the canyon, is a village of Japanese. They make a living selling lobsters."

Does it not look as if there were need of investigation? Does it not look as if we were in need of a restocking of our islands and a rigid law for the protection of the lobsters or crawfish? Southern California is an empire in itself, and when it is remembered that we have over 1,000 miles of coast line in the entire State, it will be seen that our commissioners have a difficult proposition to handle.

"Why not experiment here with Atlantic shellfishes?" has been suggested by one authority. "Your beaches could be stocked with the eastern soft clam and others—including the clam-bake clam—oysters, and so on. The eastern edible crab could be imported from Virginia or Georgia."

The Tuna Club, with its headquarters at Avalon, was formed to protect the game fishes of California, fresh or salt, and has the support of the world's greatest sportsmen. At the time of the founding of the club all of the game fishes of Santa Catalina and San Clemente were taken with hand lines. Splendid fish were brought in by the ton, and thrown away. The Tuna Club established its rules for rod fishing, offering valuable prizes for the best catches—that is, for the taking of the largest fish with the lightest tackle. Nothing was said directly about hand lines and fish hogs; but the fashion for using rods was set, and the result has been marvelous, for the custom is now followed throughout the world. As a result the wanton waste of fishes has been stopped, and the highest standard of sport established. There are

"kickers" who cry out that the sinful destruction of fishes is not only unprevented by the Tuna Club, but that it is encouraged; that it draws sportsmen from all parts of the world to help clean up the waters. It is true that the Tuna Club has affiliations with three or four European clubs, and entertains their members. But be it remembered that these guests must adopt the Tuna Club methods, and are under Tuna Club restrictions in these regions, for it is the purpose of the club to conserve the sport, and to make the fish last for generations.

Had it not been for this club the entire coast would be looted by the market fishermen, who have no thought beyond tomorrow. If ten tons of barracuda or yellowtail or white seabass are taken by an Italian boat, with the result of lowering the price of fish, they will be dumped overboard in the channel without the slightest compunction, and thus hundreds of tons are eventually wasted. All varieties of fish are growing scarcer in Southern California waters, it is claimed, as they are followed persistently in season and out. The white seabass is taken with long nets, often illegally placed, and the splendid angling that has made Southern California famous the world over is menaced.

Several organizations, including the Tuna Club, have been working steadily to obtain proper legislation that would protect the fisheries, and be just to all parties.

San Clemente is government land; Santa Catalina is not. Their value to the numerous hotels, tacklemen, and others in Southern California and other parts of the world might be mentioned at a fabulous figure. These two islands attract thousands of people to our coast, and anglers spend a large amount of money here. The State of Maine values its angling and shooting at \$5,000,000 per annum. Its sport attracts this sum to the State every year. And it is a vast sum that the sea islands attract to Southern California. The anglers and sportsmen who come here visit all sections, from Coronado to Portland. Thus it is that the boatmen of San Clemente, Santa Catalina, Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz islands, San Francisco and Monterey bays, have a direct relation to the State. At Avalon, for instance, these men have an investment of not far from \$175,000. There is nothing like it in the world. This fleet of launches, yachts, glass-bottom boats, tackle, stores, etc., all depend upon anglers and their money. Nearly all of these boatmen are American citizens, and most of them have families.

We have it, however, on very good authority that when the Tuna Club tried to regulate the sardine net hauling, it was claimed by net fishing interests that a party of "millionaire sports" was trying to ruin an American industry. The Tuna Club then demonstrated that the boatmen had, two to one, a greater investment. At the request of the directors an attorney went before the Los Angeles supervisors and explained that all that was wanted was to have the sardine men do as they are forced to do in France—protect their own business by having laws to protect the fisheries. They were, at the time, taking in ten to twenty tons of spawning sardines at a haul in Avalon bay, a spawning ground, and in the spawning season. In a short time they would have wiped the entire fishery out of existence. The anglers asked that the fish be protected during this season, so that they would be saved. But the sardine factory yielded under pressure. The nets are kept out of Avalon bay today by a sewer law—a law which prohibits seining fish near a sewer outlet—and California is still the only locality in a civilized country where there are no laws for the protection of the valuable sardine industry.

The anglers asked that Avalon bay, the spawning ground, be exempt from nets, that the sardines should be allowed to spawn, so that the young should reappear in the bay. Santa Catalina is sixty miles in circumference. The commercial net fishermen have fifty-five and one-half miles to haul in, but they claimed that the anglers who wanted protective laws were unreasonable in asking for half a mile. The anglers asked that the law be respected, but they experienced the greatest difficulty in having it enforced. The law says that no net shall be attached to the shore, or to anything; yet miles of nets are placed about all the islands—San Clemente, Santa Catalina, Santa Barbara, etc. They are often attached to the kelp running out for hundreds of feet. This takes place especially in spring. The nets are set at night, and hauled in the morning. It is one of the sights of the coast to see this army of Italians and other aliens preying upon the fishes.

No fish supply in the world could outlast such wholesale decimation, as the nets are hauled along the kelp, which is the highway of the fishes. The associated clubs have paid men to watch the coast, but the alien contingent is too numerous. Every year the white seabass fishing is ruined, and countless fish are caught illegally. In but one instance have the associated angling clubs been able to convict market fishermen. A net was found at Clemente containing thousands of fish dead and ruined. The aliens had failed to haul it. When they did they were arrested. But, strangely enough, the authorities seem to side with the market men. One deputy stat-

ed that he would not arrest a poor market man, despite the fact that the man was breaking the law. No reason, excepting that of ignorance, may be surmised for this attitude. It is folly to say that because the sea is big the fish cannot be exhausted.

Another menace is the kelp raker; and the destruction of the kelp beds of the islands is within the range of probabilities. This is likely to eventuate also in the destruction of the fisheries, since the kelp forests are the homes and protection of millions of fishes. If the kelp hanks were to be destroyed the white fish, white seabass, black seabass, rock bass, and all the small fishes that depend upon the kelp would be driven away. Darwin, in writing of the kelp beds of Patagonia, stated that if they were removed for agricultural dressing, or to be made into iodine it would mean the extinction of the native, as the fisheries would be destroyed.

"We are in need of intelligent laws, just and fair to all," states one prominent Southern California sportsman who is thoroughly in touch with the situation; "fair to the men who angle, who come from all parts of the world, and spend large sums of money on our Coast; fair to the angling boatmen, with their invested capital; fair to the market fishermen, who as a rule are ignorant, and have few conscientious scruples. Liberty and license to stretch miles of net from the shore out into the sea means eventual extinction of the finny tribe here as surely as dynamite kills trout.

"Two most forbidding and dangerous nets—whose use is prohibited in the Mediterranean—have been brought into our waters by the foreign fishermen; not similar nets alone, but the very nets condemned. One is the lompara or purse net; the other is the paranzella, drag or trawl net. They literally clean the sections of the sea in which they are used.

"There is a general law prohibiting the use of set nets. But its enforcement has been found impracticable. It was framed principally to prevent the impeding of waterways. When, some time since, it was thought advisable to place some restrictions upon the setting of nets in the waters about Catalina, the fact that the nets drift somewhat with the tide, and that their anchors are moved from time to time by the fishermen themselves, made it possible for the fishermen to raise the question as to their being set nets.

"Four years ago we succeeded in getting through a law forbidding the taking of the corbina, the yellowfin and the croaker except by angling. These species of fish are, in consequence, much more numerous, larger and finer in every respect.

"At the last meeting of the Legislature we succeeded in getting through a measure prohibiting the use of nets within a distance of three miles of Catalina Island, or of the shore line in any waters over which the State has jurisdiction. As the shore line is very irregular, strict adherence is not always possible. But we have made the distance such as to afford a safe margin.

"We have also secured the passage of a law by which every rod and reel fisherman must pay \$1 or \$3 a year for his angling license. This became operative on January 1. The funds thus collected will be used for scientific research, the propagating of scientific and practical knowledge concerning fish, fishing and fisheries, the propagation, protection and preservation of the fish themselves, and the payment of patrol deputies to insure such protection.

"As to how far the decrease or disappearance of certain species of fish from our waters is due to the market fishermen, it would be difficult to say, since fish are migratory. For instance, during one season the sardines disappeared from the shores of the Mediterranean, only to reappear as suddenly on the west coast of Brittany. They showed themselves again almost in a night in the Mediterranean the following season. Similarly certain valuable market fish disappeared from the North Sea shores, to reappear on the coast of Norway.

"But all spawning grounds should be protected, and for this purpose and others pertaining to fish preservation the Southern California Rod and Reel Club was founded in 1906. We have been doing all in our power—not to interfere with the trade of the fisherman, but to make its continuation possible. The big market men understand, and are in sympathy with us. But unhappily, many of the fishermen are of a class that is unable to see beyond the immediate moment."

The market men have the entire channels between all the islands where there are thousands of pelagic fishes. We do not mean to maintain that the fishermen should not have them; but no nets should be set nearer than half a mile from the islands.

To add to the danger of the present situation, the San Francisco fishermen have sent two large boats to Southern California, with nets that will take every living thing in the guise of an edible fish. In Italy everything from the sea—everything pertaining to a fish is eaten. Not a fin, a gill or a tail is wasted, and these skilled alien fishermen are combing the Los Angeles sea as with a fine-tooth comb. Without sufficient legal restriction they will—it is claimed by those who have studied the subject—turn the prolific bottom of our channels and bays into deserts.

The bay of Avalon is the breeding-ground of hundreds of fishes and animals that naturalists know little about, and students are going to Europe to study when they would find a most attractive field of investigation here. The lees of Santa Catalina or San Clemente are ideal places for zoological study.

The Tuna Club and allied organizations are trying to have San Clemente set aside as a fish and game preserve, so that it will receive adequate protection. There can be no logical argument against such a

suggestion. It is in line with the efforts of every civilized nation on the earth. Reasonable restrictions will protect legitimate market fishing as well as sport—although it seems rather difficult to induce a realization in our people that there is an economic value to the sport of fishing. Legitimate sport—hunting and fishing, with all of their appurtenances and attendant expenses—means \$5,000,000 cash to California every year, according to the records and calculations of sporting authorities in this region. If this be true, or only half true, sport is an asset to California.

It is reported that the Audubon Society, with its large membership, the Tuna Club, with 400 or 500 members, east and west, the Southern California Rod and Reel Club, and many more of the various conservation clubs and societies all over this State and others, are about to begin a concerted and active campaign to save the valuable resources of the State, and it is hoped that they will have the hearty co-operation of all citizens.

DUCK PRESERVES FOR EVERYBODY.

Since my recent outing at the Gridley Duck club I have given the matter of "fish and game preserves" much serious thought, knowing that in the very near future practically all the swamp and overflow lands of Northern California will be "reclaimed" and made subject to cultivation, by virtue of the "reclamation act" enacted into law at the last session of the legislature, writes B. F. Fly in the Sacramento Union.

The more I study the question the more my eyes are opened—the more thoroughly am I convinced that the fish and game of the State is one of the State's principal assets, worth, in round numbers, upwards of \$200,000,000 to the people of California.

I realize that this is an exceedingly broad statement, that the figures are stupendous, and if made by one who had not given the matter serious thought the reader would be justified in thinking it merely a "pipe dream." But here is the way I arrive at my figures:

There are 160,000 persons in California who have taken out a license to hunt, which means practically one in every seventeen citizens of the State. Now rig yourself up to go duck shooting and see what it will cost; then add to that your expenses while you are away from home, and then see what you have spent. I know I am not far in error when I say that every huntsman in the State will find that he is out of pocket at least \$50 for a week's sport. Fifty times 160,000 will make \$8,000,000, which would be four per cent. on \$160,000,000, to say nothing of the wealthy gun club men who frequently spend as much as four or five thousand dollars per year in pursuit of game and fish, which makes my total run up to the original figures of \$200,000,000, for if ten per cent. of that amount is spent each year it plainly shows that the principal is worth ten times as much.

Under the recently enacted "reclamation act" the vast majority of the acres upon which ducks now feed and fatten will be converted into orchards and farms, thereby forcing the migratory birds to seek other pastures. It is this aspect of the case that has set me thinking. After having made a full and fair investigation of the matter I am convinced that the people will in no wise be robbed of the privilege of duck shooting after the "reclamation" act shall have been carried to its utmost conclusion; but on the other hand I am ready to say that it will help rather than hurt.

The immense by-pass, through which all overflow waters are to flow, will extend from the neighborhood of Gridley to Collinsville, a distance of about eighty miles. This will be on an average of 2,000 feet wide, which means that the State will at once come into possession of approximately 25,000 acres of water, will be deep enough for even the canvasback to frolic around in, and ample at all seasons of the year for the propagation of every kind of fish known to our inland waters—and free as the air to all who provide themselves with the proper license to take or kill them.

There are at the present time nearly 1,500,000 acres of water surface in California. When it is taken into consideration that this includes every river and lake in the State it will at once be seen that only a very small portion of this vast area of water is to be "dried up" by the reclamation act. As a matter of fact only a very few acres, comparatively, will come under the scope of the immense project now contemplated to be reclaimed. This will, therefore, leave the lakes and streams almost exactly as they are at present, the dream of the promoters of the "reclamation act" being to curb the overflows so that lands embraced in the overflow districts can be successfully cultivated year in and year out. Where these overflows furnish water for the ducks at present the immense by-pass already referred to, and many smaller ones, will furnish equally as much, and it will be water of such a character that it will at all times furnish water for fishing, whereas the overflow lands become so stagnant during the hot summer months that fish taken therefrom are not fit to eat.

In computing the water area of California I am mindful of the fact that in addition to the area given we are blessed with nearly, or quite, 1,000 miles of ocean frontage, where there will always be more or less fine duck shooting, though we all know that mallards, teal, spoon-bills, widgeons, butter-balls and the like very much prefer fresh to salt water, and when the water is deep it is also well known that even the luscious canvasback prefers the fresh water, which means that after the by-passes are completed we should have equally as many ducks as we now have, for in order to carry off the overflow waters

the by-passes must of necessity be at least deep enough to maintain a running stream all the year.

Suppose, now for argument sake, that the by-pass was already completed and that it contained a body of water eighty miles long by upward of 2,000 feet wide, under absolute control of the State for fish and game purposes. Wouldn't that be a genuine paradise for the man who thinks he cannot afford to belong to a fish and game club? It would be as free for the citizens of the State as the very air they breathe, the only prerequisite being a license. Now divide this eighty miles of water in the big by-pass into alternate strips of one mile in length, permitting the shooting of ducks in each alternate strip, thereby giving the ducks a chance for their life, a haven of rest as it were, where hunting would not be permitted under any circumstances, which would naturally mean that there would be ducks in plenty all during the season, simply by the process of protecting each alternate mile of the waters of the by-pass.

But see to it that the fish and game commission proceed to thoroughly stock the by-pass, and all its tributaries, with all the various kinds of fish that it is known will multiply and thrive in water of that character, such as the black and striped bass, crappie, channel cats, Mississippi river catfish, which frequently grow to 200 pounds, sun perch, and such other fish as are known to be good table fish, and then so strictly enforce the law that the by-pass shall be forever free from the use of seines or nets; in other words make this immense body of water the real paradise for any citizen who loves to hunt or fish.

All this can and will be done in due time, but now is the time to begin thinking and talking about it. Now is the time for the fish and game commission to begin, or renew, its onslaught on the "market hunters" of San Francisco who have "held up" the law passed by the last legislature limiting the sale of ducks to the month of November. A few more years of slaughter such as this and last year and there will be no need to give the by-pass idea a thought, for there will be so few ducks left that they won't be worth trying to protect. The figures I gave in my Gridley Duck club article can now be doubled, for the "market hunter" certainly has been getting in his best licks since that time, not only killing the limit each day, but carrying "dummies" with him and killing enough to give each of them the "limit," though they didn't even have a gun in their hands. It is difficult to prove these things in a court of law, but it is nevertheless a fact. Should any of them be detected their employers always come to the rescue and pay the fine, and in each instance when you dig into the facts you will find that the employer is closely allied to the "hotel and restaurant trust" of San Francisco, and such will continue to be the case as long as the sale of ducks is permitted by those who slaughter them by wholesale for cash.

In stating the facts as I do I am in no wise treading on the rights of the masses, as they will readily see when they answer this question: "How many of you have been able to buy a duck this season?" The question being a hard one, I venture to answer it myself, by making the assertion that not one man in 10,000, who earns his living by the sweat of his brow, has felt able to pay the market price of a wild duck this season, and why? Because such a fancy price is paid for them in San Francisco that all the ducks go there for the especial benefit of the nabobs and hobnobs of that city.

I can well remember when buffalo and antelope were as plentiful in Texas as blackbirds now are in California. In those days the only stable industry in San Antonio was buffalo and antelope hides. The animals were killed by the tens of thousands each year, the skin taken off for the market and the carcass left on the prairies for huzzards and wolves to fatten on. Naturally there was no law protecting them. That's why they are practically extinct in that great state today. The stable door was locked after the horse had been stolen. The same story will be written in California about the ducks unless some method is adopted whereby the ducks can have better protection than they now have. The man who kills them for the market is looking only at his pocketbook. "The public be —," is his motto. If he could he would kill them all in one day at so much per. The present limit of 25 ducks per day has but little terror for him, because of his handy use of the "dummy." If he must be permitted to kill ducks for the market, however, why not take away his license after he has killed so many ducks during the season, say 100? That would give the other fellow a much better chance than he has at the present time with the 25 per day limit. For it is a well known fact that half a dozen novices can accompany one "market hunter" to a duck pond and the latter will get more than all the balance combined. He knows how to lure the ducks: as a matter of fact the novice only acts as a hind for the professional; he helps rather than hurts.

With the reclamation project in full operation and proper restrictions placed on the killing of game and catching fish therefrom I repeat that it will prove to be the greatest boon to the real sportsman that has ever been dreamed of in the State. The masses, however, must be educated up to the idea of having the fish and game protected for their benefit, rather than for the benefit of the traveling millionaires who frequent San Francisco, and because of their unlimited wealth are willing to pay such prices for our ducks that it makes it impossible for the poor man to even get near enough to see the color of its feathers. When the by-passes are completed we will have a much better chance to shoot ducks than we

now have, for it will make a duck preserve, belonging to all the people; but let's keep the "market hunter" so far away from it that he will never know what it looks like.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The indoor shooting season has opened with a rush and roar which presages an exceedingly busy season for the association. Four competitions, divided into ten classes, will soon be under way. The interclub matches will include twenty-eight clubs from the District of Columbia to California and from Maine to Louisiana. Several clubs have already sent in their scores for the first match which is scheduled for this week. In the intercollegiate matches, thirty-four colleges and universities, divided into three classes, will keep things humming for the college boys. The public high school league will be represented by thirty schools. In the military school championship eighteen of the most prominent schools and academies in the United States will compete. Taking all this into consideration, it will be seen that the mail, express and telegraph companies will be doing a flourishing business in the office of the N. R. A. for the next two months.

The amount of work entailed by these competitions is a feature that is not considered by the laymen but some idea of the magnitude of same can be arrived at when it is taken into consideration that 27,500 targets were numbered and stamped and 2,200 targets will have to be gone over each week to determine the official score, in addition to which four stories are going to the press associations each week. The interclub report will be published in the Sunday papers, the intercollegiate report in Monday's papers and the high and military school reports in Tuesday's papers.

Everything points to a great gathering of those interested in rifle shooting and the National Guard, here in Washington during the second week in January. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association is to be held at the new Willard Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, January 14. The following day the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice will assemble. That evening a convention of the Adjutants-General of the United States will be held at the Willard Hotel and the following day, the National Militia Board will hold its session.

The ancient and honorable bill for the promotion of rifle practice which has been before every Congress for the last ten years will not be reintroduced at this session. A paragraph has been inserted in the army appropriation bill authorizing the Chief of Ordnance to issue arms and ammunition to rifle clubs free. This has been one of the principal features of the N. R. A. rifle practice bill. It was found that there was very little chance to get any appropriation from the present Congress and that it was better to take a half loaf if a whole was not available. The issue of arms and ammunition will do a great deal to stimulate the organization of new clubs. It is thought however that a great many clubs will prefer to purchase the new Krag rifle for \$5.00 each rather than go through the necessary red tape which includes the giving of a bond for the loan of such rifles. The issue of the ammunition is a feature which would be of material benefit. No doubt proper regulations will be drawn up to insure to the Government the proper use of this ammunition which will include a report of its expenditure in regulation range practice.

There are still in the hands of the N. R. A. two prize checks of the late international matches at Camp Perry which have not yet been distributed owing to the fact that the addresses of the competitors are not on record. These checks are for non-military shooters who competed in the Grand International Match with the free rifle. They are C. Urban, and A. Harring. If anyone knows who these men are and will send in their addresses, the checks will be forwarded at once to them.

Announcement has just been made of the appointment by the Secretary of War of Captain Henry C. Smith, General Staff, as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association, vice Colonel Joseph Garrard.

Arrangements have been completed between the N. R. A. and the Boy Scouts of America whereby the association may co-operate with the Boy Scouts throughout the country in the training in marksmanship of boy scouts. All scouts who qualify as junior marksmen will receive a marksmen's merit badge from that organization. The work is to be carried on under the auspices of the National Rifle Association and all targets are to be forwarded to the office in Washington to have the score determined. The N. R. A. will also lay down an examination in marksmanship for the Boy Scouts. In the larger cities, the N. R. A. will appoint examiners in marksmanship who will co-operate with the local Court of Honor in carrying on the work.

Trapper Has Good Luck.—That trapping is a lost art is a rather general opinion, but this week a trapper from the northern part of the county, J. W. Cole, came to the county clerk's office in Klamath Falls, Ore., with fifteen coyote skins, five otter and one raccoon. This catch, made within six weeks, is valued, including the bounty, at \$125.

George W. Ellery and friends have enjoyed good duck and geese shooting recently about two miles above Rio Vista.

RIFLE SHOOTING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rifle shooting as a sport in the public high schools throughout the country is rapidly on the increase. It has been greatly stimulated by a national trophy presented by the War Department which represents the inter-high school shooting championship of the United States. The annual competition for this trophy will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America.

Thirty high schools covering a territory extending from Portland, Maine to Tucson, Arizona and west to the Pacific Coast, have entered this competition. These thirty schools have been divided into three classes with ten teams in each class. Class "A" which is composed of teams that have made the best showing in previous annual competitions, consists of the following schools: Salt Lake City, Utah, High School; Deering High School, Portland, Me.; Morris High School, N. Y. City; Technical High School, Springfield, Mass.; Portland, Me., High School; McKinley Manual Training School, Washington, D. C.; Baltimore, Md. Polytechnic Institute; DeWitt Clinton High School, N. Y. City; Stuyvesant High School, N. Y. City; Iowa City, Iowa, High School. In Class "B" are Eastern High School, D. C.; Business High School, D. C.; Western High School, D. C.; Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Manual Training High School, Brooklyn; Commercial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Tucson, Ariz. High School; High School of Commerce, N. Y. City; Stoneham, Mass., High School, and Jamaica, N. Y., High School. The following schools compose Class "C": Manual Training School, St. Louis, Mo.; Utica, N. Y., Free Academy; Broken Bow, Nebraska, High School; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, High School; Crane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill.; Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Houston, Texas, High School; Placer County High School, Auburn, California; Brookline, Mass., High School; and Warren, Pa., High School.

Each one of these school teams will consist of ten boys, each firing ten shots standing and ten shots prone at fifty feet using 22-calibre rifles. All the matches are to be shot under the direct supervision of judges appointed by the National Rifle Association. The winning team in each class will receive medals from the War Department.

The hold which this clean and manly sport has taken upon the school authorities in different cities is shown by the fact that many of the new schools under construction are being provided with gallery ranges and in some cities, as for instance the District of Columbia, all of the public schools are provided with gallery ranges and in two of these schools, the sport has been taken up by the girls as well as the boys. In addition to the training of the nerve and eye, this instruction has a tendency to eliminate accidents with firearms through instruction of their proper use as well as abuse.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Fair weather following the rains of the week would make favorable conditions for the upland shooter and the salt water angler. As for the duck-shooting contingent of sportsmen, it looks as if the rains have pretty well scattered the marsh varieties of the web-foot, that is of course from most of the hunting resorts patronized by the bay counties sportsmen. The birds do not tarry here long when the downpour is as strenuous as it was during the past week.

The recent rainstorm was general from Eureka and the Sacramento valley south along the coast and down to Tebachapi. Just what the prospects are for duck hunting at the different San Joaquin valley points is a bit of a puzzle. Following a storm like that which prevailed this week, the ducks and geese desert the San Joaquin valley sections for the more comfortable feeding grounds of the Imperial valley country. Incidentally enough birds take wing over to the Southern California shooting grounds and give the powder burners of Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties an inning.

The deep-water ducks—canvasbacks, bluebills, goldeneyes, buffle heads and the balance of the immense flocks of aquatic birds that have been in evidence in our bays and at the coast indentations for the past few weeks—are made of sterner material and will not go south. When the surface of the bays and open water refuges are ruffled by a blow these birds work into sheltered spots on the lee shores round the bay and in the creeks and sloughs of the salt marshes.

It is safe to suggest that good canvasback and blue-bill shooting can be had tomorrow along the western Marin shores from the Greenbrae marshes clear up to Vallejo. Such being the case, there should be quite a number of "cans" bagged on the Suisun marsh, Joyce and Grizzly Islands. The southern bay shore marshes, from Redwood City up to Hunter's point, can also be counted on for better shooting than last Sunday. A sou'easter will help shooting conditions all along the east bay shores and islands.

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Although the duck season is about over, so far as the supply is concerned, many Stockton hunters will invade the island districts Sunday in search of the birds. As the ducks are both scarce and wild, having been hunted incessantly, it is not likely that many good bags will be secured. It is reported that there are many quail in the foothills east of Stockton, and many hunters will go there.

A recent report from Fresno states that ducks and geese are plentiful on the west side, and hunters are getting limit bags. The toothsome birds are said to be thick in the swamps and preserves, and the rains of the past few days have brought many birds down from the bay regions. Hunters coming in from Los Banos and Dos Palos report large flocks, and there will be no change in conditions by Sunday.

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The unfortunate fact that half a dozen duck hunters have been drowned since the beginning of the present season prompts the writer to criticize and condemn the general custom of venturing on the bays and in the broad creeks and sloughs in skiffs and hunting boat cockshells entirely unsuited for the work. Some of the boats used round the bay shores are hardly better than coffins, many of them homemade affairs, cranky, shallow and unmanageable in a blow or strong tide.

Another element of extreme danger for the hunter out in a flat-bottomed cranky skiff is to stand up and shoot at passing birds. More than one hunter has fallen overboard, after losing his balance from the recoil of the gun. When a man falls overboard encumbered with heavy gum boots and thick hunting clothes it is bad enough, but when he is loaded down with several boxes of shells the mishap takes on a serious phase. One missing hunter was recently found, near where he was supposed to have fallen overboard in Limantour bay; his pockets were weighted down with 180 shells. There is no reason whatever for any man to encumber himself with so much ammunition. A handy shell-bag or box is best, it is not necessary to have over a dozen shells in one's pockets.

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The scatter-gunner who travels afield in all weathers naturally wears a type of boot suited to his requirements. Besides being comfortable and easy to the feet, such boots should turn water as much as possible. Leather, whether oil-tanned or not, without the assistance of rubber, will not prove absolutely waterproof. Rubber, however, retains perspiration and body heat, and for this reason is not to be recommended for any form of hard exercise afield.

Get your boots made of really good leather to begin with, and they will then turn sufficient wet to allow walking without discomfort. There are many styles of shooting or outing boots, most of them excellent, but for the sportsman who requires an absolutely waterproof shooting boot, a pair interlined with thin rubber is suggested.

To keep boots soft and pliable as well as fairly waterproof, some "dubbin" or oil must be regularly applied to them. Various leather waterproofing oils are on the market, but some sportsmen prefer to make their own "dope," and here is given two old-time and tried recipes that have been found useful and effective:

1—Tallow, ½ pound; hog's lard, 3 ounces; turpentine, 4 ounces; beeswax, 2 ounces; olive oil, 2 ounces. Melt over the fire and stir frequently. Apply warm and rub in well.

2—Lined oil, 1 pint; oil of turpentine, ¼ pint; yellow wax, ¼ pound; Burgundy pitch, ¼ pound. Melt slowly over the fire and when required for use, warm and rub thoroughly into the leather while near the fire or exposed to the sun.

When boots are wet, oil or grease them thoroughly, for the pores of the leather are then open. If you put on a waterproofing mixture when dry, the oil does not penetrate so far. Always dry boots slowly.

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The Fish and Game Commissioners estimate that a total revenue of \$150,000 will be received for the sale of anglers' fishing licenses for 1914. The anglers' license will be required only for persons over 18 years of age who fish for designated game fishes and for pleasure or sport. The price of the angler's license is \$1 to citizens resident of this State, \$3 to citizens resident of other States, and \$3 for aliens. Market or commercial fishermen must procure licenses that cost \$10 a year for each man, whether native or alien, resident or non-resident.

The license, so far as the angler is concerned, is practically a voluntary measure promoted by the angling fraternity at large of this State, who are willing to contribute a dollar apiece for a fund to be used in the propagation and protection of fish in the lakes and streams of this State. This State will now have a better service and equipment for that purpose than any State in the Union, and all this without the expense of one dollar by State appropriation.

The report that wharf and shore fishermen who fish for rockcod, smelt, capazoni, sea trout, etc., must have a license to fish is erroneous.

A synopsis of the fishing law is printed upon the back of each fishing license issued. The list of fishes requiring a license to catch for sport or market, the open seasons and other conditions, are plainly stated.

It is unlawful to carry or ship fish from one district to another when the season is not open in both districts, or to take fish in any way within fifty feet of a fishery or to fish through the ice for any fish. Steelhead trout can only be taken with hook and line; spearing or snagging these trout is illegal.

The saltwater game fishes for which a license to catch is required are the following, principally varieties caught in Southern California waters: Huna, yellowtail, barracuda, bonita, rock bass, California whiting (also known as corbina and surf fish) and yellow-fin croaker.

Fishing licenses can be procured in any of the sporting goods stores of this city, Oakland, Sacramento or San Jose. The steelhead season closes on January 1. The only fishing for which an angler's license is required between January 1 and April 1 is for taking salmon, striped bass and the saltwater fishes above enumerated.

Judging from the good results at San Antone last Sunday, there will be a full gathering of striped-bass fishermen at that resort tomorrow. Wingo will also be worth a visit, with the added inducement that there may be a fine crop of mushrooms ready for the picking in the adjoining pasture lands.

Steelhead anglers are advised to put away their rods for this season—until April 1st next year.

Rockcod fishing has been most excellent off Stewart's Point, Angel island.

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Tons of lake trout, weighing five to twenty pounds each, are battering themselves against a stone dam erected across the lower Truckee river within the Pyramid lake Indian reservation. All the trout are prevented from reaching the spawning beds and hundreds are being killed in the effort to get over the dam. Superintendent Oliver of the Indian reservation takes the ground that the lake and lower river constitute a private preserve or hatchery. Brush and dirt dams, formerly thrown across the stream by the Indians, were washed away. The stone dam is six feet high and eight feet wide.

PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

The annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club will take place next month near Bakersfield, beginning Monday, January 26. Reports from the trial grounds state that birds are plentiful and cover conditions are good. The Derby Stake will have about twenty-five entries of high-class setters and pointers. There will also be three other events—the all-age, members' and champion stakes. There will be valuable cups for the winning dogs in each event.

The club proposes to hold an open-to-the-world trials next year on the Bakersfield grounds, when cups and purses to the value of about \$3,500 will be competed for.

Jack Flynn, who has upon several occasions served as judge at the field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, and his son left Wednesday for a week's shoot in the hills back of Lodi. To help them enjoy their outing they have taken with them Charles L. Thompson's setter El Rayo (Merry Duke-Blue Belle).

William Dormer and Enos Valencia left this week for O'Neal's, in Madera county, where they will prepare a string of about fifteen shooting and field trial dogs. Mr. Dormer has a couple of very likely looking dogs for this year's trials. His setter bitch Dixie is a very snappy and stylish going animal. She will be prepared for the members' stake. Independence is a setter of good speed, plenty of dash and remarkable stamina. He is by that grand old field trial winner Mariposa and his dam is Norine, a bitch remarkable for her gameness.

Roy Avery, once prominent in coursing circles and still owning some good "gazeounds," has four young Stockdale Derby prospects in charge down Taft way. If there is any virtue in care and attention on the part of an enthusiastic owner who knows how to do the trick, these pointers should be in the money.

J. Walter Scott's good setter Western Boy is in Avery's hands, getting the finishing touches for the members' stake, a labor of love.

UNDER THE SKY IN CALIFORNIA.

If so much as one drop of the primitive remains in your blood, Mr. Charles Francis Saunders's charming account of camping out on the Pacific Coast will be likely to increase it until it courses in full tide through your veins and fills you with the longing to go and do likewise. The tourist who has seen California from car windows and rused through the show places or spent a winter in a fashionable hotel, as he scans its pages will begin to think he ought to go again and really learn something about the country. Mr. Saunders has had varied experience in finding out how easily and comfortably one can saunter about and live in regions remote from the tourist routes, and he tells all about where he and his wife went by carriage or by burro or by foot, what they took with them, how they lived, and what they did. Part of their journeying and camping was in and about the Yosemite valley and in the high Sierras, part of it in the mountains of Southern California, and part of it was along the coast, in and out of the foothills and the back-country ranches, and even into the desert.

"Under the Sky in California" is an entertaining chronicle of days full of varied interests and happenings. The author writes particularly well, with a mind alert for whatever interesting matter may come within eye range, from the wonderful flora of the desert—his account of which will delight botanists—to Indian legends and the nutritive value of the acorn. There is a chapter of advice on camp cookery, as he and his wife modified the usual brand to make it more palatable, and another recounts the privileges and pleasures of life in a bungalow in Southern California, while still another gives pointers and explanations upon the characteristics of the coast's varied assortment of climates. Many excellent photographic reproductions, mainly of landscapes, illustrate the book.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

END OF THE SEASON THOUGHTS.

Conditions surrounding harness racing and the results of the race meetings held during the year just drawing to a close amply prove that the racing feature of the light harness horse industry has failed lamentably to keep up with the progress which has marked the breeding branch of the business. Horses representing five or six or more generations of trotting sires and dams were racing this year under practically the same rules that governed the races of the trotters of forty years ago, the most of which had but a single generation of trotting blood in their veins, many of them baying that much only on one side of their ancestry.

It would seem as though the managers of the big harness racing meetings would see the desirability of progressing in the same ratio that marks the progress of the breeders, but until the recent meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association no real move towards this end has been made and it cannot be said that this movement was the result of any pronounced demand for it on the part of the track managers.

Not at any time during the 50 years in which harness racing has been one of the features of American sporting life have the men who breed horses and the men who race horses been allowed to take any noticeably active part in defining the methods by and the conditions under which their horses must race. Many of the men who have performed these duties never bred a trotter, while others have never owned or raced one. The absurdity of investing thousands of dollars in a breeding stud or in a racing stable and then being forced to race under rules and by methods evolved and administered almost solely by men whose only interest in racing is measured by the gate receipts and the betting privileges they can secure, is too apparent to need comment.

No open-minded man will contend that racing should not be conducted on lines that will permit associations to realize a fair profit. What may be reasonably objected to, however, is the too evident disregard of the right of breeders, owners and trainers to take any part in the formulation of the rules under which their horses must race, and then to go out and race for money which they contribute the major portion of. The average methods employed by racing associations have not taken into account the future welfare of either the breeding or racing interests. The principal thought has been to make the purses offered pay for themselves and from the gate and speculative privileges derive as large a profit as possible, giving no heed to the upbuilding of either the breeding or racing interests in a way that will afford an incentive to men not now engaged in breeding trotters to engage in that pursuit, something which every thinking person knows is a consummation greatly to be desired.

While the progress made in breeding the trotter has been marked during the last two decades, it must be admitted that new recruits to the breeding ranks have been far fewer in number than ought to be the case. Many of the breeders who played a prominent part in bringing about the marvelous advance which has marked the trotter have passed away, and it must be admitted that a sufficient number of new breeders have not come forward to take their places. If the methods of racing and the rules governing it had been kept in step with the trend of public opinion so that the places where once it was easier to draw thousands to see the harness horse race than it is now to draw hundreds were now able, instead, to draw increased thousands, the future of harness horse breeding and its allied racing interests would be on a foundation so secure that there would be no need for worry on the part of those who are now so anxiously hoping that something may be done to enlist public support for a really great sport in a degree that will give it its proper place in American out-of-door recreations and guarantee to the breeder a healthy and continuous demand for the product of his mares.

CHAS. JAMES TO LEAVE CALIFORNIA.

On the steamship "Moano" which leaves for New Zealand next Wednesday, Charles James, the well known horseman, will be one of its passengers. He is taking charge of the stallion El Carbine 2:27½, the mare Berthabell, her filly by Bingen 2:06¼ and a two-year-old by Peter the Great 2:07¼. This is the most valuable consignment of trotters ever shipped to New Zealand. Mr. James came from that island in 1884 and was employed at Palo Alto with Mr. Marvin for four years; John A. Goldsmith, three years; Monroe Salisbury, as second trainer for two years, when this "King maker" had Flying Jib 2:04, Direct 2:05½, Alix 2:03¾, Azote 2:04¾, Directum 2:05¼, etc. Then he engaged with Millard Sanders and was with him for several years; then with W. J. Miller of Pittsburgh. Sanders again sent for him when he went to Memphis and was training Lou Dillon 1:58½, Tom Axworthy 2:07, Jack Axworthy, etc. James returned to Pittsburgh and was with Geo. Baum for several years, but the winters proving too severe he resigned and came to California, where he drove the following to their records: Prof. Heald 2:09½, Charley T. 2:09½, Bodaker 2:13, Reina Directum 2:12½, Cresto 2:12½, Merrylina 2:12, The Fleet 2:12, Jib 2:15¼ (trial 2:09), and several others. He is a kind, careful, sober and capable horseman and will undoubtedly "make good" in his native land. He leaves scores of friends who wish him unbounded success.

A FEW PLAIN FACTS.

Frank S. Cooke, who writes the entertaining column of harness horse news which marks the Detroit Free Press, agrees with the opinion recently advanced by several well-wishers of this branch of sport, that changed conditions call for changed methods. He says: "More than anything else, harness racing has been in need of something that would make the sport attractive to a greater number of people. For years the writer has been repeating this. Slowly the fact has been sinking into the men who make the rules and otherwise govern racing, and it is a pleasure to announce that efforts in this direction now are under way. The system under which trotters and pacers race is all right with the men who have the sport in their blood. But they are not numerous enough. They are of middle age or on the other side of the half-century mark and their ranks are shrinking. Harness racing has not appealed to the younger set in the last decade as it did in times agone. Sons of men who patrouized trotting either have leaned to the thoroughbred or the show horse, if they have had any inclination toward the horse. Their argument has been that harness racing is too slow, too complex; they hadn't the patience to sit through the afternoon. By making the sport more snappy and providing a greater number of contests, the turf authorities and associations doubtless can enlist the support of this younger set which will go in for anything which has a dash connected with it. So any efforts to bring about increased attractiveness are laudable, although some of them must fail, as did some very well-meant steps taken two years ago. In almost every branch of sport there has been an evolution. Baseball of today is much different from that of the time when Detroit boasted of its "big four." Boxing has changed from the unsavory affairs with the bare 'uns to snappy contests with padded gloves. Thoroughbred racing has become a matter of short distance affairs in which speed and dash are factors instead of the races in which endurance told the tale. Meanwhile there has been but a slight change in harness racing. Back in the old days the three-in-five-heat system, with the survival of the fittest, was the vogue. Now it is three-in-five-mile heats, most of the racing ending with the fifth heat if not sooner, or for the fast classes the two-in-three-heat style prevails. The two-in-three style is about the only change of permanence." Why does it take so long for these facts to become apparent to the men who might make racing what is demanded, if they would?

COMING CONVENTIONS.

Our readers will please take notice that early in January two important conventions will take place in San Francisco, and that in order that the greatest good to the greatest number may be done thereby, it is very earnestly requested that they be largely attended so as to give a representative meeting of the livestock industries of the State.

The California Wool Growers' Association will hold its sixth annual meeting at the Palace Hotel in this city on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 10 a. m. Very important matters are to be discussed, and the report of the delegate to the National Wool Growers' Association will be received and officers elected.

On Saturday, January 10th, the California Livestock Breeders' Association will hold its annual convention, also at the Palace Hotel. It will commence at 11 a. m. with a business meeting and election of officers; the afternoon will be devoted to papers read by leading livestock men, and in the evening a banquet will be held and a number of addresses delivered.

It will be seen that these two important conventions fall on following days, the ninth and tenth of January, thus giving livestock men a fine chance to attend both. On the following Sunday, January 11th, there will be a personally conducted visit to the exposition grounds, to which all are invited. It would, therefore, appear that a better opportunity could not be found for a short visit to San Francisco, there to take part in important discussions, enjoy a banquet, and take an enjoyable trip to the palaces rising on the bay shore, with their wonderful architectural beauty and commanding size.

REGISTER YOUR HORSES NOW.

We doubt if there are more than a few breeders who are unaware of the proposed withdrawal by the Register Association, of all rules (excepting Rule 1), governing admission to the standard list, yet we feel that it is timely to warn those who may have overlooked the fact. It is now but a short time before the governing body meets, and from present appearances, the proposed change will become a reality at the February session.

There has been much discussion regarding the advisability of the proposed change, and it may be added, in passing, that a great many breeders and turf writers are strongly opposed to the narrowing of entrance conditions which the elimination of these rules would impose. But, without regard to the justice of the change, it behooves all owners of horses ineligible under Rule I, but that may be registered under other existing rules, to attend to their registration at once.

To comply with the conditions is not a complicated matter, in case an animal is entitled to registration, and, to be fully protected, owners should attend to such matters at once, that they may not miss the last chance of registering under the existing standard.

WANDERINGS OF THE FIRST DERBY WINNER.

It was in 1798 that Diomed, winner of the first Derby in 1780, left England for America. He had retired to the stud at Up Park, near Chichester, in 1785, and in 1787 he was moved to Barton, the Suffolk home of his owner, Sir Charles Bunbury. One of the earliest of his offspring did so well on the turf that his fee was raised from five guineas to ten guineas.

Apparently, however, says an English paper, the breeders of those days resented extortion of that sort, because the subscriptions were quickly reduced to five guineas and in 1798 it had dwindled to two guineas. Nowadays we have stallions commencing their careers in the stud at a fee of 300 to 400 guineas. Well, Sir Charles Bunbury gave Diomed up as a hopeless proposition, and sold him to an American for fifty guineas. As prices ruled in those days this cannot have seemed a bad deal, for the horse was then twenty-one years old.

A few years ago we saw the Derby winner, Sainfoin, sold by auction at Newmarket for 700 guineas, and he was then only nineteen years old, and the sire of Rock Sand, winner of the Two Thousand, Derby and St. Leger. The purchase of Diomed was, in fact, a bold transaction, and one fraught with tremendous consequences. When he reached America he was resold to a Virginian for a thousand guineas, lived until he was thirty-one years of age, and exercised an enormous influence on blood stock in the land of his adoption.

His son, Sir Archy, begat Timoleon, the sire of Boston and the grandsire of Lexington, about which American horsemen are never tired of talking. We are told that when Diomed died there was almost as much mourning in Virginia as there was over the death of Washington. The event was regarded as a national catastrophe. If in these days you were to offer to a foreigner a Derby winner twenty-one years old he would lift up his noble nose in scorn, and ask you to talk business. Despised though he was in this country, Diomed left his impress on the Stud Book, for his daughter, Young Giantess, produced Eleanor (the first filly to win the Derby), whose son Mulev was the sire of Marnessa, dam of Pocahontas, the mother of Stockwell.

WHEN UNCLE BOB WON THE DERBY.

No class of sport has ever been more popular in any country with the general public than has been the different kinds of horse racing. Aside from the millions of dollars it brings into the country from the sale of good horses, enhancing the value of farm land by the equipment of up-to-date stock farms, and giving employment to a multitude of working people all over the country, as a sport and recreation it holds first place in the hearts of the people. The person who has not thrilled with excitement at witnessing a bunch of thoroughbred horses battle for supremacy down the homestretch, as head and head, stride for stride, they come on, valiantly contesting every inch of the ground, has missed some of the real joys of life, and, while watching would not become enthused, has something missing in his make-up and shows a lack of capacity to enjoy one of the most pleasant, sweet and joyous things of this world that makes life worth living. No one who has attended a popular race course on a big day can ever forget, and doesn't want to forget, the occasion, treasuring it up in the memory as a delightful, happy experience to be told and retold to the children and grandchildren of the day when some famous horse won the Derby. The employees that care for and work with the horses are just as loyal and sentimental about the horses under their charge. The day that Uncle Bob won the American Derby of 1890, at Washington Park, Chicago, the news was immediately telegraphed to Nashville, Tenn., to the beautiful Belle Meade stock farm, where the colt was bred and raised, owned at that time by General Jackson.

Uncle Bob, General Jackson's old colored head stud groom, for whom the horse was named, soon learned that his namesake had won the big race at Chicago. He at once took the great dinner bell rung in the negro quarters, sent out messengers and soon had all of the negroes assembled on the plantation. Then Uncle Bob made them a speech. He told them that one of his "chillun" had gone up to that big city, Chicago, and won the great Derby; beat the New York Wall street men's horses, beat the Chicago Board of Trade men's horses, beat the horses of all the rich northern white folks. Then they had a jollification, the like of which they had not seen since "befo' de war." It was the same sporting spirit that prompted a prominent Kentucky breeder to have posted up at the entrance to his stock farm, the following: "No book agents, sewing machine agents, peddlers or solicitors, allowed on this farm. Nothing required or wanted but a good race horse."

It has been the custom among some professional men to sneer and speak slightly of a judge at the race track, and imagined that it required no special ability to satisfactorily fill such a position. They forget or are unaware that thousands of dollars per day depend upon the decisions of any judge upon a first-class race track, and there is scarcely ever a murmur as to the justness or fairness of a decision. Take them all in all, they will compare favorably as to ability, independent integrity, watchfulness and absolute fairness of decision with the judges on the bench in any minor court in the land, and the money value that follows such decisions far exceeds that that follows such decisions of most of the civil judges.—C. E. Brossman in Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHY NOT ADVERTISE EARLY?

It is surprising indeed when one visits among horsemen and breeders to find the number of broodmare owners that have already selected the stallion to which they will mate their mares in the spring. This is becoming more noticeable each fall and winter. A great many broodmare owners who annually attend the races at prominent trotting courses are impressed with the performance of a certain trotter or pacer, and, perchance, if the owner of this particular horse's sire is on the grounds it is almost an assured fact that he can secure a booking to his stallion. But the chances are that this stallion owner is not in attendance and consequently he fails to secure this mare to his stallion's court. The owner of the mare is ready to sign his name if it were necessary to assure Mr. Stallion Owner that he will send his mare to his stallion, but probably because of other business he does not find time to communicate with Mr. Owner, who lives in another part of the country.

The broodmare owner does not know what the terms, conditions, etc., of the stallion are, but no doubt if he did he would not hesitate one minute to book his mare. But he does not know and finally lets the thought slip from his mind. Over in another part of the country is a stallion owner who is a live wire. He is judiciously advertising his stallion by means of the turf papers and not in one instance does he let a prospective booking to his stallion get out of his reach. When he finds that a broodmare owner is ready he is right on the job to book his mare, at the same time presenting every detail to the broodmare owner. His stallion is bred similarly possibly, to the sire of that particular trotter or pacer with which the broodmare owner was favorably impressed, and he readily sees that he has a chance to induce the broodmare owner to book his mare. He has neat stationery and writes the broodmare owner a clever letter, at the same time enclosing a well-arranged stallion folder. He receives an answer in due time, to which he promptly replies, and the result is he secures a booking to his stallion. This is about three months before the majority of the stallion owners entertain the idea that they can book mares.

The writer has in mind a stallion owner who secured 112 mares to his stallion's court the past season, and the fee was \$50, too. The same condition exists with breeders who fail in the production of the American trotter. This more specifically applies to the man who is unable to dispose of the surplus produce of his farm at the right time. The successful business man appropriates a certain amount to be used in the selling department yearly. Breeders of trotters who have made a success have given much thought to this subject—how to reach the buyers at the last expense—which calls for a lot of thought. There are many men in the market looking for youngsters, futurity prospects, prospective stake winners, etc. Many are forced to make inquiries because not enough breeders place their advertisements in a publication which goes into the hands of men interested in this variety of live stock.

An instance happened in Indiana a few years ago, when an importing firm interested in draft stock launched into business. They did not believe in advertising and tried a new plan. This firm had a capital of more than \$1,000,000 with which to carry on the business. Competent salesmen were employed and the very best of stock was purchased. It was heralded far and wide that the firm possessed prospects of a bright career. A lot of posters were printed in colors and sent broadcast into all parts of the country to solicit buyers. It was the intention of the firm to save the advertising expense. It was not going to advertise in publications devoted to its interests, and spent only a small amount of money for such purpose. After a period of two or three years the firm found that it possessed a lot of worthless notes. Its salesmen had made misstatements and had secured buyers at a great expense that other firms did not attract, and consequently this firm went out of business. And it has never since been heard of, except through the courts. The intelligent buyers, when in the market, can be depended upon to answer the advertisements in a strictly reliable publication.

Only a few days ago a breeder of trotters stated that the business was not profitable. He had over forty high-class broodmares on his farm. He had not been able to dispose of their produce at a satisfactory price. He leased them to trainers and disposed of them by other means which did not make the business remunerative to him. Consequently he did not receive much benefit from his high-class mares which he was mating with good sires. No one ever saw his advertisement in a paper devoted to his interests, and undoubtedly half of the men in the market for his stock did not know he was in the breeding industry. Had he advertised at the proper time he could have disposed of his youngsters before they depreciated in value.

The cheapest and best advertising for a breeder is to find a publication which reaches the particular class of people who buy and use the kind of stock that you are advertising, and continually keep before them the stallion you own or the kind of stock that you are selling. Through this method you will receive more bookings to your stallion and your stock will be sold at the proper time. A good advertisement in this paper will get results for those who expect to offer a stallion for public service or expect to sell their stock at a fair market value. Those who have never advertised can easily be convinced

that it is profitable. Men who are devoting their attention to the trotting industry, using their time and spending their money, can reach practically all horsemen interested in the industry for less money than they can make a single trip away from home.—Western Horseman.

WILL PETER THE GREAT ESTABLISH A FAMILY?

There is much meat in Dr. McCoy's letter in the Christmas number of the "Horseman" on "Family Building." Dr. McCoy is one of the deepest and most practical thinkers writing on the trotting horse. What he says has more than an ordinary interest to all horsemen. His statement, in substance, that no really great family of trotters has been established except by crossing the Hambletonian with the Clay blood will not be disputed by any informed person. Much as personal interest might tend to bias the judgment of anyone, I think Peter the Great is no exception to the rule, writes Reese Blizzard in last week's "Horseman." But it is necessary that he be an exception to Dr. McCoy's rule in order for him to establish a great family? He is bountifully supplied with Hambletonian blood, not only in direct line from the "Hero of Chester," but his sire, Pilot Medium, through his dam traces to the real fountain head, Imported Messenger and Imported Bellfounder. His grandsire, Happy Medium, was possibly more intensely inbred to this foundation stock than any other son of Hambletonian 10. What, then, is necessary in order to comply with Dr. McCoy's formula for the breeding of a great sire, more than to cross Peter the Great on horses having a good infusion of Clay blood. In my humble opinion, this much, and only this much, will be necessary. Artillery was a failure until bred to a Clay dam, and produced Bellini 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$. The breeding of Director to a mare having a double Wilkes infusion produced the phenomenal sire Director General. Peter the Great, even in the first generation, has done but little except when bred to Wilkes and Electioneer mares. Sadie Mack, Peter Volo, Lady Wanetka, and practically all of the great trotters by him are instances of what he can do when crossed on dams of this breeding (having the Clay infusion). What he has done in the second generation is a duplicate of what he has done in the first. Peter O'Donna, his son, of a Wilkes dam, bred to another Wilkes dam, produced Don Chenault 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$. Gray Petrus, from a Wilkes dam, bred to another Wilkes dam, second dam an Electioneer, produced Peter Johnson 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$. Sir Marque, from both first and second Wilkes dams, bred to another Wilkes dam, produced Atlanta Peter, authentic trial 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$. Sure Mike 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, and a 2:10 trotter as a three-year-old, another grandson of Peter the Great through a son, has a Wilkes bred dam both in first and second generations. Merely as a test of what Peter the Great's sons did in 1913, did any other sire have four sons, each to sire a three-year-old 2:10 trotter? This leaves age and opportunity out of consideration. Though, to accurately comprehend Peter the Great as a possible family builder, it should always be remembered that in 1909, four years ago, he had but three 2:10 trotters. Now he has 19, five more than any other stallion. It has only been three or four years since attention enough was attracted to Peter the Great's sons to have them placed at the head of stock farms, large or small.

But again to the blood lines. A horse is only half a horse, as a breeder, unless he breeds on through both dams and sires. Hambletonian-Clay crosses are the only crosses so far known that can be depended upon to do this, and I think an error generally prevails in trying to distinguish the male from the female line, so far as the importance of this blood is concerned. It is just as potent, and has just as much influence, when it comes from the dam's side, as it has when it comes from the sire's side. To my mind, Dr. McCoy's great stallion, Lord Dewey, would be just as great a trotter, and just as likely to breed on, if his dam was his sire, and his sire was his dam, their sexes being changed. To be clear, Bingen has always been considered an Electioneer. I think it would be more in accordance with the truth to call him a Wilkes. He has two crosses of Wilkes, and one of Electioneer; and the Wilkes blood on his dam's side has just as much influence as if it was on his sire's side. Considering other crosses than the Hambletonian-Clay crosses, that is, blood which only produces from one side, this might not be true. Even if a few sons of Peter the Great; bred and mated as I have indicated, should be failures, this would by no means disprove my theory. Failures have been the rule, and successes the exception, in breeding the trotter, as it is in all efforts to help nature advance. Hambletonian 10 produced 1,350 foals, yet if he had not been bred to the dams of George Wilkes, Electioneer, Happy Medium, Artillery, Director, and a few others, he would have been practically a failure, especially as compared with what he did accomplish. Only one colt in every three or four hundred accomplished anything out of the ordinary. The same can be said of George Wilkes and Electioneer. What if George Wilkes had not been mated with the dams of Baron Wilkes, Onward, Red Wilkes, Wilkes Boy, Alcyone, and a few others? Estimating him to have produced 400 foals, he was only strikingly successful in about one in 100. Electioneer probably sired about an equal number of foals. If he had failed to sire four or five of these, what would he have accomplished toward family building? The sire Baron Wilkes, generally believed to be one of the greatest family builders, had a full brother that was worthless, judging by what he accomplished. All this is mentioned to show that even if a few sons of Peter

the Great, when bred to Wilkes and Electioneer dams, should fail, they are doing nothing more than what the most perfect lines of blood have done before. The question as to whether, when Peter the Great is bred on Wilkes or Electioneer dams, the exact compound and elements prescribed by Dr. McCoy will not have been produced, may possibly have escaped the notice of his highly active mind. At least, if it has not, I have not noticed any expression from him on the subject.

AUTO TIRES DESTROY ROADS.

F. L. Pitman, the district engineer under the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has lately located in San Francisco in connection with the work of valuation of common carriers under the Act of March 1, 1913, offers the following as bearing upon the subject of public road construction:

"Before the advent of the automobile it was considered that highway building had, in the macadam road, approached perfection in both method and economy of construction. No complaint was heard until the apparently light tread of the pneumatic tire began to speed its course over the crowned surfaces of the macadam improved roads of the country. In the early progress of this new traffic its effect upon a 'permanent' macadam highway was considered almost nil. In fact it was inconceivable that the soft, yielding tire of the automobile could injure the hard surface of such a roadway.

"However, a comparatively short period of use of the best improved roads by the automobile resulted in a cry which extended across the continent. At first there was a feeling that travel upon the public roads by automobile should in some way be restricted, but that would have been difficult to accomplish. The only other alternative was to build better roads, and as the number of automobiles increased from year to year, in multiples rather than in sums, the whole country rushed to the panacea of 'Good Roads.'

"As a matter of fact, the macadam road, properly constructed (say with a telford foundation and effective drainage) is a good road; that is to say, it is good for the traffic for which it was formerly designed and used. Metal tired vehicles and the feet of horses operate to compact its surface and with a reasonable amount of maintenance its condition improves; in other words, it is a permanent road under such traffic. But the soft tread of the automobile at once ushered in an entirely different combination of forces. The action of the metal tire and the horse's hoof may be likened to that of a hammer upon the roadway surface, while the pneumatic wheel of the automobile in its effect upon the roadway is not unlike that the vacuum sweeper upon the floor of your residence. Moreover, the suction increases rapidly with the speed of the automobile, and as a result the finer, or binding elements of the road surface are sucked up and cast to the winds in a cloud of dust.

"The result is not materially different if asphalt or other bituminous compound is used with the gravel, sand or other earthy substances in forming a binder, instead of the natural materials alone, as in water-bound macadam. The bituminous oils, in a comparatively short time, volatilized, and the surface materials are then in practically the same condition as those of waterbound macadam. Both are rapidly disintegrated and scattered by the grinding, suction and fanning action of the pneumatic wheel.

"We may go further and say that neither does it matter if the asphalt-bound crust is supported by a concrete foundation. The life of the roadway is measured by the life of the asphalt layer upon the surface, and this layer is wavering between a condition of too much oil, causing it to roll into billows under the action of wheels (often the case when newly laid), or too little oil, resulting in disintegration, a condition that begins to develop soon after the road is placed in service.

"Notwithstanding the above apparent facts, road-building has proceeded along practically the lines and practically the same designs have been followed since, as were employed before the general use of the highways by automobiles. True, some changes of detail have been wrought, but the basic principles controlling the design remain about the same. In short, the roadway must withstand the effects of two widely differing kinds of traffic, namely, that employing the metal tire and horse's hoof, upon the one hand, and that supported by the rubber tire and propelled by the speedy gas or electric engine, upon the other hand. The one solidifies the roadway with its continual hammering of the surface, and the other disintegrates it by grinding and sucking up the fine particles as they become detached, casting them into the air.

I do not wish to overlook the solid concrete roads that are being extensively adopted and built in some sections of the country, but they are comparatively new, and tests upon them, up to the present time, can hardly be regarded as conclusive, even by their most ardent supporters. Surely, they do not meet all requirements. The surface of a concrete road cannot well be made perfectly uniform and even, nor do they wear uniformly because of the varying quality of the combined materials entering into their construction. Formed as they are of slabs of considerable area, these sometimes crack or break, caused by the settling of the foundation or the action of frost, and at the resulting checks the disintegration of the surface begins. Such checks cannot be successfully repaired, the only remedy being to replace the entire slab. Furthermore, a concrete surface is not suited to the traffic of metal tires or satisfactory for the feet of horses."

WAIFS OF THE NORTHERN SEA.

If the boys and girls who ride and drive Shetland Ponies knew something of the history of these faithful little pets they would have a heightened affection for them. To their beautiful affection for these companionable animals this knowledge would add a new sense of wonder, mystery and fairyland, for the home of the "Shelties," which consists of a few tiny specks in the northern seas, is a more interesting and enchanting reality than the realm of myth from which Santa Claus and his reindeer make their annual pilgrimage in December.

But the little folk in school know as much as most grownups about the location and natural features of the Shetland Islands, and probably in an examination they could tell as many interesting things as their parents about the tiny horses that have come to America from those strange and silent hill-lands away up in the Northern Atlantic. It is the remoteness, the comparative obscurity, the geographical loneliness, the physical smallness which in the youthful imagination endows these heathery isles with the retreats and charms of fairies and nymphs. If fairies have deserted the world, and intend to revisit it after man has restored something of its old loveliness and beauty, we may be sure that Shetland will be their first landing-place, whether they arrive upon the crests of the ocean waves, the golden beams shot down by the sun or swift winds from the arctic north. Could anything be more fitting than that the kings and queens and princes and princesses of fairyland should ride upon the soft backs of Shetland ponies or be carried by them in cosy chariots to their haunts and sanctuaries? There are even now fairies with blue eyes and rosy cheeks riding, playing with and talking to their beloved "Shelties" in their quiet homeland over the sea. And hereby bangs a Shetland Pony tale.

Once upon a time—let us suppose it to have been last summer—two Yankees, interested in agriculture and animal husbandry, spent several weeks in Great Britain. At the show of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, held at Paisley, near Glasgow, they were especially impressed with the exhibit of Shetland Ponies. At the ringside they made the acquaintance of a well-known pony breeder from Shetland, who invited them to visit the country as his guests. Twenty-four hours later they sailed from Aberdeen. It was a wonderful afternoon of sunny calm. The small steamer was one of the best types afloat, doing probably fifteen knots an hour. The Shetlander had joined his new acquaintance at the wharf. As the vessel advanced upon her course, the granite buildings in the old gray city of Aberdeen lost their identity in smoke and mist, and the vacationists, in their overcoats, sitting upon the deck with their host, heard and saw things as strange to them as the stories of fairyland.

After dinner, at which the captain, with a strong man's reverence, gave thanks, the Yankees and their mentor resumed their talks and observations upon the deck, "under the white and starry sky." The coming of night was like a dream. But for their watches the two foreigners should not have known when it was bedtime, for even at ten o'clock the surprising starlight was sufficient to make the reading of a newspaper comparatively easy. In July in northern latitudes the inky darkness of cornelb nights is unknown.

The ship landed at Lerwick, the capital of the Shetlands, early the next morning, while the Yankees were in restful sleep. At seven o'clock they walked out onto the landing-stage into a world of impressive novelty. The morning was gray and sunless. Dozens of men and women, with a hard strength in their faces, were clustered about the gangway to greet their kith and kin. A hodge-podge cargo was being hoisted from the hold of the vessel. Fishmongers were busy with their baskets and carts laden with the harvest of the German Ocean. Men in the slick and tough garb of their craft (they were herring fishers) stood looking on, most of them smoking with a subconscious relish. Women, with woolen shawls of their own making over their shoulders, gossiped and knit as they gazed at the confused activities aboard and upon the landing.

In the breeziness and atmospheric blur of the morning, the harbor, bedecked with smacks and smaller boats, was not a mirror of the squat, solid city of 6,000 souls upon the shore. Gulls of lazy wing and besmirched plumage fussed and flew about the wharf, darting chaotically at every bit of refuse thrown into the water from the ship. Passing through the main street to the hotel, the Americans noticed that the women plied their knitting needles while they walked and talked. Knitting is as much a habit among the women as smoking among the men of Shetland.

Early in the forenoon the Shetlander and his two guests re-embarked upon the steamer for Balta Sound, a town in the island of Unst, which is the northern extremity of the Shetland archipelago, and above the latitude of St. Petersburg, Russia. It was during the day's voyage of many landings in bays and sounds along the east coast that the spell of the country, the simple charm of its people and the primitiveness of its industries awakened feelings which the strangers never before had experienced. It is impossible to make effective words of the emotions that spring up in the core of a man. Tears, smiles and profound silences are the only authentic expressions of what is deep and fine.

During the voyage to Unst and back to Lerwick ponies were taken on or unloaded at many places. At several ports of call the steamer dropped anchor at a considerable distance from shore, and waited to

receive passengers and cargo from and transfer the same variety of freight to huge skiff-like open boats propelled by four men, each using a big oar. One of these heavy, cavernous boats, with its days of usefulness in water gone, was put to good use by a crofter, as a stable for his ponies.

Creeping up alongside the steamer, to which it was secured by two oarsmen holding onto ropes thrown to them, a boat of this type exposed to the passengers upon the deck of the steamer a motley cargo. In many instances its freight included five or six ponies, untied, and standing in a sort of interlocked group; sacks of flour; canned and boxed goods in individual lots; bacon; perhaps a squealing lone pig in a box that one could carry under one's arm; a cheese; knots of tied-up bedding, a miscellany of baggage and sometimes a dozen men and women. A cranky sanitarian would have been shocked at the befouled condition of some of the things, including not infrequently the clothes of the passengers, to be seen in these "floating pony stables." But do not worry; the germs that kill the children of fortune in a fat country do not attack the human organism that has been immunized by outdoor life in Shetland.

Returning to Lerwick, the visitors during the next few days made a number of trips to districts in which bands of ponies were seen. Long walks over the hills gave them opportunities for observation. The life and industries of the people and the husbandry and physical features of the country were uniquely interesting. Gaining in this inadequate way some insight into and understanding of the past and present of Shetland's natives, animals and flora, the friendly invaders, who were accorded unvarying hospitality and courtesy, felt a wonder, an admiration and a good-will which to them made the country a land of pure delight.

Draw near to the simple life of man where nature is austere and frugal; where there are no trees, no railroads and no electric lines; where the sun is not seen for months and sometimes years; where low-shifting clouds roll in from the sea and enfold the rock-ribbed summits; where agriculture is but a side-issue confined to small areas in a few favored spots; where a democracy of ancient hills and peaks lies bleak and barren; where the wild buffetings of the surrounding ocean are constant reminders of human littleness and impotence; where the struggle for sheer existence keeps man dependent upon and close to animals; where about 30,000 people occupy an area less than one-half the size of Rhode Island; where the future is made bright chiefly by the exaggeration of an adventurous, pagan past; where, by all the facts and tokens that we can understand, there is no place for what we call a modern civilization—get close, we say, to the life of man in this environment, which is Shetland, and if you are a man you will be a better one when you depart from the unforgettable scene.

It was to this forbidding land that the stock from which the Shetland Pony is descended found its way more than a thousand years ago from Iceland, Norway or Scotland. Nobody knows whence, bow or when the ancient ancestors of the breed reached the islands. The Shetland pony has a longer traceable history than probably any other equine race. It has adapted itself through the centuries to its surroundings, and most of the 7,000 ponies now in the islands live outdoors the entire year, just as their ancestors lived. They subsist upon the grasses that grow in strips and spots where heather has had its day or failed to catch. If, during periods of deep snows, which are not frequent, they are compelled to rely wholly upon their own efforts to find feed, a wise old instinct prompts them to the seashore, where salt-water plants are available.

Most crofters are small farmers, each of whom occupies three or four acres for his garden and crops (oats, barley, ryegrass and possibly a little red clover), six to ten acres of outrun and perhaps 140 acres of commons for pasturage, keep a few mares. The larger bands are owned by a few extensive farmers, who for years have given much attention to their breeding and improvement. Since there is not much farming to do the chief work performed by the bulk of the ponies is the gaining of their own living. Some of the crofters use them as pack horses or for drawing small carts in which wool, peat and other things are transported. There are many larger horses in the islands, but the two types are rarely crossed, so that, although many of the native ponies are unregistered, either at home or in the authoritative stud book published in Scotland, the purity of their breeding can hardly be questioned.

Compared with the Shetland Ponies we know in America, the native representatives of the breed are uniformly much smaller, have bushier tails and manes, thicker, longer coats, swifter and surer feet, larger middles and greater vitality, as evidenced by their high average longevity. Many of them attain to ages of fifteen to thirty years. In color they are bay, brown and dullish black or mouse, the latter predominating. A few white-marked ones and an occasional piebald are seen. In the hands of men who breed or buy ponies for the export trade, which has been comparatively small in recent years, blacks are the favorites, and their size exceeds that of the common run of unrecorded animals.

Choice ponies are purchasable at \$30 to \$100 for matured mares and \$50 to \$200 for stallions, but hundreds of commoner specimens, ineligible to registry, can be bought at a much lower average. What is known as "breaking" is never attempted in the case of Shetlands. Some one has said that they are so intelligent that they can be put to any standard service without having passed through this usually cruel process. Few of them have ugly or vicious dis-

positions. Transplanted to England, Scotland, American or Canada, and kept under artificial conditions, Shetland Ponies tend at once to increase in size and decrease in the wealth of their coats. At home the scantiness of their living, coupled with the effects of inclement weather, keep the bulk of them down to the diminutive stature fixed by the law of the survival of the fittest. Shetland, so far as its domestic animals are concerned, is a land of small things—of natural harmonies.

The talkative affection which the children everywhere show for Shetland Ponies, and the services and companionship of which they are capable in their hands, are so important in the life of the little folk that those two Yankees said when they departed from Lerwick, "Wouldn't it be a joy if we could make Christmas presents of ponies to all the boys and girls we know in America?" Perhaps the idea may appeal to many a father, mother, brother or sister, and redound to the delight of appreciative children on Christmas morning.—Dewitt C. Wing, in the Breeders' Gazette.

FASTEST TROTTING RECORDS OF 1913.

Stallion (in race)—Anvil, b. h. by St. Valient	Vincent	2:03 3/4
Stallion (against time)—Lord Dewey, b. h. by	Admiral Dewey	2:03 3/4
Mare—Dudie Archdale, b. m. by Archdale		2:03 3/4
Gelding—Ross B., b. g. by Petronius		2:04 1/4
New Performers.		
Stallion—Don Chenault (3), ch. h. by Peter	O'Donna	2:05 3/4
Mare—Tenara, b. m. by Moko		2:05 3/4
Gelding—Reusens, ch. g. by Prince of India		2:07 1/2
Four-Year-Old.		
Stallion—*Albaloma, br. h. by Almaden L.		2:09
Mare—Rhythmell, blk. m. by Rhythmic		2:06 1/2
Three-Year-Old.		
Colt—Don Chenault, ch. c. by Peter O'Donna		2:05 3/4
Filly—Hollyrod Kate, ro. f. by Joe Dodge		2:11 1/4
Filly (against time)—Minna Ward, b. f. by Pro-	digal	2:10
Gelding—Fine Knot, b. g. by Tregantle		2:11 1/4
Two-Year-Old.		
Colt—Peter Volo, br. c. by Peter the Great	(world's record)	2:04 1/2
Filly—Lady Waneta, br. f. by Peter the Great		2:12 1/2
Gelding—Judge Jones (against time) (world's	record)	2:12 3/4
Yearling.		
Colt—U. Forbes, blk. c. by J. Malcolm Forbes	(against time)	2:21 1/4
Filly—Sparkle Watts, ch. f. by Gen. Watts	(against time)	2:27
Half-Mile.		
Stallion—Harry J. S., b. h. by Admiral Dewey		2:11 1/4
Mare—Aquila, b. m. by Aquilin		2:10 1/4
Gelding—*Bon Zoelock, b. g. by Zoelock		2:10 1/4
Gelding—(Against time) losing performance)		
Uhlen		2:03 3/4
3-year-old colt—Erawala, b. c. by Al Stanley		2:15 1/4
2-year-old filly—Roberta Bingen, b. f. by Bin-	gen	2:18 1/4
2-year-old filly—Roberta Bingen, b. f. by Bin-	gen	2:18 1/4
2-year-old colt—Todd Forbes, b. c. by J. Mal-	colm Forbes	2:18 1/4
Yearling colt—U. Forbes, by J. Malcolm Forbes	(world's record)	2:21 1/4

FASTEST PACING RECORDS OF 1913.

Stallion—Eraden Direct, blk. h. by Eraden Direct		2:01 1/2
Mare—Flower Direct, b. m. by Direct Star		2:01
Gelding—Frank Bogash Jr., b. g. by Frank	Bogash	2:01 3/4
New Performers.		
Stallion—*Del Rey, b. h. by Nutwood Wilkes		2:04 1/4
Mare—Leata J., blk. m. by Royal McKinney	(world's record)	2:03
Gelding—Great Scott, br. g. by San Mateo		2:06
Two-Year-Old.		
Gelding—*John Malcolm, b. g. by Dan Logan	(world's record)	2:11 1/4
Three-Year-Old.		
Colt—William, b. c. by Abe J. (world's record)		2:05
Filly—*Little Bernice, b. f. by Del Coronado		2:09 1/2
Four-Year-Old.		
Stallion—Director Jay, ro. h., by The Director	General (1/2 m. t.)	2:03 1/4
World's Record Holders.		
Stallion—Eraden Direct, by Eraden Direct	(world's record)	2:01 1/2
Mare—Leata J., b. m. by Royal McKinney	(world's record)	2:03
Half-Mile Track.		
Stallion—Directum I, ch. h. by Directum Kelly	(world's record)	2:02 3/4
Mare—Pickles and Molly Darling (tied)		2:05 1/2
Gelding—Billy M., ch. g. by Newton Boy		2:07 1/4
3-year-old colt—William, b. c. by Abe J. (world's	record)	2:09
*California bred.		

Old Overland Park, at Denver, was formerly a great rendezvous for both the running and trotting horsemen, but Colorado, like many another state, went through a stormy period as far as racing was concerned, and it looked as though her people would never again have the pleasure of seeing the horses perform anywhere in the state. But Colorado, which is nothing if not progressive, has taken her place with a number of up-to-the-minute sister states, like Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, South Carolina and others, and has at last legalized racing and formed the state racing commission. This insures clean sport, protection for the public and horsemen as well, and undoubtedly will boom property and business interests throughout the entire state. It is a matter of the deepest regret that a dozen other states, whose people love horse racing, cannot legalize the sport also, with pari-mutuels only in use.

THE FARM

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH NEW GRAIN.

Marysville (Yuba Co.), Dec. 13.—Experiments in the culture of "black emmer," a Russian variety of grain, will be made on the ranch of the Eich brothers in the Oregon House district of Yuba county. Through the department of agriculture, Harvey D. Eich of this city has received a quantity of seed direct from Russia and this was sent to the ranch today for planting. The experiment in the growing of Russian grain will be the first to be made in this district, it is said, and upon the result of the first crop will probably rest the future of that particular grain culture in Yuba county.

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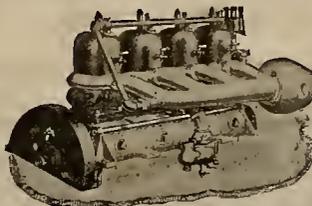
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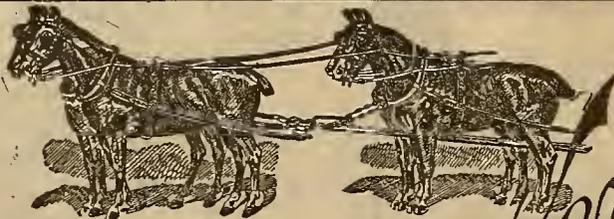
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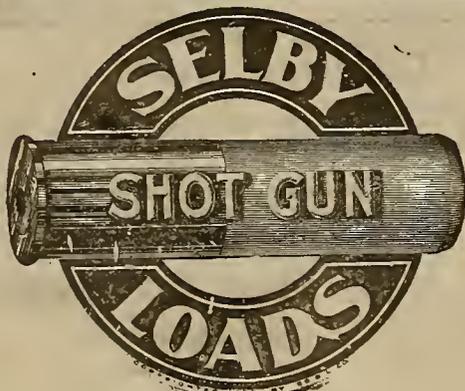
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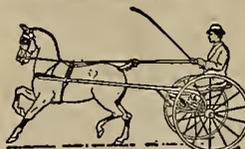
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THE time is rapidly approaching when a convention of county fair and racing associations must be held in California to formulate plans, arrange dates, fix premium lists and attend to sundry matters which are of great importance to our fairs and race meetings in 1914. The knowledge that in the following year we are to have the greatest fair and the best race meetings ever seen in America should stimulate all interested and create an enthusiasm which will increase every day until the gates of the fair close. But we must begin now. We must be up and doing. Several of the big organizations in the cities where there are race tracks intend to hold fairs and meetings, such as Santa Rosa, Salinas, Woodland, Alameda, Fresno, Marysville, Eureka, Hanford and Los Angeles, and perhaps Stockton and San Jose. These, with the big State Fair at Sacramento and several fairs in minor places, will keep horsemen, stockmen and exhibitors of farm, orchard and vineyard products busy for several months. There is only one drawback noticeable so far: No one seems to want to take the initiative. Perhaps those interested hardly realize the importance of calling this meeting so soon, but now that this is brought to their notice something will surely be accomplished. We must arouse everybody interested in these fairs and race meetings to action; the only way to accomplish this is to keep after them. We must create an enthusiasm and awaken that sentiment in regard to the light harness horse industry which has so long lain dormant, and see if those who are seeking fame and wealth in the breeding and developing of horses are alive to their best interests. There is only one avenue leading to this, and the only one to induce buyers to patronize owners, and that is by displaying horses which have merit on our race tracks. It is the same all over the world and Californians should comprehend it more fully than they do. So, let some one call this meeting soon.

"TIME WORKETH WONDERS." This is exemplified in every calling. A few years ago it looked as if thoroughbred racing was doomed to destruction in America. From the Atlantic to the Pacific a strong current of disapproval set in against it and despite the efforts of its richest, most influential and powerful adherents it seemed that nothing could be done to stem the onflowing current. So, carried along on the crest of its highest waves, laws prohibiting wagering on races were passed in almost all the States in the Union once noted for the extent and power wielded by the big racing associations. Racing was stopped and race tracks closed. Stock farms were broken up as the royally-bred "children of the winds" were shipped to the big cities and sold at auction; in many instances owners felt it a shame to even give the pedigrees of these horses and sold them as untraced. The fleet-footed animals were picked up by buyers and shipped to farms where the mares were bred to Jacks and the geldings used for saddle and for driving. Dozens of men who owned scores of thoroughbreds for which they paid hundreds of thousands of dollars were bankrupted and the men who made their living with them had to find new vocations. A large number of these, we regret to say, deserved just such a fate and for the good of the sport, and for their benefit, it was well that they were thrown on their own resources instead of making a living on the resources of others; and, instead of posing as rich men who had no use for those who were making an honest living (unless they brought their hard-earned money over to the track and let them handle it for them), they had to work to keep from starving.

The racing situation became an exceedingly critical one and needed just such treatment, and as "time worketh wonders" we notice now a desire on the

part of a large number of men to see the sport revived. And while the introduction of the pari-mutuels or totalisators which has made racing so popular in France and Australasia may yet give employment to as many men, it will not be the means of creating so many parasites. It is also believed that if this system of wagering was tried fairly it would be adopted and everybody would be happy. The Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following optimistic view of the racing situation as it is today:

"The holiday spirit should surely be prevalent in the ranks of the horsemen, for, after several lean and hungry years, they are once again coming into their own. Not only should they be happy for what they got during the last year, but the coming year has much in store for them, despite the rumors of panics and financial depression. For several years they have barely been able to eke out an existence, but last year the worm turned and they had a glorious good season. The re-establishment of racing in the East, its firm footing in Kentucky and Canada, and the unusually good winter meetings, are what put cheer into the hearts of those who make their living by breeding and racing the noblest of all animals. The good times coming were reflected in the yearling sales held during the past couple of months. At every one of them the rosy prospects of racing for the coming year glowed like a mirror in the sunlight. New York is bound to have better meetings during the coming year than it had last year. They are going to have some running races at Syracuse. Another point they are considering is Rochester. That is a good sign. Establish a friendly feeling toward racing throughout the entire State instead of letting the New York and Saratoga people carry the whole burden. If they could put on short meetings at other points and get the people interested, it might mean a whole lot when some favorable legislation comes up, and many a vote which in former years was against anything pertaining to the good of racing may be on the right side when they try to put through some law recognizing the sport. No arrangements have as yet been perfected for a reopening of the popular courses like Sheephead Bay and Gravesend, but it is more than probable that efforts will be made to hold some sort of racing at these tracks, though it can be definitely stated that it will be many years ere the scenes of old will be revived. In fact, they are neither contemplated nor desired. Racing has undergone a complete change. Neither will there be the continuous run of the sport that existed heretofore. All things considered, the outlook for a continuation of the sport in this state is bright. It also is possible that short meetings may be arranged in smaller cities similar to that held in Syracuse last year. There is no reason why a smaller circuit could not be arranged in towns like Albany, Troy, Utica, Rochester and other places where state fairs are held annually. Horse racing is popular, and when properly conducted, minus its objectionable accompaniments, it would do much to smother the feeling that has existed upstate that meetings were arranged for no other purpose but gambling.

"Although the Kentucky tracks have not as yet decided upon their spring racing season, it will no doubt be modeled after that of last year. Lexington will open up for an eleven or thirteen day race meeting about the last Saturday in April, followed by short meetings at Churchill Downs and Douglas Park, and then Latonia will probably have twenty-four days, which will make racing come to a close here about July 4th. General Manager Winn, of the Louisville track, is now in Louisville spending the holidays, and will probably have a conference with John Hachmeister and the Lexington management. As soon as the dates have been agreed upon and the Kentucky Racing Commission has sanctioned them, the stake blanks for all three tracks will be issued. The offerings will surely be as good as they were last spring."

THE convention of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association will be held at the Palace Hotel today (Saturday), January 10th. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, as matters of great importance are to be considered.

REMEMBER, entries for the State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 6 will close Monday, February 1st. Read the advertisement and act accordingly. You cannot afford to overlook this important engagement.

FUTURITY SUBSTITUTIONS.

Sacramento, January 7, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

We have several applications for substitutions in our Futurity No. 5 for foals of 1913. The conditions of this Stake gives owners the privilege of substituting up to February 1, 1914. The conditions whereby they can substitute are:

"If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or the foal dies before February 1, 1914, 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 the 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 1912."

If there are any that wish to sell their nominations I shall be pleased to hear from them and in this way we will be able to dispose of a number of substitutions.

Yours very truly,

J. L. MCCARTHY,
Secretary State Agricultural Society.

CORRECT BREEDING OF STEMWINDER 2:30½.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I wish, in the beginning, to congratulate you on your interesting and very complete article in the Christmas number of the Breeder and Sportsman headed "Williamson's Belmont." A good many years ago I became fully impressed with the importance of this blood in our trotting horses, for the natural inclination to trot was deeply imprinted in the nature of all the get of this wonderful horse, as well as the produce of his sons and daughters. As your article proves, the results of this blood mingled with our best trotting strains has proven very satisfactory.

There was a slight error crept into the breeding of Directum 2:05¼. I write this in no sense of criticism but to set at rest forever the full and correct breeding of Directum 2:05¼ on his dam's side, and the other descendants of Stemwinder 2:30½; and as there are no other trotting horses so intensely bred in Williamson's Belmont blood as are the produce of this famous broodmare, her breeding, which is as follows, becomes interesting:

First dam, Stemwinder 2:30½, by Venture 2:27¼ (Belmont).

Second dam by St. Lawrence.

Third dam, Quen Sabe, by Bell Alta (Belmont).

Fourth dam, Shang, by Langford (Belmont).

Fifth dam, daughter of Duroc (Murphy's).

I was in a position to know all these facts, as I was well acquainted and closely associated with my uncle, the late Martin Mendenhall or Livermore, who owned Bell Alta, and the late George Johnston of Pleasanton, to whom he sold Quen Sabe, who afterwards disposed of her to the late John Green of Dublin, Alameda county, who bred Directum 2:05¼, etc.

My uncle, Martin Mendenhall, bred Quen Sabe and Shang, the third and fourth dams of Directum 2:05¼, and secured the fifth dam from the Murphys of Santa Clara county, who owned the horse known as Duroc.

While I wish to stir up no controversy, yet from what knowledge I have on the subject I fully endorse all you wrote in regard to the breeding of Venus, dam of Sidney Dillon. Each succeeding generation sees a new speed record hung up, and I fully believe that in some world record beater will also flow the blood of Stemwinder 2:30½, that was so liberally endowed with the blood of Williamson's Belmont.

Yours truly,

W. W. MENDENHALL.

MATINEE AT HEMET.

The Hemet Driving Club gave a successful matinee New Year's Day in spite of the fact that it rained at noon the previous day, which proves that the Hemet Stock Farm track is about the best winter track in the State of California. There was a large crowd there and there would have been many more present had it been thought possible to race here. The track was safe but about two or three seconds slow. The officials were as follows: W. L. Scott of Riverside, Al. McCrea, Sam Bernardino and H. G. Stanley, acting as judges; Mr. H. G. Stanley also acted as starter. The timers were C. H. Thomas and D. D. Whitten of Hemet.

Among the features was the showing of the Hemet Stock Farm's filly (now yearling) Fiesta Lou, sired by Wilbur Lou, dam Fiesta Queen (2) 2:22½. This filly, like her dam, is a pacer and can step a 40 gait right now but is not asked to do much of that. The races were well contested. A feature was the winning of the Broadwell cup; the conditions for winning the same were that it was to be won three times, which was done by Bolock 2:16½, formerly owned by the late Joseph Kelly of San Bernardino. The summary is as follows:

First event—Broadwell Cup for trotters:

Bolock, ch. h., Mrs. Cowell (Donahue).....	1	1
Caponaca, br. h., Clark (Sebastian).....	2	3
Mazella, b. m., Mesfelt (Mesfelt).....	3	2
Time—2:24, 2:23½.		

Second event—2:30 pace:

Dee Sherril, b. m., Orme, (Shoemaker).....	1	1
Short Nut, br. h., Clark (Sebastian).....	2	2
Beatrice B., b. m., Bunnell (Bunnell & Donahue).....	3	3
Time—2:23½, 2:23¼.		

Third event—Free-for-all trot and pace:

Tena G., ch. m. (t.), Hemet Stock Farm (Rees).....	2	1	1
Halo, blk. m. (p.), Bunnell (Donahue).....	1	3	2
Walter C., ch. h. (p.), Reno.....	4	2	4
A. M. Bonnell, b. g. (p.), Talmage.....	3	4	3
Time—2:17½, 2:18, 2:18.			

Fourth event—Exhibition:
Fiesta Lou, b. f. (9 months), Hemet Stock Farm (Rees).

DR. G. H. McFARLAND, Sec'y.

A gentleman who has lived for over twenty years in Honolulu says there are some of the finest, hand-somest, gamest and most intelligent saddle horses in the world on the Hawaiian Islands. These are descended from choice thoroughbred stallions and trotting bred mares which were shipped there regularly from America and Australia, but the United States rejects these for the cavalry because they may be an inch below the standard. Cavalry officers there deplore this and say that if the officials in Washington could use a little better judgment and have competent men select horses for this branch of the service the handsome, sound made, close-coupled horses there would, if selected, surpass in every way the long-backed, ewe-necked, long-legged variety that is sent there, a disgrace to the equine family. Here is a chance for a reform. We need all the cavalry horses we can raise here; why not fit out all cavalry regiments there with these Hawaiian horses, even if they are an inch or two under the standard? Big horses are useless in a tropical climate anyway.

UNKNOWN PACING BLOOD IN THE PRODUCTION OF COLT TROTTERS.

This chronicle has to do with an ever present fact in the annals of the American trotting horse, and more particularly the fastest colt trotters the turf has seen during the last thirty years, in which period, beginning with the first four-year-old trotter to beat 2:20 a full second (and in that day a four-year-old was more of a colt in the matter of track education than is many a yearling and all two-year-olds of natural speed today), we of the silvered locks and gouty gait have seen 2:15% by a yearling and 2:04% by a two-year-old put on the scrolls of horse history.

What I am going to show—at least, to my own satisfaction—is that, in the case of enough of the absolutely top-notch colts and, especially, two-year-old trotters, since 2:30 was beaten by a performer of that age, there is to be found a strain of what may be properly called "unknown pacing blood," and its influence, if not the dominant one in the animals named, is at least of such apparent potency that no thoughtful man may disregard it or laugh it out of court.

But, before assembling my pregnant facts regarding the champion colt trotters since 2:30 was left in the dust of progress by the two-year-olds, I want to call attention to a pair of trotters, each one being known by indisputable evidence to have been incomparably the best of his time as an aged performer, and which, by very reason of this eminence at maturity, are now never thought of as world beating colt trotters. And the pair are Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See, world's champions in their day and generation and champion colt trotters as well.

In 1878, the record for four-year-old trotters was the 2:24% of Elaine, daughter of Messenger Duroc and Green Mountain Maid, later famous-as-the dam of Electioneer. In the fall of that year, William Blair, unknown to the public at large as a trainer or driver, took to the track at Nashville, Tenn., a four-year-old chestnut filly, called "Maud S.," owned by Capt. Stone of Cincinnati and named for his daughter. The chestnut filly trotted a trial mile in 2:17%, numerous people witnessing the performance, and the fact, heralded from one end of the country to the other, brought about her immediate sale to William H. Vanderbilt for \$21,000. Maud S. never lost a race against other horses and retired with the world's record, 2:08%.

Jay-Eye-See, trained over the Case half-mile track at Racine, Wis., by Ed. Bither, now a resident of Boston, was foaled four years later than Maud S. As a three-year-old, in 1881, he could show more speed than any trotter of that age was credited with, the record then being the 2:21 of Phil Thompson, made the fall of that year at Chicago. The following season, he set the four-year-old record at 2:19. He also became a world's champion by his 2:10 mile at Providence, in 1884, and lost but one race against other horses, that defeat being a monstrous fluke.

Both Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See had, for their dams, mares by Pilot Jr., a pacer of unknown blood, his sire being Canadian Pilot, of whose ancestry no facts ever were developed. Every horseman of today knows how potent that Pilot Jr. strain is right now, thirty-nine years after Maud S. was foaled. Remember, it is unknown blood, absolutely, in the male line, and disputed thoroughbred blood in the female line.

Putting the matter in concrete form, we have the following array of facts, which, to me, seem conclusive as to the point made and of vital interest in their bearing on the use or non-use of pacing blood (or perhaps it were better to say the blood of pacers) in the work of trying to breed fast trotters—and present day breeders must strive for early speed, and get it, or fall behind in the race.

Here is the roster:

Jay-Eye-See, champion four-year-old (1882), 2:19, was from a mare by Pilot Jr., pacer of unknown breeding. Maud S. the first four-year-old trotter to beat 2:20 (authentic trial of 2:17% in 1878), was from a Pilot Jr. mare.

Sweetheart 2:26% (1880), the first two-year-old trotter to beat 2:30, gets the unknown Pilot Jr. blood through the second dam of her great grandsire, Clay Pilot. This mare, Kate, by Pilot Jr., also was the grandsire of Belmont 33, a family founder, and it might be mentioned, in passing, that the champion pacer of 1913, Frank Bogash Jr. 2:01%, is inbred in a remarkable degree to Belmont.

Fred Crocker 2:25%, the first two-year-old gelding to beat 2:30 (1880), had, for his dam, a daughter of the pacer St. Clair, whose blood lines are wholly unknown.

Wildflower 2:21, champion two-year-old (1881), had for her dam another daughter of St. Clair.

Manzanita 2:16, champion four-year-old (1886), was from the dam of Wildflower, as above.

Bonita 2:24%, the first two-year-old filly to beat 2:25, her record, when made, being second only to that of Wildflower, also held the four-year-old record, 2:18%, in 1883. Her dam was a daughter of St. Clair.

Arion 2:10%, champion two-year-old in 1891, was from a Nutwood mare. The dam of Nutwood was the Pilot Jr. mare that produced Maud S.

Peter Volo 2:04% (1913), is by Peter the Great, inbred to Pilot Jr., the dam of his sire being by Pilot Jr., while Grand Sentinel (sire of the dam of Peter the Great) is from a mare by Mambrino Pilot, whose dam was by Pilot Jr. The dam of Peter Volo is by Nervolo 2:04%, a pacer; he, by Colbert 2:07%, a pacer, and he, by Onward 2:25%, whose second dam was by the pacer, Hazardack.

A point to be borne in mind right here is that Peter Volo, the two-year-old trotter, whose record is better than that of any three or four-year-old, carries more unknown pacing blood than any of the colt champions mentioned above—and he is the greatest trotter of them all.

Peter the Great is the only sire to have more than one two-year-old trotter in the 2:10 list, which fact is significant when considered in connection with his much larger proportion of Pilot Jr. blood than is carried by any other prominent sire of the present day. Of still greater import is the fact that one of his 2:10 two-year-old trotters, Miss Stokes, descends

in the female line from a family which carries the Pilot Jr. blood, her dam, Tillie Thompson, being a daughter of Eva 2:23%, by Sultan, a full sister to Sweetheart, the first two-year-old to beat 2:30, and whose tracing to Pilot Jr. appears above. Lydia Thompson, sister of Tillie, produced Peter Thompson 2:07%, the best record by a three-year-old gelding, and a third sister, Madame Thompson, produced Eva Tanguay, two-year-old record 2:16%. These mares by Guy Wilkes and from Eva, by Sultan, are top class in the production of early speed. But do they get their excellence from Guy Wilkes or Sultan? The Sultan strain practically has run out, and the Guy Wilkes family certainly has gone well to the rear in the male line in the last decade.

To some, it may seem absurd, but I must attribute the excellence of those Guy Wilkes mares as producers to the fact that, in being mated with Peter the Great, they added to their own Pilot Jr. strain two more through a horse which, in addition to being a proven sire of colt speed, was the best possible outcross for mares bred as they are, since he carries none of the blood of Wilkes or Electioneer, but does carry, in the male line, that of Happy Medium—a much greater sire than he generally is rated—combined with that of Jilot Jr., while in the female line there is another cross to Pilot Medium. I cannot figure the Sultan end of the pedigree of Tillie Thompson, Madame Thompson and Lydia Thompson as amounting to much in the production of colt speed, since the Sultan blood, in the male line, has completely run out.

For instance, Alcazar and California, brothers to Sweetheart, were given fine opportunities in the stud, one by the Pabsts, of Milwaukee, and the other by the late Frank Waters, also of Wisconsin, but neither of them, so far as the male line is concerned, would qualify today for a list of really good sires. Alcazar, at the close of 1912, had but three represented sons, their total speed output being seven trotters and three pacers—a beggarly array in these days of prolific speed. On the other hand, eleven of his daughters have produced speed, their contribution being ten trotters and three pacers, and such a tremendously better showing, when it is considered that a mare can have but one foal a year, while a stallion, used as were Alcazar and California, should average twenty-five or more per annum. Only one of the get of Alcazar beat 2:20, and the average record of the thirteen trotters credited to him is 2:27, while the average record of the ten trotters and three pacers produced by his daughters is 2:21%, the advantage again being in favor of the female side of the house.

California, the other brother of Sweetheart, had sired but nine trotters and one pacer to the close of 1912, three of his sons had sired one trotter and three pacers, while twelve of his daughters had produced eight trotters and seven pacers. Again, the female line! One further important point bearing on the matter, and I will have done with Sweetheart. Beautiful Bells, nearly a full sister to Sweetheart (she being by The Moor, sire of Sultan and from Sweetheart's dam), produced three champion yearling trotters in Hinda Rose 2:36%, Bell Bird 2:26%, and Abdell 2:23. We are aware that Eva, sister to Sweetheart, is grandam, in the female line, of Miss Stokes, champion yearling trotter when 2:19% was the mark; of Peter Thompson, champion three-year-old gelding, and of Eva Tanguay 2:16%, as a two-year-old, each from a different daughter of Eva, but all sired by a stallion with two crosses to Pilot Jr. When another mare from Sweetheart's dam, and sired by the grandsire of Sweetheart, produces, among other champion colt trotters, three champion yearlings, one of which, Hinda Rose, also was a champion three-year-old, the facts are too strong to be explained away, especially as Sweetheart was a champion two-year-old in 1880, and her blood lines produced, in 1909, the first yearling to beat 2:20. There's a reason for the persistence of the strain, and my contention is that the above facts indicate pretty plainly what it is.

Following Sweetheart, as champion two-year-old trotter, came the gelding, Fred Crocker, now forgotten or unheard of by all but students of ancient turf history, and, in the minds of the latter class, will always hold his place in turf lore as the first of the Electioneer champion colt trotters. He was the same age as Sweetheart, and as both were California products, they came together in a stake for two-year-olds in September 1880, the filly winning in 2:31%, 2:32%, the finish of the second heat being very close. It will be noted that the first mile of this race was within half a second of the then existing two-year-old record, the 2:31 of So So, by George Wilkes, made in 1887, and at the time considered far more of a "break" performance than is the 2:04% of Peter Volo today.

And here is a good place to correct an important error regarding Sweetheart's record, which appears in Charles Marvin's book. He says that the Sultan filly took her record the day following the race with Fred Crocker, and gives the date of the latter performance as September 15th, whereas, in the official records, the stake race is given as having been trotted September 21st, and the successful trial against time on September 25th. But the big fact is that Sweetheart's champion record did not long remain at the top, and that, of all the two-year-olds in training, it took one with a big percentage of unknown pacing blood to beat it.

Fred Crocker was the horse. He was by Electioneer, and his dam was Melinche, of whose blood lines absolutely nothing is known save the fact that she was sired by a pacer called "St. Clair," her dam being of unknown breeding. St. Clair, like Pilot Jr.,

may have been a well-bred horse, but all that is known about him is that he came to California in 1849 from the East, being what was called "an overland horse." He worked as a dray horse in the streets of San Francisco, and later as leader in a stage team, and it was not until he was foundered and of no possible other use that he was permitted to serve mares, and, like Pilot Jr., his fame comes through the trotting speed produced by his daughters.

In these days of bike sulkies and other things that make for early speed, either Sweetheart or Fred Crocker would unquestionably have been better than a 2:20 trotter, as the filly had gone in 3:07 as a yearling and the gelding was troubled with a "filled" leg, which made training him, even for a mile dash against the watch, a delicate job. However, he put the two-year-old record at 2:25%, and that day the fame of the St. Clair blood, as a producer of early trotting speed, began. Had not Fred Crocker's bad leg given away entirely after his 2:25% mile, he probably would also have been the champion three-year-old trotter, and, incidentally, it may be said that misfortune pursued the wonderful young trotters from St. Clair mares to an extent and with apparent results that forces the belief that, despite the fact that they were champions at two and four years, (Manzanita and Bonita holding the last mentioned age mark), bad luck, in the form of accidents, which left them almost cripples, and sickness of the most virulent type, conspired to rob them of far greater glories.

We have seen that "a leg" prevented Fred Crocker from being adequately prepared as a two-year-old, in spite of which fact he got the record for the age, his mark being five and three-quarters seconds faster than the best previous two-year-old record.

We now come to another hard luck champion trotter of the same breeding. This is Wildflower. She was from a St. Clair mare, another whose blood lines are unknown, "dam untraced" being the entire female side of her pedigree as it stands today. Wildflower simply was a trotting wonder and, as a two-year-old, in 1881, a year after her full brother in blood Fred Crocker had brought the championship for that age into the family with his 2:25% mile, Wildflower, under circumstances not at all favorable to record breaking, reduced the two-year-old record to 2:21.

It doesn't seem so wonderful in these days, but remember that this little filly, Wildflower, not only was champion of her day, but that, the very season she trotted in 2:21, the three-year-old record had been set at exactly the same figure by Phil Thompson. She was a double champion, beating all two-year-old marks by four and a quarter seconds and tying the three-year-old championship mile. When Peter Volo, a two-year-old, beat the three-year-old record by a quarter of a second, he was rightly acclaimed a phenomenon. But how about the little filly of 1881, the daughter of the mare by the pacer of unknown breeding?

And what Wildflower did, was accomplished the first time she turned around to go a mile for a mark. Moreover, if the testimony of Marvin is taken as that of an unprejudiced witness, Wildflower was handicapped by the way in which she was trained. In his book, page 118, Marvin says:

"Wildflower had, perhaps, as much natural speed as any animal bred at Palo Alto, and, great as was her two-year-old achievement, it was hardly made under the most favorable auspices. Wildflower was not judiciously worked in her two-year-old form—indeed, she was greatly overworked."

Still, thus handicapped, Wildflower put up a two-year-old mark that stood unapproached for seven years, and equalled the three-year-old record.

But that was not all this unknown pacing blood did in the making of champion two-year-old trotters. Not by any means! A few days after Wildflower had trotted in 2:21, there was brought out a blood sister to both Fred Crocker and Wildflower. Her name was Bonita. She was a two-year-old and by Electioneer, out of another of those St. Clair mares whose dams' pedigrees, as well as the blood of their sires, were wholly unknown. Bonita took a record of 2:24%, second only to the 2:21 of Wildflower, so that, right then, the fastest three two-year-old trotters the world had seen were bred in the female line, as follows:

Wildflower 2:21; dam, Mayfly 2:30%, trotting, by St. Clair, pacer of unknown blood; dam's pedigree unknown.

Bonita 2:24%; dam, May Fly 2:30%, trotting, by St. Clair, pacer of unknown blood; dam's pedigree unknown. Fred Crocker 2:25%; dam, Melinche, by St. Clair, pacer of unknown blood; dam's pedigree unknown.

But this, by no means, is all the story, because while Wildflower was making herself a double champion by the 2:21 mile, her dam was carrying a filly foal, afterwards known as Manzanita. And she, like the rest of the trotters from St. Clair mares, became a champion in spite of accidents, sickness and other forms of ill fortune. Manzanita's troubles began early in life and they handicapped her seriously until her racing days were over. As a yearling, her hind parts practically were paralyzed from trying to crawl under the upper door of her box stall, and it was months before she even could jog well. All through her turf career the filly—a born champion, if ever there was one—was attacked by spells of partial paralysis. Then, still as a yearling, she was pronounced "foundered" by the men on the farm. As a two-year-old she threw out a curb at a critical point in her training, but in spite of all this she was driven a mile, at two, in 2:25. As a three-year-old the filly raced well, winning her share of her engagements, and at four she not only was far the best of her age, but at Lexington, in the third heat of a winning race against Greenlander, she lowered the four-year-old

record to 2:16, the best previous performance at the age being the 2:17½ of Sally Benton, made two years before.

Still, what Manzanita had done was as nothing to what her trainer thought she could do. He believed her to be the best trotter in the world, and in the spring of her five-year-old form her training was begun, with the sole idea of starting her against the best California record, the 2:12½ of St. Julien. One day, before the mare was ready for anything of the sort, Gov. Stanford visited Palo Alto with a party of friends, and practically ordered Marvin to drive Manzanita a quarter "as fast as she could go." She did the distance in :30¼—to high wheels, remember, and over a track by no means of the billiard table order—and broke down for good. Marvin trained and drove to their records all the champions sent out from Palo Alto, Wildflower alone excepted, and years afterward, when he could survey the whole field calmly and not feel that it was best to respect other people's ideas by keeping silent on certain points, he told me that it was his deliberate judgment that Manzanita was the fastest trotter of the Electioneer family.

So, taking the facts as we find them in the books, taking the series of accidents and misfortunes that pursued the mare, taking the champion four-year-old record she made—it stood unbeaten for four years, until Sunol came along—I cannot see any way of dodging the conclusion that, had Manzanita been fortunate, instead of unfortunate, she would have been a champion at two and three, as well as at four years, just as Wildflower unquestionably would have been a champion four-year-old had she not been attacked by malignant distemper, which so affected her breathing that it was impossible to train her.

Bonita, like practically all the foals of St. Clair mares sired by Electioneer, became a world's champion, as at four (1883) she lowered, by a quarter of a second, the 2:19 mark for that age, set the previous season by Jay-Eye-See. And aside from what their foals accomplished in the colt trotting line, these mares should not be compared with the daughters of Pilot Jr., next to which they certainly rank. Except in the case of the few mated with Electioneer, the St. Clair mares had no chance, but what they accomplished, with so little opportunity, is enough to forever preserve their names in harness horse annals. Pilot Jr., on the other hand, was a strictly first class sire of trotters for his day (he died in 1865), getting eight trotters in from 2:24 to 2:30, and breeding on in the male line as well as the female, six of his sons being credited with twenty-six trotters and eight pacers.

Aside from the Pilot Jr. and St. Clair strains, no pacing blood has persisted to a noticeable degree, that of Blue Bull alone excepted, and again, in his case, we have the female line in the lead, since but forty-nine of his sons were sires of standard speed, their total being fifty-six trotters and eighty-three pacers, with no less than one hundred and twenty of his daughters as producers, their contribution being eighty-nine trotters and ninety-three pacers, or an average of 1.51 per mare, while the sires average 2.41. Blue Bull at one time was a close rival of Hambletonian 10 in the matter of begetting 2:30 trotters, but the strain not only was inferior to that of the great progenitor of trotters in carrying power, but did not equal that of Pilot Jr., whose sons and daughters, to say the least, were afforded no better opportunities than those of Blue Bull. The Pilot Jr. and St. Clair strains outrank all others which had their origin in a pacer.

Considering the potency of the blood of pacers from another angle, it is well to remember that both Jay-Eye-See and Maud S. were double gaited, the former taking a pacing record of 2:06¼ eight years after he became a champion trotter, while Maud S. required a total weight of shoe and toe weight of about eighteen ounces to "balance" her as a record breaker on the trot. The only son of Happy Medium which attained real eminence as a sire is Pilot Medium, dam a Pilot Jr. mare, and his only son to reach the front ranks of sires is Peter the Great, who gets more Pilot Jr. blood through his dam; and Peter Volo, greatest of the Peter the Great family, adds to this pacing blood that of the pacers Nervolo and Colbert, sire and grandsire of his dam, as well as the blood of the pacer Hazarack, sire of the second dam of Onward. And it was from the Onward mare Orianna that Peter the Great got two of his greatest colt trotters, Czarevna 2:12½ at two and 2:07¼ at three; and Grace 2:08 in the third heat of a winning race at three. That was the fastest third heat by a three-year-old when made, and the race, the Kentucky Futurity of 1910, was the best five-heat one of the three-year-olds, the average of the five miles being 2:08 19-20.

I am aware that it is the creed of many breeders to abhor the pacer on general principles, but it will not do to ignore facts like those presented in this article, because, cavil as they may, the opponents of pacing blood—or the blood of pacers—cannot get away from, or overthrow, the big truth that the blood of pacers has been a mighty factor in making trotting champions, young and old. In the above presentation I said nothing of Native Belle, which set the two-year-old record at 2:07¼ in 1909, but it might be well to point to the fact that Moko, her sire, has for his dam a Strathmore mare, and that not only was Strathmore a natural pacer of extreme speed, but also that one of the brothers of Moko, Bumps, has a pacing record of 2:03¼, and another, Baron D., one of 2:10. The blood of pacers is right there in the pedigrees of Native Belle, which was a double champion, her three-year-old record of 2:06½ being the best for a filly of that age.

Neither have I made capital for my contention out of the fact that George Wilkes, Hambletonian's greatest son, was a double gaited horse, faster at the pace than the trot. Does any thinking man, in the light of present day developments, believe George Wilkes would have overshadowed all other sires of his time had he been strictly a trotter, as was Electioneer, especially when what Electioneer owes to the mares by the pacer, St. Clair, is considered?

Baron Wilkes generally is conceded to be the best son of George Wilkes as a sire, and especially in the matter of colt trotters is his blood more potent than that of almost any other stallion, second and third generations considered. The sire of Baron Wilkes was a fast pacer as well as a fast trotter, and Moko, the best son of Baron Wilkes, is from a mare by the pacer Strathmore, that produced two pacers with records of 2:03¼ and 2:10 respectively. Moko's position as a sire of futurity winners long has been established, among them being Native Belle, the first 2:10 two-year-old; Feren, first winner of both sections of the Kentucky Futurity; Manrico, winner of the same event and holder of the world's sixth heat record for his age.

I wish some of our real hefty diggers into the statistical end of any proposition concerning harness horses would do the deep delving act in connection with this matter of the blood of pacing horses as a factor in the production of champion trotters. I have shown that—whatever theorists may say—the facts about the matter are too big and portentous to be turned down or ignored.

Any blood which produces pacers also produces fast trotters, as a rule, and more champion trotters than any blood which does not produce pacers.—Henry Ten Eyck White in American Horse Breeder.

E. A. TIPTON'S NEW POSITION.

Mr. Tipton, in his connection with the Billings stud will not be a successor to Tanner. He has been asked and agreed to act in an advisory capacity so far as the trotting department of the Curl's Neck Farm is concerned, just as he acted for the late Marcus Daly several years ago and which was productive of such favorable results to the Montana breeder.

In an interview with the New York Telegraph representative Mr. Tipton said:

"The advance report sent out from Richmond yesterday that I shall move to Curl's Neck Farm and live there, has no truth in it. I shall still be a resident of New York, head of our sale firm and manage the Lexington track as president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

"I shall look after the trotters owned by Mr. Billings and used exclusively for breeding purposes, the same position I held at Bitter Root Farm, and beyond that will have practically no connection with the management of his magnificent farm, except what concerns its trotting horse breeding department. During my connection with Mr. Daly, I managed several race meetings for him in Montana, but now the Lexington track will be the only one under my management.

"I regret very much that Dr. Tanner was forced to give up his charge and as this was inevitable accepted the position more for the reason that I believe Mr. Billings' horse breeding operations, as started, will prove a great blessing to our trotting horse industry in a few short years, if managed properly."

In speaking of Mr. Tanner's retirement, the same paper said that the sudden and unexpected severance of the long and friendly connection between the two gentlemen was due solely to the strict orders of Tanner's physician, who has forbidden him to have anything to do with horses, or participate in active exertions for at least two years, and maybe longer, on account of the present state of his health.

The tender and acceptance of the resignation was of mutual regret and under circumstances against which both were powerless. After attending the Old Glory sale in this city last month and buying several mares for Mr. Billings, Tanner went to Cleveland and from there to Lexington, where he gathered together all the trotters owned by his employer and moved them to Virginia, including The Harvester, Lou Dillon and nearly thirty more, all mares for breeding purposes.

Uhlen and several others, including the four Morgan mares bought during the National Horse Show, were shipped from this city, and Tanner was just getting ready for work when the doctor's order came, demanding that he quit active work of any kind immediately.

Tanner returned to New York from Virginia two days ago, personally reported to Mr. Billings the order of his physician and handed him his resignation, much to the surprise and regret of the latter. After a long consultation it was said that on the advice of Tanner the position of manager of the trotting department of the Billings farm was offered to Mr. Tipton, who accepted it.

Dr. Tanner at once returned to Curl's Neck Farm to have everything ready to be turned over to the new manager.

In making the announcement it was stated that Mr. Tipton had not accepted the position to superintend the big farm as extensively as was planned for Mr. Tanner. He will only and exclusively look after the trotting horse breeding operations and nothing else in connection with the big estate. The selection of mares for breeding, their mating, care of all trotters and improvements on the farm for the trotting bred horses alone, will be under his personal supervision exclusively.

THE COMING OF RULE ONE.

It cannot be said that the American Trotting Register Association has not given all breeders and horsemen fair warning of a proposed change in their registration rules to be made at their next annual meeting, and it must be admitted that few have so far publicly expressed their views relative to this important bit of legislation—for it is the most important question respecting registration that has as yet been put before our breeders. If this change in rules is to be made, it forever closes the door to any animal whose sire and dam were not registered, unless they be eligible by rule One and could be registered by that rule. The result of this is to bar from registration hundreds of living standard bred horses and thousands that will be their product in years to come. What is to be gained by closing this door, other than a possible increase in value of those animals already registered, and what is the loss if not a decided loss in value of many of our horses? Also none of our horses are available for sale abroad unless registered, hence, the foreign markets are closed to any animal now living or produced in the future, whose sire and dam have not been registered prior to 1913, unless they in turn are from registered sires and dams, and can be registered.

Go further than this—the Register contemplates a thoroughbred trotter, and when we get him we have one intensely inbred, while to maintain the integrity of Rule 1 we must inbreed further and further, until we may lose that which we started out to create. The present registration rules are tight enough, for by them a progressive breeder could out-cross or introduce foreign blood and, within a couple of generations, regain standard rank for his produce by performance. It seems to me that this is the safety valve of the machine, i. e., that horses can become standard by performance. It is beyond me to understand the reason or demand for any change in present registration rules. To the breeder who has always kept his stock registered, such a change might appeal as being good in that it might add some value to his animals and their produce, but if it adds value to his, while detracting from the value of many others, is not the general loss more than the individual gain? It is true that the standard from its inception by the late J. H. Wallace has been looked upon as a joke by some of our breeders, and there are many today who will argue the fact that its adoption did great injury to our breeding interests generally. That harm was done at the beginning there can be no doubt. The words "Standard and Registered" covered a multitude of sins and the answer to the question, "What's his Number?" resulted in thousands upon thousands of services by stallions and the use of mares whose sole recommendation for anything other than absolute worthlessness was "Standard and Registered."

While registration did work harm in this way, it was all the time steadily advancing our breeding interests, so that today the number and certificate of registration is of value simply as a badge of good faith and not as a guarantee of virtue. We have ceased to rely on pedigree alone, and the first thought of the breeder now is selection and individual excellence. With these thoughts in mind, why not leave the registration rules as they are? When one considers the indifference there has been shown by our breeders generally to the Register, and this not alone confined to the little breeders, it would seem wiser to keep the rules as they are and confine all efforts to expounding the importance of universal registration, standard and non-standard alike. Up to a very few years ago, no less an important breeding establishment than Patchen Wilkes Farm did not register its stock, and many, many head were sold from farm which never have been registered. There have been other large breeding establishments just as careless or indifferent to the good or necessity of registration, and as for the small breeders it is safe to say that at least half of them have no conception of what registration is or how to proceed to register a horse.

I hope the Register Association, instead of simply asking proxies from its stockholders for its annual meeting, will include with the proxy blank, a blank vote to be used on this proposed change in registration rules. But should they fail to do this, every stockholder when he signs his proxy should register his vote upon it on this important matter—"I do not, or, I do, favor the elimination of all registration rules with the exception of Rule 1."—H. K. Devereux.

Were John H. Wallace still in the land of the living, his heart would be rejoiced by the apparent verification of his favorite aphorism, the "oneness of the trotting and pacing gaits," as exemplified in the case of the trotting-bred sire Diablo, p. 2:09¼. Diablo died last July, aged twenty-four years, after a sojourn of two years or more in Kansas. Diablo was sired by Charles Derby 2:20, dam Bertha, by Alcantara 2:23; grandam Barcana, by Bayard, and the Bayard cross is more than likely the source of the pacing proclivity in this performer and sire. The addition of the pacers Senator H. 2:10¼ and Lolo 2:12¼ brings Diablo's speed quota to fifty-three, of which forty-five made their records at the lateral gait. His 2:10 list performers are the pacers Sir Albert S. 2:03¼, Sir John S. 2:04½, Clipper 2:06, John R. Conway 2:07, Daedalion 2:08¼, Diablito 2:08½, Tom Carneal 2:08½ and Chiquita 2:10, with a dozen or more at the 2:10 threshold. Not an insignificant roll for a horse whose services were desultory, and every one of the fifty-three made its record in an actual contest.—Horse Review.

NOTES AND NEWS

Dillon Axworthy (2), 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Axworthy, at three years cut his record to 2:10 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Race secretaries will be kept busy doping out the changes in the trotting races the coming season.

Budd Doble, looking hale and hearty, 71 years young, was visiting friends in San Jose last week.

Gray horses are the longest lived. Creams are usually delicate, and are seriously affected by very warm weather.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the sale of Lord Alwin, one of the best bred stallions on the Pacific Coast.

Buyers of cavalry horses for the U. S. government announce an alarming scarcity of animals suitable for that purpose.

Sixty-three of this season's 2:10 pacers were sired by stallions in the 2:10 list. Eighty-seven new 2:10 pacers were added this year.

The "Scientific American" reports that an automatic photograph apparatus for judging races has proved successful in France.

Joe L. Serrill of Paoli, Penn., has hopes that Peter Thompson 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Peter the Great, will win the Transylvania stakes next season.

Bingara, by Bingen, is the sire of fifteen of the new performers in 1913. He has eleven others in the list that reduced their former marks.

Al Schwartz expects to have at least seven trotters and pacers ready to start when the bell rings. He has several very promising youngsters.

Lady Wanetka (2), by Peter the Great, purchased at \$12,500 by John L. Dodge last summer, won \$4,000 in stakes, and may capture the Kentucky Futurity next season.

It is said the California Driving Club is to hold its annual feast some time during the latter part of January, while the San Francisco Club will hold its big festival in February.

The race tracks in California have been having a protracted resting spell, and the trotters and pacers are having what they have not had in years, a four weeks' rest in the winter.

Some one will secure a bargain in buying Lord Alwin whose advertisement appears in this issue. If rightly advertised and handled his book would be filled in less than a month.

The Seer 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, by General Benton, dam Odette by Electioneer, died on Dec. 1, the property of Edward N. Hutchins, Auburn, Me. He was twenty-eight years old and the sire of six trotters.

Hermis, a few years ago one of the idols of racegoers in America, and later sent to France, was recently sold at auction in Paris for a paltry sum. He was once sold in New York to Mr. E. R. Thomas for \$60,000.

Throw away your old A. T. A. and N. T. A. rule books. The editions for 1914 are radically different from their predecessors. Might as well study them as early as possible, as some of the rules require close analysis.

Ringing horses is becoming one of the lost arts. Only two horses were caught masquerading in 1913 over A. T. A. tracks, the bay gelding Phil King, alias B. M., and the brown pacing gelding Hellenes Jr. 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, alias Joe Umhra.

There is a marked increase in the number of horse-drawn vehicles to be seen in Golden Gate Park every pleasant day, and liverymen say that the demand for nice horses and huggies on Sundays is better than it has been for several years.

Present indications are that Seattle will furnish a number of new performers for 1914. Some of the stock now there will go to Canada in the early spring, and others will remain to participate in the early meetings along the Pacific Coast.

The Department of Agriculture finds there is a profit of about 40 per cent. in a three-year-old above the cost of raising. The net cost of raising a colt to three years of age averages \$96.54. This estimate is based on the reports of over 10,000 horse breeders.

A fine looking brown colt, presumably by Dan Patch 1:55, was shipped to Dunedin, New Zealand, with the other horses in charge of Chas. James last Wednesday. This colt came by Wells Fargo Express direct from the famous M. W. Savage Stock Farm, Minneapolis.

Starting judges in the East hereafter will not provide the timers with stop watches. The National Association expects the starter to keep his watch and thereby have a knowledge as to whether or not one or more seconds are being bestowed on favored horses.

The Secretary of Agriculture recommends the granting by Congress of an appropriation of \$250,860 for extending the work of eradicating animal diseases, feeding and breeding livestock and for dairying, and for the enforcement of the meat inspection law.

Among the boys wintering at Spokane is "Duke" McManus, with the Professor Schmidt stable of good ones. McManus is originally from Kentucky and is exuberantly at it. He has entered for some of the big money to be distributed at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition in 1915.

A. B. Kenney, formerly employed at Woodland Farm, Woodland, Cal., is handling a number of green pacers by Hal B. p., 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Spanaway, Wash., for G. W. Davis, an enthusiast of Tacoma. Mr. Kenney is a capable trainer and expects to have some of his charges out for the money the coming season.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000, generally considered the most famous classic of the trotting turf, was changed from the 2:24 to the 2:14 class. The announcement was made this afternoon by officials of the Detroit Driving Club.

The attention of our readers is called to Henry Van Eyck White's able article on "Unknown Pacing Blood in Our Trotters" which appears elsewhere in this issue. He only touches this subject lightly, for if it were to receive the recognition it deserves pages would be filled with the most convincing and surprising statistics.

Trainers find that the three-quarter track on the Santa Rosa Stock Farm is one of the best to work horses on during the winter of any in California. Its sandy surface and even slope do not retain the water when very heavy rains fall, and in one hour after the heaviest storm this course is in readiness to be driven over.

From present indications it looks as if more horses will be trained on the Pacific Coast this year than ever. The large number of futurity stakes which will be decided is one contributing cause; the other is there are more better bred trotters and pacers ready to be developed than were ever heard of on this Coast at any time.

There will be no scarcity of hay in 1914. Those dealers who hought hundreds of tons at \$20 per ton last summer will get financially squeezed this year. They were thinking of the seven years of drouth which Holy Writ speaks of, but no such long dry spell ever struck good old California as far back as the memory of mankind goeth.

Jack Adkin, the successful manager of R. J. MacKenzie's thoroughbred stable, has located in business in San Francisco, but will continue in the racing game. He is figuring on taking up the runners at Lexington, where they have been wintering, on February 15th and looks for a busy time of it this summer.

If you have a stallion and want to book mares to him the quicker you advertise him the better. Remember the adage, "The early bird gets the worm." Write to this office for terms, and by the way, do not overlook the fact that neatly gotten up stallion cards are an absolute necessity and that we have facilities for doing this work second to no others on this Coast.

S. H. Cowell's good colt Panama, by Kinney Lou out of Dione 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, is doing well at Sacramento under Mr. Tryon's care, and so is Dione II by Cupid 2:18 out of Dione 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$. Both of these will be added to the list of 2:10 performers that carry the blood of Williamson's Belmont. Panama has been quoted as being by Cupid 2:18; this was a typographical error.

L. B. Daniels, the horse trainer and race driver at Chico, received this week from Keefer & Spencer of San Diego an addition to his racing stable at the Speedway. This horse is Zorankin 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Zomhro, a trotting stallion, who has worked a mile in 2:09. He will be trained here and taken by Daniels on his trip over the northern circuit, leaving Chico in April. Zorankin is six years old.

Lulu Lumine 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, the unbeaten trotter of the Great Western Circuit, has joined the syndicate stable of Thomas W. Murphy at Poughkeepsie. Murphy purchased her recently from W. H. Smollinger of Iron Mountain, Mo., paying upward of \$10,000 for her, it is said. The mare opened the campaign of 1913 with a record of 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, won six consecutive races, including two purses of \$5,000 each, and went into winter quarters with a mark of 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, which probably she could have beaten two seconds or more when at her best. She was bred by L. I. Rumsay, of Bound Brook, N. J., and was got by Orator 2:23 out of Lumine 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$, by the pacer Stately 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

There are said to be over 150 conventions of various kinds to be held here during the Panama-Pacific International Fair in 1915, outside of the two greatest attractions, the light harness horse race meetings in the summer and fall. These will attract thousands of people from all parts of the world and the horsemen in California should be taking steps to see that these visitors are royally entertained.

The National Society of Record Associations, an organization of live stock breeders, will have a bearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the reduction of and equalizing of shipping rates. There is a prospect of the railroads being compelled to relieve shippers of live stock from the exorbitant rates they have been forced to pay. Reduction of rates will apply to horses, as a matter of course.

Harry Dowling, manager of the Woodland Stock Farm, was taken to the Woodland sanitarium on the afternoon of December 31st and an immediate operation was decided upon by his physician. Mr. Dowling has been a sufferer from chronic appendicitis and that in addition to other functional troubles brought on a severe illness which required heroic treatment.—Woodland Mail. [Mr. Dowling, we are pleased to say, is rapidly recovering.—Ed. B. and S.]

Stockton, December 30.—Harry Lutz, alias James Dunlap, wanted in Chicago on a charge of stealing a trainload of horses, has been arrested. Lutz, Frank Nichols and John Gordon are said to have stolen 300 head of horses in Chicago about six weeks ago, sold a portion of them in an Illinois city and shipped the remainder to California. Nichols was arrested in Chicago and Gordon was caught in San Francisco about ten days ago.

A. C. Mendenhall of Oakland recently purchased from P. W. Hodges at sheriff's sale the bay stallion Rapallo by Greco B. out of the dam of San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, price \$2,900, and has placed him in charge of Al McDonald who will start a public stable at Pleasanton. Al has been promised a number of others and will undoubtedly be seen riding in front at the races this year.

It is the opinion of John E. Madden that Dr. Charles Tanner will be equally as successful a trainer of thoroughbreds as he has been with the trotters. According to frequent reports, Dr. Tanner will have charge of the stable of thoroughbreds which will be campaigned this season by Frederick Johnson and C. K. G. Billings, and as Mr. Billings is for the first time interested in this branch of the sport, Dr. Tanner's debut among thoroughbred trainers will likely be most auspicious.

A new organization has recently been formed in Canada and given a charter under the name of Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Horse Association. O. B. Shepherd, Geo. Pepper, John Dawson and Joseph H. Smith, all of Toronto, Ont., and W. J. Cowan of Cannington, Ont., are provisional directors in the new association. The purpose of the association is to supervise racing and harness horse exhibitions, to keep correct records of each horse shown throughout Canada, and to prevent misrepresentation and fraud in exhibitions and contests.

The campaigning stable of W. R. and T. R. McGirr, of Moose Jaw, won a total of \$13,802 in 1913. This is apportioned as follows, among the horses in their stable, driven mostly by W. R. McGirr, though at times when the stable was split, R. T. McGirr, a brother, did the driving: Copius, 4, 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$3,245; Clara Paul, p., 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$3,125; Star Point, p., 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$2,205; Friday, p., 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$1,955; Prince F., p., 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$1,000; Pat Linton 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, \$660; While Acyras, p., 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$; Fern Hal, p., 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$; Nellie G., p., 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$; Topsey M., p., 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Lon McDonald 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ each won a trifle under \$500.

The good dark chestnut stallion Diahlo, p. 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Chas. Derby 2:20, that died in Kansas last summer in the ownership of J. H. Conard, Ottawa, added two new performers to his credit the last racing season, both pacers, Lola 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Senator H. 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$. This brings his total credit of standard performers up to fifty-one, one over the half century mark, an excellent showing for a horse whose get were not picked up by persons interested in the sire and rushed into the list any way to get a mark, as is being done in the case of some in an extreme manner, and some by rather doubtful manipulation, if all reports are not misleading. Better no records than crooked ones, and far better real race records than scores of starred time counts.

Last week W. B. Taylor, the well-known Missouri trainer, purchased from Luther Lindauer, Kaukauna, Wis., the fast and handsome trotting stallion Ernest Axtell 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$ for \$5,000. The purchase was made for George Bodimer, Vienna, Austria, to whom Taylor also sold the trotting stallion Royal Reaper 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, who has been one of the best winners in Austria the past two seasons. Ernest Axtell should make a good successor to Royal Reaper, for he is a high-class horse in every way. His record was secured the past season, and he is individually, and from the standpoint of breeding, the best son of the great Axtell, 3, 2:12, as well as the fastest by the records. Luther Lindauer is a brother to Gus Lindauer, one of the leading horse owners in California. He has between 560 and 600 horses working for him daily in San Francisco.

Reports from Larbert, West Maitland, Australia, where Cesarion is now standing, are to the effect that that stallion's first crop of foals in the Antipodes are an even lot, typical of their sire. The following are the foalings to Cesarion which have occurred at Mr. John Hart's stud, Bolwara, West Maitland, this season: Lillymea, bay filly; Buddah, brown colt; Orinda, bay filly; The Wheeler, brown filly (dead); Elspeth, bay colt; Ida McIvor, bay colt.

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C. P. Hembree, Monmouth, Ore., a well known breeder of Jersey cattle, is becoming actively interested in the harness race horse. He bought a good colt at the Bonaday dispersal sale, in the coming three-year-old trotting gelding Bonjourcort, by Bonaday 2:11½, dam Maud Stambouret, by Stamboul, t., 2:07½; second dam by Direct, p., 2:05½; third dam by Joe Daniels, thoroughbred. Mr. Hembree is keeping this fellow paid up in the Oregon Futurity and will probably start him in it.

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It now develops that the threatened loss of membership and power was the direct cause of the effort that is being made by the National and American Trotting Associations to get together on trotting rules. The Grand Circuit tracks long since requested that something be done to bring about a uniform set of rules, and had even contemplated a governing body of its own—a sort of national commission. Recently, the State Fair men placed themselves on record as favoring attending to their own affairs independently unless something was done. As a result of this pressure, the two associations met at Chicago and went over the rules, the outcome of which is the recommendation for a number of changes more or less radical that will be acted upon at the biennial congresses of the two associations next February.

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Seventy-five trotters and pacers, bred and sold by W. R. Allen of Pittsfield, Mass., with thirty-two of their descendants in the first generation, started last season in 474 races, of 1,583 heats, and won \$52,179. Fifty-one of these winners were descendants of Bingara, son of Bingen 2:06¼. In the last three campaigns the descendants of Bingara have won \$101,784. Mr. Allen makes a practice of disposing of his young trotters at private sale, and buyers have sometimes picked up some rare bargains. Baden 2:05¼, for example, was bought for \$500. He won \$35,775 in one campaign, last year, and was then sold for \$30,000 to go to Russia. Belvasia 2:06¼, was picked up for \$300; Aquin 2:08 for \$100; Aquil 2:08¼ for \$300; Bistan 2:12¼ for \$500; Baring 2:12¼ for \$500, and Battle 2:13¼ for \$550.

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No less a sum than \$616,610 was invested in the totalisators during the three days of the New Zealand Cup meeting. This quite eclipsed the records at the New Zealand Galloping Cup meeting. The figures for each day are: 1913—First day \$212,790, second day \$181,540, third day \$227,380, total \$621,610. 1912—First day \$164,845, second day \$141,360, third day \$189,180, total \$495,385. This gives an increase for this year of \$125,925. As usual, the Government was the biggest winner. Its cheque representing the 2½ per cent. tax on the gross revenue amounted to \$16,380. With all this revenue the New Zealand Metropolitan Club is in a bright way to become one of the most wealthy trotting bodies in the world. Yet it is so badly governed that the principal race was spoiled through an obsolete system of starting and want of management. It is worthy of note, too, that this was foretold by the press critics.

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It is evident that "Salinas Big Week" will go into the discard. There can be better crowds, more real enthusiasm and more profitable enjoyment (without such terrible risks and exhibitions of cruelty) at a real old-fashioned county fair and race meeting such as the ones given at Santa Rosa, Woodland, Fresno, Hanford and Pleasanton last year. Realizing this and believing that the novelty of a "cowboy exhibit" has worn out, the people of Monterey county intend to start right in and prepare to give a regular fair and race meeting this fall. The crop prospects of this and adjoining counties never looked better than they do at present and with this as an asset it will not take much persuasion to induce the citizens in that rich portion of California to get together and formulate plans for a "whopping" big fair; then in 1915 they can repeat it and draw thousands from San Francisco to see what can be produced in that vicinity. We understand a meeting of prominent agriculturists and stock breeders will be called soon to take this subject up.

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This is a good time of the year to look after the physical condition of the stallions, brood mares and colts. If they need a dose of physic, and their coats will generally indicate the fact as will also their eyes, give it to them. Then they will relish their food and will not waste it and feeding will be both pleasurable and profitable. Feed will be saved and the oats, hay and mashes they do eat will make flesh, and if you should wish to sell any of them remember that fat always brings a big price on the market. Now that the ground is frozen and water freezes quickly in the barnyard and paddock, see that their feet are in good condition, square and level. They will not be so liable to slip and fall and a horse or colt with a broken leg is not a money maker for the farm. There will also be less liability of splints and curbs, blemishes that do not add to the reputation of the sire or add to their selling qualities. These may seem like little things but they do not take much time to attend to properly and will often make the difference between profit and loss at the end of the year.

H. B. Smith, the well known horseman of Ukiah, writes: "I have just sold the black mare Ayeress, by Linwood W., dam May Ayers (full sister to Jasper Ayers), to Chas. A. Spencer of National City. Am now working a coming three-year-old filly out of Ayeress and sired by Prince Ansel, and she acts like a promising trotter. Sir Poleon has made two good seasons here and his first crop of colts are hard to beat. Several horses are now being worked on the Ukiah track. This is the first winter the track has been used for training and no sooner does the rain let up than the horses are out for their exercise. The District Fair for 1914 is now much talked of and one of the main features will be a race meeting. The management heretofore has allowed the airships to take the place of horse racing and at the last fair, in September, it was thoroughly convinced that the horses were what entertained the people."

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Differences of opinion as to the various saddle "types" chosen at horse shows will exist just so long as horses appear in classes regardless of their breeding. Inasmuch as horse shows are supposed to be organized for the improvement of breeds, why are not all candidates classified according to breeds, or, at any rate, entered with description of breeding and the names of breeders? Those whose business in life seems to be the exploiting of certain kinds of saddle horses, are naturally elated over the new rule to divide long and short-tailed horses of straight-necked racing pattern or hunting type, distinguished from peacocky saddle-bred types, and the demand for one or the other will naturally increase when the two patterns are separated. But breeders and exhibitors of other kinds of horses will be at a distinct disadvantage unless they can make their entries conform to one or other of the much talked of types. Are hackney-bred horses and their out-crosses to be relegated to the heavyweight cob classes and trotting-bred horses to the lightweight division?—Rider and Driver.

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C. C. Crippen of Mayfield, who has spent so much of his life at Palo Alto and is better posted than almost anyone on the horses that made that farm famous calls our attention to some errors and omissions in the long article on Williamson's Belmont which appeared in the holiday number, and for his interest in this we feel grateful. "Rowena is by Azmoor 2:20½ and her two 2:10 performers, Nutmoor 2:06½ and Rowell 2:09¼, are out of mares by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, hence they carry another infusion of the blood of Williamson's Belmont through Rebel Daughter, the third dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. It was Joan 2:04¼ and not her sire Directum Spier that first lowered the record made by Directum 2:05¼ and it was seventeen years, not seven, after the later was crowned King of trotting stallions. Queen C. 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Venture 2:27¼, another mare carrying a double cross of Williamson's Belmont blood, is not only the dam of Frank Irvington 2:23½, but is also the grandam of Dan McKinney 2:10. Bob Mason sired the dam of San Felipe 2:09¼ as well as Honey Healey 2:29¼ (trial 2:08), full sister to the latter. These 2:10 performers all appear in the table, however. With these few corrections I believe it is one of the best articles on the Mambrino Patchen of the Pacific ever published."

AN EARLY CONVENTION NECESSARY.

Robert H. Cosgrove, secretary of the Northwest Pacific Fair Association and manager of the Spokane fair, is a visitor in San Francisco for the purpose of interesting California track owners and promoters of fairs in the Northwest circuit. On February 12th and 13th the Northwest-Pacific Association will hold a meeting at Vancouver, B. C., and Cosgrove is endeavoring to have a representation from California attend. Later on in the week he will go to Sacramento to try and get J. L. McCarthy, secretary of the State Fair, to make the trip to the Northwest.

Cosgrove has just returned from Chicago, where he attended a convention of fair promoters, and he is enthusiastic over the advancements that are being made. "It has been the ambition of the Northwest-Pacific Association to interest Californians in our circuit," says Cosgrove. "Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and other states are in the combine and we have invited California several times. Last season the association gave \$100,000 in stakes and purses at the nine meets. Altogether it was a most successful season.

"We have our meeting in February and at that time dates will be allotted and the circuit will be made up. We are thoroughly organized and it has proved a big boost to the light-harness game."

The Northwest secretary has had several interviews with R. J. MacKenzie and is anxious to send some of his high-class trotters and pacers north. MacKenzie has given no definite word, but he may send a string in 1914 to campaign round the Northwest circuit. He has not fully decided how he will campaign his extensive string of horses, which is wintering at his beautiful track at Pleasanton. He said yesterday that he will undoubtedly ship a select number East to show on the Grand Circuit and added that the main string, however, would be retained on the California Circuit. "What I would like to see is for the horsemen to get together in California, so we could arrange for a successful season," explains MacKenzie. "Still it is early and I have not laid any plans as yet."

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LETTER FROM THE BREEDER OF ZULU BELLE.

In connection with the interesting story about that splendid mare Zulu Belle which appeared in your Holiday Edition, I thought that a few more facts regarding her by her true breeder, H. F. Wadham of Nestor, Cal., may be helpful and go further in substantiating her claims to stamina, pure gait, splendid disposition and all-around good qualities and dispel the thought that Mr. Durfee bred her:

I owned Zulu Belle's grandam, Katie Treat. She was a very dark bay mare sired by Venture 2:27¼ and was brought to this county by John Treat, a prominent horseman in his day and one of the best judges of livestock I ever saw. He would have nothing but the very best. When he came to the Cuyamaca Ranch in this county he brought the very choicest representatives of the best breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. One horse worthy of mention was the thoroughbred stallion Shiloh which he bought in Kentucky. Shiloh derived his name from the fact he was foaled on the day the battle of Shiloh was fought. He became the sire of a number of famous horses—Gladstone, John Treat, the gray gelding that won so often at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, Odette, Mikado and many others which I cannot remember.

After Mr. Treat's death I bought Katie Treat. She was then six years old and had never produced a foal although mated with several stallions. At that time I had on the ranch a black stallion known as J. S. W. by Inca. He had a fine disposition and was very gentle with mares. I turned her out with him in a corral for months; the result was that in due time she produced a nice colt. Nine days after I bred her to a son of General Washington; the resultant foal was one of the finest colts I ever saw. Unfortunately it fell when two months old while playing with another colt and broke a leg, so I had to shoot him. Years after I bred Katie Treat to Thomas Rysdyk, the result being Johannah Treat. Katie Treat was twenty-two years old at the time she dropped this filly, and it was her last. She died at the age of twenty-four years and was the gamest animal I ever owned. She was never known to quit or falter and was as true as steel.

Johannah was a natural trotter from the day she came. I picked her out as the making of a fast mare and entered her in the San Diego futurity for two-year-olds. She came in second in this race. Ed DeLorey trained and drove her in this event. At this time he was the owner of Thomas Rysdyk. As a three-year-old I turned her over to P. W. Hodges to train and race through the California Circuit. It happened she was up against such wonderfully fast three-year-olds as Zombro, Stam B., and Dr. Puff, but she came in third and was separately timed in 2:17. This, I believe, was over the old San Jose track. Then she took the distemper. Before shipping her to Sacramento Hodges wrote me that she would not be fit to start and advised me to breed her. He also asked, "What horse shall I breed her to?" I wired: "Breed her to the best horse in California." He wired back, "What horse do you mean?" My answer was, "McKinney!" The result was Del Coronado 2:09¼. While carrying this foal however she got a very severe wire cut on the left front foot. Anyone seeing it could hardly believe she would ever recover; however she did, and she got a record of 2:24 with it, which she did in a race at Santa Ana. Wm. G. Durfee drove her in this race.

The next colt she had was by Atto Rex by Attorney. He was quite a prominent race horse at the time. The colt that came, in breaking, met with an accident and injured one of his shoulders, never fully recovering from this although he was a very classy looking colt. The next foal, a filly, was by Altitude. She was known as Alta Treat. She paced a mile over the Coronado track (which was fully four seconds slow) in 2:19¼, driven and handled by a novice. She was just three years old at the time.

I next bred her to Neernut, the result being a bay filly which has never been handled for speed. Next, a filly by Petigru, called Irene S. 2:28¾ as a two-year-old and, in my judgment, a faster mare than Zulu Belle, if she had not broken down in her work. I sold her to Mr. Durfee as a yearling.

The next foal Johannah had was Zulu Belle by Petigru that got a two-year-old record of 2:24½. The story of this good mare was graphically told in your interesting journal.

The next was a black colt by Strathway which I sold to Mr. Wallace of National City. He has been raced and has a record, but how fast I do not know.

Next, a chestnut colt by Strathway which I still own. It has never been handled. The following year she had a black colt by Carlok 2:07½, which is at Pleasanton; it is a handsome colt and promises well. Then she was bred to The Bondsman and produced a filly which is out on pasture; and the last one, which I consider a splendid "prospect," is by Osito by McKinney. The old mare is in foal to Prince Ansel.

I am writing this because I feel hurt, for I have never been given credit as an owner and breeder and at the same time I would like to say that, for the past thirty years, I have done all in my power to assist the light harness horse industry. I never cared for the gambling end of it. As long as I owned Del Coronado I never saw him race or bet a dollar on him. When he won at the Horse Show at Pasadena I was not credited with his ownership, and when he took the Cup at Los Angeles Mr. W. G. Durfee was not the sole owner; he only owned a half interest in him. These and other transactions have been very discouraging to me and I hope you will give this communication the publicity it deserves.

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PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

The thirty-first annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club are scheduled for the last full week of this month, starting Monday the 26 inst. on the club grounds near Bakersfield.

The club is the second oldest field trials club in existence today in this country. Organization was made at Sacramento in the office of Hon. Chas. N. Post, August 1883, and since that time with the exception of one year, 1887, the club has not failed to hold a yearly trials.

The Eastern Field Trials Club, which ran its inaugural trials at Robins Island, 1879, precedes the California club. The other contemporary clubs were: Robins Island, National American Kennel Club and the Gilroy Rod and Gun Club.

The progress and popularity of the sport is shown by the fact that whilst there were but practically three clubs in existence in America when the California club was organized, there are now about 35 such organizations in the United States and Canada, all holding successful trials annually.

Incidentally we will mention that the Dean of the field trials sport on the Pacific Coast, Hon. Chas. N. Post, has missed but one of the club's annual gatherings since the initial running at Walltown Timber. The absence of the sterling sportsman and most genial of good fellows was unavoidable and in the line of active official duty.

Before taking up a synopsis of events of the club's meetings since 1883, we will introduce some contemporary field trial history that is in keeping with the introductory lines.

The Gilroy Rod and Gun Club ran the initial field trial meeting in California at Gilroy November 7-8, 1881. The judges were Crit Robinson, a famous wing shot and a prominent member of our old time coterie of sportsmen and Horace H. Briggs, a well known writer on sporting topics two decades ago. D. M. Pyle, referee.

The Gilroy Rod and Gun Club also ran a meeting in 1883. In the all-age stake E. H. Farmer's English setter Queen. G. P. Anzar's English setter Ola and L. G. Horton's English setter Cap were the winners as named. In the puppy stake L. G. Horton's Cap was first, Charlie V. B. Kaeding's English setter Fannie second and J. Mervyn Donahoe's crossed English and Gordon setter third.

There were six starters (4 English setters, 1 Gordon and 1 pointer) in the all-age stake. W. Whittier's Rock first, C. Miller's Sam second and E. Leavesley's Juno third, three English setters.

Eight starters were in the puppy stake: M. W. Stackpool's Phil (Gordon setter) first, E. Leavesley's Juno second, J. W. Orear's Phil third.

Besides the two meetings in California in 1883 there was held meetings of the Eastern Field Trials Club's fifth annual trials at High Point, N. C., Robins Island Field Trials Club's, second annual trials at Robins Island, National American Kennel Club's fifth annual trials at Grand Junction, Tenn., Southern States Field Trials Club's third annual trial at Canton, Miss.—six field trial meetings altogether for that year.

The history of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club in brief, follows:

Inaugural Trials. Walltown Timber, November 26-28, 1883. F. W. Dunn, Judge.

Derby Stake. Winners—H. A. Bassford's pointer Butte Bow (Ranger Boy—Josie Bow), first, H. C. Chipman's Irish setter Beatrice (Skohoe—Nellie), second, G. B. Crosby's pointer Bow Jr. (Ranger Boy—Josie Bow), third.

All-Age Stake. First—Fred A. Taft's Gordon setter Dorr (Don—Lady). Second—J. M. Bassford Jr.'s pointer Beautiful Queen (Ranger—Queen). Third—H. H. Briggs' Irish setter Belle.

1884—Walltown Timber, December 2. H. C. Brown, Hon. Joseph A. McKenna and A. G. Platt, judges.

Derby Stake. C. L. Ecklon's native red (?) setter Trix (Count Ronge—Queen). Second and third divided—Post and Watson's English setter Sweetheart (Count Noble—Dashing Novice) and J. M. Bassford, Jr.'s pointer Lemme B. (Prince Ranger—Josie Bow).

All-Age Stake. First—G. B. Crosby's pointer Bow Jr. (Ranger Boy—Josie Bow). Second—J. M. Bassford's pointer Beautiful Queen. Third—P. E. G. Anzar's English setter Ola (Count Warwick—Leah II).

1885—Point Reyes, December 15-19. Hon. Chas. N. Post, J. G. Edwards and H. H. Briggs, judges.

Derby Stake. First—J. M. Barney's Tom Pinch (Wise's Tom—Beulah). Second—H. A. Bassford's Solano B. (Glen—Josie Bow). Third—G. W. Bassford's Victor II (Glen—Josie Bow).

All-Age Stake. Payne J. Shafter, J. M. Barney and H. H. Briggs, judges. First—Wm. Schreiber's pointer Montana Boy (Grouse—Nell). Second—J. M. Bassford, Jr.'s Lemme B. Divided third—J. G. Edwards' English setter Royal Duke II, J. M. Bassford, Jr.'s pointer Beautiful Queen, and California Kennel's English setter Janet (Count Noble—Dashing Novice).

1886—Hanford, December 13-16. Fred A. Taft, Hon. D. M. Pyle and Frank Southerthwaite judges.

Derby Stake. First—Charles Kaeding's English setter Shot (Regent—Fannie). Second—E. W. Briggs' pointer Climax (Bing Bang—Bellona).

All-Age Stake. First—California Kennel's English setter Sweetheart (Count Noble—Dashing Novice). Second—William Schreiber's pointer Lassie (Prime—Forest Lily). Third—J. M. Barney's pointer Tom Pinch.

1888—Bakersfield, January 17-20. J. M. Bassford of Vacaville, F. A. Taft of Truckee and R. T. Vandervoort of Pasadena, judges. W. W. Foote of San Francisco took Mr. Bassford's place in the all-age judging.

Derby Stake. First—California Kennel's English setter Sunlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart). Second—L. J. Rose's pointer Point (Vandervoort's Don—Drab). Divided third—W. Demott's English setter Haroldine (Harold—Janet) and G. W. Bassford's pointer Blossom.

All-Age Stake. First—L. J. Rose Jr.'s pointer Point. Second—California Kennel's English setter Harold. Divided third—J. G. Edwards' English setter Royal Duke II (Regent—Dolly) and J. M. Bassford Jr.'s pointer Frail (Lemme B.—Beautiful Queen).

1889—Bakersfield, January 14-19. R. T. Vandervoort, I. N. Aldrich and Payne Shafter, judges.

Derby Stake. First—James E. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe. Second—G. W. Bassford's pointer Lottie B. (Professor—Gracie B.). Third—William Schreiber's pointer Nestor (Gladstone—Forest Queen).

All-Age Stake. First—James E. Watson's Old Black Joe. Second—Thomas Bennett's English setter Sirius (Sportsman—Sweetheart). Third—California Kennel's English setter Sunlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart).

1890—Bakersfield, January 20-23. W. C. Nelson, D. M. Pyle and I. N. Aldrich, judges.

Derby Stake. First—California Kennel's English setter Salina (Harold—Sweetheart). Second—G. W. Bassford's pointer Sankey (Point—Blossom). Third—California Kennel's English setter Stephanie (Harold—Sweetheart).

All-Age Stake. First—California Kennel's English setter Sunlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart). Second—A. B. Truman's pointer Patti Croxteth T. (Croxteth—Patti M.). Divided third—Thomas Bennett's English setter Sirius (Sportsman—Sweetheart) and Austin B. Sperry's pointer Count Dick (James K.—Doana).

1891—Bakersfield, January 19-21. R. T. Vandervoort, W. C. Nelson and H. T. Payne, judges.

Derby Stake. First—M. D. Walter's English setter Leo R. (Rodney—Phyllis II). Second—J. E. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe II. Third—California Kennel's English setter Petronella (Harold—Sunlit).

All-Age Stake. First—A. B. Truman's pointer Patti Croxteth T. Second—J. E. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe II. Divided third—J. F. Hughes' pointer Sankey B. (Point—Blossom), G. W. Bassford's pointer Rose (Point—Blossom) and A. B. Truman's pointer Queen Croxteth (Rush T.—Patti Croxteth T.).

1892—Bakersfield, January 19-22. H. T. Payne, R. T. Vandervoort and D. M. Pyle of Bakersfield, judges.

Derby Stake. First—W. G. Kerckhoff's English setter Sam K. Gladstone (Gladstone's Boy—Ruby D.). Second—P. D. Linville's English setter Flake L. (Dan Gladstone—Florine). Divided third—Charles Studarus' pointer Rush Croxteth (Point Queen—Croxteth) and W. J. Golcher's pointer Del Monte (Nestor—California).

Member's Stake. Winner—J. M. Bassford, Jr.'s pointer Queen's Last (Mountain Boy—Beautiful Queen). Runner up—J. M. Kilgariff's English setter Sirius (Sportsman—Sweetheart).

All-Age Stake. First—Thomas Higgs' English setter Lady Tippe (Mingo—Lady Thunder). Second—H. Huber's pointer Sally Brass II. (Ch. Graphic—Meally). Third—J. E. Watson's pointer Old Black Joe II.

1893—Bakersfield, January 16-21. R. T. Vandervoort, D. M. Pyle and William Dormer, judges.

Derby Stake. First—James E. Watson's black pointer George P. (Old Black Joe II.—Black Bess). Second—H. T. Payne's English setter Countess Noble (Stanford—Lily C.). Divided third—California Kennel's Johanna (Gladstone II.—Thanet), James E. Watson's black pointers Jim P. and Doctor P. (Old Black Joe II.—Black Bess).

All-Age Stake. First—T. J. Watson's English setter Starlight W. (Dan Gladstone—Miss Alice). Second—James E. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe. Third California Kennel's English setter Pelham (Harold—Sunlit).

1894—Salinas, January 16-19. William Dormer, Hon. Charles N. Post and Andrew Jackson, judges.

Derby Stake. First—W. G. Kerckhoff's English setter Betsy Mark (Gath's Mark—Ightfield Sophia). Second—W. G. Kerckhoff's English setter Mercury (Dick Bondhu—Sunlit). Divided third—J. M. Bassford's pointer Adelia (Bismarck—Queen's Last) and

Crit Robinson's black pointer Rex (Old Black Joe II.—Black Bell).

All-Age Stake. First—H. T. Payne's English setter Countess Noble (Stanford—Lily C.). Second—K. E. Meyer's English setter Smoky (Tennessee Bob—Hoosier Belle). Third—C. Studarus' pointer Clay (Tom—Queen Croxteth).

1895—Salinas, February 11-16. William Dormer, Andrew Jackson and David Thom, judges.

Derby Stake. First—C. Z. Hebert's pointer Doris (Ch. Glenbeigh—Jill). Second—J. G. Edwards' English setter Nimrod (Sportsman—Stephanie). Third—Sam F. Hughes' English setter Silverplate (Fred W.—Countess Noble).

All-Age Stake. (Messrs. Dormer and Post, judges.) First—Howard Vernon's pointer Ch. Glenbeigh (Grouse V.—Rita). Second—W. G. Kerckhoff's Betsy Mark (Gath's Mark—Ightfield Sophia). Divided third—J. M. Kilgariff's English setter Sirius (Sportsman—Sweetheart) and A. P. Kerckhoff's English setter Mercury (Dick Bondhu—Sunlit).

1896—Bakersfield, January 20-23. Hon. Charles N. Post, Andrew Jackson and D. M. Pyle, judges.

Derby Stake. First—J. H. Schumacher's English setter Rowena (Harold—Enid). Second—J. W. Keene's English setter San Carlos (Sabre Blade—Loda). Third—R. K. Gardner's English setter Peach Mark (Mercury—Betsy Mark).

All-Age Stake. First—H. G. Edwards' English setter Nimrod (Sportsman—Stephanie). Second—Ben J. Baum's pointer Glenbeigh Jr. (Ch. Glenbeigh—Lady Max). Third—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Orion (Harold—Sunlit).

1897—Bakersfield, January 18-21. Hon. Charles N. Post, William Dormer and J. M. Kilgariff, judges.

Derby Stake. First—A. C. Jones' English setter Donna Alicia (Eugene T.—Beryl). Second—J. E. Lucas' pointer Wicklow (Bruce R.—Florie). Third—J. Schumacher's Valiente (Eugenie T.—Maiden Mine).

All-Age Stake. First—R. K. Gardner's English setter Peach Mark (Mercury—Betsy Mark). Second—California Kennel's English setter Merry Monarch (Mercury—Johanna). Third—J. E. De Ruyter's English setter Countess K. (Stamboul—Gladys Gladstone).

1898—Bakersfield, January 24-27. Colonel A. W. Merriman of Memphis, Tenn., and Hon. Charles N. Post, judges.

Derby Stake. First—J. E. Lucas' pointer Alec C. (Ch. Glenbeigh—Saddlebags). Second—W. S. Tevis' pointer Cuba of Kenwood (Ch. Glenbeigh Jr.—Stella). Third—Frank Maskey's English setter Lady Rod's Chaff (Rod's Chaff—Cressida).

All-Age Stake. First—R. K. Gardner's English setter Peach Mark (Mercury—Betsy Mark). Second—W. S. Tevis' Cuba of Kenwood (Glenbeigh Jr.—Stella). Third—Caesar Young's English setter Luke (Toledo Blade—Cambriana).

1899—Bakersfield, January 16. George W. Richards (Verona Kennels) and J. M. Kilgariff, judges.

Members' Stake. First—Verona Kennel's English setter Countess K. (Stamboul—Gladys Gladstone). Second—H. W. Keller's English setter Donna Alicia (Eugene T.—Beryl). Third—Verona Kennel's English setter Gleam's Ruth (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Gleam's Maid).

Derby Stake. First—John Hauerwass' English setter Romeo (Valiente—Lady Stamboul). Second—Albert Betz's English setter Merry Heart (Merry Monarch—Sweetheart's Last). Third—M. O. Feudner's pointer Ashbury (Baldy—Beulah).

All-Age Stake. First—W. S. Tevis' pointer Sam's Bow (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.). Second—N. J. Donovan's pointer Senator P. (Captain B.—Queen P.). Third—W. S. Tevis' pointer Cuba of Kenwood (Glenbeigh Jr.—Stella).

Champion Stake. Winner—N. J. Donovan's pointer Senator P.

1900—Bakersfield, January 22-25. Thomas Johnson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, judge.

Derby Stake. First—Walter S. Hobart's English setter Hen Crocker's Chief (Iroquois Chief—Mary Lou). Second—Henry L. Betten's English setter Woodcraft (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Suver G.). Third—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba's Zep (Cuba of Kenwood—Jacquina).

All-Age Stake. First—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Peach Mark (Mercury—Betsy Mark). Second—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba of Kenwood. Third—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Nellie Wilson (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.).

Champion Stake. Winner—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Sam's Bow (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.).

Members' Stake declared off.

1901—North Island, Coronado Beach, January 14-17. Thomas Johnson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Hon. Charles N. Post and J. H. Schumacher, judges.

Derby Stake. First—Joseph E. Terry's Lady (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark). Second—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Peach Blossom (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark). Third—P. D. Linville's English setter Maggie F. (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Lady Rod's Chaff).

All-Age Stake. First—W. W. Van Arsdale's Peach Blossom. Second—Joseph E. Terry's Lady. Divided third—A. Betz's English setter Merry Heart (Merry Monarch—Sweetheart's Last) and Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba's Zep (Cuba of Kenwood—Jacquina).

Members' Stake. First—P. D. Linville's English setter Maggie F. Second—J. Tod Sloan's pointer Vi (Wisdom—Whisper). Third—A. Betz's English setter Merry Heart.

[Concluded next week.]

ENGLISH PRESS ON AMERICAN TRAPSHOOTING TEAM.

The work of the team of American trapshooters which visited England over a decade ago and met in competition teams of trapshooters from Great Britain, was at that time commented on freely by the English sportsmen's papers. The following excerpts will doubtless interest many of our readers. The Field says of the match with the Middlesex Gun Club:

"This international contest began today on the ground of the Middlesex Gun Club at Herndon. The conditions proposed in the American challenge were the following: A team of any ten men from the United States to shoot a match with a team of any ten men from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for £1,000 (£500 a side) on Inanimate Bird Shooting Association rules, with the exceptions that the targets were not to be thrown less than 40 yards nor more than 80 yards, and not lower than 6 feet nor higher than 12 feet at a point 10 yards from the traps. It was further agreed that, while the American team should only be allowed the use of one barrel, they should be permitted to load with 1½ ounces of shot and any length of case or any weight of gun, while the English team had the use of two barrels, but were restricted to the use of 1½ ounces of shot in their cartridges; five competitions at 100 birds each man, and the best three out of five to win. It can be seen, therefore, that the match was under conditions which differed on each side, and leaves the result somewhat difficult to correctly estimate, one's opinion of the form shown by each of the teams being necessarily affected by the view taken of the rules under which they respectively competed. Today's competition was won by the American team, who made 866 breaks out of 1,000 birds to their opponents' 801, the best score on the American side being W. R. Crosby's of 93, and the best for the home team, F. Izzard's of 87, the visiting team winning by a majority of 65 kills. That the American team are one and all crack shots there can be no question; but, on the other hand, it must be stated that in style, to which we attach some value in this country, they were deficient. They held their butts continuously to their shoulders, except when loading on the firing line, and their guns were extremely heavy ones, few of them weighing under 8 pounds, and several of them with barrels of 32 inches in length. Further, their cartridge cases, for which their guns were specially chambered, were from 3 to 3¼ inches in length, containing a heavy charge of powder below six or seven thick felt wads, which, with 1½ ounces of chilled shot, helped to fill up the unusually long case. Such guns and charges could not of course be used in ordinary shooting, and there is no doubt that by using them, very skillfully it must be recognized, the American shooters were greatly helped to overcome their British competitors, shooting with lighter guns and smaller loads. On the conditions proposed by the visitors, and agreed to by the home team, there can be no question that the Americans won fairly. But all the same, onlookers could not help wishing that they had been enabled to witness a contest of skill between competitors fairly matched by equal conditions on each side. That this was not so, however, was no fault of the visitors, whose challenge was accepted with what must be regarded as want of due caution by the British team, which they may probably be expected not to exhibit to the same degree in any future arrangement for an international event of the kind."

Of the second competition it said:

"In terms of arrangement the teams on both sides were somewhat altered for the second event, but the change did not operate in the favor of the British side. Rain fell freely during the progress of the shooting today, interfering with the attendance which on the first day was considerable. Some excellent scores were compiled by individual American shooters, showing that the makers of them had thoroughly mastered the use of the heavy guns and charges they competed with, while the scoring made by their British opponents somewhat declined. At no time did the match appear likely to be decided favorably for the home team, and it must have been rather depressing for them to struggle against skill equal to their own, joined to guns and charges much better suited than theirs for the particular work that had to be done. In any such match hereafter it should be conditions that all the rules are the same for both sides, for had the American team consented to shoot on English conditions, both as to guns and cartridges, a much more interesting contest might have resulted."

Land and Water commented thus on the affair:

"As a spectacle a clay bird shooting contest is not very exciting. In the United States the attendance at tournaments for inanimate bird shooting is said to be very considerable. But on this side no such annual event has ever succeeded in attracting the crowd, and the Anglo-American contest at Herndon this week was no exception to the rule. Nevertheless there was a good muster of shooters. The weather was perfect, and the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of shooters and visitors were excellent. That the British team were to receive a beating at the hands of their American opponents seemed to be the general understanding all round. But for some time on Tuesday it seemed to those watching the progress of the contest between the two teams on the firing line that such predictions were likely to be falsified by the excellent shooting with which Mr. Butt and his men commenced.

"The Americans, on the other hand, who had won the toss, began badly, their captain firing the first shot and missing his bird, while his men showed that they were not quite accustomed to their surroundings. The first hundred birds smashed by the British team gave a clear lead, which raised the hopes of those who desired their success in the watch. But the American team was not to be denied, and they steadily pulled up to the British score until about the hundred and fiftieth bird, when they fairly got in front of their opponents, leading thereafter throughout to the close of the contest by a steadily increasing number of kills, and finally winning by 866 kills to their opponents' 801, showing a majority for the visiting team of 65 kills.

"It was interesting to compare the two teams and their weapons, British and American, as we may describe them, though two Irishmen in the home team drew attention to the fact that their team represented the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Still, they did not make a grievance of the team being described as British, not forgetful perhaps of the general expectation that it was to be beaten by America. All the American shooters, we may say, shot in the same style, their own peculiarly American style, very effective in breaking clays, but not a very pretty style in the eyes of the onlookers accustomed to the more sporting manner of shooting adopted at the traps on this side. For every American competitor, without exception, in the firing line held his gun firmly bedded at his shoulder before he called, 'pull,' and nine out of ten of the men used what would here be described as heavy live-pigeon shooting guns and heavy loads, specially made to break clay birds. They justify their manner of holding their guns on the ground that they are not shooting ducks or snipe, but clays, and there being no rule against their having the advantage of keeping their butts to their shoulders, they do so simply because by doing so they can most accurately break the flying target.

"The English team again adopted no fixed style, each man shooting as he chose, and a majority keeping the butt below the shoulder until the clay bird was sighted. Much the prettier and more sportsmanlike was this style, but not quite so effective in its results unless accompanied by much superior shooting skill. Because it is plain that by fixing the butt at the shoulder in advance, not only is it more firmly and correctly bedded a hundred times in succession, but the chance of any occasional failure to bring the gun right up at once, which may occur with the best shots using the most accurately fitted guns, say five times in a hundred shots, is entirely removed. Further, there can be little question that the quarter of a second saved in shouldering the gun enables a shot to leave the muzzle and reach the object in the air an appreciable time in advance of the other method, meaning a better pattern round the clay bird and greater velocity in the pellets smashing it. When one has to smash ninety per cent. of one's birds or nearly so, to come to the front in inanimate bird shooting, such small points as these are make all the difference in the final result. A close pattern and a strong velocity are more important by far at clays than at game, and these the American team secured by using heavy guns and cartridges of 3 inches in length, loaded with heavy charges of powder separated from the limited weight of 1½ ounces of shot by a large thick felt wad that took up great space in the case and prevented the powder gases, so the shooters said, from escaping into the pellets and disturbing their patterns round the birds.

"It may be interesting to our readers to have a description of the guns and loads used by the Americans. The favorite gun was a Parker, made by Parker Brothers, Meriden, Conn., weighing 8 pounds, with the barrels either 30 or 32 inches long, the latter for choice. Seven members of the team used Parker guns, two of them, Elliott and Banks, used Winchester repeating guns, with 28 inch barrel and weighing 7½ pounds, while two members used L. C. Smith guns, manufactured by the Hunter Arms Co. of New York, with 30 inch barrels and weighing 8 pounds. Then as to the ammunition, American Schultz was used by two members, American E. C. by two, Du Pont powder by four, Hazard by one, and Lafin & Rand Smokeless by two members, while all of them shot 7½ Tatbam shot, chilled. The cases of the cartridges averaged 3 inches in length, running from 2¾ to 3¼ inches, and they were made by the U. M. C. and Winchester companies.

"The first match having been decided so decisively in favor of the American team, the British captain, in terms of arrangement previously arrived at with the American captain, by which power was reserved by either to change any of the ten shooters in any of the matches, began the second match with several alterations in his team. H. J. Cave, for instance, the winner twice in succession of the championship cup, who did not shoot in the first team, was included in the second. But, notwithstanding such alterations, the second day's contest was also decided in favor of the Americans by no less than 84 kills, the numbers being 794 kills by the British team against 878 kills by their American opponents. The latter shot throughout in the most methodical manner, evidently determined to strain every nerve to make every point possible in their score, and leave no chance whatever to their antagonists. As the result of the shooting of squad after squad was registered on the notice board it was seen that the home team were being hopelessly beaten. Indeed, from the outset the latter never had a chance of success, looking to the terms upon which they were contending for victory. On a careful reading of the conditions of

the challenge from America, it was seen that they permitted the use of guns of any weight, of cartridges of any length, and the holding of the guns in any position, the only limitation being that no more than 1½ ounces of shot were to be used by the Americans, and no more than 1½ ounces by the British, though it must be confessed that the concession in return to the English team of using two barrels, while the Americans were confined to one barrel, was presumed somewhat to equalize these conditions.

"The experience of this match has shown British clay bird shooters that the American conditions, even though containing that of the allowance of two barrels to the British team, were favorable to the challengers, who took full advantage of the liberty permitted under them as to arms and loading with the best results, so far as the scoring went. The Americans were no doubt expert shots that would require a great deal of beating on any terms that were fair to both sides. But so were their British opponents, and it seemed to us that were the guns and cartridges the same we might fairly have looked for a more exciting struggle. That they were not, that the American guns and the American loading, was so much better adapted to the breaking of clays, shows that so far as these accessories are concerned, our clay bird shooters have much still to learn. It is plain that to smash clays the best gun is a heavy 12 bore of 3 pounds, or thereby, well choked in both barrels and chambered to take a 3¼ inch cartridge case if necessary, while the best ammunition for success in the sport, simply as such, is a cartridge loaded with a heavy powder, covered by a large number of felt wads to keep in the gases, and 1½ ounces of No. 7½ chilled shot. Further, that the game shooting style of keeping the butt of the gun below the shoulder until the object is sighted, has its decided disadvantage in competing against shooters who take advantage of any rule to that effect.

TELEGRAPH TRAP SHOTS.

The following clubs have signified their intention of participation in the telegraphic trapshooting matches:

Independence Gun Club, Independence, Oregon.
Chicago Gun Club, Chicago, Illinois.
Pastime Gun Club, San Diego, Cal.
Portland Gun Club, Portland, Oregon.
Cleveland Gun Club, Cleveland, Ohio.
St. Louis Trapshooting Association, St. Louis, Mo.
San Jose Blue Rock Club, San Jose, Cal.
S. S. Whites, Philadelphia, Pa.
Audubon Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y.
Little Falls Gun Club, Little Falls, N. J.
Starved Rock Gun Club, Utica, N. Y.
Highland Shooting Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
New Columbus Gun Club, Columbus, Ohio.
Seaside Gun Club, Bridgeport, Conn.
Soo Gun Club, Sloux City, Ia.
The New Gun Club, Coatesville, Pa.
Cincinnati Gun Club, Cincinnati, O.
Lansdale Gun Club, Lansdale, Pa.
Pahquoque Gun Club, Danbury, Conn.
N. C. R. Gun Club, Dayton, O.
Denver Rod & Gun Club, Denver, Pa.
Du Pont Trapshooting Club, Wilmington, Del.
Fox Gun Club, Philadelphia, Pa.
Paleface Shooting Association, Boston, Mass.

These matches were to start January 1 and each club will shoot on its first regular shooting day in the month. The score made in shooting at the first 25 sixteen-yard targets to count, although if it should happen that some members of any club are shooting in handicap events and do not have an opportunity of shooting at sixteen-yard targets, the score made by them in shooting at the first 25 handicap targets can be counted.

If a club should be shooting a match race or a regular race on some ground other than its own, the score made on the first 25 targets shot at in such matches will count in the telegraphic match.

The scores of individual members of clubs who may be attending tournaments away from home cannot be counted; only amateurs are eligible to compete.

All scores to be wired to E. R. Galvin, 592 Du Pont Building, Wilmington, Delaware, on the day of the shoot and signed with the name of the club. The messages to be sent collect and to give only the last name of the ten high men and their scores, for example: "Jones, 25, Emith 25, Brown 24, Harrison 23, Johnson 22, Olson 22, Jenks 21, Grant 20, Jackson 20, Miller 20, total 222. Sign name of club."

Where a club has two or more members of the same name, the initials should also be given, for example: "John Jones 25, Sam Jones 25, Wm. Smith 23, F. Smith 23, Miller 20, Grant 20, Jackson 20, Harrison 20, John Brown 20, Earl Brown 22. Total 218. Sign name of the club."

The telegraphic reports made by each club should be immediately confirmed in writing. As the scores are received they will be sent to the sporting weeklies and other papers interested for publication.

In case any club desires to receive by wire the scores made by any or all of the other clubs competing in the race, it is understood that they will be sent this information by each club, provided the club receiving is willing to pay for the telegram, or telegrams.

The Du Pont Powder Company has offered a suitable trophy to the club making the highest aggregate score in the five matches.

Interstate Rules to govern all points not covered by the above.

AT THE TRAPS.

"Pull."—Bluerock shooters are getting ready for the usual Washington's Birthday tournament, which will be held this year on the grounds of the Exposition Gun Club at Easton.

Jack Fanning, formerly a prominent and popular trapshooter in the local ranks of bluerock pulverizers, now residing in New York, and Clarence Ashlin, at present staying in South Kensington, Loudon, England, agreeably surprised their former trapshooting comrades here by forwarding handsome New Year cards.

"Howdy dew" Rice spent the holidays in this city and was a frequent visitor at the Copper Kettle Club's headquarters. He left for the Arizona copper belt last week.

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San Jose Bluerockers.—V. J. la Motte and George McCubbin did some great shooting in a 100-bird race at the traps of the San Jose Blue Rock club on New Year's day. Each broke 24 out of the last 25 targets, and each missed the second, breaking 23 straight. Many shooters were out, and some good scores were made. The formal 100-target program was postponed owing to the rainy weather.

Those who shot a full 100 rounds made the following scores: O. N. Ford, 96; R. E. Dodd, 90; George McCubbin, 87; Carl Schilling, 86; V. J. la Motte, 86.

On Washington's birthday the San Jose Blue Rock club expects to hold the first shoot of the 1914 season at its traps on the King road. Santa Maria will send ten men to compete and large representations from all over northern California will attend, so it is reported in a San Jose paper.

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Nemours (Ladies) Gun Club.—The attendance on Wednesday afternoon, December 31, was not as good as usual, the New Year's dances being responsible for the small number of ladies present at the Wilmington, Del., ground.

Miss Lannan led in both actual and handicap scores, and tied with Mrs. E. L. Riley for the Major Ramsay trophy. In the shoot-off of ten birds Miss Lannan won and is the holder of the medal for this week.

Wednesday, January 7, was the date for the last shoot for the trophy and the member who has won it the greatest number of times will be the final owner.

	Score	Hdc.	To.
Mrs. E. L. Riley.....	13	13	25
Miss H. D. Hammond.....	13	2	15
Miss M. V. Lannan.....	16	11	25
Mrs. H. J. Stidham.....	5	8	13
Miss Alice Riley.....	10	12	22

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

The present hunting season has been a phenomenal one for canvasback shooting. The recent heavy southeast storms drove the birds from the rough bay waters for shelter into the creeks and sloughs. Petaluma creek and its tributaries have been for a fortnight past well tenanted with both "cans" and bluebills. New Year's day the creek, from the mouth of Schultz slough down to the bridge at Black Point, a distance of about eight miles, was the refuge for flocks of thousands of canvasbacks.

Members of the Petaluma, Miramonte and Hog Island Gun Clubs have had limit shoots every time out. Last Sunday five members of the Parker Gun Club shot "can" limits. Among the individual gunners who drew limit shoots last Sunday were William Augstein, Dr. Ogle, Dr. Maguire, Pete Walsh and others. Last Wednesday Harry Palmer, Jack Hannah and Joseph Holland operated on San Antonio slough for limit hags of canvasbacks and bluebills. Charles Bolton and George Thackery had shot double limits for two weeks near the mouth of Schultz slough.

Further north, along the bay shore, results have also been good. The Tubbs island gunners have also had canvasback shooting unequalled. This latter shooting ground is not open to the public. The upper end of the island has been a famous canvasback shooting resort for years.

The majority of the Suisun gun club members have had but little sport for the past week. At some preserves high water prevented any attempts to reach the ponds and submerged blinds. At the Tule Belle preserve Guy C. Earl and Amby Buckley were located on favorable ground for limit shoots. More canvasback ducks have been shot in the Suisun this year than usual.

Alameda marsh scattergunners were out in force a week ago. General results, as indicated by duck traps and game bags, were not up to the averages of a week previous. The sport was rather desultory, good in some places only. Near the Coyote hills a fog that lifted after 11 o'clock A.M. was so thick that the gunners could hardly distinguish the decoys stooled out near the blinds, and a very high tide did not help matters any, either.

At the Arden Gun Club, J. T. Connelly, Dr. A. Sylvester, Charles H. Kewell and William Jones had only fair shooting. William Ealand and George Chisler's combined bag amounted to but thirty birds at a pond frequently good for limits. Leigh Larzalere and Bert Patrick the previous Wednesday were in the Albrae blinds when a good fight was on.

The Wednesday shoot on the Alameda marshes was far better than Sunday's showing; the rains that night scattered the ducks and Thursday's trigger pullers fared poorly.

Fred W. Kewell, Henry Zellerbach, F. Finch, Louis Thiebaut and other members of the Pastime Club are

busy at the club preserve near Alvarado frequently. The Wednesday shoot there was first class. Louis Schroeder's powder-burning trip to Arfs last week was of limit dimensions.

Fine shooting in the vicinity of Pinole has been the luck of numerous local hunters for a week past. "Cap." W. A. Simonton and George Thomas went to Hercules Wednesday, bent on putting a crimp in the canvasback flocks, working along shore. The stormy weather at that point deterred the hunters from going out. Luckily, as it happened, for the rough water swept away the frail blind they intended to shoot from. It's a toss up whether they could have reached shore safely had they been on the platform structure when it was collapsed by the waves.

Quail hunters in various districts had pleasing Sunday sport. W. J. Street worked over the hills and canyons back of Lagunitas, securing a nice bunch of birds and also a twenty-two-pound wildcat. Near Irvington J. B. Coleman and George Uhl last Tuesday shot over limit producing ground. Fred Sarcander favors the San Gregorio back country for a quail hunt; his Sunday trip was a twenty-bird shoot. Archie Franklin and friend flushed a bevy or two near Olema and exacted fair toll of quails from that section.

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Coast stream anglers who favor the steelhead law steelhead law of two years ago, which permitted taking this variety of trout in tidewater up to February 1, it is reported, will shortly endeavor to invoke the aid of initiative petitions in securing the necessary number of 30,000 signatures for the purpose of submitting the proposed change for favorable consideration by ballot at the coming election this year.

Petitions will be circulated in this city by local anglers, by Dr. F. E. Raynes of Duncan's Mills, also at Eureka and other Eel river points, Lompoc, Ventura and various other steelhead fishing resorts of the Coast.

The claim is made that the January steelhead fishing is about the only enjoyable sport in that line available. The season that begins April 1 does not last more than three or four weeks at best, and the catches are mainly confined to fish of small size. Had the season remained open during the present month it is debatable, under present freshet conditions, that there would be much doing anyway.

A small delegation of California Anglers' Association members filled in the last Sunday of the season by a trip to the Point Reyes tidewaters of Paper Mill creek. F. W. Snyder landed a four-pounder, William Chambers' catch was a two-pound trout, another rodster's fish scaled one pound. Besides the larger trout there was a fair catch taken of smaller fish.

Striped bass anglers at San Antonio a week ago had a strenuous time during the high water and windstorm. Several arks shifted moorings and had to be secured with extra anchors. Fishing operations were suspended by a number of anglers, who found it necessary to look after the safety of skiffs and launches. The marsh was covered with water, so that the small craft could leave the main creek and take short cuts to the mooring grounds at the railroad bridge.

Despite the stress of weather, two anglers made a splendid catch of striped bass in Schultz slough. The reported take included four bass, weighing fifty-one, twenty-eight, seventeen and twelve pounds, respectively. Howard Vernon's seven-pounder redeemed the San Antonio bass chasers from drawing blank.

EASTERN AID TO DEFEAT THE REFERENDUM.

Representative organizations engaged in the protection of the wild life of the country have united, in a meeting just held in New York City, in an appeal to the people of California to resist the attempt that is being made, through the medium of the referendum, to repeal its recently-enacted law forbidding the sale of game.

Organizations signing the appeal are: The New York Zoological Society, National Association of Audubon Societies, New York Association for the Protection of Game, Camp Fire Club, Long Island Game Protective Association, American Game Protective Association.

The meeting was held at the offices of the last named organization. In addition to the above named it may be mentioned that the Boone and Crockett Club has adopted a resolution of similar import.

The appeal attributes the agitation for the repeal of the California law principally to the market hunter and it characterizes that individual as one who "destroys but never produces." Every movement to legalize the sale of game is declared to be "in the interest of and backed to a large extent by market hunters and game dealers; absolutely opposed to the best interests of the people as a whole and a death blow to the real conservation of game."

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the sportsmen of the country would be repelled from, not attracted to the Panama-Pacific Exposition by letting down the bars so that "the State of California could be turned into a game shambles 'for the benefit of' those who visit the exposition."

The appeal closes with the expressed hope that "the people of California in particular and the American people as a whole will show such determined opposition to the agitation now on foot that it may quickly pass to the oblivion it so richly deserves."

Organizations signing the appeal also adopted a resolution requesting a conference with Mr. William Randolph Hearst at which, in view of his frequently expressed interest in wild life conservation and his wide influence in California affairs, he will be asked to lend his aid in keeping the no sale of game law on the statute books.

GAME BY PARCELS POST.

The American Game Protective Association has just received from the Post Office Department at Washington a telegram stating that an order has been issued which will effectively put a stop to the illegal use of the parcels post in the shipment of game. The department's action will be hailed with delight by sportsmen and conservationists generally throughout the country. They feel that a very serious menace to the adequate preservation of our game supply has been averted.

The telegram in question reads as follows:

"The Post Office Department has issued an order prohibiting acceptance for mailing of game killed or offered for shipment in violation of the laws of any state, territory or district in which it was killed or tendered for shipment. The order permits acceptance for purposes of mailing of game lawfully killed and offered for shipment, but fresh game may not be mailed beyond the second zone."

The telegram comes from Third Assistant Post Master General Dockery.

At the offices of the American Game Protective Association, in the Woolworth Building, President John B. Burnham gave out the following statement regarding the Department's action:

"This matter means a great deal for game conservation in this country.

"Ever since the parcels post has been in operation, it has furnished an ideal means for the shipment of illegal game and added to the worries of the game commissions of the various states and the officials of the Biological Survey of the Federal Government.

"For a number of months, the American Game Protective Association has been trying to solve the problem involved in this matter. It was understood that the Post Master General was friendly to a reasonable suggestion. Dr. T. S. Palmer of the Biological Survey, at Washington, and the fish and game commissioners of the various states interested themselves in the problem and various suggestions were made. The action just taken by the Post Master General entirely satisfies game conservationists and they feel that one of the most dangerous leaks in the game supply of the country has been stopped.

"Since 1900, when Federal Statute 553, known as 'The Lacey Act' was passed, the game authorities have felt that they had the situation in hand, for the law prohibited interstate commerce in game in violation of state laws and imposed heavy penalties both on individuals and upon common carriers violating the game laws of any of the states by illegal shipment.

"The express companies, which handle most of the game shipped in interstate commerce, have very generally lived up to law, and where they have been imposed upon, they have always been ready to aid officials in convicting shippers of illegal game. When, however, the parcels post invaded the express companies' field, the old methods of preventing the shipment of illegal game were no longer effective. Just as soon as the pot hunter had delivered his partridges or wild ducks into Uncle Sam's keeping, he was safe from punishment for any illegal act connected with the shipment for the simple reason that no game official had a right to examine the package and the postal authorities themselves would not do it."

AN IMPORTANT CONVICTION AND BIG FINE.

The largest penalty for the violation of a game law ever collected has just been paid by the Franco-American Poultry Company and August Silz, its president, of New York City to the New York Conservation Commission. The amount is \$20,000. Mr. Silz is the largest dealer in game in the United States and probably in the world, and he imports most of the game that comes into this country from Europe.

The New York Commission is being congratulated on what sportsmen throughout the country consider an excellent piece of work. It is the general opinion among those interested in wild life conservation that this case will make more effective than ever the enforcement of the laws prohibiting the sale of game.

The original information regarding this case was obtained by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, and important aid in working it up was furnished by the American Game Protective Association, the national league of the sportsmen of the United States. This is one of a large number of cases in which this Association, through its special agents, has brought to earth violators of the game laws.

Upon investigating the case, it was found that Silz, under the guise of conducting a farm for breeding wild ducks, was importing native wild ducks from Virginia contrary to the law. It was definitely shown that he was not legitimately engaged in the breeding of ducks, but was using his farm for a blind. Wild ducks which had been captured in nets were bought alive in Virginia in large quantities, and brought to the Silz farm at Goshen, N. Y., where they were immediately killed and put upon the market. In some instances, these birds had not been taken to the breeding farm at all.

New York has to its credit also the largest previous fine ever collected for the violation of a game law, the amount being \$14,000, secured as a penalty from dealers who stored game illegally in New York City in 1909. The working up of the present case required the very best detective and legal talent and the Conservation Commission deserves congratulations on its wholly successful outcome.

WILL G. DURFEE'S HORSES.

Although the Grand Circuit has a surfeit of crack Eastern-bred trotters and pacers it has ever depended upon the Pacific Coast for some real racing stars.

Of late years W. G. Durfee, of Los Angeles, has been almost alone among Californians with a desire to invade Eastern tracks and with such high-class performers as Copa de Oro 2:01; Don Pronto 2:02½; Manrico 2:07¼; Helen Stiles 2:06¼; Carloklin 2:07½ and Del Coronado 2:09½, he has had more than a full measure of success.

Durfee remained on the coast the past year for the sole purpose of developing material for a Grand Circuit stable in 1914 and judging from what his horses did in a limited campaign Durfee will come East next May with not only the best lot of horses he ever had but one of the best that ever passed the mountains.

Durfee is now at work with forty head from which to select and he will come at least fifteen head strong.

The one that will attract the greatest attention from Eastern horsemen is the much talked about filly Virginia Barnette, by Moko out of Zephyr 2:07¼, by Zomhro 2:11.

Not long ago this two-year-old filly trotted a half-mile in 1:00¾, and Durfee does not keep secret his belief that when the futurities are called next fall she will take the measure of both Peter Volo 2:04½ and Lady Wanetka 2:10.

He has good reason for such confidence, extreme as it is, for Virginia Barnette has not been sapped from fast miles whereas the two by Peter the Great were severely taxed as yearlings and hard raced as two-year-olds. And age for age Virginia Barnette is faster than Durfee's champion Manrico, winner of the gamest and fastest futurity ever trotted.

For the fast stakes Durfee's candidate will be Rags, by Del Coronado 2:09½, out of Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:14¼.

Atherine is the greatest matron of the day on the Pacific Coast, and, by the way, she was bred and raised by C. F. Emery of Cleveland, and besides Rags she has produced Copa de Oro 2:01.

Rags was the best three-year-old of the year in the Far West. He won the Oregon futurity and both California classics, the Occident and Stanford stakes.

At Santa Rosa, in a \$3,000 stake, he won the season's championship by defeating eight other three-

year-olds in straight heats, time 2:12½, 2:13¼ and 2:13¼.

In the slow stakes like the M. and M., Durfee will rely upon Honey Healey. She is a seven-year-old mare and full sister of San Felipe 2:09¼, unheaten in 1912. Honey Healey trotted a trial in 2:08¼ last February, but was not started. Alerich is a stallion, by Direcho, that was placed in thirteen races this year. He won a record of 2:11¼ and is a game trotter.

Three other great youngsters that will be three years old next year are Josephine Watts, by General Watts, Esperanza and John Warwick, by Carloklin. Josephine Watts is a half sister of Beirne Holt 2:11¼ and Silk Hat 2:12½, and in 1913 showed a trial in 2:14¼ at two. Esperanza started five times, was three times first and twice second with a record of 2:14¼; while John Warwick won two-year-old races and a record of 2:15½.

Among pacers, Durfee will come East with his reliable stallion Don Pronto 2:02¼, Chango, the son of Copa de Oro 2:01, that won the pacing futurities in Oregon and California this year, as well as a two-year-old record of 2:13¼. For the three-year-old pacing futurities he will bring Phyllis Barnette, a full sister of Don Pronto 2:02¼ and half-sister of Manrico (3), 2:07¼.

The stable appears to be so extraordinarily strong, and as Durfee is apt to come early in the season to North Randall, it is worthy of the following extended description:

Rags (3) 2:12, b. g. by Del Coronado 2:09½; Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:14¼. Unheaten in four starts; winner of \$5,000; half-brother to Copa de Oro 2:01.

Alerich 2:11¼, h. h. by Direcho (son of Direct), dam by George W. McKinney 2:14¼. Placed in thirteen races; second to May Mack in 2:09; winner of \$3,756.

Esperanza (3) 2:14¼, b. f. by Carloklin 2:07½—My Irene S. by Petigru 2:10½. Winner of three races, three second moneys and \$1,527.

John Warwick (2) 2:15½, h. c. by Carloklin 2:07½—Alameda Maid by Eros. Winner of one race, one second money and \$825; half brother to U. R. Welcome 2:15¼.

Josephine Watts, h. f. (2) by General Watts (3) 2:06¾—Belle Andrews by Billy Andrews 2:06½. Trial 2:14¼; half-sister to Beirne Holt 2:11¼, and Silk Hat 2:12¼.

Virginia Barnette, b. f. (2) by Moko—Zephyr 2:07¼ by Zomhro 2:11. Trotting trial at two years 2:14¼, half in 1:00¾, quarter in 29¼ seconds.

Bertha Pointer, b. m. (5) by Del Coronado 2:09½—Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer, brother of Star Pointer 1:59¼. Trotting trial 2:09; half-sister of Boton de Oro 2:11¼.

Honey Healey, h. m. by Zomhro 2:11—Ella J. by Boh Mason. Trotting trial 2:08¼; full sister of San Felipe 2:09¼, winner of nine races and \$9,375 in 1912.

Crescendo, b. h. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼—Atherine by Patron. Trotting trial 2:12¾; full brother of Copa de Oro 2:01.

Nelly Mc. b. m. by Zolock 2:05¼, dam by Wilkes Moor. Trotting trial 2:10½.

Don Pronto 2:02¼, blk. h. by The Director General—Silurian 2:25½ by Wilton 2:19¼. World's champion five-year-old in 1912; winner in 2:02½ and 2:02¾ in 1913.

Chango (2) 2:13¼, h. c. by Copa de Oro 2:01—Lady H. by Del Coronado 2:09½. Winner of four races, one second money and \$1,147—The American Sportsman.

Colusa, the green pacer bred in Sacramento, which was named in numerous Grand Circuit events this season by Havis James, will in all probability be raced along with that other Syracuse, N. Y., owned side-wheeler, Baron Alcyone (p), 2:10¼—2:11¼ in 1914.

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The world of horse lovers will be interested to learn that the King of Spain has been pleased to confer upon Mr. Walter Winans the insignia of Commander of the Order of Isahel. His Majesty has also presented to Mr. Winans a signed portrait of himself. Mr. Winans is one of the most versatile of sportsmen and his horses are among the best on earth.

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At Seattle there are a number of horses being jogged at the Meadows track, and the most of them are doing well. Part of the J. W. Considine stable is there in charge of John Murphy. In this bunch is Gayristo, by Nushagak 25939, dam Nosegay, by Langdon 2:26¼, that is said to give promise of being as good as his brother, Aristo 2:08¼. Then there are a number of green ones in this string by Prince Ansel 2:20½ that are promising.



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Our good "Uncle Sam" has a lot of boys and girls away up near the North Pole, where there are no railroads, no wagon roads, no horses, no cows and no sheep. "Uncle Sam" is shrewd, if he is anything. He had noticed Santa Claus' splendid team of reindeer and how perfectly they would fit into the country where his unfortunate Eskimos live. Unlike horses and cattle and sheep and other domestic animals in "Uncle Sam's" harnyard, the reindeer needed no harness; nor did they need to be fed even during the dead of winter. "This is just the animal I want," said "Uncle Sam," "for my Eskimos, who can raise no feed and for want of building material can have no harness."

In the summer of 1892 the United States Government imported from Siberia 171 reindeer and landed them on the shore of Port Clarence, Seward Peninsula, near the present Lutheran Mission and Orphanage, not far from the mining camp and post office bearing the name of ex-Senator Teller. Senator Teller was the principal champion in Congress of the idea of importing reindeer into Alaska, and Sheldon Jackson was its father.

Up to and including 1902, when importations ceased, 1,250 reindeer had been imported from Siberia. In June, 1911, the date of the latest statistics I have at hand, there were in Alaska 33,629 deer distributed among forty-six herds, mainly along the coasts of the Behring Sea and Arctic Ocean from the Aleutian Islands to Point Barrow. Four hundred and sixty Eskimos were on that date owners of reindeer.

With the first shipment of deer came also a number of Siberian deermen, hired by our Government to teach the Eskimos the handling and care of reindeer. These men did not prove satisfactory, as they were uncivilized and cruel in the extreme to the animals. The Government then sought instructors among the civilized Laplanders of northern Norway, who are proficient deermen. Sixteen Laplanders, counting women and children as well as men, arrived in the summer of 1894, and with them, as a condition of their coming, came a Lutheran pastor and doctor of medicine—Rev. T. L. Brevig, who later became the founder of the "Mrs. T. L. Brevig Eskimo Mission and Orphanage," and Dr. A. Kittelson, who became one of the organizers of the "Wild Goose Mining Co."

The reindeer are distributed among the natives by a system of apprenticeship. At each station promising young natives are selected by the local superintendent as apprentices for a term of four years. The number of apprentices at each herd is governed by the number of deer in the herd. At the end of his first year of apprenticeship an apprentice receives four female and two male deer; the second year, five females and three males; third year, six females and four males; fourth year, six females and four males. In addition he receives for the first three years provisions to the amount of \$150, \$100 and \$50, respectively. A native thus becomes the absolute owner of reindeer only after he has served an apprenticeship of four years.

Other natives not apprentices may acquire deer by harter or purchase from natives having them.

Not all stockmen in the States are successful; neither are all reindeer men in Alaska equally successful. Keok, one of the first apprentices, now has a herd of more than 1,000 deer, has for years lived in a good house and enjoyed many luxuries. Sekeog-look, also one of the early apprentices and with equal chances, has now less than 200 deer, and is still living in the old-fashioned native sod house. Another one of the early apprentices died in 1900, leaving an only heir, a son. When the son some years later came into his heritage he had more than 300 deer. He died a short time ago, leaving a herd of about 100 deer and an estate so encumbered with liabilities that his heirs in all probability will receive nothing.

I presume that as the economical, thrifty, long-headed reindeer men increase in wealth, that is, number of deer, while the shiftless and indolent remain in poverty in their filthy sod houses, some wise Eskimo prophet will some day arise and proclaim how wrong it is that some Eskimos have so many deer while others have so few or none, and that the reindeer consequently ought to be divided equally among all the natives. It seems to me I have heard something similar happening somewhere.

During the short summer the reindeer feeds on grass, especially coarse grass, and weeds, also the foliage and fresh shoots of scrubby willows and other bushes. Throughout the long winter his nourishment is a certain kind of moss growing mainly on the hills and plateaus. When he feeds on this moss he must first paw away the snow. For this work he is well equipped and expert. That the thermometer registers 40 or 50 degrees below zero does not seem to concern him; he contently reposes in his pasture of snow. No cow is happier as she chews her cud 'neath the shadows of the spreading elm tree on the border of her June pasture.

W. T. Lopp, chief of the Bureau of Education, Alaska Division, estimates the area of available reindeer grazing lands in Alaska at 400,000 square miles—a tract sufficient, he thinks, to feed 10,000,000 deer. It is probable that at no distant day thousands of carcasses of venison will be shipped to the States, and that the reindeer will cut a figure in "Uncle

Sam's" hutchershops. The local markets have been able to handle the supply up to the present time, huying them by the carcass at an average of 25 cents per pound, dressed. Present indications, however, are that the supply is beginning to exceed the local demands.

A three-year-old steer dressed will weigh from 120 to 175 pounds. Perhaps 130 pounds is a safe average. Reindeer meat is not marbled. Practically all the fat lies as a blanket over his back an inch or more thick. This fat is eaten raw by the Eskimos as a delicacy.

That reminds me: One October day a hoat was coming from Nome to take a load of carcasses from the Teller herd. As local superintendent I got out about twenty natives to help hatcher. The noon hour came in due time. Then it occurred to me that no preparations had been made for a lunch for the natives. I was quite put out about it, although it was not my duty to attend to the feeding of the men. My worries were, however, entirely unnecessary, for soon they were all feasting. When dressing a reindeer the part of the leg below the knee is cut off, as on any other animal hatched. Each man now picked up two or three of these discarded legs, some of them yet warm from the animal heat in them, and every shred of everything not hove was eaten. Cooked? No, raw. The hoof was cleaned up the way you would go at pickled pigs' feet. When everything that teeth and knife could get at was disposed of the hove was cracked open and the warm marrow sucked in with a smack to tickle the palate. When an Eskimo butchers he leaves as little waste as a Chicago packing house.

Besides furnishing food, the reindeer also supplies the Eskimo with clothing. Before I came to Alaska I believed the Eskimos to be able to withstand cold a great deal better than people of more temperate climes. I am now convinced that an Eskimo would suffer from the cold of an Iowa winter, if dressed as Iowans dress. My little ones are out playing just as well as the Eskimo children in spite of 25 or 30 degrees below. In 40 degrees below I am just as comfortable as an Eskimo, and was reared in Iowa. The whole secret is to dress so as to conserve the heat of the body. For this purpose clothing made from reindeer hides is admirable. It is light in weight and almost impervious to wind. Every shred of clothing I use during the coldest weather and for all-day drives, excepting only a suit of medium weight underwear and a shirt, weighs 12 pounds and 4 ounces.

But before his meat is eaten and his hide turned into clothing, a reindeer may have served his owner as a driving deer for a number of years. At two years old he is broken in; at seven or eight years old the chances are he will be hatched, as he is then getting old and rather slow for driving.

A fair load for a deer on an all-day drive is perhaps 150 pounds, not including the driver. With a light load and good trail forty to fifty miles is a day's work frequently accomplished.

Short trips of ten to twenty miles are made at a speed of eight to twelve miles an hour, under fair conditions.

Reindeer are hardy and not much subject to diseases. The only disease causing any mentionable loss is a hoof disease, similar if not identical with the hoof disease of sheep. The reindeer, is to the Eskimo not only a dual but a triple-purpose animal, and yet they do not fully utilize the animals. The Laplanders also milk their does, thus getting their supply of milk and cheese from their herds.

Thus the reindeer is horse, cow and sheep, all in one, and while serving his master in this manifold capacity he rustles his own feed and asks for no shelter.

Stockmen, hats off to the reindeer.—H. M. Tjernalgel in Breeders' Gazette.

GREAT YEAR FOR TROTTING TURF.

The year has been most important in harness racing and some of the records made were never expected. From the standpoint of speed performances, 1913 was a record breaker for the trotting turf.

No less than sixty-two trotters entered the 2:10 list, or five more than the largest number ever recorded in a single former year, with twelve that were in the former list, but gained faster marks. The list of new performers is headed by Lord Dewey 2:06½, while Budie Archdale tops the list for reduced record trotters with a mark of 2:03¼, both wonderful speed demonstrations for one season.

Ninety-six pacers, headed by Frank Bogash Jr. 2:01¾, entered the fast list. While in number this is not the largest crop recorded for a single racing season, yet it far excels all others in actual speed, as of the total almost half gained marks of 2:08 or faster, and ten had records of 2:05 and faster.

Thirty-three former 2:10 pacers gained faster records and all in actual races, headed by Flower Direct 2:01, of which twenty gained marks of 2:05¼ or faster, the general average of the last total being a shade slower than 2:03¾.

In spite of his wonderfully large crop of 2:10 performers and their unprecedented fast average speed records in both divisions, comparatively few world's records were lowered, especially in the trotting division.

Peter Volo, with a race record of 2:04½ as a two-year-old trotting colt, is the brightest light of the season in the trotting division, as he lowered the record for age from 2:09¼, and is the world's fastest two-year-old of any sex, including even pacers.

The time of this youngster in a race has been beaten only by four stallions—namely, The Harves-

ter, Cresceus, Billy Burk and Anvil—and equaled only by one—Boh Douglass—and as three of the above have gone to Europe Peter Volo is the third fastest trotting stallion in this country.

Bon Courage, by Bon Voyage, and Judge Jones, by Prudigal, jointly lowered the world's record for a two-year trotting gelding from 2:14¾, held by Endow since 1899, to 2:12¾, while Bon Zolock shares now with Helen Stiles the world's fastest fifth heat in 2:06½.

Dudie Archdale and her stable mate, Anvil, trotted together in 2:04¼, 2:04¼ and 2:04¼ and reduced the world's record for a three-divided heat race by a quarter of a second, the former record of Billy Burk and Spanish Queen being 2:04¼, 2:04¼ and 2:04¼.

The mile of Uhlan, with a running mate, in 1:54½ reduced the former world's record for that hitch by full fourteen seconds. U. Forbes, a yearling colt, trotted a mile over a half-mile track in 2:21½, reducing the former world's record for age from 2:29¼, which, in spite of all our hoisted consideration for dumb animals, we must call a championship record.

In the pacing division only nine records were lowered, against fifteen last year. Three pacers—Braden Direct, William and Leata J.—are double champions, while John Malcolm, Frank Bogash Jr. and Directum I. have single honors. John Malcolm, with his record of 2:11½, is the first champion two-year-old pacing gelding in turf history.

Braden Direct, with his record of 2:01½, reduced the record for a five-year-old stallion from 2:02¾ held by Don Pronto, and also lowered the world's fastest heat by a five-year-old held by Coney in 2:02¾ since 1900. As a three-year-old colt William paced a heat in 2:05, reducing the former mark for age and sex from 2:05¼, held by Impetuous Palmer, and replaced Miss De Forest 2:05¼, as the winner of the fastest heat by a three-year-old.

Lady of the Manor, a five-year-old mare in 1899, paced a heat in 2:04¼, which remained the world's record for age and sex until this year, when Leata J. reduced it to 2:03. In 1909 Italia, then eight years old, started as a green pacing mare and set the world's record at 2:04¼, and Leata J. reduced this also. Alleen Wilson, driven by Walter Cox in 1908 paced a fifth heat in 2:04, setting a world's record, which was this year reduced by Frank Bogash Jr. to 2:01¾. Earl Jr. paced two heats in 2:02¾ and 2:02¾ and now shares honors with Ess H. Kay and Ross K. as winner of the fastest two-heat race by a stallion.

Directum I. paced a mile over the Goshen half-mile track in 2:02¾ and reduced the former record of 2:04½ made by George Gano in 1911.

In number of race meetings, amount of purses and total for cash prizes, the year of 1913 far surpassed all former years. At a low estimate close to 1,300 trotting race meetings were held in this country and Canada, or at least a hundred more than the best known in the past.

Of these total race meetings only 126 were purses valued at \$1,000 or over hung up, yet these were worth close to \$1,700,000, so there is no doubt but the total amount offered by racing associations through the entire season was worth more than \$3,000,000 at the lowest estimate.

The number of purses for \$1,000 or over was 815, of which 406 were for trotters and 409 for pacers. The 126 big meetings were divided as 101 in the United States and 25 in Canada. That the distribution of the rich purses was among a larger number of horses than recorded before is evidenced by the fact that no less than 200 trotters and 193 pacers won one or more of them.

That half-mile tracks are the main support of harness racing sport was never better demonstrated than the past season, as of the 126 meetings offering big purses only 42 were mile tracks, the 84 and the balance, making up the grand total of over 1,300, were two lappers.

Of the 200 trotters that won these \$1,000 or over purses, only 27 won four or more events, May Mack topping the list with an even dozen, the largest winner in numbers, while 113 won only a single event. Among the 193 winning pacers, 29 carried off more than four purses, the largest winners in number being College Gent, 11; Frank Bogash Jr. 10; Don Patch, 9, and Leata J. and Directum I., 8 each, 105 being single winners.

AN INDISPENSABLE WORK.

The Breeder and Sportsman has received from the press of the Orange Judd Co., New York and Chicago, "Management and Breeding of Horses," by W. M. Harper, Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry at the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, and it is one of the most practical books yet issued. The management and breeding of horses, the judging, feeding, breeding, care and management, as well as a history and description of each of the most prominent breeds of horses, is presented in a most practical manner. The book is illustrated with 175 cuts of the best types of horses and the most approved methods of handling and training them. The cuts are made from natural photographs. This work is the result of eight years' experience in the class room, as well as practical experience in the management of a stable of horses, varying in number from forty to seventy-five head, many of which are broodmares. An attempt has been made to arrange the subject-matter so that the book may be used as a text as well as a practical guide for the farmer and horse breeder on all phases of horse production. It should find a place in every horseman's library and is far superior to any book heretofore published on this subject.

THE FARM

GETTING GOPHERS AND SQUIRRELS.

The problem of exterminating—or at least of controlling—the gopher and the squirrel is put up to the agricultural editor with rhythmic frequency. With no feeling of egotism, but rather with a sense of duty to my fellow tillers of the soil, I make the assertion that the control of these two pests no longer constitutes a problem at the Way-up Ranch.

It is customary to trap the gopher and to poison the squirrel. In the ultimate working out of the problem we found this reversed; for we get all the gophers with poison and the last of the squirrels in a trap. As is the case with many successful operations the methods are simple. The gophers take the poison readily in conjunction with alfalfa and the squirrels go into our traps under the apparent impression that they are playhouses.

In preparing the gopher bait we take two or three stalks of green alfalfa—preferably that which is nearly ready to bloom and is therefore more palatable than that which is immature—double the upper ends over twice and tie in such a way that a fist-like tuft is produced. The leaves are then stripped from that portion of the stalks which is not a portion of this tuft. A little stock, a bit of melon or juicy fruit and some powdered strychnine form the kit used in the further preparation of the bait. The end of the stick is dipped in the fruit juice and used to moisten the inside of the tuft. The moistened stick is then dipped in the strychnine and the poison is placed in the tuft, where it readily adheres to the moistened leaves. The tuft is then pressed so as to hold and conceal the poison—and the job is done.

In placing these baits the method is substantially the same as in setting traps. That is, the main runway of the gopher must be reached and this will be known because there will be an opening at each side of the excavation made by the shovel. A bait is placed, tuft end first, in each of these openings and the hole closed behind it with earth. If the hole is left open, or even partially so, the light enters and the gopher, seeing the light and scenting danger, approaches the opening pushing loose earth ahead of him with which to close it; and in doing so he frequently pushes the bait to the surface, not only missing it himself, but leaving it where it may be picked up by some domestic animal.

Many people persist in using traps because, as they say, they like to see and be sure they have gotten the gopher. In using poison, however, it is not necessary to see the gopher in order to know that he is dead. That

may be proved by opening the runways where the baits are placed 24 hours later. If on the day following, the holes remain open, it is prima facie evidence that the gopher is dead and that you may safely write "hic jacet" over his mounds. For the last twelve years we have poisoned in this way every gopher that appeared in a forty-acre orange grove as well as every one that has entered our alfalfa patch and several times have dug them out to demonstrate that they were dead. Were I an alfalfa grower I should not hesitate to use the method in the field; for if proper care is used there is no danger whatever to stock.

Concerning the squirrel, it is assumed that every one poisons, in his own favorite way, every squirrel that will eat poison. In the story of the Pied Piper, however, there was one rat "who, stout as Julius Caesar, swam across, etc.," and there are always a few squirrels to be seen scampering to their holes after the third or the tenth or the hundredth round of the poison-dispensing Piper.

These rodents of the charmed life, however, will enter a certain kind of trap as gaily as the children of Hamelin Town entered the portal under Koppelburg Hill; and that certain trap is simply the old-fashioned wire-cage rat trap, which is to be found in every hardware store in the land. We use the largest size which is about 14 by 22 inches and sells for about one dollar and a half. The trap-doors in the smaller sizes are not large enough for the larger squirrels—and it is usually the larger squirrels which escape the wiles of the Piper. We frequently find the whole family—brothers, sisters, husbands, wives—in the same cage at once. When it is considered that one of these traps is enough for an ordinary ranch and that the annual interest on the investment is only a dime it is plainly seen to be a good investment.—Wm. M. Bristol in Pacific Rural Press.

STRIPPINGS FOR THE DAIRYMAN.

The cost of a cow is only the first item of expense to be considered.

One way of developing a gentle cow is to begin with the heifer and the calf.

The most prosperous farmers are those who depend upon live stock for their income and in this class the dairy farmers are easily the leaders.

The old-fashioned wide-mouth milk pail has no place on the farm where clean milk is being produced. The smaller top pail keeps out much of the dirt that is floating around in the air.

After experiments covering a period of four years Prof. J. F. Nicholson, head of the department of bacteriology

at the University of Idaho, concludes that butter should be made only from sweet cream, especially if it is to be kept for a considerable length of time.

An investigation which was carried on recently in a middle western state showed that the dairy farmer who reads dairy literature secures nine times the net profit of the man who hasn't time to read. This was the conclusion arrived at after carrying on quite a comprehensive investigation.

Briefly stated, the advantages of dairy farming are: Increasing productivity of the soil, a regular monthly income, putting the business on a cash basis, a better distribution of the labor of the farm than is possible under a single-crop system, supplying a product for the market all of which should be of the highest grade and for which there is always a ready sale.

In salting butter use only the very best salt. Don't over-salt. If not fine enough, sift. Stir it lightly and evenly into your granular butter at the rate of half an ounce, three-quarters, or even an ounce to the pound, according to taste. Too much salt will injure the delicate flavor of your butter. A good rule to follow is one ounce per pound for packed butter and one-half an ounce for fresh or print butter.

TO STOP WASTE IN IRRIGATION.

Professor Etcheverry, of State University, Gives Valuable Suggestions.

Where there is more land to irrigate than water to irrigate with, how shall the water be made to do the most?

How shall an end be put to wasting half an irrigation supply through seepage—a waste which means water-logged farms.

How can mixed farming and co-operation be promoted and more and better homes be established on the land?

How shall the government's huge irrigation projects be made truly successful, and of the greatest possible benefit to the average man?

These were some of the irrigation and land matters of importance to everybody considered at the recent conference of the United States reclamation service in Salt Lake City. Professor B. A. Etcheverry, head of the department of irrigation of the University of California, attended as a delegate from the university this conference of the officials of the reclamation service, representative of the United States department of agriculture, of agricultural colleges, etc. He has now reported to Acting President David F. Barrows as follows on the most important results of the discus-

sions engaged in on the problems of operating, maintaining and successfully developing American irrigation projects. To the first three questions Professor Etcheverry gave the following answers:

"To operate and maintain an irrigation system with greatest efficiency and cost satisfaction to the settler, the water should be delivered to the settler at the highest point on his farm and not at the nearest main lateral, which requires the construction of a private or partnership ditch. The waste of water on irrigation systems is due to seepage in porous canals and to wasteful methods of applying water to the soil.

To decrease seepage losses in canals, which will amount on a new project to from 40 to 60 per cent. of the water diverted from the river, lining of canals is necessary.

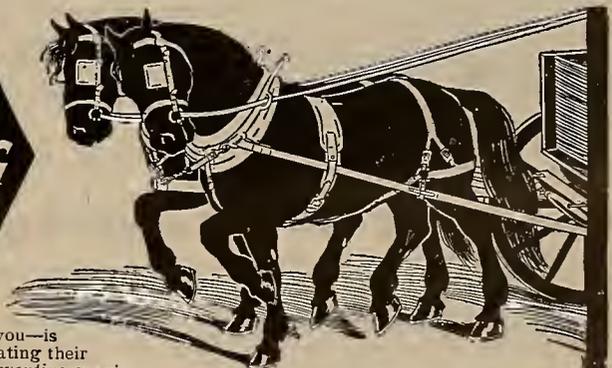
To decrease the waste resulting from poor irrigation practice, the most practical means is to force better methods by measuring the water delivered to each farmer and make a charge in proportion to the amount of water used instead of making a flat charge per acre. The farmer should also be educated into the better methods of irrigation. In nearly all irrigated districts the area of land that can be irrigated is limited by the available water supply, and the greatest benefit to the community will be obtained not by giving a large supply of water to a limited area of land, but by reducing within practicable limits the volume of water delivered to each acre, so as to obtain maximum crop returns from the limited water supply. This must be based on a number of practical considerations such as value of water, value of land, cost of applying water, value of crops, etc.

The waterlogging of land, and damages of alkali resulting from excessive irrigation and lack of drainage is a serious problem. It is estimated that at least 20 per cent. of all irrigated lands are thus damaged. The reclamation of such lands requires the construction of drainage systems.

Success on irrigated farms is based on mixed farming, which provides for (1) a more economic division of labor throughout the year; (2) a rotation of crops and more livestock, which makes provision for maintenance of soil fertility; (3) smaller farms and more people on the land, more and better homes, better roads, better schools, better social conditions; (4) more intensive and profitable cultivation of the soil."

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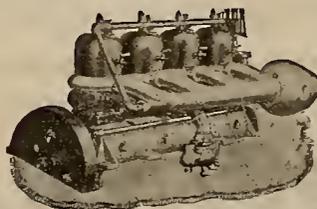
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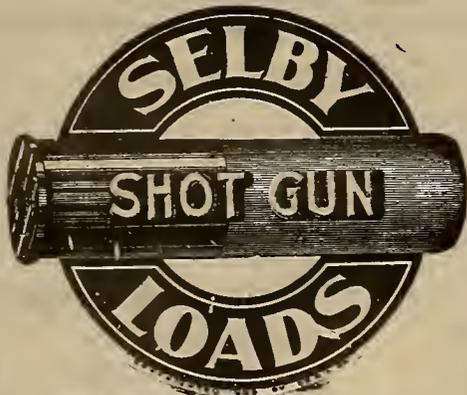
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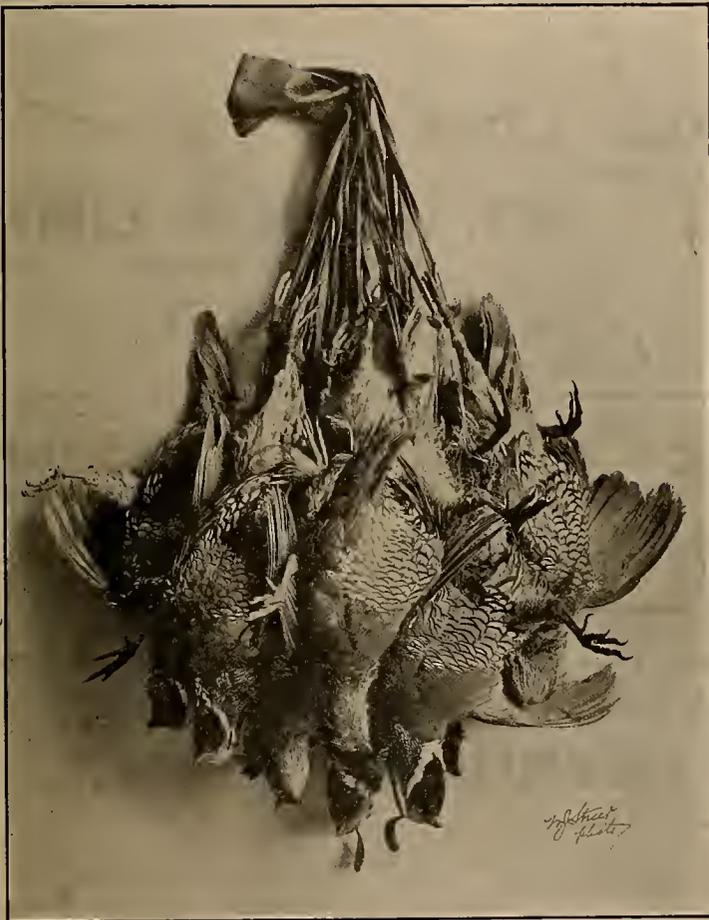
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AT THE annual meeting of the California Livestock Association held in this city last Saturday a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the establishment of a limited number of District Fairs with provision for their efficient and non-political management, and their devotion to the exploitation of this State's agricultural resources.

W. J. DAKIN, secretary of the Alameda Agricultural Association and also of the Association of California Agricultural District Fairs, has issued a call for an annual meeting in this city. The importance of this meeting cannot be too strongly proclaimed. There never was a time in the history of the light harness industry in California when it was more urgent. The promises of hountful crops in all but a few overflowed portions of this great State were never brighter. With the abundance of rain we are having, plenty of pasturage is assured for livestock of all kinds. The land, which has been parched and dried out after a two years' drouth is most thoroughly soaked and the rivers, creeks and small streams have been running bank full, while reports from the mountains are most encouraging. Heavy snowstorms have crowned the summits of our ranges and hundreds of feet below them. This means a plentiful supply of water for mining and irrigation purposes all summer. Wells which have run dry are filled and all the underground streams and reservoirs are carrying more water than they have for years. Orchards, vineyards and farms of all kinds are receiving the full benefit of this rain and unless some great climatic changes take place the harvests gathered in 1914 will surpass in magnitude all preceding ones. This means a big demand for horses and vehicles, besides machinery and commodities of all kinds. All these things put money into circulation.

The advance guard of the hundreds of thousands from all parts of the world who are making arrangements to come to California will be noticed this summer. The idea being that the sooner these people get here the better their chances for securing suitable homes and farms will be. They will see our verdure-covered mountains and vine-clad foothills; our valleys checkered with grain and alfalfa fields, orchards and stock farms, and visit our thriving cities where poverty is practically a stranger. They will inhale the balmy atmosphere where the extremes of heat and cold, cyclones, hizzards, hailstorms, snowstorms and thunder and lightning are almost unknown. It will be as much of a revelation to them as it was to the pioneers who have never cared to live elsewhere.

We must heed Mr. Dakin's notice. We have a great deal of work to do, and, as there will be an election for Governor this fall a definite plan regarding district fairs will be proposed at this meeting to be submitted to the candidates for this position. There will be no loopholes for them to escape the issue; no opportunities for evasion as were seized upon so eagerly by our present Governor who has announced himself a candidate for re-election. He will have to declare himself; everybody will demand this, and this declaration will receive wide publicity, for it is a vital point and concerns every taxpayer, farmer, merchant and stockman in California.

A definite programme of dates for fairs will also be decided upon February 7th, so there will be no conflict between associations. The idea of this meeting is to harmonize all factions and have every-one work for the good of our fairs and race meetings.

We should strive to get up good programmes this year for we want to have our trotters and pacers ready for the big meetings of 1915, and, if the laws proposed are adopted February 15th in the East as

a result of the joint conference of the parent trotting organizations, the National and the American, a revival of interest in our races will be observed immediately everywhere and horse owners and trainers will have better opportunities to make money than they have ever had. With all these facts before us there should be an awakening among horsemen and a desire to attend this big meeting in this city.

Following is the circular issued by the Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of representatives from each duly organized Fair Association for the election of directors in the Association of California Agricultural District Fairs, and for the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on the seventh day of February, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, State of California.

Please to note also that the Legislative Committee, appointed by the president, to frame a District Fair Bill, will also meet at the same time and place. It is particularly desirable, in order that District Fairs should be a success, that this Association should have the co-operation of the different stock breeders, breeders, poultry, racing, riding and driving associations throughout the State, and to that end representatives from such societies are invited to attend in an advisory conferential capacity, and a receipt of this notice is to be taken as a special invitation for your attendance at such meeting.

Excursion rates have been promised by the Southern Pacific Company, so in buying ticket, ask agent for certificate, that a return fare of one-third may be had.

AFTER many years of struggling to standardize trotters and pacers in America it seems that a few extremists have been very busy striving to eliminate all the rules of registration except Rule 1, which says that only the progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered standard trotting mare will be eligible, and be accepted as a standard trotting horse; and a similar rule for the pacing standard is also requisite to establish the right of an animal to be entitled to the rank of standard pacer. The "Breder and Sportsman" is opposed to this radical change being made at this time. Here on the Pacific Coast where there are so few horses which can trace their bloodlines farther than three generations and then to "some horse that crossed the plains where the pedigree was lost," any elimination of the rules in force at present would work a great hardship. We have yet to hear of a breeder either of a number of trotters and pacers or a few individuals, who has one word to say in favor of the proposed drastic and sweeping changes. On another page of this issue is an article by F. S. Kirk, but in it he only "hits the high lights"; there are dozens—aye, hundreds—of other sires and dams whose bloodlines vanish into the unknown, and it is only through the performances of their produce entrance is made into the standard class. It has taken time to accomplish this and it will be many years more before the thoroughbred trotter in large numbers is evolved. This fact is recognized by turf writers, breeders and owners and everybody connected with the industry, and, with us, they most emphatically protest against these changes being made at the present time. Who prompted them the public has never learned, and why their names should be suppressed is another very bad feature of the whole transaction.

ENTRIES to State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 6 will close February 1st. This is one of the best events of the year and should receive a large list of entries; it is for the produce of mares covered in 1913, that are to trot or pace as three-year-olds. Read the advertisement on the opposite page.

OWNERS of stallions who are anxious to get the best bred mares for them should advertise at once. Nothing is to be gained by being niddardly about the space to be used or limited in giving information as to the bloodlines and description of those standing for service. Money spent for advertising in this way is never lost, and the quicker broodmare owners see the advertisement the quicker will mares be booked.

That new rule proposed by the Board of Review, and to be acted upon by the congress of the National Trotting Association, which convenes in February, regarding hobbled pacers, will probably spoil the end of the hobble wearers as racing factors if, as seems probable, it is adopted. This rule will handicap pacers three seconds, and it is difficult to see how the strap wearers can shoulder this handicap and race successfully. There has long been a sincere desire on the part of breeders, race goers and the leading trainers to see the hobbles eliminated as a factor in racing, and the proposed rule, while not barring their wearers, will surely bring about the desired end if it is placed on the books of both the parent trotting associations.

AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHN SPLAN.

John Splan, the veteran Lexington trotting horse-man, made his last shipment to Europe last Monday, and having completed his two weeks' visit in the Eastern circuit, will return home, light up the big coal stove at the famous "red barn" on the boulevard leading to the Lexington track and keep open house for what has been the most noted "hot-stove circuit" of the country, says A. G. Asdikian in the Morning Telegraph. Although he opened his "corner" at the Victoria Hotel, he divided his weeks between Broadway and the big horse-breeding centers near New York, taking in Philadelphia, Poughkeepsie and several other places. As Mr. Splan for the past few years has confined his activities to acting as selling agent for prominent breeders, manager of a number of noted stallions kept in stud, and buying agent for wealthy Americans and leading foreign horsemen, his opinion about the trotting horse market is of great value.

"So you want me to tell something about 1913 as a year for trotters," answered Mr. Splan. "All I know is it has been as great and prosperous a year as any I can recollect in a decade, while in many respects one of the best on record. Of course, now and then you hear that the horse and horse-racing sport is rapidly going to the eternal bow-wows, but don't pay any attention to it. They used to say that very thing even in the day many years ago when Mr. Robert Bonner called me to his office in this city and handed me just thirty-six \$1,000 bills for Rarus 2:13½, when that horse was world's champion.

"As for as harness racing as a sport is concerned I see through the columns of The Morning Telegraph, which I read every day in the year, that 1913 has been one of the most successful in the history of the turf. I have read also that we had more fast trotters in 1913 than in any one year in the past; that over 100 more trotting meetings were held in this country and Canada than in 1912; that mile tracks alone, comparatively few in numbers, and half-mile tracks, also few in number, that hung up \$1,000 or over for purses, stakes and colt futurities, distributed close to \$1,700,000, while the grand total was much over \$3,000,000, showing, as I did, that horse-racing simply won't die out.

"Even these few figures settle the question of trotters as the furnishers of racing sport, and any horse-man and breeder who keeps tab on the current events of the harness turf, especially during the height of the racing season, will have absolutely no worry over that feature.

"Now as to the supply and demand for the product of our trotting horse breeding farms, the difference was, perhaps, noticeable more prominently in 1913 than at any time during the past ten years. Most of our breeders are now under the impression that horse breeding operations are being gradually but steadily curtailed. This is true and it is natural that it should be.

"Breeders have at last found out that the demand is only for the best that can be bred, while for the scrub there is absolutely no market. This was decisively proven at the two big recent sales held in this city and Chicago. The time when a 2:20 trotter was worth something, even if in appearance it was a cross between the mule and the horse, has long passed, although some of our breeders have just tumbled to that fact. The natural result of this is that while high-class stallions with speed records, good breeding and fine individuality are used in the stud more liberally than they should, the scrub has no patronage at any stud fee. The curtailing of breeding operations, therefore, is in the latter case, and will in a short few years, mean a great blessing.

"All my friends know that for years I have advocated the selling of any trotting stallion and mare that foreigners want and pay our price for, and in this matter will never change my opinion, even if they come to us with as much of a rush as they did during the last quarter of the old year, and some are still at it.

"The faster they come to buy, the better we will be prepared to supply their demand, also raise all we need at home, but woe be to the man who cannot breed the kind for which money is waiting in goodly sums, for he may as well close shop and perform a little operation on the stallion that can't sire what we want and breed his scrub matrons to raise mules, which bring paying prices.

"The year of 1913 has fully convinced me that the trotting horse breeding industry is on a great boom and promises fine prospects for the future, provided our breeders will learn just what to breed. Because, as you say, foreigners took away close to 130 stallions and mares last year, this does not mean any calamity. It was merely a few drops from the bucket, for if we could offer them more they would have bought more as a further encouragement to our industry and breeding operations. If they take away 200 this year the effect will be more beneficial for us.

"The whole thing in a nutshell, as far as trotters are concerned, is: If you want to make money and plenty of it, raise the right kind to fill up the market demand."

T. B. Cromwell, the clever turf correspondent of the Horse Review of Chicago, under date of January 7th writes: "One of the best prospects in H. C. Moody's big string of yearlings and older horses in training is a hay colt by Worthy McKinney (1) 2:30, dam Carrietta 2:18 (dam of Silent Brigade 2, 2:10¼, etc.), by Directman 2:21½. This colt is the property of John W. Considine, the noted theatrical man, whose property interests lie principally in the west and northwest. Mr. Moody is also training for Mr. Considine a yearling chestnut colt by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Miss Fairbault."

SHALL REGISTRATION RULES BE CHANGED?

From the day of the beginning the breeding of trotters and pacers has been a mystery that no man can explain. Some well-bred sires are failures, and some with little or no breeding have become great sires. Extreme speed continually crops out from remote and unexpected sources.

Champion Trotters Short Bred.

Up to date, we have only three trotters that have trotted in two minutes: Uhlan 1:58; Lou Dillon, 1:58½, and Major Delmar, 1:59¼. Each of them is short bred. Uhlan and Lou Dillon have but one dam sired by a standard sire, and Major Delmar has but two. In my opinion, the proposed change in the standard rules should never be made, as this outcropping of unknown and non-standard blood will surely continue to show up, not only in our greatest race horses, but in many of our greatest sires as well. The M. and M. Stake of 1911 was won by Reusens 2:07¼, his first dam by Sligo, a non-standard sire; Anvil 2:03¾; Ross B. 2:04½; Marigold 2:07¼; Marta Bellina 2:07¼, and many more prominent Grand Circuit trotters of 1913 are non-standard.

After a horse establishes the fact that he is a prolific sire of extreme speed, he at once becomes popular and his bloodlines become a secondary consideration. In order to show the per cent. of pure trotting blood in the greatest sires of the present century, I am going to make up a pedigree of an imaginary horse. We will name this horse The Thoroughbred Trotter, and after showing the side of the pedigree usually displayed by breeders, we will turn it over, so to speak, and see how much non-standard blood can be found in the pedigree.

A Made-to-Order Pedigree.

Sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼. Peter the Great is without question the greatest sire of extreme speed that ever lived. He has twenty trotters in 2:10, including six new ones in 1913. No other sire has more than fourteen. Peter Volo, 2:04½, age considered, is the greatest trotter ever foaled. Peter the Great was the leading money-winning sire of 1913. He is by far the greatest son of Pilot Medium 1597, sire of five in 2:10 and 127 in 2:30. Pilot Medium was the greatest son of Happy Medium, sire of 84 in 2:30, including Nancy Hanks 2:04, a world's champion trotter.

First dam by Bingen 2:06¼, sire of Uhlan 1:58, the greatest of all world's champion trotters. Bingen sired 146 in 2:30 and 11 in 2:10. He sired five trotters that averaged 2:05 30/100. He has established the greatest family of 2:10 trotters of the present century.

Second dam by Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½, the world's champion trotting mare. Sidney Dillon sired five trotters with records that averaged 2:05 15/100; no other sire, living or dead, has sired five trotters with records that averaged that fast. He sired 58 in 2:30, and 11 of this number have records of 2:10 or better. No other trotting sire, living or dead, has as large a per cent. of his standard performers in the 2:10 list.

Third dam by Walnut Hall 2:08¼, sire of The Harvester 2:01, the world's champion trotting stallion. Walnut Hall was the champion 2:30 sire of both 1912 and 1913. He has five trotters with records that average 2:07¼.

Fourth dam by Axworthy (3), 2:15¼, sire of Hamburg Bell 2:01¼, the world's champion trotter in a race. Axworthy sired 112 in 2:30, including 16 in 1913; he sired nine trotters each in 2:08¾ or better; he sired five trotters, including two three-year-olds with records that averaged 2:05 55/100.

Fifth dam by McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, one of the greatest of trotting race mares. McKinney sired 178 in 2:30, including 14 new ones in 1913. He is the world's champion sire of 2:10 performers with 14 trotters and 10 pacers to his credit. He sired five trotters with records that averaged 2:06¼. McKinney is, without question, the greatest living grandson of George Wilkes.

Sixth dam by Allerton 2:09¼, the world's champion trotting stallion to high-wheeled sulky; the world's champion sire of 2:30 trotters, with 198 in the list; the world's champion sire of standard performers with race records, 205 in the list; the world's champion sire of standard speed, with 257 in the list. He sired five trotters with records that averaged 2:07¼.

Seventh dam by Moko 2:4457, acknowledged to be the world's champion futurity sire. Moko was the second largest money-winning sire of 1913. He sired 104 in 2:30, including 17 in 1913. He sired nine in 2:10, including Tenara 2:05¾, the largest money-winning aged trotter of 1913. Moko also sired the dam of The Harvester 2:01.

In the following statement, some may think I am knocking, but I assure you that I am not. I have selected the above sires because in my opinion they now stand as the best of the standard breed, and in showing the non-standard blood in their pedigree, I am only trying to show how unwise it would be to change the standard rules, as now proposed, and bar out all of the unknown and non-standard blood that is sure to appear in the pedigrees of many of our future trotters. Not only many of the common sires are short bred, but the following statement will surely convince the most enthusiastic that the entire breed of standard bred horses is still in its infancy, and that the thoroughbred trotter is a long way in the future. It is only reasonable to expect that many champions yet to be foaled will have outcroppings of unknown and non-standard blood.

We will now proceed to analyze the breeding of our made-to-order thoroughbred trotter and look for non-standard blood.

Leading Sires Short Bred.

Peter the Great 2:07¼; sired by Pilot Medium, he by Happy Medium; he by Hambletonian 10. The first dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire. The first dam of Happy Medium was by a non-standard sire. The first dam of Pilot Medium was by Pilot Jr. 12; the sire and dam of Pilot Jr. 12 were both non-standard. The second dam of Pilot Medium was by a non-standard sire. The dam of Peter the Great was sired by Grand Sentinel, he by Sentinel, he by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Hambletonian 10 was Imported Bellfounder, a non-standard sire. The dam of Sentinel was by Young Patriot, breeding untraced. The first dam of Grand Sentinel was by Mambrino Pilot 29; his dam by a non-standard sire. The second dam of Grand Sentinel was by Leviathan, a non-standard sire. The second dam of Peter the Great was by Octoroon, a non-standard sire. Peter the Great has one dam and no more that was sired by a standard sire. Not only this, but every sire and dam in his tabulated pedigree is short bred; not a single sire or dam with more than one dam by a standard sire. No line in his tabulated pedigree can be traced six generations without running entirely out of standard blood. His sire, Pilot Medium, was one of the greatest sires of his day; he sired 127 in 2:30. He was at one time almost as popular as Peter the Great is today, doing a large business in the stud at a fee of \$300 per mare. Dozens, yes, scores, of the best mares living were bred to him. Notwithstanding his opportunity, he must be classed as a failure as a family founder. He has but 37 sons that have sired 2:30 speed, and Peter the Great has sired more standard performers than all of his other sons combined. If the dam of Peter the Great had produced him and no other foal (as did Dolly Spanker, the dam of George Wilkes), Peter the Great would be non-standard, under the standard rules now in effect. In other words, he is not standard bred, but registered through the performance of his dam in producing two 2:30 trotters, as required in Rule 4. The tabulated pedigree of Grand Sentinel shows more than 50 per cent. of non-standard blood, and the foal produced was the famous Santos, dam of Peter the Great. Happy Medium, the grandsire of Peter the Great, and Grand Sentinel, the sire of his dam, would now be non-standard had they not been recorded before the present standard rules were enacted.

Bingen 2:06¼, sired by May King, he by Electioneer, son of Hambletonian 10. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of Electioneer was by Harry Clay 49, and his dam by a non-standard sire. The second dam of Electioneer was untraced. The dam of May King was by Norman 25, his dam untraced. The second dam of May King was by Crockett's Arabian, a non-standard sire. The dam of Bingen was by Young Jim, he by George Wilkes, by Hambletonian. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of George Wilkes was untraced; the dam of Young Jim was by Sir William, a non-standard sire. The second dam of Bingen was by Red Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, by Hambletonian. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of George Wilkes was untraced; the dam of Red Wilkes was by Mambrino Chief 11; his sire and dam both non-standard. The second dam of Red Wilkes was by Red Jacket, a non-standard sire. Third dam of Bingen, by Alric 983, his second dam by a non-standard sire; the fourth dam of Bingen, by Clark Chief 89, his dam by a non-standard sire. The fifth dam of Bingen was by Vandal, a non-standard sire. Bingen has four dams by standard sires, but each and all of them would now be non-standard had they not been recorded before the present rules were enacted.

Sidney Dillon, sired by Sidney, he by Santa Claus, he by Strathmore. The dam of Strathmore was by a non-standard sire. The dam of Santa Claus was by a non-standard sire; the dam of Sidney was by Volunteer 55, his dam by a non-standard sire. The dam of Sidney Dillon 23157 was by a non-standard sire, second dam untraced. Sidney Dillon was sired by Sidney, a pacing horse with a record of 2:19¾. The sire and grandsire of Sidney were both out of mares with no standard blood, and the dam of Sidney Dillon had no standard blood. Notwithstanding this fact Sidney Dillon when bred to a grade mare whose dam was untraced sired Lou Dillon, the first two-minute trotter, and to prove that it was no accident, Sidney Dillon sired five trotters with records that averaged faster than five trotters by any other sire, living or dead. Peter the Great is the only sire with more 2:10 performers in 1913. Sidney Dillon would be non-standard had he not been recorded before the present rules were enacted.

Walnut Hall 2:08¼, sired by Conductor, he by Electioneer, he by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of Electioneer was by Harry Clay 45, his dam by a non-standard sire. The second dam of Electioneer was untraced. The dam of Conductor was by Mohawk Chief, a non-standard sire. The dam of Walnut Hall was by Red Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of George Wilkes was untraced; the dam of Red Wilkes was by Mambrino Chief 11; his sire and dam both non-standard; the second dam of Red Wilkes was by Red Jacket, a non-standard sire. Second dam of Walnut Hall was by Almont 33, he by Abdallah 15. The dam of Abdallah was by a non-standard sire; the dam of Almont was by Mambrino Chief 11, his sire and dam both non-standard. The second dam of Almont was by Pilot Jr. 12, his sire and dam both non-standard. The third dam of Almont was untraced. The third dam of Walnut Hall was by Blood's Blackhawk, a non-

standard sire. The sire and the sire of the dam of Walnut Hall would now be non-standard had they not been recorded before the present rules were enacted.

Axworthy (3) 2:15¼, sired by Axtell, he by William L., he by George Wilkes. The dam of George Wilkes was untraced; the dam of William L. was by Mambrino Patchen 58, his dam by Gano, a non-standard sire. The second dam of William L. was by American Star 14, his sire and dam both non-standard. The third dam of William L. was untraced. The dam of Axtell was by Mambrino Boy; his second dam by Berthune, a non-standard sire. The second dam of Axtell was by Mambrino Royal, a non-standard sire; the third dam of Axtell was untraced. The dam of Axworthy was by Kentucky Prince 2470, he by Clark Chief 89, he by Mambrino Chief 11. The sire and dam of Mambrino Chief were both non-standard; the dam of Clark Chief was by (Downing's) Bay Messenger, a non-standard sire. The dam of Kentucky Prince was by Morgan Eagle, a non-standard sire. Second dam of Axworthy was by Strideaway 294, his sire and dam both non-standard; third dam of Axworthy was untraced. The sire of Axworthy and the sire of each of his dams would all now be non-standard had they not been recorded before the present rules were enacted.

McKinney 2:11¼, sired by Alcyone, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of George Wilkes was untraced; the dam of Alcyone was by Mambrino Patchen 58, his dam by a non-standard sire; the second dam of Alcyone was by a non-standard sire. The dam of McKinney was by Governor Sprague 2:20½, he by Rhode Island 2:23½. The sire and dam of Rhode Island were both non-standard; the second dam of Governor Sprague was by a non-standard sire; second dam of McKinney was by Mambrino Messenger, a non-standard sire.

McKinney, the champion sire of 2:10 performers, has a pedigree that in one sense of the word is just like that of Peter the Great. Both horses have but one dam by a standard-bred sire, and no sire or dam in their tabulated pedigree has more than one dam by a standard sire. The dam of McKinney produced but one 2:30 trotter; consequently McKinney would now be non-standard had he not been registered before the present rules were enacted. If his dam had produced two trotters in 2:30 he could be registered under Rule 4.

Allerton 2:09¼, sired by Jay Bird, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of George Wilkes was untraced; the dam of Jay Bird was by Mambrino Star 2:28½, he by Mambrino Chief 11; the sire and dam of Mambrino Chief 11 were both non-standard. The dam of Mambrino Star was by Arnold's Red Buck, a non-standard sire. The second dam of Jay Bird was by Estey's Blackhawk, a non-standard sire. The dam of Allerton was by Mambrino Boy, by Mambrino Patchen, he by Mambrino Chief 11. The sire and dam of Mambrino Chief were both non-standard. The dam of Mambrino Patchen was by a non-standard sire; the second dam of Mambrino Boy was by a non-standard sire; second dam of Allerton was by George Wilkes, his dam untraced; third dam of Allerton was by Imported Consternation, a non-standard sire. Allerton could now be registered under Rule 4, but if his dam had not produced Barnbart 2:23½, he would not now be standard had he not have been recorded before the present rules were enacted. In studying the tabulated pedigree of Allerton I find that not one single sire in the entire pedigree could be registered as standard under the present rules.

Moko 2:4457, sired by Baron Wilkes 2:18, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10. The dam of Hambletonian 10 was by a non-standard sire; the dam of George Wilkes was untraced; the dam of Baron Wilkes was by Mambrino Patchen 58, his dam by a non-standard sire. The second dam of Baron Wilkes was by Mambrino Chorister, a non-standard sire. The dam of Moko 2:4457, by Strathmore, he by Hambletonian 10, he by Abdallah 1. The sire and dam of Abdallah were both non-standard; the dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of Strathmore was by North America, a non-standard sire. Second dam of Moko by Volunteer 55, he by Hambletonian 10, son of Abdallah 1. The sire and dam of Abdallah were both non-standard. The dam of Hambletonian was by a non-standard sire; the dam of Volunteer was by Young Patriot, untraced. Third dam of Moko was by Stockbridge Chief, a non-standard sire. The tabulated pedigree of Moko fails to show one single sire that could now be registered under the present rules. Moko himself has two dams by standard sires, but no other sire in his pedigree has more than one, and more than 50 per cent. of the sires shown in the tabulated pedigree traced six generations would have no dams by standard sires.

To sum up, when such sires as Axtell, McKinney, Baron Wilkes, Red Wilkes, Happy Medium and George Wilkes could not be registered as standard bred under the rules we have, it occurs to my mind that it is time to back up and enact a set of rules that will allow all of the best standard sires and dams to be recorded. The showing of non-standard blood in the pedigrees of the eight sires selected will no doubt be a surprise to practically every breeder, and to all of those who do not keep well informed on the bloodlines of our great sires.—F. S. Kirk in The Horseman.

Zelica, the dam of Dan Patch 1:55¼ is now twenty-four years old and safe in foal to the Hamilton, Ont., stallion C. The Limit 2:03¾. Marion Patch 2:15¼, an own sister to the invincible Dan, is also in foal to the fast big pacing son of Searchlight 2:03¾.

LETTER FROM SAMUEL GAMBLE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I have been quite busy the past two weeks reading the various Christmas numbers of the horse journals. These special editions contain so many articles that I like to read and digest them. Many are exceedingly "borstorial" and interesting to me; so much so that I can truly say "I've had my money's worth," and a new conception of the history of the speedy horse placed in my mind. I assert positively I am not a novice as to the requirements that go with the make-up of the speedy harness horse. I have learned, no matter how old I may be, that there are others also from whom I can learn something new, and that experience is a noble teacher. To the new breeder seeking facts, it would be a good thing for him if he would read Dr. J. C. McCoy's article on breeding and Henry Ten Eyck White's on the pacing blood in our champions, the latter I see you republished in the Breeder and Sportsman last week.

In these contributions I found a mine of valuable and correct information. In the breeding of perfectly-gaited colts or older horses, trotters and pacers, horsemen are deeply indebted to these two men.

Since the fall of 1888 I have held in high esteem the offspring of Nancy Lee and her daughter, Nancy Hanks 2:04, for they possessed all the requisite points one should look for in speed producing and family building mares. When I saw Nancy Hanks in her two-year-old form I predicted then she would be a great speed producing mare, and I am satisfied my first impressions of her were correct. In the fall of 1889 I purchased Nancy Lee for the late W. S. Hobart, to make one of his collection of choice broodmares which he had on his beautiful farm near San Mateo, because of her excellent speed inheritance. Mr. Hobart unfortunately had some advisers or teachers who taught him that the blood of Happy Medium was no good; were it not for that, Nancy Hanks would have also been seen on the Hobart Stock Farm. It is perhaps a fortunate thing for the breeders in this land that the sale was not made, as she has achieved higher honors, I believe, than if she had been shipped to California.

One of my principal objects in purchasing Nancy Lee was to breed her the season of 1890 and 1891 to Pilot Medium, but Mr. Hobart would not listen to my appeal. I believed then and will continue to believe as long as I live, that a most serious mistake was made in not doing as I wished at that time. Later, in the winter of 1893-4, I had arranged to send Nancy Lee to the embrace of Pilot Medium, but Mr. Hobart's death upset all my plans. He was a noble man and devoted admirer of a great horse. Nevertheless he was a poor judge of all the points which go to make up a speedy horse. As a business man and a practical mining man he was far beyond and above the average man.

Regarding Nancy Hanks, I have never lost my faith in her, and nothing she could produce would surprise me; therefore, with Dr. McCoy in command, I will look to his horse Lord Dewey 2:03 3/4 to become a great speed getter and family builder as well. Knowing as I do all his bloodlines, I can see naught but a great future for him.

Mr. White's dissertation on the unknown blood of Pilot Jr. and St. Clair, which has proved such a factor in the production of early and extreme speed, as well as in horses that are advanced in years, recalled memories to me that have long lain dormant. It carried me away back to the year 1867. From that time to this I have been an ardent believer in the blood of Old Pilot and his son Pilot Jr. In the fall of 1867 I was in the stable of Thomas Best, the trainer and driver of the speedy and handsome gray Pilot Jr. mares Dixey and Tackey (the latter the dam of Pilot Medium, sire of Peter the Great 2:07 1/2, sire of the phenomenal Peter Volo (2) 2:04 3/4). Later in life I became quite familiar with Queen of the West by Pilot Jr., a fast and beautiful mare, and for years I took a personal interest in watching the career of these three gray mares. Tackey, I regret to say, was the only one that was properly mated, and that was to the good Hambletonian stallion Happy Medium.

I have seen this quartet of famous gray Pilot Jr. mares, namely, Tackey, Dixey, Queen of the West and Miss Russell; all of these, with the exception of the last-named, I have seen in harness and in action. They were all good gaited. Queen of the West I have always believed was the speediest of Pilot Jr.'s produce. Miss Russell through her produce has founded a family superior to that of any other mare. This every one must acknowledge. We must admit the Pilot Jr. mares were certainly very useful in breeding on and down extreme speed, gameness and the very best of feet and legs. The worst defect they had was, they were easy to acquire that bad habit of rushing and pulling hard on the bit. It seemed to be natural with them, hence they got a bad name, some saying they were quitters, which had no foundation if these mares were driven by light-handed trainers. I believe that if Queen of the West were placed in the stable of some one of our best drivers, one noted for not driving with a heavy hand, she would have placed a very low record opposite her name. She was the first trotter I ever saw trot a half mile in 1:05 1/2, and that was in 1869 over the Dexter Park track, Chicago. That track, by the way, was coated over with small stones or perhaps gravel, hence it was called the gravel track.

I have never seen St. Clair, but judging by his produce and what I saw them accomplish I must say they showed merit, class and good breeding. As a whole they were good gaited, both trotting and pacing. In their day they showed phenomenal speed and there never was any doubt in my mind that St. Clair did not come from some very high-bred

ancestry. To do what they did, times, tracks and opportunities considered, they were remarkably good. Notwithstanding this, I cannot compare him with Pilot Jr., except to say he was the Pilot Jr. of the Pacific Coast.

At one time I offered the manager of Palo Alto farm the service of five Electioneer mares to Steinway, free of charge, providing he would allow me to select the mares, as I was very anxious to start Steinway on the road as a well-known sire of early and extreme speed. Wildflower 2:21, Bonita 2:24, and Manzanita 2:14 were among those I selected. As I was a firm believer in breeding for the perfect gait as well as brains and stout bloodlines, and I know that the Electioneer—St. Clair cross produced these rare qualifications.

It is like climbing a greasy pole for any combination of blood to establish a family, and especially if the foundation family is detested by the general public. It was by sheer force of merit that Pilot Jr. and St. Clair gained recognition. Since 1885 I have been a firm believer in what I call the Electioneer—Red Wilkes and Steinway action and the combination of these bloodlines. They were big-gaited and square, just as Bingen and all high-class speed sires and trotting family builders have been. As a rule I pay a great deal of attention watching the trotting action of both stallions and mares that are to be mated. There is more in this than the average breeder figures on. It is on a par with their bloodlines and helps to make the "proper nick."

It is fitting that we debate or exchange views on the building up and production of high speed. Learn what families have the best gait, furnish the best feet and legs, and the greatest percentage of early and extreme speed. Try and breed your good mares to the stallions that have sired stake winners and your percentage of winners will be greatly increased.

The majority of men and women love a good all-around horse. No lady was ever known to pat, purr or kiss an automobile. The horse and the automobile have their places for utility, but the expensive and short lived machine will never drive out of the hearts of men and women the love for a horse, for that all-seeing Eye above placed man, woman and horse upon this earth to stay their limit, to love one another and never abuse each other.

Yours sincerely,
SAMUEL GAMBLE.

IMPORTANT TO HORSE OWNERS.

Whenever a buyer of horses arrives from Australasia he is more or less surprised to learn that before he can ship a horse there are certain statutory laws or regulations under the quarantine Act of 1908 which he must conform to. And, in order that not only horse buyers but breeders also may know what must be done, we herewith publish the law. Unless all the provisions are complied with the animal will not be allowed to be shipped out of the United States.

Accompanying each animal there must be a written declaration from the owner certifying

- (a) that the animal has been free from disease during the six months next preceding shipment;
- (b) that it has not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding shipment;
- (c) that it has not, otherwise than as required under (C) 3, been tested with mallein during the thirty days next preceding shipment.
- (d) that it has not during the twelve months next preceding been in any State or Province in which Dourine (Maladie du Coit) or Epizootic lymphangitis is declared or known to exist.

2. A certificate from a Government Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that Dourine (Maladie du Coit) or Epizootic lymphangitis neither is nor, during the twelve months next preceding shipment of the animal has been declared or known to exist in the State or Province from which the animal is declared by the owner to have been exported or in which it is declared to have been during the twelve months next preceding shipment.

3. A mallein test certificate by a qualified veterinary surgeon. The certificate shall inter alia state the date on which the test was applied.

4. A certificate of general health from an approved veterinary surgeon at port of shipment, who shall, unless he himself has applied the mallein test, also indorse the mallein test certificate to the effect that, after due inquiry, he has no reason to doubt its correctness.

MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES PROPOSED.

Cleveland (O.), January 11.—Before leaving for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards on Tuesday, President H. K. Devereaux and Secretary H. J. Kline announced that no new members are likely to be taken into the circuit this year. Unless there is an eleventh-hour development, neither Providence, R. I., nor Readville, Mass., will be represented at the meeting, and Peoria, Ill., has withdrawn its application.

Much uncertainty exists regarding the eastern end of the circuit. Only two meetings are certain—Syracuse, N. Y., the week of August 31st, and Hartford, Conn., the week of September 6th. These are arbitrary dates, and from these points the stewards will work in an effort to mold the other members to a satisfactory circuit.

Ramey Constantine 2:10 1/4, a trotter campaigned in the Metropolitan Circuit last season, died recently from the effects of a cold contracted in shipping him from St. Joseph, Mo., to New York.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE No. 11.

The following is a list of 48 sixth or final payments made in the Pacific Breeder's Futurity Stake No. 11, for foals of 1911,—now three-year-olds. The three-year-old divisions of this stake will take place at the meeting of the Breeders' Association this year.

- Frank E. Alley's s. c. Bon Diablo by Bonaday, dam Diavola L. by Diablo.
- F. M. Anderson's b. c. Bon Cupid by Bonaday, dam Diana A. by Cupid.
- I. L. Borden's b. g. Alta Barnato by Barney Barnato, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont; m. f. Sally M. by Charley D., dam Directola by Direct; b. f. Miss Cresco by Barney Barnato, dam Kate Lomax by Son of Nutwood; b. f. Miss Ryan by Dave Ryan, dam Ada Derby.
- L. Bray's f. by Tom Smith, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward; f. by Eddie G., dam Lady Owyhee by Owyhee.
- Alex. Brown's b. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes.
- Mrs. F. H. Burke's s. c. Yoncalla by Bon Voyage, dam Birdie by Jay Bird.
- J. J. Campbell's bl. c. Bon Cres by Bon Voyage, dam Kate Kopje by Cresceus.
- S. Christensen's b. f. Elna by Bon Voyage, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.
- W. A. Clark, Jr.'s ch. c. Bon Courage by Bon McKinney, dam Helen Keyes by Sidney Dillon.
- W. H. Coleman's ch. f. Del Rosa by El Volante, dam Chloe by Conifer.
- Cooley's b. f. Ethel D. by Carlok, dam Roberta Mason by Jas. Madison.
- Dr. M. C. Delano's b. c. Woodrow by Carlok, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent; b. f. Columbia T. by Bon Guy, dam May T. by Monterey.
- W. G. Durfee's b. f. Esperanza by Carlok, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; b. f. De Ora by Copa de Oro, dam Ola by McKinney; b. c. Change by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Corado.
- Gravatt & Co.'s b. f. Moire by Ingoma, dam Lady Honiton by Robt. Direct.
- Geo. F. Helman's b. f. Maid of Honor by Mohammed, dam Pitless by Searchlight.
- Hemet Stock Farm's ch. c. Frank H. Holloway by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; b. c. Nelson by Worth While, dam Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney.
- H. S. Hogboom's b. c. Man of War by Alto Express, dam Diavola by Diablo.
- M. C. Keefer's b. c. Prince Vosta by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser.
- J. C. Kirkpatrick's bl. c. f. by Bon Voyage, dam Flewly Flewly by Memo.
- Mrs. Mabel Lipson's ch. f. Policia by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.
- Wm. Loftus' gr. c. John Warwick by Carlok, dam Maud Alameda by Eros.
- J. W. McClain's b. c. Patrick de Oro by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo.
- M. B. McGowan's br. c. Healani by Zolock, dam Queen Derby by Chas. Derby.
- W. J. Miller's br. g. John Malcolm by Dan Logan, dam Susie Miller by Prince Ansel.
- J. E. Montgomery's b. f. Maxine by Jim Logan, dam Trilby Maid by Black Ralph, Jr.
- G. W. Newland's br. Bonniola by Bonaday, dam Addiola Mack by McKinney.
- J. W. Pendleton's br. c. Derbertha Bells by Derbertha Derby, dam Beautiful Bertha by Moormont.
- Dana Perkins' b. f. My Dearie by Stam B., dam Zaya by Bay Bird.
- Henry Peters' bl. f. Sweet Verne by Jules Verne, dam Little Babe by Brammore.
- J. D. Rice's b. c. Little Dick by Diablo, dam Midget by Dagon.
- P. H. Smith's b. f. Zomerine S. by Zombro, dam Katherine S. by Diablo; b. c. El Volante S. by El Volante, dam Seville S. by Strathway.
- Geo. Warren's br. f. Love Light by Ray o' Light, dam Angie Malone by Alex. Malone.
- Jay Wheeler's b. c. Carrel by Gerald G., dam Leona Wilkes by Marvin Wilkes.
- O. H. Whitehouse's b. c. Dan Swift by Dan Logan, dam Cashier G. by Greco B.
- T. D. Witherly's br. c. Jim Logan Jr. by Jim Logan, dam Jetta Richmond by Soudan.
- Woodland Stock Farm's br. c. Aristas Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Arista by Nushagak; ch. g. Joseph Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes.
- J. W. Zibbell's c. by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; f. by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington.

WINNIPEG PROGRAM FOR 1914.

The speed program of the great annual Canadian Industrial Exposition at Winnipeg, Manitoba, which has grown to be one of the most important racing points in all America, and the unquestioned leader in the Canadian northwest, has been received from Secretary-Treasurer A. W. Bell, who evidently believes in taking time by the forelock and being early in the field.

The dates chosen for 1914 are July 10-17, and a total of thirty-seven different racing events has been mapped out for horses in and out of harness, of which the following is the list for the trotters and pacers:

- Friday, July 10—Matinee trot, \$100; 2:30 trot, \$1,000; 2:15 pace, \$1,500.
- Saturday, July 11—Matinee, free-for-all, \$100; Kildonan 2:15 trot, early-closing, \$1,000; Grain Exchange 2:10 pace, early-closing, \$2,500.
- Monday, July 13—Selkirk futurity, three-year-old trot, closed, \$1,500; Selkirk futurity, three-year-old pace, closed, \$1,500; 2:12 pace, early-closing, \$1,000.
- Tuesday, July 14—Hotel Keepers' 2:20 pace, early-closing, \$5,000, with \$1,000 reserved for a consolation open to horses that fail to finish first, second or third in the main event; 2:12 trot, \$1,500.
- Wednesday, July 15—Matinee pace, \$100; Merchants' 2:24 pace, \$1,000; Chamber of Commerce 2:07 pace, early-closing, \$1,000.
- Thursday, July 16—Four-year-old trot or pace, hobbles barred, for horses that have been entered in previous futurities of the association, \$600; 2:17 pace, 2:12 trot, early closing, \$1,000; Manufacturers' 2:20 trot, early-closing, \$1,000.
- Friday, July 17—Consolation trot or pace, for non-winners of first, second or third moneys in the 2:20 pace, \$1,000; team race, to four-wheeled vehicle, hobbles barred, \$500; free-for-all, trot or pace, \$1,000.

This totalizes at twenty events, in gross, the splendid sum of \$22,900—an offering of which the management and the Canadian Northwest may alike feel pardonably proud. The full conditions and official announcement of dates of closing, etc., will appear in our business pages in due time.

NOTES AND NEWS

Now is the time to advertise stallions.

Capt C. P. McCan has arrived at the San Jose racetrack with the stallions The Bondsman and Cavalier.

No longer ago than 1900 Walnut Hall, with a record of only 2:20½, was the fastest two-year-old trotter of the year.

The youngest son of Electioneer 125, living is Belsire, 2:18, now 22 years old. He is out of Beautiful Bells., 2:29½.

Of the 27 pacers that won heats in 2:05 or better in the season of 1913, 15 went free-legged and 12 wore hobbles.

Can any of our readers tell us who owned the mare Silk Tape that was shipped to New York several years ago?

Of the six hundred and seventy-five horses catalogued at the Old Glory sale nearly one hundred went to Canada.

T. W. Barstow's good trotting stallion Nearest McKinney will stand at 1042 Alameda, San Jose, during the season of 1914.

Eddie Dillard, 2:06¼, is a 7-year-old son of Judge Dillard, 2:12¼ (by Hal Dillard, 2:04¼), dam Sid Rose, 2:21¼, by Sidney.

Between 75,000 and 100,000 horses are sold in Chicago every year, and at least 40,000 of this number go to country dealers.

Peter Billiken 2:10¼, one of the star trotters assigned to the Fasig-Tipton Midwinter Sale, is a full brother to Lady Wanetka (2) 2:10.

Allerton 2:09¼ was twenty-three when he sired Al-O-La 3, 2:20½, a colt which is expected to develop into one of the fastest trotters got by him.

\$20,000 worth of harness races are on the Phoenix, Ariz., program for 1914; while at Winnipeg, Man., they have announced a program totaling at \$22,900.

Missouri horsemen are going to build a monument to Rex McDonald, a noted sire of saddle horses that died there recently at the age of twenty-three years.

Two prominent trotting horse breeders and owners passed away the last week of December—Dr. David W. Steiner, at Lima, O., and Colonel Henry Exall, at Dallas, Texas.

In reply to many stallion owners we wish to state that only stallions which are advertised in our business columns will find a place in the Stallion Directory on the editorial page of this journal.

C. A. Walker, Miles City, Mont., advises us that Wilbur E. 2:29¼ is a five-year-old by Alsandra 2:12 (son of Bonnie Direct, p, 2:05¼), while his dam is Alis B. 2:24½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Revised statistics place Etawah (3), by Al Stanley, as the largest money-winning trotter of 1913, with \$24,498 to his credit, and Frank Bogash, Jr., as the leading pacer, with \$23,341 earned.

Jas. Conway's Lovelock 2:05½ by Zolock was defeated in her first race in New Zealand on December 13th over a grass covered track by Emmeline in 2:17. Lovelock was a dozen lengths behind at the finish.

W. Averill Harriman of Gosben, New York, has sent Quisetta 2:16¼, and Sheila, two well bred trotting mares, to Curl's Neck, Va., to be bred to C. K. G. Billings' champion stallion The Harvester 2:01.

A veterinary authority says, don't dissolve Glauber salts in hot water for in so doing the salts undergo a chemical change and become sugar of lead, which is a poison. Use cold water in dissolving Glauber salts.

In all our experience in tabulating pedigrees and getting trotters and pacers registered, we have yet to hear of a single breeder who is in favor of changing the rules of registration. If there is one subscriber who is, we will be pleased to hear from him.

Harry Dowling, superintendent of the Woodland Stock Farm, has sent True Kinney and the Nutwood Wilkes mare Gladys May to Seattle to be handled by Jim Ervin. Mr. Dowling will race the rest of the Woodland Stock Farm horses on the California circuit.

A. J. Zabala, of Salinas, is the owner of a very handsome and promising two-year-old trotting colt by The Bondsman out of Miss Sidney by Sidney Dillon. He also has a filly by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of this mare which he calls Adje. Both of these are to be trained this spring.

Good times are assured in California and this means that the various fair and racing associations will have no trouble in getting big crowds to attend their meetings this year. Crops will be big, money plentiful and the incoming of thousands of new people will be noticed everywhere.

Alfred Dickman, of Pawtucket, R. I., made a new record in horseshoeing a few days ago by removing a set of old shoes, dressing the feet of the horse, turning four new shoes from bar iron and setting them in forty-two minutes. This is eight minutes ahead of anything heretofore reported in rapid shoeing.

The trotting gelding, Major By By 2:19¼, winner of twelve races the past season, recently trotted the Los Angeles track in 2:08¼ and in another workout stepped a last half in 1:02, last quarter in 29½ seconds. He is by Major Dillon, son of Sidney Dillon, and out of By By by Nutwood, and was bred on the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

Will G. Durfee is wearing a perfect smile these days, and can't help speaking of a new Carlockin colt out of Atherine 2:16¼. This youngster is only twenty months old. He trotted a half in 1:17½ and has only been up eight weeks. Atherine is the dam of Copa de Oro 1:59 and is destined to become one of the best broodmares in the country.

It seems likely that a new association will take over the management of the King County Fair, Seattle, this year. Rumor has it that the old association failed to agree on questions of policy and will go no farther with the enterprise, also that several well known horsemen, business men and fair officials are planning a new organization.—Pacific Horse Review.

Fred Ward is working a green trotter at Los Angeles, owned by A. R. Porter, Portland, that will be at the races this year; he stepped a mile in 2:16, last half in 1:06½ the other day. Mr. Porter's other good trotter, Dr. Wayo 2:12¼, is wintering well and Fred's yearling trotter by Beirne Holt 2:11¼ has been a mile in 2:38. About 100 head are working on the Los Angeles track.

According to a statement given by the president of the American Carriage Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, 41,000,000 vehicles represent the number that has been constructed in the United States in the last twenty years. From the same source comes the information that the increase of horses and mules in this country in the last three years has been eleven millions. Vehicle makers are confident that 1914 will be one of the best years in their history.

A two-year-old Percheron stallion that weighs 1900 pounds and stands seventeen hands two inches high is the unusually husky young horse that arrived in Chico last Friday night and was housed in the Barnard livery stable. He is owned by McLaughlin Bros., horsemen of Oakland, the members of the firm being brothers of T. D. McLaughlin of Chico. The horse was brought there in charge of N. W. Thompson, a well known horseman. The stallion was imported recently from France.

John Splan, the famous Kentucky horseman, spent the holidays in New York City. He made a trip the day before New Year's to A. B. Cox's Nawbeek Farm at Paoli, Pa., and after looking over the mares on the farm and acting as agent for the Patchen Wilkes Farm, booked these six mares to Peter the Great 2:07¼: A Leading Lady 2:07, Nelda Worthy 2:12½, Nell Worthy 2:22¼, Dorothy Worthy 2:21, Junia Worthy (3) 2:22, Nye Worthy (2) 2:26¼ and Fruit Olcott (2) 2:26¼.

The Christmas numbers of several of our contemporaries have been issued, and we have received copies from "The Review," "The Horseman," "The Horse World," "The American Horse Breeder," "The Trotter and Pacer" and "The Spirit of the West." Each and every one is teeming with articles and illustrations of great interest to horsemen and should find a place in every man's library. We welcome these "annuals" and are pleased to note that they do not show any evidence of the "passing of the horse."

What makes a green trotter worth several thousand dollars? Why does a good race horse sell either at home or to the foreigners for big money? Their speed, of course, but is not a considerable per cent of the price the owner gets due to the persistent attention given these horses by the turf journals of the country? Would these horses sell as well if there were no trotting horse papers? Is it not the duty of everyone interested in breeding and racing to at least subscribe to the turf journals? If the turf journals boost, should not everyone else in the business also boost?

When Thomas W. Murphy bought Lulu Lumine 2:09¼, the unbeaten trotter of the Great Western Circuit, he picked up in the West three other promising prospects for the Grand Circuit of 1914. Among them was Battle 2:13¼, a young stallion by Bingara, that won seven races and showed his ability to trot in 2:10 last season. Murphy is said to have paid something like \$10,000 for him. The Tempress 2:17¼, a four-year-old, by The Exponent 2:11¼, and Irene Beau 2:12¼, the latter a pacer, by The Beau Ideal, made up the quartet that Murphy brought home to Poughkeepsie.

In dealing with halter-pullers I use a strap with a ring, buckling the strap around one fore foot and throwing a halter rope over the manger pole and tying to the ring, writes W. R. Grace in the Breeder's Gazette. I always tie my little colts in this way and never have any trouble in breaking them to stand tied. A horse cannot hurt himself tied in this way. When he starts to pull back he raises his foot. This is new to him and he will soon give up the pulling back.

In reply to a correspondent who asks how a horse called Panjabi was bred, the Register states: He was foaled in 1880, sired by Patron, dam Nora Wilkes by Lyle Wilkes 4658; second dam Lou Coons by American Clay 34; third dam Allie G. by Bowman's Clark Chief, son of Clark Chief 89; fourth dam Lucy Lee by Norman 25. Panjabi 14635 was brought to California by a man named Paulin, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. We do not know where Mr. Paulin is, neither do we know what became of Panjabi. This horse was not patronized by owners of mares because his forefeet toed out badly and he was a knee-knocker of the worst kind.

Dates already selected for Western State Fairs indicate that the Great Western trotting circuit of 1914 will be about as follows: August 3 to 8—Decatur, Illinois; August 10 to 15—Peoria, Illinois; August 17 to 20—Milwaukee, Wisconsin; August 31 to September 5—Des Moines, Iowa; September 7 to 12—Hamline, Minnesota; September 14 to 19—Galesburg, Illinois; September 21 to 26—Springfield, Illinois; September 28 to October 3—Sedalia, Missouri; October 5 to 10—Muskogee, Oklahoma; October 21 to 31—Dallas, Texas; November 4 to 10—Phoenix, Arizona.

C. J. Berry of Los Angeles recently sold to Will G. Durfee of that place the chestnut seven-year-old mare Ophelia, by Peturu 2:11 out of Subito (dam of three that have beaten 2:10) by Steinway 2:25¼. Ophelia was trained ninety days in her four-year-old form and trotted eighths in sixteen seconds. She and her ten months' old colt brought \$875. Ophelia is heavy with foal to Copa de Oro 1:59. Mr. Durfee will soon be looking around for a stock farm if he keeps on buying, and when he stocks it he will have about as fine a lot of stallions and broodmares as any one on the Pacific Coast.

C. A. Spencer, the well-known trainer who left National City last spring with a number of trotters and pacers, sends the following list of winnings made by Nuristo 2:12¼: Purse, \$1,000—Decatur, Illinois, second, \$250; \$1,000—Peoria, Illinois, second, \$250; \$500—Galesburg, Illinois, second, \$125; \$1,000—Des Moines, Iowa, point system, won heat in 2:14¼, \$150; \$1,000—Hamline, Minnesota, first, \$500; \$2,000—Milwaukee, Wisconsin, third, \$300; \$1,000—Galesburg, Illinois, fourth, \$100; \$1,000—Peoria, Illinois, fourth, \$100; and \$1,500—Springfield, Illinois, second, \$500. Total amount won, \$2,275.

The two hundred and first convention to meet in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 was booked this week when James A. Barr, manager of the Bureau of Conventions and Societies of the Exposition, received a telegram announcing that the Phi Kappa Sigma National College Fraternity had accepted the invitation to convene in San Francisco during the Exposition. Final action was taken by the fraternity at its annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee, after four of its California members, officially delegated by President Chas. C. Moore of the Exposition, had renewed the invitation to hold its next convention in San Francisco.

The nerve racking, strenuous methods adopted with yearlings of late years is unquestionably bound to have its effects in seasons to come, as many likely youngsters which under different treatment would develop into aged racing tools of ability, are permanently prevented from ever appearing in public. The well-known philosopher, John Splan, once remarked, "There's two things I'm always sorry for, and they are a boy who is never given time to be a boy and grow up as a boy, and the other is a colt which is never given time to grow up as a colt and to develop, as nature intends, into a full grown horse. I tell you what it is, I never saw a melon picked before it was ripe that was as palatable as though it ripened on the vine."

President Tipton is strong for the proposed amendment to the trotting rules, which in effect is that a time record shall not stand as a bar or count against a horse in races. "It will be for the benefit of breeders, owners and trainers," said he. "As it stands now, the owner who marks his trotters against the watch is barred from the opportunity of getting the profit that might have been his if he had not given the animal a record. The European buyer will not buy recordless horses and American buyers of trotters for racing purposes prefer that they be without records. Consequently, the owner under present conditions has but one market. If the proposed rule is passed, he will have two markets. In addition, the owners of the sire and the dam will be benefited by the general knowledge of what the produce can do, if the produce happens to be sensationally fast or even a good trotter or pacer. Again, it makes more employment for trainers. The breeders will now not hesitate to train their horses with a view to marketing them, and then, if they are good enough, they will pass to the trainers of campaigning horses."

Walter R. Cox is credited with winning \$90,685 on the mile and half-mile tracks in 1913.

Seven of the old directors of the Fresno County Agricultural Association were re-elected last Saturday at a meeting of stockholders held in the Chamber of Commerce building, Fresno. It is expected that the other eight directors will be chosen in the near future. They will probably be out-of-town people. The directors re-elected at the meeting are as follows: J. E. Dickinson, M. D. Huffman, G. L. Warlow, Al McNeil, R. A. Powell, H. E. Vogel and S. E. Williamson of Riverdale. They are all stockholders. President Dickinson has called a meeting of the directors together for next Saturday at which time they will organize. It is expected that the old officers will be re-elected. They are as follows: J. E. Dickinson, president, G. L. Warlow, vice-president. A temporary secretary will also be chosen.

The prospect by an unknown sire will not sell for as much as one by a well advertised sire. In the former case the buyer is in doubt, he has never heard of the sire and figures he cannot amount to much or he would have read about him in the turf journals. "The colt may be fast, but perhaps he will not go the route." If the prospect is by an advertised sire the would-be buyer has a basis to work on. He can make comparisons and if the sire is a young horse that has not yet "arrived" the buyer will figure "he must be by a good stallion for the turf papers have had something to say about him and his owner has shown his confidence in the horse by advertising him." Men do not advertise stallions unless they have reason to believe that the horse will make good, for advertising is an investment not for one year hut for many. It's the foundation for the future.

Although Mr. Considine's latest purchase, Robert Bingen, has a pacing record of 2:14½, he was a remarkably fast colt trotter as a two-year-old when owned by J. M. Herbert of Denver, Colorado. Later he trained off; his training was stopped and his owner allowed him to adopt the pacing gait. With little effort he could be converted to his original gait and as he is sound in every way, remarkably intelligent and easy to teach, it will not be difficult to have him trot. He has been racing over half-mile tracks in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and has proven to be a dead game campaigner. His last owner was Dr. Morris of Walla Walla and C. A. Harrison who closed negotiations with Alex. Brown for the purchase of the Woodland Stock Farm and the horses thereon and also went with Mr. Considine to the Old Glory sale and bid on a number of the mares for the latter, visited Walla Walla and bought Robert Bingen.

Of all the colt trotters out last season on the Pacific Coast the Carlokis took the lead. They were first and second in all the California Futurities and first in the Oregon Futurity stake, and we have it on the best of authority that the coming crop of two-year-old Carlokis will give equally as good an account of themselves this year. One of them, El Carbine (2) 2:27½, was sold for almost \$3,000 and he will with a little work trot close to 2:10. When a man can breed a mare and get a colt that will sell as a three-year-old for almost \$3,000, the sire of as good a colt as this should be the one breeders should patronize. Besides, Carlokin sired Esperanza, the champion two-year-old race trotter of the year in the West. Carlokin's dam has ten in the 2:30 list and was undoubtedly the best mare ever sent to the court of McKinney 2:11½.

New York, Jan. 10.—Satisfied with the conditions that prevailed during the past year, owners of trotting stables are making few changes for the season of 1914. Already most of the stables have been made up for this year, and the majority of the big money winners have settled down to winter conditions or have completed their plans for migrating to summer climates during the cold months in the North. The fact that managers of leading training stables bought fewer horses at the sale recently held here than in any previous year indicates that they are well supplied with the needed material. Several prominent trainers again will follow their former custom and spend the cold season in southern climates. John H. Dickerson, although now a resident of Hill and Dale Farms, Lexington branch, will locate at Billings Park track, Memphis, until spring, with his usual quota of youngsters from the farm and several belonging to the Curly Neck Farm of C. K. G. Billings.

There is no one better known or liked among all classes than S. Christenson of the Palace Hotel. He is one of our most enthusiastic horsemen and sportsmen, and owns a string of fine broodmares and has some colts and fillies at the Sacramento racetrack in charge of Jas. Thompson. During the Portola week, while walking along Market street where everybody was throwing confetti, he was struck in the face by a handful of and one tiny piece lodged beneath the lower lid of his left eye, and before he had it removed the lid became infected with some poison. It failed to respond to treatment and gradually became worse until the eye became involved and ulcers formed on or near the optic nerve, causing him terrible pain and rendering him almost blind. For weeks he was confined to a dark room and grave doubts were expressed as to his recovery, but finally after submitting to an operation by one of our most skilled oculists he recovered and his friends—and they are legion—will be pleased to hear he is able to see and in time will be as well as ever.

Allerton 2:09¼ is now credited with 254 "standard performers," and those who estimate the importance of trotting sires by the number of their offspring the son of Jay Bird as the "holder of the world's record." As showing the uniformity with which the trotting habit of action is sometimes transmitted the figures are remarkable, but as indicating the rank of Allerton as a trotting sire they will hardly make a deep impression on breeders who are trying to produce winners. With 254 "standard performers" to his credit Allerton has only six trotters in the 2:10 list, while Peter the Great 2:07¼, with 120 "standard performers," has nineteen trotters in the 2:10 list, five of which were newcomers in 1913, and thirteen of which entered the list when from two to four years old. Sixty-one of Allerton's offspring started in races last year, and their gross earnings were \$12,231. They won twenty-seven races all told. Forty-two trotters by Peter the Great won in the same campaign forty races, worth \$65,538, which is more money than the offspring of any other sire have won in one campaign since 1896.

This is the time of year to have a veterinary dentist examine and fix the teeth of all horses. We have one far better skilled in this practice in California than can be found in any other state in the Union and that one is Ira Barker Dalziel, of 530 Fulton street, San Francisco. For over twenty-five years he has been steadily engaged in this work and no better recommendation is needed than the fact that whenever he is called upon his work is so skillfully and painlessly performed that he is sent for again. There has been hardly a horse of note, thoroughbred trotter or pacer in California, that has not been treated by him, while every teamster and drayman and farmer, almost, are his patrons. When one considers how much can be done to help horses masticate their food, prevent the cutting of their cheeks by the sharp edges of their teeth, prevent side pulling, drooling and all the other annoying things caused by neglected teeth, it is surprising that greater attention is not paid to the teeth of horses young and old. We take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Dalziel to all horsemen.

In anticipation that the new handicap rule, made possible with breeders' records for non-race winners, secretaries are beginning to ask, "How will we avoid confusion at the beginning? How will we know what are the horses that obtained their records in races they did not win?" It will be something of a task for any secretary, especially a "country secretary," to prevent "ringers" being slipped over while the new handicap system is being adjusted. In this connection it has been suggested that owners wishing to take advantage of the system shall secure certificates from the officials of the American Trotting Register Association showing what their horse's race record is. To cover the expense of verifying the record the Register Association could charge a nominal fee of from fifty cents to two dollars, for while it would be an easy task to look up some race records, in others it would take considerable time. On the back of the certificate spaces could be designated for the secretary of the race meeting, where a horse won a heat or a race, to fill in with either the breeder's or handicap record, so that there would be no question as to what class the horse would be eligible in his next start. It looks like a good plan and one worthy of consideration by the coming turf congresses.

THE PARI-MUTUEL.

For the past year the running tracks of Maryland have confined their speculative feature to the pari-mutuel altogether, entirely excluding the book-maker, and the result of their experience, which is summarized in a recent statement sent out from Baltimore, is of interest. It is stated that after the experiment of only one year, the French machines have so decidedly impressed the racing managers that a bill will be introduced into the coming session of the Legislature, repealing the present law which leaves book-making or mutuels optional with each track, and prohibiting the former system everywhere by means of a State-wide racing commission. In Baltimore county the racing commission a year ago ruled out book-making and allowed only mutuel betting at the tracks within its jurisdiction, trotting as well as running, with the result that the trotting courses decided to remain closed during the year, which they did. The running track at Pimlico was active, however, and it is stated that its revenues from the pari-mutuels amounted to \$176,020.20 during the season, as against \$91,000 which the bookmakers paid for the privilege of offering odds in 1912. It would seem that this surprising result should induce the trotting managers to experiment with the pari-mutuels on their own tracks next season, especially so as they must employ that system or none at all. There seems no good reason why the mutuels should not prove just as popular and as profitable when applied to trotting as they are to running.

LETTER FROM RED BLUFF.

Ed. Breder and Sportsman:

Red Bluff horsemen have been very quiet during the past few years, but from present indications it looks as if something will be accomplished this season. We have a fine track and grounds but unfortunately all of the stalls were destroyed by fire last summer, leaving nothing but the grandstand.

Mr. J. V. Andrews has his stallion North California

50141, by Altamont out of Queen S. by King William L. 11946, besides some good colts of his. He also has some fine lookers by Gosstper and Kinney Al, and a very promising trotter by Waldstein.

Col. W. T. Brooke has a good one in Clyde by North California. The dam of this is by Escort.

Mr. J. F. Frary of Corning Girl fame is right there with his two good stallions, Herbert Dillon and Corning Boy. The latter is a five-year-old pacer that will undoubtedly be heard from this year. As there are several colts by these stallions in this neighborhood the boys surely ought to have a little fun and perhaps uncover a good one or two.

Red Bluff has been out of the limelight so far as racing is concerned, but hereafter you will hear more about this thriving city and some of the promising trotters and pacers we have here.

Sincerely yours,

E. D. DIGGES.

ROBERT BINGEN 2:14½ AT WOODLAND.

The enterprise of John W. Considine is most commendable. Whether in theatrical, real estate or any other business in which he is engaged, he is always progressing. He has on his beautiful stock farm at Woodland a band of broodmares second to no other in California and has in Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ a tried and true stallion, one which sires a progeny noted for stamina, intelligence, soundness and early and extreme speed. The daughters of this stallion bred to any other have proven that they inherit his quality of transmitting speed and all his good points. Mr. Considine has a number on the farm and this was the reason he has been studying pedigrees, corresponding with owners in Tennessee and Kentucky, and wherever a stallion was which he believed worthy of purchasing to breed to the galaxy of royally bred ones he owns. He finally heard of the handsome big stallion Robert Bingen 2:14½, one of the grandest bred sons of the mighty Bingen ever foaled. This horse, however, had never any opportunities to be bred to many mares and the produce never being trained are therefore not represented in the 2:30 list. However, there will be no fault found when the few he has worked for speed, for the owners claim they are the most promising, best-boned, most level-headed and purest gaited trotters they have ever seen. A glance at Robert Bingen's pedigree discloses the fact that he is one of the best bred stallions ever brought to California, and is well worth the price (\$10,000) paid for him.

Robert Bingen 45033 (2:14½ pacing) was sired by the great futurity sire Bingen 2:06¼, sire of Uhlman 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, The Leading Lady (3) 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes (4) 2:08 and 8 more in the 2:10 list, and 144 in 2:30 list. Bingen was sired by May King 2:21¼ (out of Electioneer) out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148, 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22); grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes 1749 (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was the trotter Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 and the sire Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¼, Pinkerton 2:17¼, etc., and also the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¼), by Ambassador 2:21¼ (sire of Amulator 2:08¼, Susie T. 2:09¾ and 12 others in 2:30), son of George Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires and 4 dams of standard performers) by American Clay 34; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace, etc.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of that remarkable sire Peter the Great, 4, 2:07¼, J. Malcolm Forbes, 4, 2:08; Chimes of Normandy 2:16¼ and four others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:27¼ (sire of 22), son of Sentinel 2:29¾ (sire of 8; the latter is also a full brother to Volunteer, another celebrated sire. Grand Sentinel's dam is Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¼ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr.. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan, a noted thoroughbred.

The third dam of Robert Bingen was another famous broodmare, Shadow (dam of 4 in 2:30), and she was by Young Octoroon (a splendid broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a daughter of Joe Brown (a son of Davy Crockett), etc.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, by Mambrino Chief 11, out of the Ware Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief (son of Davy Crockett), and Swallow's dam was by the Sam Johnson Horse.

Owners of broodmares on the Pacific Coast are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to breed to Robert Bingen, a sure foal getter and one whose bloodlines are ultra-fashionable. Horsemen have read of Bingen, Admiral Dewey, Todd, Vice Commodore, The Exponent, J. Malcolm Forbes, Binjolla, Aquilin and all the other sons of Bingen which have proven their worth as sires of early and extreme speed and are no doubt anxious to get some good mare to breed to a splendid son of this sire, Robert Bingen is the one; and, from all descriptions of him he must be worthy of his breeding in color, size, beauty, disposition, soundness, style and perfect action. Bred to mares by Prince Ansel, or any of the other sires known and recognized as Californians, he should become one of the greatest ever brought to this state. He stands 16 hands high, is young and vigorous, and has a bright future. He is to make the season of 1914, service fee \$75, at the Woodland Stock Farm, where no better grass and alfalfa grows, where the climate is warm and there is always an abundance of pure water, besides every mare sent there will be carefully looked after. We welcome Robert Bingen to the ranks of our world-famous California sires.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club. \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio. The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Trap Shoots.

Feb. 22.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, San Jose, Cal.

Field Trials.

Jan. 26.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's 31st annual trials, Bakersfield, Cal.

PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS SUMMARY.

[Concluded From Last Week.]

1902.—Santa Maria, Santa Barbara county, January 13-16. J. A. Balmer of Cle-Ellum, Wash., judge.

Derby Stake. First—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba Jr. (Cuba of Kenwood—Florida). Second—H. L. Betten's English setter Rod's Lark (Redfield—Count's Diana). Third—W. B. Coutt's pointer Ned Funston (Kris Kringle—Plain Sister).

All-Age Stake. First—W. W. Van Arsdale's pointer Dr. Daniels (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.). Second—Clinton E. Worden's pointer Pearl's Jingle (Young Jingo—Pearl's Dot II.). Divided third—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Peach Mark and T. J. A. Tiedemann's English setter Northern Huntress (Joe Cummings—Mecca II.).

Members' Stake declared off.

1903.—Bakersfield, January 12. H. S. Humphrey of Indianapolis, Ind., judge.

Derby Stake. First—J. E. Terry's English setter Kilgarif (Orion—Mary Lou). Second—J. W. Flynn's pointer Nellie Bang (Ch. Senator P.—Manitoba Belle). Third—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Margarita (Cuba's Zep—Jingo's Bagpipe).

All-Age Stake. First—W. W. Van Arsdale's Peach Blossom. Second—W. W. Van Arsdale's pointer Dr. Daniels. Third—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba Jr.

Members' Stake. First—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Lady. Second—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Count's Mark (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark). Third—T. J. A. Tiedemann's Northern Huntress.

1904.—Bakersfield, January 11-15. W. S. Bell of Pittsburg, Pa., judge.

Derby Stake. First—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba's Glenwood (Cuba of Kenwood—Petronella). Second—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Ivywood (Cuba of Kenwood—Petronella). Divided third—H. W. Keller's English setter Sombra (Llewellyn Drake—Shadow) and W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Keepsake (California Bell Boy—Peach Blossom).

Members' Stake. First—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Count's Mark (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark). Second—W. S. Tevis' Cuba of Kenwood (Glenbeigh Jr.—Stella). Third—H. W. Keller's English setter Sombra.

All-Age Stake. First—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Lady (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark). Second—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Kilgarif (Orion—Mary Lou). Third—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter McCloud Boy.

1905.—Bakersfield, January 9-13. Henry L. Betten of Alameda, judge.

Derby Stake. First—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Lady Like (Orion—Terry's Lady). Second—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Mariposa (Detroit Joe—Countess Mark). Divided third—A. Cadigan's pointer Chiquita (Dr. Daniels—Fan Go) and Rose and Christenson's English setter Del Rey Belle (California Bell Boy—Countess Mark).

All-Age Stake. First—W. W. Van Arsdale's Harry H. (Why Not—Sue). Second—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba Jr. Divided third—J. E. Terry's English setter Lady Like and W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Jay M. (Colonel R.—Spot's Girl).

Champion Stake. Winner—W. W. Van Arsdale's pointer Dr. Daniels (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.).

Members' Stake. First—H. W. Keller's English setter Sombra. Second—J. W. Flynn's pointer Burbank (Dr. Daniels—Senator's Mistress Nell). Third—M. Donnelly's English setter Monterey (Llewellyn Drake—Shadow).

1906.—Bakersfield, January 8-13. W. J. Baughn of Ridgeville, Indiana, judge; H. L. Betten, J. H. Schumacher, associate judges in the Derby; William Dormer, H. L. Betten, associate judges in the all-age.

Derby Stake. First—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Bessie (Ch. Kilgarif—Maggie F.). Second—Hugh Hopkins' English setter Aunt Marie (Uncle B.—Sport's Belle). Third—Frank Schumacher's pointer Lady Belle (Teddy's Kent—Jack's Fashion).

All-Age Stake. First—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Kilgarif (Orion—Mary Lou). Second—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Avalon (California Bell Boy—Peach Blossom).

Members' Stake. First—S. Christenson's pointer Raffles (Ch. Senator P.—Miss Rap). Second—Lloyd Tevis' pointer Elsie. Third—Clinton E. Worden's pointer Betsy.

Champion Stake. Baughn and Betten, judges. Winner—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Cuba Jr. Runner up—W. W. Van Arsdale's English setter Avalon.

1907.—Bakersfield, January 21-24.

Derby Stake. Hon. Charles N. Post, H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann, judges. First—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine). Second—Jos. Terry's English setter Shasta Daisy (Kilgarif—Ione S.). Divided third—W. S. Kerckhoff's English setter Venture (Harry H.—Peach Mark II.) and H. B. Smith's pointer Colton (Dr. Daniels—Lottie Ripstone).

All-Age Stake. J. W. Flynn, H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann, judges. First—Stockdale Kennel's pointer Petronella (Young Jingo—Florida). Second—California Kennel's English setter Keepsake (California Bell Boy—Peach Blossom). Divided third—J. W. Considine's McCloud Boy (Tony Boy—Sadie Hopkins) and J. E. Terry's Ramona (Kilgarif—Belle of the Ball).

Members' Stake. H. W. Keller, H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann, judges. First—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Belle Fontaine (Count Whitestone—Gracie Gladstone). Second—Elmer H. Cox's English setter Lady (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark). Third—Frank G. Schumacher's pointer Lady Belle (Teddy Kent—Jack's Fashion).

1908.—Bakersfield, January 20-24.

Derby Stake. H. L. Betten, H. M. Keller and D. G. McDonnell, Vancouver, B. C., judges. First—S. Christenson's English setter St. Ives (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine). Second—J. G. Roberts' English setter Boy Blue (Rival—Lighthart). Divided third—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine) and J. E. Lucas' English setter Peach Maid (Sport's Count Danstone—Peach Blossom).

All-Age Stake. H. L. Betten, T. J. A. Tiedemann and J. M. Kilgarif, judges. First—J. W. Considine's English setter Kils Viola (Ch. Kilgarif—Roxane). Second—D. G. McDonnell's pointer Tod Sloan (Bol-in's Duke—Whisper). Divided third—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Belle Fontaine (Count Whitestone—Gracie Gladstone) and Joseph E. Terry's English setter Shasta Daisy (Ch. Kilgarif—Ione S.).

Members' Stake. H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann, judges. First—Lloyd Tevis' Margaret (Cuba's Zep—Jingo's Bagpipe). Second—Lloyd Tevis' pointer Ivywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood—Petronella). Third—H. W. Keller's English setter Sadie B. (Sir Roderick—Sombra).

Champion Stake. H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann, judges. First—Dr. Dennison's (Chicago) pointer Spot's Rip Rap (Four Spot—Queen of Letitz). Runner up—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Belle Fontaine.

1909.—Bakersfield, January 25-29. W. W. Updike and William Dormer, judges.

Derby Stake. First—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Eurydice (Ch. Kilgarif—Moxey Danstone). Second—Charles N. Post's English setter Lovelass. Third—J. W. Flynn's pointer Kenwood Bang.

All-Age Stake. First—J. W. Considine's Kils Viola (Ch. Kilgarif—Roxane). Second—S. Christenson's St. Ives (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine). Third—E. Courtney Ford's Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine).

Members' Stake. First—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Belle Fontaine. Second—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Ch. Kilgarif. Third—Lloyd Tevis' pointer Baywood.

Champion Stake. First—Lloyd Tevis Jr.'s pointer Petronella (Young Jingo—Florida). Runner up—J. W. Flynn's pointer Kenwood Bang.

1910.—Bakersfield, January 24-26. P. H. Bryson of Los Angeles and William Dormer, judges.

Derby Stake. First—J. B. Chase's English setter Blue Bonnet (Boy Blue—Tiburon). Second—Lloyd Tevis' pointer Jo (Houghton's Doc—Queen). Third—J. G. Roberts' English setter Norah Blue (Boy Blue—Lackawana).

Members' Stake. First—Lansing Tevis' pointer Sister (Combination Boy—Pearl's Jingo). Second—Gordon Tevis' pointer Trap (Sandalwood—Bessie). Third—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Lemonade (Ch. Kilgarif—Belle Fontaine).

All-Age Stake. First—E. Courtney Ford's Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine). Second—Lansing Tevis' pointer Sister. Divided third—Joseph E. Terry's English setter Eurydice (Ch. Kilgarif—Moxey Danstone) and J. W. Flynn's pointer Senator's Don (Ch. Senator P.—Flynn's Dolly Jingo).

1911.—Bakersfield, January 23.

Derby Stake. H. L. Betten and Professor Edmond H. Osthaus of New York, judges. First—Frank G. Ruhstaller's English setter Light (Glow—Lightsome). Second—D. L. Crane's English setter Joyeuse (Master Courtney—Lighthart). Divided third—

Hon. Charles N. Post's English setter Strongheart (Master Courtney—Lighthart) and G. B. M. Gray's English setter Dot (Avalon—Lady's Count Gladstone's Dot).

All-Age Stake. Messrs. Betten and Osthaus and J. H. Schumacher, judges. First—S. Christenson's English setter Belvidere (Caesar—Keepsake). Second—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Ch. Belle Fontaine). Third—Gordon Tevis' pointer Sister (Combination Boy—Pearl's Jingle).

Members' Stake. Same judges. First—Gordon Tevis' pointer Trap (Sandalwood—Worden's Bessie). Second—Hon. Charles N. Post's English setter Lighthart (Fairland Dude—Merryheart). Third—Lansing Tevis' pointer Hickorywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood—Petronella).

Champion Stake. Same judges. Winner—Sidney Smith's English setter St. Ives (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine). Runner up—J. W. Considine's English setter Melrose Mack (McCloud Boy—Melrose Toodles).

1912.—Bakersfield, January 22-23.

Derby Stake. H. L. Betten, J. H. Schumacher and T. J. A. Tiedemann, judges. First—W. B. Coutt's Aqua Caliente (Sensation—Kil's Moxie). Second—J. W. Considine's Melrose Danstone Sport (Count Danstone—Count's Patsy Whitestone). Third—Carroll Cook's Judge Post (Master Courtney—Lighthart).

All-Age Stake. H. L. Betten, J. H. Schumacher and J. W. Flynn, judges. First—J. E. Terry's English setter Shasta Queen (Count Whitestone—Glimmer). Second—J. W. Considine's English setter Melrose Mack (McCloud Boy—Little Sioux). Third—Lansing Tevis' pointer Lad of Kent Jr. (Savannah Kent—Devonshire Daisy).

Members' Stake. Same judges as the Derby. First—S. Christenson's English setter Peach Nugget (Count Whitestone—Peach Blossom). Second—Gordon Tevis' pointer Trap (Sandalwood—Worden's Bessie). Third—Lansing Tevis' pointer Sister (Combination Boy—Pearl's Jingle).

1913.—Bakersfield, January 27-29.

Derby Stake. Judges—J. W. Flynn, H. L. Betten, Wm. Dormer. First—J. A. Chanslor's English setter Little Jeff (Bolando—Hazel). Second—J. E. Terry's English setter Shasta Duke (Merry Dude—Blue Belle). Third—J. W. Considine's English setter Melrose Dude (Melrose Prince—Kil's Jessie).

All-Age Stake. Judges—Messrs. Flynn, Betten and Dormer. First—J. E. Terry's English setter Shasta Queen (Count Whitestone—Glimmer). Second—Jos. A. Chanslor's English setter Old Forester (Count Whitestone—Harter's Cleopatra). Third—Carroll Cook's English setter Bohemian Prince (Sensation—Kil's May).

Members' Stake. Judges—Messrs. Betten and Dormer. First—S. Christenson's English setter Peach Nugget (Count Whitestone—Peach Blossom). Second—E. Courtney Ford's English setter Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone—Belle Fontaine). Third—H. C. Katze's pointer Rexal (Lewis R.—Lady Points). Champion Stake declared off.

TRAP SHOOTING AVERAGES FOR 1913.

Through the courtesy of Secretary E. Reed Shaner we offer this week some interesting data in the following list of The Interstate Association amateur and professional trap shooting averages for 1913, with names and addresses of contestants, total number of targets shot at in registered tournaments, total number of targets scored, and percentages.

The averages for single targets, for both amateurs and professionals, are based on a minimum of 2,000 targets, as per The Interstate Association ruling to that effect. The scores made at the tournaments given at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, June 11, and at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July 3, are not included in the list, as the clubs holding said tournaments failed to live up to their agreements covering registration.

The averages for double targets are computed on The Interstate Association tournaments only, and they are based on taking part in two tournaments as a minimum, as per The Interstate Association ruling to that effect.

Averages For Single Targets.—Amateurs.

Name and Address.	Shot at	Broke age	Percent-
Lewis, Bart, Auburn, Ills.	6080	5811	.9557
Newcomb, Chas. H. Philadelphia.	4065	3873	.9527
Wright, F. S. South Wales, N. Y.	3175	3019	.9508
Huntley, S. A. Vancouver, Wash.	5925	5619	.9483
Crosby, Geo. E. O'Fallon, Ills.	2250	2127	.9453
Apleman, Ross, Keister, Minn.	2050	1934	.9434
Hoon, W. S. Jewell, Iowa.	6425	6046	.9410
Koch, F. C. Phillipsburg, O.	4050	3810	.9407
Young, J. S. Chicago.	3950	3714	.9402
Craper, F. A. Custer Park, Ills.	3050	2867	.9400
Chingren, E. J. Spokane.	2200	2063	.9377
Jones, W. H. Macon, Ga.	2700	2529	.9366
Livingston, J. R. Springville, Ala.	2200	2058	.9354
Gates, L. A. Columbus, Neb.	2000	1870	.9350
Heil, Allen. Allentown, Pa.	4390	4104	.9348
Sloan, H. H. Philadelphia.	2760	2573	.9322
Edwards, F. M. Columbus, O.	3250	3029	.9320
Adams, E. H. Reading Pa.	2390	2227	.9318
Coburn, G. D. Mechanicsburg, O.	4250	3954	.9303
Dixon, Harvey. Oronogo, Mo.	3995	3715	.9299
Painter, Geo. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	2175	2022	.9296
Putnam, S. W. Fitchburg, Mass.	3550	3300	.9295
Eaton, C. B. Fayette, Mo.	2925	2718	.9292
Jennings, J. Todmorden, Ont., Can.	2125	1971	.9275
Troeh, F. M. Vancouver, Wash.	2550	2362	.9262
Behm, W. S. Esterly, Pa.	2000	1850	.9250

Warren, J. K. Birmingham, Ala.	2050	1896	.9248
Kelsey, F. D. East Aurora, N. Y.	2650	2449	.9241
Varner, E. W. Adams, Neb.	2000	1843	.9215
Hinshaw, E. C. Spirit Lake, Iowa	3600	3308	.9188
Hummel, Chas. La Porte City, Iowa	2750	2518	.9156
Oliver, Vincent. Philadelphia.	2690	2462	.9152
Snyder, H. E. Kansas City.	2675	2445	.9140
Bruns, R. H. Brookville, Ind.	5475	5003	.9137
Budd, R. J. Lykens, Pa.	2000	1827	.9135
Moritz, B. E. Denver.	2550	2328	.9129
Cocke, W. W. New Orleans.	2250	2052	.9120
Kautzky, Jos. Ft. Dodge, Iowa.	3350	3052	.9110
Sunderbruch, A. H. Williamsburg, O.	2150	1958	.9107
Nashold, M. A. Fargo, N. Dak.	2660	2420	.9097
Steele, G. R. Boston.	2060	1874	.9097
Trout, S. W. Venice, Cal.	2100	1908	.9085
Morgan, R. D. Greeley, Neb.	5700	5169	.9068
Van Atta, F. Vaucouver, Wash.	2350	2129	.9059
Teats, Brian. Northumberland, Pa.	2150	1947	.9055
Cumming, C. A. Longmont, Col.	2330	2108	.9047
Shobe, A. B. Springfield, O.	3000	2713	.9043
Billings, C. W. Glen Ridge, N. J.	2320	2107	.9042
Francis, V. H. La Couver, Wash.	2805	2536	.9041
Connor, A. C. Springfield, Ills.	2460	2220	.9024
Minnick, J. H. Wilmington, Del.	2240	2018	.9008
Blunt, J. A. Greensboro, Ala.	2650	2384	.8996
Mathews, W. H. Trenton, N. J.	2740	2222	.8995
Webster, W. Columbus, O.	2100	1886	.8981
Englert, J. L. Catacaqua, Pa.	2950	2648	.8976
Frantz, C. L. Seneca Falls, N. Y.	3305	2950	.8953
Shoop, H. B. Harrisburg, Pa.	2600	2326	.8946
Marburger, J. J. Reading, Pa.	2150	1919	.8925
Blackmer, H. B. Buffalo, N. Y.	3225	2877	.8920
Hoover, A. M. Baudette, Minn.	2310	2055	.8896
Muncy, N. Iowa City, Iowa.	2550	2266	.8886
Wallace, Al. Canton, S. Dak.	2100	1864	.8876
Howell, G. M. Northumberland, Pa.	2050	1814	.8848
Herrold, D. A. Harrisburg, Pa.	2700	2388	.8844
Donnelley, B. S. Chicago.	2785	2458	.8825
Slocum, F. F. Watertown, S. Dak.	2100	1852	.8819
Grubb, Geo. Wetmore, Kans.	3385	2985	.8818
Nicolai, Geo. Kansas City.	3525	3106	.8811
Leahy, D. T. New York.	2050	1800	.8809
Cooper, E. W. Tacoma, Wash.	2055	1810	.8807
Speer, J. S. St. Marys, Pa.	2250	1973	.8769
Ebbert, Jno. Buffalo, N. Y.	3425	3002	.8765
Yearous, A. L. Eagle Grove, Iowa.	2750	2404	.8741
Corfield, W. E. Utica, N. Y.	2340	2045	.8739
Stevens, C. T. Zanesville, O.	2100	1834	.8753
Whitney, H. E. Anthony, Kans.	2200	1917	.8713
Clarke, W. F. Boston.	3610	3144	.8709
Frink, J. S. Worthington, Minn.	3260	2835	.8696
Martin, J. G. Harrisburg, Pa.	3700	3216	.8691
Proctor, G. M. Boston.	2500	2170	.8680
Seidel, E. Marysville, Pa.	2000	1734	.8670
Cain, J. E. Dayton, O.	2350	2035	.8663
Mackie, Geo. K. Scammon, Kans.	3775	3262	.8641
Dey, J. G. Syracuse, N. Y.	2905	2508	.8633
Ellis, C. E. Sioux City, Iowa.	2000	1725	.8625
Sousa, John Philip. New York.	4000	3428	.8570
Burnes, R. N. Cambridge, Mass.	2010	1716	.8537
Edwards, D. A. Union City, Tenn.	2800	2381	.8503
Cooper, Guy. Kansas City.	2275	1929	.8479
Cook, H. B. Atlantic City.	2300	1950	.8478
Ziegler, F. M. Allentown, Pa.	2050	1729	.8434
Miller, F. D. Albany, Pa.	2450	2066	.8432
Farnum, C. C. Bradford, Pa.	2975	2501	.8406
Abramson, A. Jewell, Iowa.	2200	1847	.8395
Cowan, W. H. Conde, S. Dak.	2500	2095	.8380
Andrews, Isaac, Spartansburg, S. C.	2650	2196	.8286
Goode, O. P. Hinsdale, Ills.	2535	2096	.8268
Bitterling, J. C. Allentown, Pa.	4050	3318	.8192
Blinn, C. P. Boston.	2200	1762	.8009
Myers, Henry. Jersey Shore, Pa.	2000	1473	.7365

Averages for Single Targets.—Professionals.

Name and Address.	Shot at	Broke	Percent- age
Heer, W. H. Guthrie, Okla.	5350	5206	.9730
Spencer, Chas. G. St. Louis.	6155	5959	.9681
Crosby, W. R. O'Fallon, Ills.	5785	5596	.9673
Taylor, John R. Columbus, O.	4650	4486	.9647
German, L. S. Aberdeen, Md.	8400	8101	.9644
Gibs, H. D. Union City, Tenn.	8000	7714	.9642
Reid, L. H. Seattle.	4005	3843	.9595
Maxwell, Geo. W. Hastings, Neb.	5000	4796	.9592
Bills, Fred G. Chicago.	5710	5463	.9576
Clark, Homer, Alton, Ills.	7030	6704	.9536
Garrett, John W. Colorado Springs.	2150	2050	.9534
Hawkins, J. M. Baltimore, Md.	6020	5732	.9521
Taylor, H. G. Meckling, S. Dak.	3310	3145	.9501
Graham, J. R. Ingleside, Ills.	7550	7171	.9498
Holt, E. R. Montgomery, Ala.	2950	2800	.9491
Riehl, F. C. Tacoma.	3765	3570	.9482
Poston, H. E. Seattle.	2250	2128	.9457
Stevens, H. H. Roselle Park, N. J.	9880	9340	.9453
Gilbert, Fred. Spirit Lake, Iowa.	9540	9151	.9452
Topperwein, Mrs. Ad. San Antonio	2300	2174	.9452
Moore, Carl F. Brownsville, Pa.	7325	6922	.9449
Heikes, R. O. Dayton, O.	4650	4394	.9449
Day, J. S. Cincinnati, O.	7100	6706	.9445
Killam, Art. St. Louis.	2900	2738	.9441
Willis, L. D. Wilmington, Del.	2180	2056	.9431
Clancy, R. W. Chicago.	3550	3344	.9419
O'Brien, Ed. Florence, Kans.	3750	3531	.9416
Kreger, C. W. Redfield, S. Dak.	2500	2352	.9408
Huff, Walter, Macon, Ga.	4800	4511	.9397
Glover, Simon, Rochester.	3590	3371	.9390
Storr, E. H. Richmond, Va.	2750	2581	.9385
Freeman, H. D. Atlanta, Ga.	4575	4292	.9381
White, E. F. G. Ottawa, Can.	2130	1998	.9380
Cadwallader, H. W. Decatur, Ills.	3350	3142	.9379
Reed, R. C. San Francisco.	2100	1968	.9371
Fisher, I. M. Seattle.	2205	2061	.9346
Godrich, C. E. Belvidere, Ills.	4500	4203	.9340
Dickey, J. E. Minneapolis.	5310	4959	.9339
Kirkwood, H. C. La Grange, Ills.	3400	3174	.9335
Barr, J. R. Indianapolis.	2085	1941	.9331
Appar, Neaf. Plainfield, N. J.	6370	5929	.9307

Funk, E. M. Mt. Carmel, Conn.	2425	2253	.9290
Ford, O. N. San Jose.	2050	1904	.9287
Barber, R. R. Minneapolis.	4410	4094	.9283
Schwartz, Ben. Houston.	2030	1880	.9261
Welles, H. S. New York.	4830	4466	.9246
Slear, E. Fred. Collingswood, N. J.	2060	1847	.9235
Worthington, H. L. Baltimore.	2500	2307	.9228
Graham, E. S. Ingleside, Ills.	3850	3552	.9226
Borden, H. J. Houston.	2580	2379	.9220
Marshall, T. A. Keithsburg, Ills.	4350	4010	.9218
Morgan, E. J. Salt Lake City.	2690	2477	.9208
Henderson, Woolfolk. Lexington Ky	4325	3982	.9206
Bowman, W. M. Denver.	2210	2029	.9181
Chamberlain, W. R. Columbus.	3400	3121	.9179
Daniel, E. M. Lynchburg, Va.	4000	3670	.9175
Holohan, P. J. Portland, Ore.	2855	2618	.9169
Barstow, D. G. Kansas City.	5360	4898	.9138
Holohan, G. E. Spokane.	2240	2041	.9111
Standard, W. D. Chicago.	3100	2821	.9109
Chapin, C. H. Brookfield, Mass.	2710	2465	.9095
Mermod, A. D. St. Louis.	4070	3699	.9088
Brown, W. A. Sioux City.	4550	4134	.9085
Keller, T. H., Jr. New York.	2550	2315	.9078
Donnelly, H. J. Guthrie, Okla.	3350	3039	.9071
Dickey, O. R. Boston.	5900	5347	.9062
Darton, W. B. Portland, Me.	5400	4892	.9059
Joslyn, W. A. Wilmington, Del.	3670	3308	.9013
Hirschy, H. C. Minneapolis.	2310	2078	.8995
Banks, Edward. Wilmington, Del.	3695	3323	.8985
Price, I. N. Des Moines.	2200	1971	.8959
Kahler, H. W. Des Moines.	3600	3222	.8950
Stair, J. H. Crookston, Minn.	2160	1931	.8939
Hammond, W. M. Wilmington, Del.	8860	7867	.8879
Fanning, J. S. New York.	4725	4187	.8861
Sibley, A. E. Boston.	2860	2532	.8853
Eastman, F. K. Des Moines.	7260	6417	.8838
Gross, D. D. Kansas City.	3745	3067	.8825
Wheeler, C. M. Brunswick, Me.	2910	2548	.8756
Garrett, W. T. Des Moines.	4250	3673	.8642
Le Compte, G. O. Ashville, N. C.	3180	2725	.8569
Sheldon, F. E. H. Chicopee Falls, Mass.	2275	1947	.8558
Vietmeyer, H. W. Indianapolis.	2830	2391	.8448
Keller, H. A. New York.	2860	2408	.8419
Pratt, J. F. Philadelphia.	3640	3054	.8390
Casserty, T. A. Nashville.	4590	3845	.8376
Hassam, G. H. Buffalo.	4705	3923	.8337
Mathews, G. E. Chicago.	3500	2918	.8337
Fay, F. M. Chicopee Falls, Mass.	3250	2708	.8332
Hunter, Clyde, Birmingham, Ala.	2150	1780	.8279
Von Lengerke, C. W. Hoboken, N. J.	2665	2129	.8172
Winans, H. E. Belleville, Ills.	2700	2169	.8033
Elliott, Dave. Joplin, Mo.	2125	1676	.7887
Lewis, L. R. Atzlen, Pa.	5705	4455	.7808
Whitney, F. C. Des Moines.	3500	2616	.7474
Doremus, T. E. Wilmington, Del.	2400	1792	.7466

Averages For Double Targets.—Amateurs.

Name and Address.	Shot at	Broke	Percent- age
Lyon, Geo. L. Durham, N. C.	200	175	.8750
Heil, Allen. Alentown, Pa.	150	127	.8466
Wettleaf, Wm. Nichold, Iowa.	150	124	.8266
Jones, W. H. Macon, Ga.	200	163	.8150
Arie, Mark. Thomasboro, Ills.	150	122	.8133
Young, J. S. Chicago.	200	158	.7900
Snyder, H. E. Kansas City.	150	118	.7866
Arie, Nick. Houston.	100	78	.7800
Bruns, R. H. Brookville, Ind.	200	151	.7550
Galbraith, C. A. Bay City, Mich.	150	110	.7466
Lewis, Bart. Auburn, Ills.	300	222	.7400
Tucker, George. Brenham, Tex.	150	108	.7200
Morgan, R. D. Greeley, Neb.	150	108	.7200
Donnelley, B. S. Chicago.	200	140	.7000
McNeir, F. W. Houston.	150	102	.6800
Ward, B. B. Aberdeen, S. Dak.	150	101	.6733
Grubb, George. Wetmore, Kans.	150	100	.6666
Edwards, D. A. Union City, Tenn.	100	62	.6200
Andrews, Isaac. Spartansburg, S. C.	150	82	.5466

Averages For Double Targets.—Professionals.

Name and Address.	Shot at	Broke	Percent- age
Graham, J. R. Ingleside, Ills.	300	271	.9033
Heer, W. H. Guthrie, Okla.	300	267	.8900
Gibbs, H. D. Union City, Tenn.	100	88	.8800
German, L. S. Aberdeen, Md.	250	219	.8760
Gilbert, Fred. Spirit Lake, Iowa.	300	258	.8600
Huff, Walter, Macon, Ga.	200	169	.8450
Spencer, Chas. G. St. Louis.	250	211	.8440
Bills, Fred G. Chicago.	100	84	.8400
Barstow, D. C. Kansas City.	150	123	.8200
Killam, Art. St. Louis.	200	164	.8200
Taylor, John R. Columbus.	150	123	.8200
Day, J. S. Cincinnati.	250	204	.8160
Colfax, W. S. Jr. Wilmington, Del.	150	122	.8133
Freeman, H. D. Atlanta, Ga.	150	121	.8066
Maxwell, Geo. W. Hastings, Neb.	300	242	.8066
Crosby, W. R. O'Fallon, Ills.	250	200	.8000
Henderson, Woolfolk. Lexington, Ky	200	160	.8000
O'Brien, Ed. Florence, Kans.	150	119	.7933
Clark, Homer, Alton, Ills.	250	198	.7920
Clancy, R. W. Chicago.	150	118	.7866
Marshall, T. A. Keithsburg, Ills.	200	154	.7700
Dickey, O. R. Boston.	250	192	.7680
Topperwein, Mrs. A. San Antonio.	100	72	.7200
Gross, D. D. Kansas City.	130	39	.7153
Heikes, R. O. Dayton, O.	150	105	.7000
Hawkins, J. M. Baltimore.	150	104	.6933
Durston, A. H. Syracuse, N. Y.	130	89	.6846
Doremus, T. E. Wilmington, Del.	150	89	.5933
Daniel, E. H. Lynchburg, Va.	200	108	.5400

Game Killed in Maine.—During the past open season on big game, 7,750 deer, 150 moose and 50 bears were killed in Maine. Hunting and fishing licenses netted the State \$50,000.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AT THE TRAPS.

Treasurer-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of The Interstate Association, under date of January 8, writes us: "Please announce to the readers of 'Breeder and Sportsman' that the fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament will be held at Dayton, Ohio, on September 8, 9, 10, 11, 1914, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club. There will be \$1,500 added money and the winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap proper will be guaranteed \$600 and a trophy; the winner of second place will be guaranteed \$500 and a trophy, and the winner of third place will be guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded.

"Also announce that the ninth Eastern Handicap tournament will be held at Bradford, Pa., on June 16, 17, 18, 1914, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club. There will be \$1,000 added money and the winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap will be guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; the winner of second place will be guaranteed \$75 and a trophy, and the winner of third place will be guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded."

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Nemours (Ladies) Traps shooting Club.—In spite of a dreary afternoon and a cold penetrating wind, ten women were at the traps yesterday, January 7, writes "Blue Bird" to the trap editor. It was the last shoot for the Ramsay trophy and also the beginning of the "Book Lovers' Contest," a contest outlined by Mr. Fred E. Pond of the "Sportsmen's Review," who donated twelve books to be competed for by the ladies of the Nemours Traps shooting Club, at their regular weekly shoots.

The title of the book yesterday was kept a secret until the winner was announced and there were many guesses as to what it might be—this added greatly to the interest.

At the close of the shoot it was found that Mrs. E. L. Riley, Mrs. Franklin W. Wilson, Miss Margaret R. Woodman and Miss Alice Riley with their handicaps had tied for Book No. 1.

In the shoot-off which followed Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Riley tied again, necessitating a second shoot-off; in this Mrs. Riley won by one target and was presented with the first book in the "Book Lovers' Contest" entitled "Athletics and Outdoor Sports For Women" by Lucille E. Hill. This is the third book that Mrs. Riley has won in the last six weeks. She was awarded a volume of "Gray's Elegy" in the "Pepple Shoot," and she also won the "Book of Sport" that Mr. Pond donated to the Club last fall.

In the Ramsay trophy event yesterday Mrs. Wilson came off with flying colors and will be the wearer of the medal until next Wednesday, when it will be finally awarded to the shooter having won it the greatest number of times since September 1, the date the competition started.

Scores (25 targets) with handicaps follow:

Name	Score	Hdc.	Total
Miss A. E. Riley	13	14	25
Miss H. D. Hammond	11	7	17
Miss Margaret R. Woodman	13	12	25
Mrs. J. R. Bradley	9	10	19
Mrs. E. L. Riley	12	14	25
Miss M. V. Lannan	8	11	19
Mrs. F. W. Wilson	14	17	25
Mrs. Harry White	2	17	19
Mrs. W. A. Joslyn	15	8	23
Miss Bessie V. Carson	99	9	18

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Martinez Bluerockers.—Starting with a membership of

What may be the hiding places of the large bass in San Francisco bay is given out by a market fisherman, who claims that these fish congregate in the deep waters between Angel Island and Alcatraz. Fishing with a hand line and sinker, he states that he has frequently caught large sized bass, in fact always when he went after them in that part of the bay. The best fishing ground was found along an imaginary line from Alcatraz to Point Bonita.

The theory is a tenable one, quite a few large sized bass having been caught by trolling off Alcatraz island. Another instance of deep-water traits of salt water fish is given in comparatively newly found sea bass fishing ground in Santa Barbara channel. These fish at times would disappear completely, much to the bewilderment of the channel fishermen. Finally the fish were located in parts of the channel forty or fifty fathoms deep, from which time the supply has always been on tap.

Striped bass fishing in the parts of the bay mentioned will be bottom fishing at from forty to sixty fathoms depth, and with heavy tackle, if the fisherman's story has any merit. At all events, it is worth a trial.

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Stormy weather and muddy water conditions faced the San Antonio slough anglers for recent Saturday and Sunday sport. Much to the surprise of the rodsters, several good catches were made under seemingly adverse circumstances. Sunday morning Al Thornton landed three fine fish weighing thirty-five, twelve and five pounds respectively.

On Saturday an Oakland angler caught a forty-five pounder and lost a larger bass which was hooked, but broke away when brought alongside the launch. Howard Vernon, Walter D. Burlingame, Hugh C. Draper, Emil Accret, Charles Bond and other rodsters were not so lucky.

Another big bass was caught by George L. David, a fifty-two-pound striped beauty, Saturday night near Donahue's Landing, Petaluma creek.

The record for San Francisco bay waters (tributary) was Charles Bond's 55½-pound bass caught in San Antonio slough, a branch of Petaluma creek, three years ago. A 51-pound bass was taken at the mouth of Schultz slough two weeks ago.

Operations in the Wingo and Napa sloughs have been rather unproductive during the past week.

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New Zealand anglers are indebted to California steelhead trout for splendid sport with game fishes in the antipodean rivers and lakes; in fact, the only fishing worthy of the name in those waters, barren of acceptable fish life before the advent of the finny Argonauts, is now provided by the transplanted California trout.

James Pringle of London, but well known to local angling circles, and W. Way, fishing one day in Lake Tarawera, landed thirty-seven big trout that scaled a total of 236 pounds, an average of nearly seven pounds each. These fish were caught with fly lures and by the ordinary steelhead rod and tackle, so states Mr. Pringle in a letter to James Watt of this city. The catch is a fair sample of what is frequently the luck of New Zealand sportsmen in numerous fishing waters there.

Down below the equator the big trout are called rainbows. Since their introduction there, about two decades ago, the fish have thriven wonderfully in the rapid and ice cold streams of the islands, where specimens over twenty pounds in weight are not unusual.

The original shipment of trout fry to New Zealand was under the supervision of Colonel A. V. La Mott. Steelhead were taken from salt water and stripped of roe and milt, the eggs were eyed at a station on Sonoma creek at Glen Ellen. The site of the old hatchery is now incorporated in the homestead of Jack London.

The trout fry were afterward shipped in tanks to Wellington and liberated in favorable waters.

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The local demand for fishing licenses has been greater than anticipated, considering that the only phase of angling that at the present time requires an individual license is striped bass fishing. Trout fishing will not be resumed until next April, and salmon trolling is non-productive for the time being. The desire to secure licenses is a general one, possibly as much on sentimental lines as anything else, for a majority of the license seekers have made it a point to endeavor to get in on the first numbers of the initial issue of fishing licenses in California. The largest sales have been made at Southern California coast points, where there is at present more or less fishing for salt water game fishes. The Fish and Game Commission officials intimate that it will be necessary to establish a launch patrol along the Catalina, San Diego and Santa Barbara fishing grounds, and also to increase the number of deputies.

Bay fishing has been much affected by the immense volumes of fresh water caused by the recent rains. Rockcod and other varieties slip out to sea under these conditions.

Good crab fishing can be had at Inverness, Hamlet, Marshalls and other points on Tomales bay.

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Few returning duck hunters a week ago came back from the bay counties marshes with limit bags of waterfowl, nor was the midweek shooting luck much different. The Suisun marshes have been well flooded by back water and high tides, most of the ducks in consequence deserting that section. A few straggling sprig and spoonees were shot here and there, the principal webfoot visitors being canvasbacks, coming in from the bay waters. The Joyce island gunners had a slim day's shooting Sunday.

Captain Seymour, the only visitor at the Seymour Club preserves Wednesday of last week, had the good luck to drop ten canvasbacks. The Coon Island Gun Club squad who were at the preserve on Napa slough a week ago were: W. Kirkland, E. E. Rehn, F. G. Gung, F. Sovereign, C. Thomas and I. Kanisberg. "Cans" happened to be numerous enough in that section for well-filled straps when the shoot was over.

The Alameda shotgun brigade almost to a man returned Sunday evening with light bags. A heavy fog stopped gunning operations until late in the forenoon. Down near Newark on ponds usually good for a pleasing shoot the fight was a small one. What birds were on the wing flew high up and made for the open stretches of the bay.

The Petaluma creek gunners also had an off day. Strings of six canvasbacks or bluebills were the best averages at most of the club resorts.

Black sea brant can be shot at about four places on the California coast—Tomales, Bodega and Humboldt bays, and at the sand spits near Ventura. This bird is the most wary of the goose family, and is highly esteemed for its table qualities—that is, under favorable dietetic conditions.

Black sea brant are reported to be numerous enough in Tomales bay, near Hamlet, to offer good sport. A tenguage gun and heavy load of powder are deemed necessary to make No. 4 or larger size chilled shot effective. The birds come in on a flood tide to feed on the eel grass, and take wing again for the open sea when the tide ebbs.

Al Wilson and Bob Sangster, two veteran sea brant hunters, have been shooting average combined bags of twenty-five birds a day for a week or so past, results above the average, considering that the shooting is done out in the open water, far different than shooting ducks from a blind. Other gunners have also had fine shooting, which all will probably keep good until the end of the season.

An aggravating element of the sport is the fact that the birds are flavored so much with herring roe that they are fishy to a degree. The biggest run of berring in Tomales bay for several years past is on, the roe from the spawning fish has spread everywhere, smearing the eel grass, the principal food of sea brant, in big gobs.

Anybody who is interested in wild ducks can put in a pleasing hour or two watching the birds in Stow lake. For the past week canvasbacks, sprig, mallard and other varieties have been flocking into the lake, the Chain of Lakes and other ponds in Golden Gate Park by the hundreds.

Notwithstanding the general belief among sportsmen that last summer was very favorable for breeding quail, and that there was apparently a good crop of young birds, it is a noticeable fact that recent trips to heretofore good quail shooting country develops a scarcity of birds. Where large beavies were formerly known to be, now the coveys found are the half or less in number than expected.

In a measure, one reason for this is, that the birds have been thoroughly hunted far and near. Even in the most remote and rough territory there has been a persistent combing in quest of the valley quail. The presence of hunters is told by empty shells and shell boxes in sufficient quantity to indicate that gunners have been in the hills by the hundreds in every section where the feathered quarry was known to be or suspected of taking refuge.

The automobile has been a great factor in enabling hunters to reach far-away shooting districts. Recent reports covering territory from Los Alamos, in San Luis Obispo county, a fine quail hunting district, down the coast, all agree in stating that quail are comparatively scarce this season. The same will apply to other sections, Monterey and San Benito counties included. On one large holding, about 30,000 acres in the Topo district of San Benito county, where in previous seasons bunches of 150 quail were fairly numerous, a bevy of one-tenth that number is the best that region will now produce.

Another good quail shooting country, east of Fresno, has been so non-productive this season that the Raisin City sportsmen have generally put up their shooting irons.

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C. G. Twist last August spent a week fishing at San Clemente, during which visit he captured one of the most beautiful specimens of yellowtail, as well as the largest caught in southern California waters up to that time. Incidentally, he was given a gold button, one of the few which have so far been given out by the Tuna Club.

During the past six years Mr. Twist has been making yearly trips to San Clemente waters, always with the hope that he would win one of the coveted gold buttons given by the Tuna Club. First he won a bronze button, then a silver; but in spite of the fact that he had landed more than 100 large game fish, nothing which he has heretofore drawn from the ocean brought him the trophy he so much desired.

He tells the story tersely. "It took just four hours to cross the San Clemente channel, in a motor launch, to Mosquito Harbor. Twenty minutes to hook and gaff the big yellowtail, then three hours and forty-five minutes to get back to Avalon," is his graphic, though brief, story of the capture of the fish which lacked but four ounces of weighing fifty pounds.

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The Fish and Game Commission for the past two years have been making a study of the deer of the State. Frank C. Clarke of the University of California has, in this work, covered the entire State from Oregon to the Mexican line and has also penetrated the jungles of the lower Colorado delta in his search for deer information.

Speaking of the decreasing number of deer in Southern California Mr. Clarke states, "Deer are becoming more scarce each year."

"Thirty years ago the southern mountains were literally alive with deer and many old-timers tell of the well stocked coast valleys.

"With the settling up of the valleys the animals have been forced back to the hills and now are seldom seen away from the mountains. Coupled with the settling was the increase of hunters, though they, in my estimation, are a less serious menace to deer than the predatory animals.

"Mountain lions are the worst enemies of the deer and a good deer country is sure to be a good lion country.

"Lions kill at least fifty deer apiece in a year. When it is considered that the state annually pays bounties on over 200 lion scalps, it is readily seen that the lion population is by no means small.

"The instinct of the lion to always eat fresh meat makes him a persistent hunter and he seldom returns to a carcass a day old.

"Perhaps one reason for the scarcity of deer in the southern coast ranges is the immigration of lions from Mexico. Seventy-five or eighty miles a day is easy for the ordinary big mountain cat and without a doubt many of them travel up the coast ranges from Mexico. In the border mountains, trails have been followed twenty or thirty miles before the lion has been treed.

"A lion will generally tree after having been run a short time by dogs and the long trails seem to indicate that the beasts make excursion trips into this country. I hope at some time to make a further investigation of this matter.

"Bob-cats and coyotes play havoc with fawns. I have never investigated a coyote den without seeing the remains of fawns. Nearly every report of such visits makes mention of the numerous fawn bones. If we could but get rid of bob-cats and coyotes deer hunting would improve wonderfully in a few years. But any one who has tried it knows of the difficulty of trapping these 'varmints,' especially the sly coyotes who have an almost uncanny sagacity when it comes to avoiding traps.

"LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN" FIRE ARMS.

Most everyone knows that an automobile may be identified, wherever it wanders, not only by its license tag but by a serial number stamped, usually, on the rear of the chassis frame. Both this license number and the serial number are filed at the capitol of the state wherein the owner of the car resides and the serial number with the manufacturer of the car.

The selling price of automobiles runs into hundreds of dollars, at least, more generally into thousands, and it is not strange that some sort of record plan has been developed for keeping tab on such a goodly bundle of property. But who would assume that every one of the hundreds of thousands of Remington repeating and auto-loading shotguns and rifles in use in the United States, costing, singly, but a small fraction of the price of the cheapest automobile, are similarly numbered and registered at a central point?

Going to the Remington factory for information we find that on every arm produced there a serial number is stamped into the steel. This number cannot be removed except by filing, which would be an obvious evidence of wrong doing. With every gun shipped is included a stamped identification card which the purchaser fills in with his name and address, the model and serial number of the gun, date of purchase, etc. This card he mails to the main offices of the Remington Company, at New York City, where, in a gun identification bureau which has long been maintained, the card is filed in a fire-proof cabinet. The series of cabinets in which the cards are filed has evolved from the modest little wooden drawer used in the early days of Remington gun making to a constantly growing row of modern all-steel compartments.

The daily requests that fall within the province of this bureau to handle have to do with everything that can happen to a gun and some things that can only be imagined. Probably the most frequent calls for help come from the theft or loss of guns. A typical case was brought to the attention of the bureau a few months ago when Dr. C. B. Brown of Portland, Oregon, reported that his Remington rifle had been stolen from a gun club locker. It later developed that this rifle was thrown by the pursued thief into the Columbia river, where it lay for twelve months, when it was returned to Dr. Brown, who squirted a little oil into the action and went on shooting the weapon as he had done a year before. It was necessary, however, for the bureau to convince Dr. Brown that it was really his own gun that had withstood such a long bath, practically unharmed.

Now and then some shooter writes in that he has allowed his gun to become mixed with others of the same model and has not been able to pick it out. It is easy to imagine how this difficulty might come to pass when it is considered that in many gun clubs a score or more of Remingtons of the same model and general appearance are in use. In some "lost, strayed or stolen" cases the trained employees of the bureau lend their experience to quite elaborate investigations, rendering service that would be hard to duplicate through any other medium.

So the sportsman may feel satisfied that the same careful records are on file regarding his favorite Remington that are available in connection with his limousine—or the one next door.

LETTER FROM PLEASANTON.

January 12, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

After a few nice, balmy days we have had more rain. Every one here is growing younger over the bright prospects for 1914. This is one year we will have it on "the hay man" in regard to price, but no doubt the quantity will amply satisfy the grower for what he loses "per ton." What a boost it will be for California when the horsemen flock here from the East this fall, to find how cheap one can keep a horse through the winter, to say nothing of the man who will not need a fur coat, heavy clothes, and so forth.

What is California going to do about a Grand Circuit this year? We see so many ideas advanced in the different harness horse papers about classes and purses that it is going to be a difficult proposition to select the one that will be the greatest benefit to the greatest number. One thing that must be considered is the audience. It is no question that the fast and close finishes make one tingle to the finger-tips with excitement and make every one in the grandstand rise so as to see the finish. Another point that would be well taken, is the initial entry of 5 per cent. The man who goes to all the expense of training and maintaining a stable and has to take a chance that the horses in it will make good, certainly needs some encouragement. The little stable as well as the big stable should be put on a more equal footing if entries are wanted.

Why not try the 3 per cent. entry fee, payable in installments of 1 per cent; 3 per cent. on each horse entered—1 per cent. at the time of entry, 1 per cent. a month or six weeks later, and the final payment thirty days before the meeting. When an owner fails to make the installment payment promptly, the entry is automatically declared out and all previous payments are forfeited. No long list of suspensions follow, no misunderstanding about the conditions of entry, and, if the horse trains off, he has not a long list of suspensions, with penalty and interest added, to face the following year. The Association giving the meeting not only profits by getting more actual cash but also saves to the horsemen quite a nice sum, and they can look the future in the face with a horse clear of suspensions, penalties and interest. Horses will be entered by their real, and not by fictitious owners and agents. We would deduct from winners of first money, seven per cent; second money 5 per cent.; third money 4 per cent.; fourth money 3 per cent. One-third of the purse should be divided after each heat,—no race longer than three heats.

When the editor, in the holiday number of the Breeder and Sportsman (which was replete with so many good things), was writing his story about Zulu Belle, we wonder if it occurred to him that there is a colt at the Pleasanton Driving Park whose grandam is by Young Octoroon, of whom it is written: "In olden days it was the boast of some horsemen in Tennessee that they knew of certain horses that could outrout, outpace and outrun any horse in that section of the country, and Ed Geers once remarked that in 1877 or 1878 he saw a stallion called Young Octoroon win a trotting race in 2:40, then a few minutes afterwards win a racking race under saddle, and in the same afternoon win a hurdle race. He was ridden by Dick Madison that afternoon, and he was no lightweight, for he tipped the beam at 180 pounds. This horse Octoroon when placed in the stud sired a number of good game trotters. One of his daughters, Shadow, is the dam of four in the 2:30 list, besides Santos, the dam of Peter the Great 2:07½, J. Malcolm Forbes, (4), 2:08, etc. Thus it can be seen that one of these versatile equines must have more than his share of goodness." The colt in question is Onward McGregor by Jay McGregor 2:07½. His dam is Mary Gordon 2:09¾ by Gordon 3:17, by Onward 1411 (sire of 11 in 2:10 and the dams of 10 in 2:10, etc.). Mary Gordon's dam was Nell, by Young Octoroon, who, besides siring Shadow and Nell, sired the dams of Judge Hurt 2:09¾, Mattie H. 2:11¼, Geneva 2:19¾, W. M. Singler, p. 2:16½, Sir Knight, p. 2:23¾ (sire of 9, including Knight Mare 2:12½, Knightmount (2) 2:24, etc.). Signo Vines 2:27¾, Suzerain 2:29¾, Selene 2:29¾ and still a few. So the blood of Young Octoroon is not to be despised in any pedigree.

Bert Wehster opened a public training stable here on or about the first of January, and is training fourteen head. He is expecting three or four more, so it is certain that Bert will be about one of the busiest men around the track. There was no misunderstanding between Bert and DeRyder and no one at the track wishes him success more heartily than Charlie, for he appreciates fully Bert's ability not only as a trainer—especially as a colt man—but as one who can be thoroughly depended upon to do what is right in every way.

We were exceedingly sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackwell leave Pleasanton, but, as the move was to their advantage, we wish them both "luck."

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Quinn and Master Stanley are located in Pleasanton and the former has charge of Mr. I. L. Borden's racing stable of ten head. It looks like "old times" to see Johnny here, as he made a host of friends last summer, putting the finishing touches on his racers when they were being worked over this "classic course."

Ira B. Dalziel, the veterinary dentist, of San Francisco, spent two days with us last week, professionally. He seems always happiest "when looking down in the mouth."

John A. McKerron, the renowned horse boot manufacturer, was up on Saturday getting orders, and

Charles A. Durfee was also here to take a look at the versatile Zulu Belle. It is needless to say that he found her doing finely.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick and party spent the day here, as did Ed. O. Johnston of Oakland. The latter has a very promising two-year-old in Millard Sanders' stable.

Mr. DeRyder has had several letters from Eastern trainers who contemplate wintering at this place after the campaign this season, but we will not mention any names for fear the "Horse Review" will wonder "Can this be true?"

Mr. Geers has expressed his intention of wintering here, if he "had anything good enough." That Mr. Geers would have anything that was not good enough was out of our thoughts, so we have concluded he will be here and he is also assured of a very hearty welcome. We are not so sure, however, that he will be in any "big hurry" to get back East after he has had a winter and spring in this "land of sunshine, flowers and beautiful women."

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie spent several days at the track last week, and seemed to enjoy their visit very much. The many improvements going on, the sprinkling systems for the lawns and the construction of the bungalow which will commence as soon as the weather settles a little, means that everything will be in readiness this fall.

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CALIFORNIA LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association, held in this city January 10th, the following resolutions were adopted:

- No. 1. Resolution revising By-Laws: Resolved, That Article 4 of the By-Laws be amended so as to make the annual dues of individual members \$5.
- No. 2. Resolution revising By-Laws: Resolved, That Article 6 of the By-Laws be amended so as to read: "Immediately after his election the President shall appoint an Executive Committee of twelve members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum."
- No. 3. Resolution endorsing proposed State Fair Bonds: Resolved, That we heartily endorse the proposed issuance of bonds in the sum of \$750,000, in aid of the California State Fair, and recommend that our members do all in their power to have the law in favor of such bonds approved at the next election.
- No. 4. Resolution in favor of District Fairs: Resolved, That we favor the establishment of a limited number of District Fairs, with provision for their efficient and non-political management, and their devotion to the exploitation of the State's agricultural resources.
- No. 5. Resolution inviting the National Live Stock Association to hold its annual convention in San Francisco in 1915:

Whereas, The livestock industry is to receive special recognition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and

Whereas, The exhibits in which the members of this organization are particularly interested can be made of greater value if studied by a large number at the same time, and

Whereas, The importance of the livestock industry can be brought to public attention, and the objects of our Association can be advantageously emphasized if the meetings of livestock men are included among the congresses and conventions that will be a feature of the Exposition; therefore

Resolved, By the California Livestock Breeders' Association that the 1915 meeting of this Association be held in San Francisco at such time after February 20th as the Executive Committee may select; and

Resolved, That we hereby cordially renew the invitation heretofore extended to the American National Livestock Association to meet in San Francisco during the period when the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be open; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association be directed to transmit to the Convention of the American National Livestock Association a copy of this resolution, and that our delegates to that convention be instructed to co-operate with Mr. I. D. Graham, Assistant Chief of the Department of Livestock of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in efforts to secure the acceptance of the invitation.

SAN MATEO POLO GROUNDS FOR 1915 MATCHES.

The local committee of the American Polo Association has submitted to the Panama-Pacific Exposition management details of the plans for holding international polo meets at the Exposition. The committee announced that it had procured the use of three polo grounds at San Mateo to be used for the meets in conjunction with the grounds on the Exposition site. The use of outside grounds will not withstand daily play, and the meets will continue from March 15 to April 17, 1915.

The fields available here are those of the Polo club, Charles W. Clark and Francis J. Carolan.

The committee consisted of J. Cheever Cowdin, George S. Garritt and E. W. Howard. The committeemen met with A. W. Foster, treasurer and director of the Exposition; Captain A. C. Baker, director of exhibits, and I. D. Graham, assistant chief of the department of live stock.

One of the questions taken up was that of bringing polo teams from England, France, Spain, India, Australia, Canada, Argentina and the Eastern parts of the United States. The feasibility of sending a special commission to England, France and Spain to secure the entry of the championship teams of those countries also was considered.

The polo grounds on the Exposition site will be in the inclosure of the race track and drill grounds on the western extremity of the site.

Major By-By 2:19¼ was the leading money winning Canadian trotter for 1913, with \$6,500 on his credit. Earl Jr. 2:01½ was the leading Canadian pacer, with a total of \$8,700.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES CLAIMED.—MANY CHANGES MADE IN RULES.

Grand Rapids (Mich.), January 13.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit in session here today decided upon the following schedule of racing for the coming season which will probably start on July 20:

July 30, Cleveland; July 27, Detroit Driving Club; August 3, Grand Rapids; August 10, Kalamazoo; August 17, Pittsburg; August 24, Buffalo; August 31, Syracuse (New York State Fair); September 7, Hartford (Connecticut State Fair); September 10, Detroit (Michigan State Fair); September 21, Columbus (two weeks); October 5, Lexington (two weeks).

It was announced that the week of July 6th has been awarded to New York and the following week to Salem, N. H. These are tentative dates, however, and if not satisfactory the meeting will open as previously planned at Cleveland on July 20th.

Second Day.

Grand Rapids (Mich.), January 14.—Not in all the years of its history has the Grand Circuit made such sweeping changes in its rules as were passed tonight. The new regulations provide:

Every member of the Grand Circuit each year shall close its early closing events 126 days before the opening of its race meeting.

Entrance fee on every horse named in early closing events shall be 3 per cent. of the purse, payable in three installments of 1 per cent. each, with 7 per cent. additional from money winners.

In sweepstake races that may be given in place of stakes at least \$600 shall be added and the payments shall be three of \$50 each.

Where two or more horses are entered and start in a race from the same stable, or are owned by the same man, they shall be coupled in the setting and penalties.

Only the winner of a race shall be penalized with a record; records made in performances against time and in public races by non-race winners shall not be considered a bar to eligibility to races.

A horse that has started in two consecutive races and is outside of the money shall be allowed to start in his next race in a class two seconds lower than his best record; if he has started in three consecutive races and won no money he shall be allowed three seconds and if he is started in four, four seconds. A horse granted any of these allowances shall, on winning a race, be eligible only to the class in which his record entitles him to start.

The system of racing shall be three heats a race, two in three or three in five.

The entry fee in late closing purses shall be 5 per cent. of the purse. Two horses from the same stable may be entered in the same purse for one entry fee of 5 per cent. and for each additional two entries or a fraction thereof made in the same class from the same stable, an additional fee of 5 per cent. must be paid.

All rules adopted by the Grand Circuit shall be mandatory.

EXPERT TO HEAD NEW ANIMAL NUTRITION DEPARTMENT.

A new department of Animal Nutrition has just been established by the University of California. To head this important work the Regents have called Professor F. W. Woll of the University of Wisconsin, one of the most distinguished authorities in America on the feeding of dairy cows, the improvement of production in dairy herds, etc. His standing is illustrated by the following comment on his appointment, as appearing in a recent issue of the Breeder's Gazette:

"Professor F. W. Woll, who for the past twenty-six years has contributed to the advancement of dairy practice, and who has been in charge of the state feed and fertilizer inspection service at the University of Wisconsin since its establishment in 1895, has accepted the chairmanship of the department of animal nutrition at the University of California College of Agriculture, and will take up his duties at that place in a short time.

"Professor Woll was graduated from the Royal Frederick's University at Christiania, Norway, in 1883. He was given an advanced degree by the University of Wisconsin in 1904. In point of service he is the oldest member of the agricultural staff there. His most valuable work has been of a chemical research and experimental nature. His 'Book on Silage,' published first in 1895, was a pioneer in its class. The experiments in sugar-beet culture which from 1897 to 1905 he carried on with Professor R. A. Moore have done much to develop this industry in Wisconsin. In co-operation with Professor George C. Humphrey of the animal husbandry department, Professor Woll completed a series of tests on the influence of feeding high protein rations to dairy cattle.

"The rules, formulas, and regulations systematized by Professor Woll and Professor Carlyle for the testing of dairy cows in 1901 have been adopted by breeders all over the country. The handbook written by Professor Woll giving the proper methods in use for testing dairy herds was printed in twenty-one different editions, and is used as a standard text-book in the dairy schools. The official tests of dairy cows was begun in 1893, and Professor Woll, with the assistance of Roy T. Harris since 1905, has accomplished much in the way of disseminating information regarding the use of the Babcock tester and the keeping of accurate records of dairy cow production. It is with regret that the dairymen of Wisconsin will learn of Professor Woll's decision to accept the California position."

TROTTING ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND IN ENGLAND.

In some parts of Europe, trotting is a very old sport, especially in Northern countries where horses have been trotted before sleighs on frozen lakes and rivers from time immemorial. Still trotting on ice is a favorite sport with the farmers and in some countries, though it is carried out in a rather primitive way. In other countries, trotting has taken place under saddle. But on the whole trotting races are not by far as popular in European countries as they are in America. The only country that has bred a fast trotter is Russia (the Orloff horse). Otherwise running races are far more in vogue; and they are the only races that, to any extent, are patronized by well-to-do people.

At the present time, American style and American methods are prevalent wherever trotting amounts to anything. And American standard-bred trotters have been introduced everywhere. No other breed of horses can successfully compete with them. Even Russian and French trotters are easily beaten by the best Americans. But out of racing circles the excellent quality of the American trotter is hardly sufficiently appreciated in Europe (perhaps not in America, either).

Austria is the only European country where the best trotting races are held, all on American lines. In Hungary they are working on another basis; there they have long-distance races to promote breeding of enduring harness horses, "so-called juckers."

Germany is also quite up-to-date as far as trotting sport is concerned.

In France, trotting is supported by the Government, the object being to keep up the quality in the Anglo-Norman horse, certainly the most useful general purpose horse in the world. Within that breed there are some strains of fast trotters. It deserves mention, however, that many of the so-called "qualified trotters" in France have some American blood in their veins.

France is the only country now, where trotters are worked systematically under saddle, this also being a link in the efforts towards preserving the Anglo-Norman as a general purpose horse, useful under saddle as well as in harness.

England is the original home of the running horse and the leader of the world in the line of galloping races. Gallop is the only thing to sportsmen over there. Surely England has an excellent harness horse in the hackney; but he is no fast trotter. In comparison with other countries there is practically no trotting to speak of in the United Kingdom. It happened to learn that there is a trotting track near London, at Ember Park, near Hampton Court, where races are held every Monday.

The park has a nice situation, in the idyllic country on the upper Thames. On the meadow inside the track some weary draft-horses were grazing, not taking the slightest notice of what was going on outside. There was huilt something that might pass as a "grand stand." And on that stand was to be seen two or three score of spectators, representing the lovers of trotting sport in the metropolis. Besides, one policeman and a couple of bookmakers were present.

On the track some well-bred and good-looking American trotters were competing with some Scotch ponies of no breed.

The whole arrangement seemed to be rather primitive; but I owe to say that some of the horses as well as their drivers were not bad at all; and the few spectators appeared to be much interested in the sport.

Both the park and some of the fastest horses belonged to a Mr. Hanson, who, in spite of his name, is neither Scandinavian nor Scotch. He also keeps a fine American stallion—of unknown pedigree though—and seems to be the leader among the trotting pioneers in Old England.

THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS.

There are a few things among the recommendations which will be submitted to the approaching congresses of the National and American Trotting Associations by the Joint Rules Committee which were not included in the elucidation of the committee's report given in these columns last week. One of the most important of these is an amendment to Rule 44 by the addition of the following section: "In the event a horse obtains a new record on the track of a member and the member fails to pay the purse or premium raced for, the Secretary of the National Trotting Association shall cancel

the record on the request of the owner of the horse, provided said owner relinquishes all claim to the money won in said race." This proposed action conforms to the spirit of the new policy which gives immunity from classification records to all horses except those which win a race. Although in cases provided for by the above section the horse to which exemption is offered has, as a matter of fact, won a race, the additional fact that the fruits of the victory are withheld entitled him in equity to escape the record penalty under the theory of the new dispensation. If the purse is eventually paid and the owner of the winner decides to accept his portion, his horse of course will take the record of his performance, though whether he can claim the right to reject the winnings and the record if the purse is finally paid is not quite clear under the wording of the new section. It would seem reasonable to leave him no alternative but to accept the money when it is offered, even though he should prefer the immunity for his horse. This point should be more clearly elucidated by the foregoing section.

The Joint Committee has endorsed the action of the last congress for the American Association in the matter of depositing all fines collected from drivers into a fund to be used for the relief of the disabled and needy members of that profession. This action will meet with satisfaction everywhere, for though the fact has been long apparent that fines are of little avail as a deterrent to most of the infractions of the rules for which they are imposed, there is compensation in the reflection that the money will at least subserve a worthy end.

The committee has offered a salutary measure to stop the practice of offering in payment of an entry or suspension a check or draft which is dishonored upon presentation, by a new section to Rule 51, which provides that in such cases a fine shall be imposed equal to the amount of the worthless check. The winnings of the horse under such circumstances are declared to be illegal and the horse and owner will be suspended until the dishonored payment and fine are paid and the illegal winnings returned.

One of the very best of the committee's recommendations is the last one, an amendment to Rule 53, which provides that no two-year-old shall be permitted to start in a race with horses of greater age, if the race is at a greater distance than mile heats, two in three. The conservatism of the last clause is to be regretted, for every sensible person will admit that a two-year-old should not be permitted to start against aged horses in any kind of a race, but there is satisfaction in the hope which this rule offers that ultimately the racing of two-year-olds will be prohibited altogether, as is now the case with yearlings. No greater reform to the interests of breeding and racing could be offered than a rule of that character, and it is surprising that the organizations of breeders have not long ago perceived it and sought its adoption. We hope this rule will be accepted, for though there are likely to be few cases in which it can be applied, it is gratifying to every friend of the breed as a recognition of one of the most pernicious influences identified with the sport.—Trotter and Pacer.

UNIVERSITY-BRED STOCK.

At the recent Pacific International Live Stock Show at Portland there developed a very strong demand for stock bred by the University of California.

The Hereford bull calf, Hopeful Prince, that was Junior Champion at Sacramento and at the Portland show, found ready sale at \$500 to an old customer of Jack Splawn, who bred his mother. This is regarded as one of the best Hereford calves shown this year. It took the Grand Champion of the 1912 International, Fairfax 16th, to beat him for the Grand Championship at Portland.

The University exhibited four Holstein calves, two bulls and two heifers. They stood first and third and first and second in their respective classes. One of the bulls had been sold to be delivered after the show. For the other three calves an offer of \$500 apiece was made and two were sold at this price. When dairy-bred calves are in demand at \$500 each, there is money in growing them, aside from the milk and butter end of the business. The bull calf sold for \$500 is a son of the cow Pietertje Bloom, that has a record of 783 pounds of butter fat in a year, at the University Farm. The mother of the heifer sold had a seven-day record of seventeen pounds of butter fat. Neither the winnings nor the sale of these calves can be attributed to accident. The University regards this as an illustration of the value of good breeding, and the demand for good blood.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR COMMISSION.

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 8, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The Arizona State Fair Commission met on January 5th and decided to hold the 1914 Arizona State Fair the second week in November, November 9th to 14th, inclusive. They also gave their tentative approval to the following racing program:

Trotting Races.

No. 1.	2:16 trot	.....	\$2,000
No. 2.	2:12 trot	.....	2,000
No. 3.	2:09 trot	.....	2,000
No. 4.	2:07 trot	.....	2,000
No. 5.	F. F. A.	.....	2,000

Pacing Races.

No. 6.	2:15 pace	.....	\$2,000
No. 7.	2:10 pace	.....	2,000
No. 8.	2:07 pace	.....	2,000
No. 9.	2:04 pace	.....	2,000
No. 10.	F. F. A.	.....	2,000

The final adoption of the program has been delayed until we know exactly what rules we will have to race under.

The Commission is very much opposed to some of the rules proposed by the Joint Rules Committee, as the adoption of these will force them to make changes in the proposed program they do not desire to make.

The 1913 Fair was the most successful one ever held from the standpoint of attendance and financial results, and the outlook was never brighter for a great Fair in 1914. Yours truly,

C. B. WOOD, Secretary.

GOLDSMITH MAID AS GREAT AS UHLAN.

Budd Doble, the veteran reinsman, comes to the front with the opinion that Dexter, Goldsmith Maid, Nancy Hanks and Maud S., the wonderful trotters of a decade ago, were as fast, if not faster, than is the whirlwind Uhlan, king of the present-day trotters.

Doble makes this statement in the face of the fact that Uhlan has reeled off a mile in 1:58, and with a running mate in 1:54½, while Dexter's best mark was 2:17¼, Goldsmith Maid's 2:14, Maud S. 2:08¾, and Nancy Hanks 2:04.

"It is the improvement in the tracks and lighter equipment that is responsible for the two-minute trotters," declared Doble. "Most people are of the opinion that the trotters of today are better bred and that they are faster for that reason.

"In 1867 when I drove Dexter to a mark of 2:17¼ he pulled a sulky that weighed around 150 pounds, a sulky nearly six times as heavy as that which Uhlan pulled in his record mile. Not only was he handicapped in that way, but he wore shoes that weighed nearly a pound each. Uhlan's shoes weighed only a few ounces. The tracks today are much faster than they were twenty and forty years ago, the harness is lighter and the trotters today wear boots, and they didn't in Dexter and Goldsmith Maid's time.

"Goldsmith Maid, in my opinion, was the greatest trotter that ever lived. I make this statement after having seen the best of them for more than forty years. She was the gamest horse I have ever known; she had as much if not more intelligence than any of the thousands I have seen, and she had wonderful speed.

"I fully believe that any of that old quartet of trotters, were they in their prime today, and wearing modern equipment, could travel a mile in less than two minutes. But I feel sure that Goldsmith Maid would have bettered Uhlan's record."

Whether New York will be granted dates is still doubtful. Columbus, O., and Lexington, Ky., will each have two successive weeks of racing.

It is regarded as likely now that the first meeting will open at Detroit on Saturday, July 4th, and run ten days. Either Kalamazoo or Grand Rapids would follow and then Cleveland.

This year's meeting of the stewards is regarded as the most important in years. Several changes in the rules are to be considered, among them the adoption of a time-allowance rule that will give horses that earned records in years previous to 1913 and did not improve their records last year an opportunity to race in lower classes, and the rule that will put on record only the winner of a race.

President Devereaux's suggestion to put a \$15,000 limit on the net earning capacity of a Grand Circuit pacer or trotter may be considered.

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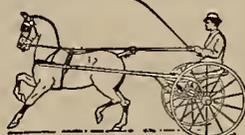
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Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and also dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambulator 2:08¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09¹/₄ and 12 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires and 4 dams of standard performers) by American Clay 3¹/₄; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₄, and 4 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 1:55, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question if there is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2-201-2

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Sire of

LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.

PRINCE LOT 2:07¹/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

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PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36³/₄, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisonjero 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₂, James L. 2:09¹/₂, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Sylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₄) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 1:25), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₄, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 1:66⁷/₈.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15³/₄ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for string colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₂, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₂. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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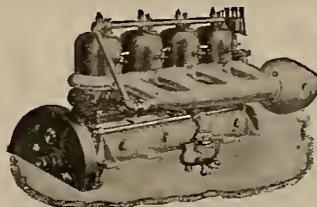
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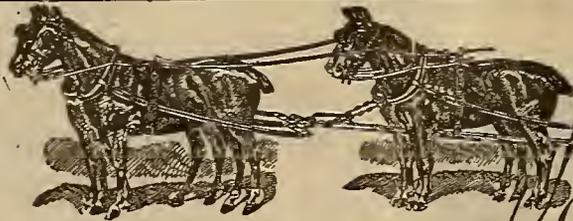
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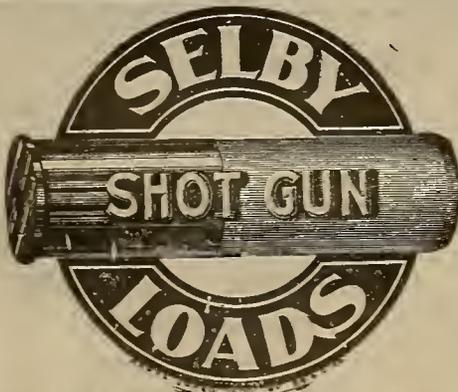
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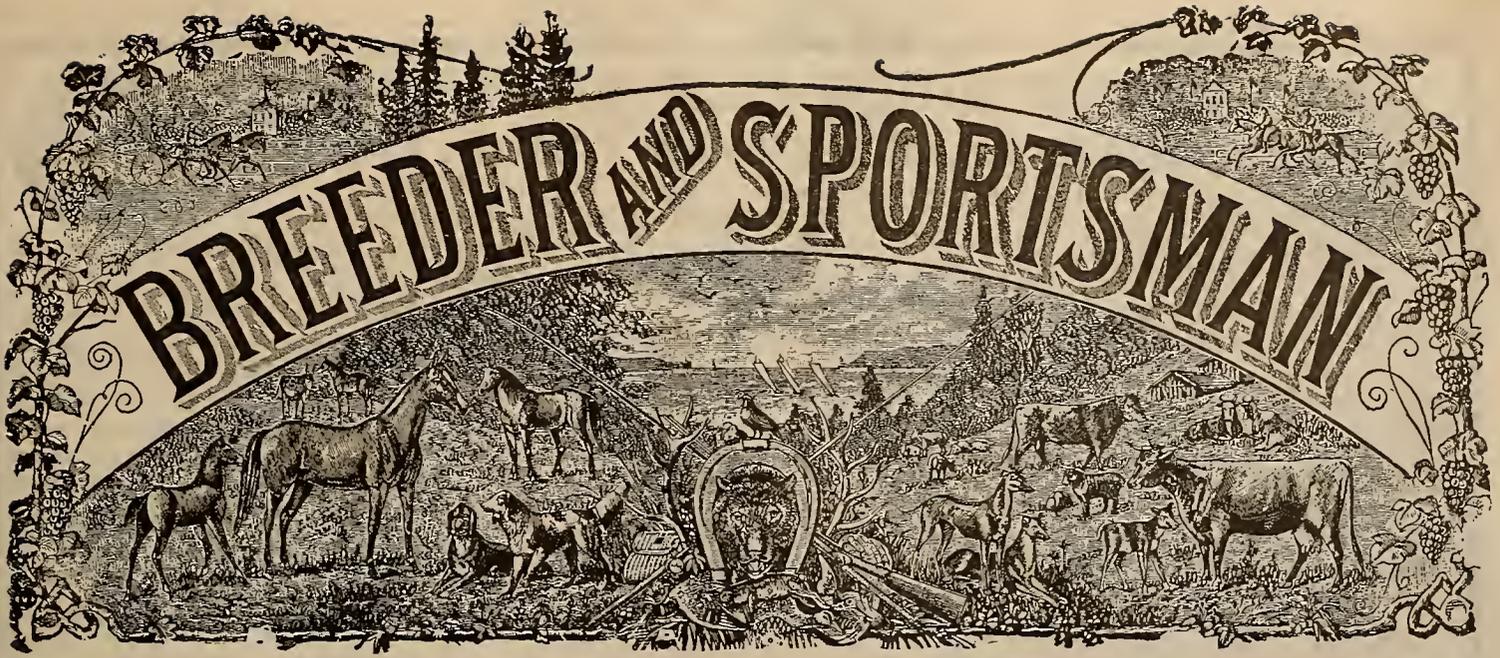
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IT IS earnestly requested by the directors of the California Agricultural District Fair Association, which is to hold its annual meeting in the Palace Hotel in this city, Saturday, February 7th, at 10 a. m., that representatives from every fair and race meeting in California be present. Matters of great importance will be discussed, and as the prospects for splendid agricultural returns this year were never so good at this season before, the assurance of plenty of water for irrigation, good crops, high prices (and this means a liberal supply of money), should awaken every farmer, vineyardist, orchardist, stockman, merchant and manufacturer to the importance of holding District Fairs. This is to be a "political year," too, and all voters, male and female, are supposed to cast ballots for their choice of Governor. We have seen how Governor Johnson evaded the issue and know just how he stands. We do not want to have to repeat our strenuous efforts unless he, and all other candidates for the gubernatorial chair, state definitely before election whether they are in favor of a specified number of District Fairs or not, and these statements must be in black and white. We want no more quibbling or dodging the issue as we have had. The taxpayers in the interior of this great State are becoming more and more interested in District Fairs, for they realize there can be no objection made to them from a moral point of view. Instead, everything is elevating and progressive. These are educational exhibitions with inducements to exhibitors to strive for and have the very best of everything they are interested in placed before the public every year, and at the same time the attention of all visitors is called to the varied resources which the district possesses. For social intercourse and exchange of views on all subjects pertaining to the welfare of the people these fairs are, in a measure, of greater benefit than the State Fair, and deserve to be supported and sustained. So let everybody who can possibly attend be at the Palace Hotel, at 10 o'clock, February 7th.

RAILROAD and steamship officials, who are in a position to know, declare that the people of California will be astonished at the large number who are making arrangements in all parts of the civilized world to come here as soon as the Panama Canal is opened. Inquiries for literature on California come from these people who are desirous of changing their abode. They have heard of our "glorious" climate; remarkable productiveness of the soil, variety of crops, our orchards, vineyards and gardens, and great stretches of land used for grazing, besides our extensive shore line with its miles of fisheries. These, combined with our limited population and absence of poverty, appeal most strongly to them; hence, they are saving every penny possible to come. There is not a country in Europe that has not many of its former inhabitants here, and the glowing accounts they have been sending "home" are beginning to have their effect. The only thing which heretofore deterred these people from coming has been the high cost of transportation, but, with the promise of low fares, every available foot of space on the big steamships will be filled and railroad rates will be lowered to compete with these big vessels.

As an instance of what is being accomplished to induce a good class of people to come here it is stated on excellent authority that since the financing of the Natomas Consolidated by English capital to the extent of several million dollars, it is reported that a part of the plan is to bring over thousands of English colonists to settle on these Natomas lands in Sutter and Sacramento counties. The report is that 5,000 families will be brought in, each family having at least \$3,000 to invest.

In every county there is a movement of a similar nature and the year 1914 will be memorable for the advancing army of desirable people. The arrival of these thousands means much for the breeders of livestock, especially horses, and as there has been a great decrease in horse breeding on the entire Pacific Coast for the past five years, horses suitable for farming and driving purposes will command very high prices, for these newcomers are not wealthy enough to buy auto-trucks or automobiles. They have never had them, neither have they lost their love for good horses. So, looking at the situation from this point of view, irrespective of the many others, such as the ones interesting to agricultural machinery manufacturers, wagon makers, carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and merchants of all kinds, the prospects are exceedingly bright, and the men who have a little foresight and try to breed horses to meet the demand which is sure to come will reap fortunes.

IN ORDER to carry through their nefarious scheme for changing the rules of registration in the American Trotting Register, those in authority have seen fit to disregard all suggestions on this subject that the stockholders be invited to indicate their opinions upon the proposed changes. Wm. Russell Allen, the president, in sending notices to these stockholders purposely omits to mention it. Surely there should be some way of checking this high-handed outrage on the hundreds of trotting horse breeders throughout America. The officers are Wm. R. Allen, president; Horatio N. Bain, vice-president; Frank E. Best, registrar, and W. H. Knight, secretary and treasurer. The annual meeting of stockholders is called for Wednesday, February 4th. If the changes contemplated are made we can look for the collapse of the Trotting Horse Registry Association. Pacific Coast stockholders who are sent notifications should also send their protests against any changes being made in the rules of registration at present.

H. D. H. CONNICK, Chief Engineer of the Panama-Pacific International Fair Association, says that as soon as we have clear, dry weather a corps of men and teams will be employed to put the top dressing on the race track and carpenters will start in building stalls for the horses. Then, all who have any they wish to train over this course can do so. The idea of having this track used in this way is a good one, for the more horses worked over it the better it will be when the big meetings take place.

SEVERAL vigorous protests against changing the rules of registration for standard horses have been mailed to Secretary Knight of the American Trotting Register Association. The P. C. T. H. B. Association through its president, Prof. E. P. Heald, has sent one as representing the views of the entire membership of that organization, which is the oldest and strongest of its kind in the United States.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in this issue of the State Futurity Stakes No. 6; value, \$5000. Entries for this will close February 10th.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

There are many breeders who do not realize the importance of keeping their stock before the public. We frequently receive letters asking for information fee, etc. These questions in many instances refer to stallions which should have a national reputation, being noted through the performance of their get, but the short-sighted policy of their owners precludes the possibility of their becoming known outside of their immediate neighborhood. Every owner of a stallion that has any desire to let the public know that he is in the horse business should keep a standing advertisement in at least one turf paper, so that horsemen will know who he is, where he is and what he has. Judicious advertising never "broke" any man, but has made colossal fortunes for thousands. A breeder can have no better possible policy than to disseminate as much knowledge as he can about his stallion, breeding, location, service fee, etc., so that when he produces a phenomenon that electrifies the world with its speed, the mere mention of the name of the sire will convey a great deal of information to the public which is likely to bring good returns to the owner. Breeding establishments like Allen Farm, Hopper Farm, Walnut Hall Farm, and a few others which are realizing the greatest success out of their business, understand this fact and keep their advertisements in the turf papers all the time. Every man who owns a stallion whose services are offered to the public should adopt the same policy. No matter if the advertisement is only a line, giving the name of the stallion, his fee and where he stands, it should be kept before the public all the time—Trotter and Pacer.

HAY AND GRAIN PROSPECTS.

From all parts of California glowing reports are received of the prospects for an immense hay and grain yield. The mountains and valleys are mantled with green and the growth is phenomenally large. For several years there has not been enough rain to soften the earth sufficiently to furnish moisture for the roots of all grain crops—wild and cultivated—the blades of grass in many places not growing higher than ten inches and the seed falling off at that height, replenishing the soil. These long protracted storms have caused crops to appear that look as if they were sown. Thousands of acres on our foothills, that recently would not feed one sheep to the acre, will furnish hay for cattle and horses, while the immense acreage sown in grain of all kinds gives every indication of a most bountiful harvest. This means that more men, horses and machinery will be employed than ever before in this great State. There will be plenty of natural feed all year for livestock, and with the incoming of the hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the civilized world a market will be created for everything that will tax our resources to the limit. A writer commenting upon the prospects of just one valley says:

"From present indications the San Joaquin valley will produce more grain this year than it has in any one season for the past ten years. The acreage is estimated to be about 15 or 20 per cent larger than it has been at any time in the past five years.

"This condition of the grain industry of the valley is very unusual, in view of the fact that the acreage planted to grain has been steadily decreasing year by year, as the lands are being put to other uses.

"The wet weather that has been experienced thus far this winter has been responsible for this unusual amount of planting, and there are scores of large land owners who have planted thousands of acres to grain that never before have been farmed for anything. On one ranch alone 3000 acres, which has never before been farmed, have been planted this year.

"Grainmen who have been in the valley for thirty years or more declare that the fields are looking better and that the stands are higher up than they have ever been at this time of the season in the past thirty years. The prospects for a season without damage are also brighter than they have been at any time in the past thirty years. It is said that in previous seasons something has almost invariably come up that did damage to the grain, but this year the outlook is for no damage of any kind.

It is asserted that practically every available acre of grain land in the San Joaquin valley has been planted this year, and this is most encouraging. Money will be plentiful and that means prosperity for all classes."

THE ABDERHALDEN PREGNANCY TEST.

Something over a year ago Professor Abderhalden of the University of Halle, Germany, announced his discovery of a new test for pregnancy in animals as well as the human subject. Prof. Abderhalden first worked out the test on animals and then applied it to human subjects. This test has been used rather extensively in human medicine, but scarcely at all in veterinary practice, although it promises to be of great practical value to breeders.

The Abderhalden test is based upon the fact that as soon as placental tissue is formed in pregnant animals, there is also formed in the blood of the animal a peculiar chemical substance of the nature of a ferment. The presence of this ferment in the blood is positive proof of pregnancy.

In making the test, it is necessary to draw one or two ounces of blood from the jugular vein, collect the clear serum and send it to a laboratory where it is placed in an incubator with prepared placental tissue and certain color reagents. The presence of the ferment gives a well defined color reaction and proves the animal is pregnant.

In the larger animals this ferment is found in the blood about six weeks after conception and remains until two weeks following birth, when it disappears.

The importance of this test in the sale of pure bred females and females sent away to be bred will be evident to any breeder.

The test is so accurate that the small fraction of error is generally considered to be due to faulty laboratory technique rather than the fault of the test.

WOODLAND'S NEW GRAND STAND.

Woodland, January 21.—Twelve thousand dollars will be spent this spring by John W. Considine, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm and theatrical magnate, in the building of a steel grand stand to replace the wooden structure that has done service at the Woodland track for years. Such is the information given out by Harry Dowling, who is superintendent of the farm and Considine's representative in this city. It is to have a seating capacity of more than 6,000 and will be of steel structure. The top portion of the stand is to be devoted exclusively to spectators. On the lower floor will be offices and a cafe. The grandstand will be finished in time for the races to be held here next August or September, in connection with the second annual Yolo County Fair.

There are several applications on file with Secretary J. L. McCarthy, of the State Agricultural Society, in the State Fair Futurity No. 5 for foals of 1913. If there are any nominators in it who wish to sell their nominations this gentleman would be pleased to communicate with them at once, as after the first of February they will be invalid.

MAYFLOWER 2:30½ TO JOHN MALCOLM (2),
2:11¼, THE GREATEST PACER OF HIS AGE.

A Breeder's Views on Pacing Blood In the Trotten
and What An Influence the Blood of
St. Clair Has Had.

In the able and interesting article written by that gifted writer on turf topics, Henry Ten Eyck White, in the Christmas number of the "American Horse Breeder," which was republished in the "Breeder and Sportsman" of January 10th, there are references to certain California bred stallions and mares which have achieved fame as producers of world's record holders as trotters. In a very concise manner he shows a fact which is admitted by the progressive breeders of the present day: that the pacing cross is a great factor in the production of the fastest trotters, and many claim it is greater than a top cross of thoroughbred blood. Such an argument would, if it appeared in the old Spirit of the Times, create a storm of protest from the breeders who flourished thirty years ago. The pacer—the much despised pacer—was not to be tolerated, and even Senator Stanford was bitterly opposed to it, notwithstanding he knew that Palo Alto's first and greatest successes traced to St. Clair, a pacer of unknown origin whose career was almost paralleled by that of Blue Bull and Flaxtail. That his prejudice against the introduction of pacing mares to breed to Electioneer created a storm of opposition among those who believed in the lateral gaited tribe is not denied and was often referred to by Dr. M. W. Hicks, who had for years been trying to induce all Pacific Coast trotting horse breeders to endorse his views. He was the last owner of the Bull Pup pacing stallion Flaxtail. And, when he came to California he brought several daughters of this sire with him and every one of them proved a successful matron of early and extreme speed. He said in 1887:

"Of all human weaknesses that trammel the car of progress none equal that of prejudice, and no prejudice is so blind, unreasoning and obstinate as the horseman. A man may be born a Democrat and change his politics; he may be baptized a Catholic and become a Protestant; he may be born under the blue sky and starry banner of 'the freest and best government on earth' and expatriate himself and fight against his country, but the horseman born to a preference for a particular family or strain of horses never changes. He lives and dies swearing by that family. If his eyes first opened upon the beautiful little Morgan horse, he 'talks Morgan' to the end of his days. If his early surroundings were of the thoroughbred, he ever after wants that blood in his pony, his saddle-horse, his draft-horse and his trotter. If his youth was contemporaneous with the fame of Dexter, in his estimation there is no other stock worth breeding, and on his dying bed he gasps out to his expectant heirs, as his richest legacy, that the Hambletonian is the only trotter. From the time that Socrates was condemned to death for knowing more than the Count that tried him; from the time that Harvey was excommunicated for heresy, for proclaiming his discovery of the circulation of the blood; from the time that Jenner was ostracised and proscribed by his own profession for discovering and promulgating the means of protection from a loathsome and fatal disease; from the time that Fulton was ridiculed and his financial standing discredited for saying that boats could be propelled by steam, up to the present time, anyone having a fact or an idea in advance of the age, is denounced as a crank, an innovator, and an enemy of the public peace. The first man who divided his grain in the two ends of his sack in place of putting it all in one end and balancing it with a stone in the other, as his forefathers and neighbors did, was regarded as a dangerous man, and his practice subversive of established usages, and in violation of 'law and order.' Fifteen years ago, when I began to examine the breeding of famous trotters as the initiative step in the study of the breeding problem, I found pacing blood in so many that it soon became a settled conviction with me that it was a most important factor in the production of high trotting speed. Since then, study, observation and experiments have confirmed that theory. At first I supposed the dam must be a pacer, but I soon discovered that the sire could give the speed equally well. Further observation and experiments showed that it might come from grand sire, or grand dam, or even more remote ancestors, with but one qualification: the more of it the better.

It is scarcely necessary to observe that a 'scratch' pacer is no better to breed from than a scratch trotter. Either may have speed but can not transmit much of it without a speed inheritance. At the time I commenced the study of 'how to breed the trotter,' when a new trotter came out his dam was almost universally claimed to be a thoroughbred, but when such searching investigators as J. H. Wallace and others came along with such awkward questions as 'What thoroughbred sired the dam of your trotter?' they were compelled to give up this fraud, but sooner than admit that the dam was a despised pacer (which she generally was), they would say, 'dam's breeding unknown.' All this is rapidly changing, and breeders of the closest observation and largest experience recognize the potency of pacing blood, and are seeking for good pacing crosses for their straight trotting lines. In Kentucky, where the breeding of the trotter is a profound study and a great industry, the Pilot mares have ranked above all others as brood mares, but of late the Hal's, Copperbottom, Davy Crockett and other pacing families are falling into line and taking their proper place among great trotting progenitors.

We know that the once despised Clay blood has done for the trotting horse industry. It is the blood that made Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, Sultan, St. Julien and many other famous sires and performers. What is Clay blood? It is simply pacing blood grafted on a horse of good constitution but of no trotting speed worth mentioning. From Andrew Jackson with one pacing cross came the Bashaws, a good and speedy family of trotters. From Henry Clay, a son of Andrew Jackson with an additional pacing cross, came the Clays, Cassius M. Clay 18, his son C. M. Clay Jr. (Neaves), Harry Clay 45, etc. And what an influence the daughters of these had in bringing Hambletonian and his sons to the front."

In Mr. White's article entitled the "potency of even unknown pacing blood in the production of colt trotters," reference is made to only a few of the celebrated pacing families, but they are pre-eminently the best, i. e., the St. Clairs and the Pilot Jr.'s. The influence of Mayflower 2:30½, the greatest of the St. Clair family, is referred to and when one comes to analyze it still further it seems to become more interesting as well as powerful. In the first place, she was a natural trotter yet she was sired by a pacer. Another of St. Clair's descendants, Doc, sired Occident, who, when ten years old, after being knocked around Sacramento in all kinds of rigs, held the world's trotting record of 2:16¼ for geldings. Doc also sired the dam of Pat Hunt, a trotter that won many races in the early seventies and got a wagon record of 2:25. Another of St. Clair's sons known as Fred Low sired Adalia 2:27, Clay 2:27½ and Gilberta, dam of Richards Elector 2:31, sire of 15 others and only 1 pacer; his daughters produced 5 trotters and 2 pacers. Only one of Richards Elector's family, Mush 2:08¾, entered the 2:10 list. The game races won by the following in the early nineties, will not be forgotten: Lizzie F. 2:16¾, Flora M. 2:16, Jr. R. 2:20, Eric 2:17 and Cora S. 2:20. They were all driven to high-wheeled sulkies in those days and in long drawn out contests.

Fred Crocker, the champion two-year-old with a record of 2:25¼, was a colt that the late Chas. Marvin believed was the fastest trotter ever raised at Palo Alto and he was out of Melinche by old St. Clair, sire of the well known pacers, Ben Butler 2:19¾ and Lady St. Clair 2:20. In looking through the records I cannot find that this pacing stallion was ever bred to anything but untraced mares.

Dietz's St. Clair was another son of Old St. Clair's. He sired the dam of Yolo Maid 2:12½, the holder of a world's record, and he also sired the dam of Belle Button 2:19¾ that, with the other "Button hoss," Thos. Ryder, once held the world's record as a pacing team in a race—2:16½. Gen. Logan, by this horse Dietz's St. Clair, sired that phenomenal pacer Miss Logan 2:06¼.

Schultz's St. Clair, another son, sired the dam of Ladywell 2:16½ (dam of Local 2:19½ and Lord Sidney Dillon 2:19½) and Lorita 2:22½, who produced that wonderfully pure gaited trotter and sire Alta Vela 2:11¼ and Palori 2:24¼, another sire.

But of St. Clair's two little pony-built bay mares whose dams were untraced, which I would call special attention to. They were bought by Senator Stanford among the first of his purchases for the Palo Alto Stock Farm: Mayfly 2:30¼ that stood 14.3 hands, and Mayflower 2:30½ that was only 14.2. They resembled each other very much in conformation. Both were pure gaited trotters, neither needed boots nor toe weights, and in their races to heavy, high-wheeled sulkies over the old racetrack at Sacramento, proved they had plenty of stamina.

Only one of Mayfly's foals was ever trained—Bonita, that, driven by Charles Marvin, over the track at Lexington October 11th, 1883, obtained a world's record for four-year-olds, 2:18¾. Mayfly had two other daughters which produced four trotters, viz.: Nita Pancoast 2:19¾, Whipple 2:22¼, Fowler Boy 2:26 and Fly 2:29¼. As these disappeared years ago, leaving no issue that ever entered the 2:30 list, this branch of the family can be considered extinct, Bonita being the only one to be remembered.

Mayflower 2:30¼ was more fortunate through the performances of her progeny and she will always be considered the greatest of St. Clair's daughters. It is doubtful if there ever was a mare that had no sons whose daughters have contributed so much toward increasing the list of standard performers, among them being several that held world's championship records. Her daughter, Wildflower was one, for as a two-year-old she trotted in 2:21 in 1881 over the old Bay District track in San Francisco, lowering the record of 2:25 made by that other St. Clair representative, Fred Crocker, over the same course the preceding year. Manzanita obtained a world's champion record, 2:16, for four-year-olds when driven by Mr. Marvin at Lexington in 1886. This was no mark of her speed however, according to all who had seen her trot at Palo Alto before being shipped East.

Manzanita 2:16 is the dam of Monomania 2:24¼ and her daughter Sweetwater by Stamboul 2:07½, produced Wilmar 2:11½, Gussuro 2:16½ and Adabella 2:25¼, so it can be seen her name as a great producer as well as a famous champion trotter is well deserved.

Wildflower 2:21 when placed in the breeding ranks produced Wildnut (sire of Wild Bell 2:08¾, and 16 other trotters and 4 pacers) and, notwithstanding Woodnut 2:16¼, the sire of Wildnut, was taken East and bred to some of the very best and most fashionable mares on Robert Steel's farm (Cedar Brook) near Philadelphia, he never was mated with as great a speed-producing mare as this St. Clair mare, Mayflower.

Wild Boy, another of Mayflower's sons, sired five trotters and no pacers.

Bedworth 2:22½, one of the Palo Alto bred sons of Wildnut, is the sire of 16 in 2:30 including Bedworth Jr. 2:06½ and the dam of the pacer Alice M. 2:09, while Wild Nutting 2:11½, another son of Wildnut's, is the sire of one in 2:30.

Mayflower had eleven daughters and seven of these produced twelve trotters and only one pacer, viz.: Florist 2:18¼, Creeping Flower 2:22½, Idle May 2:27½; Maralia 2:24¼, Newfellow 2:23¼, Wild Bee 2:29, Wild May 2:30, Wildmont 2:27¼, Florine 2:28½, Woodland Daisy (p.) 2:21¼, Prince Ansel 2:20½ and Seylex 2:15½. Wild May 2:30 became the dam of L. 96, 2:16¼ and the dam of Baron Dexter 2:22½. Wildmont 2:27¼ was the dam of Ardetta 2:25, Dexteront 2:20¼, Admont (p.) 2:22¼, Allamont 2:21¼ and Advertisment (sire of Adbert 2:26¼).

Woodflower, a no-record mare, out of Mayflower, was bred to Ansel 2:20, a stallion sold by Senator Stanford to Robert Buener of New York for \$20,000. This horse Ansel was by Electioneer out of the thoroughbred Annette by Lexington (son of Boston); second dam by Grey Eagle; third dam May Morris by Medoc; fourth dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter, etc. The produce of this union was Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, a stallion that is destined to be among the greatest of all the descendants of Mayflower. The blending of the stout thoroughbred blood of Ansel with that of the blood of St. Clair proved most valuable; for the progeny of this horse, inheriting as he also does the blood of that great sire of trotters Kentucky Prince, who has 41 in his credit in the standard list and only two of these are pacers, establishes the fact that he should sire trotters that have perfect action, stamina and the best of feet and legs. Dexter Prince, the sire of Prince Ansel, had two-minute speed and whoever remembers Bernice R. 2:07¼, Lisonjero 2:08¼, Eleata 2:08½ or James L. 2:09½ will confirm all that has been claimed for their pure trotting action.

Notwithstanding Prince Ansel's very limited opportunities as a sire he is the only representative male descendant of Mayflower on this Coast. He was a remarkably fast trotting colt. There probably never was a two-year-old that took a record of 2:20½ with as little training. He was not broken till the spring of his two-year-old form, and he took his record in August, winning the race in straight heats in 2:22½ and 2:20½, and was pulled up to a jog at the finish of the second heat. He won every race he started in until the unfortunate accident which caused him to go lame. His toe boot became unfastened, and hung to his foot, causing him in some way to strain the suspensory ligament in his right hind leg, and afterward he would not stand training. His opportunities in the stud have been very limited. He had only 32 foals older than two years in 1910; six of them obtained records.

Prince Ansel's worth as a sire was never recognized as fully as it would have been had his few sons and daughters been developed for speed. It has only been during the past few years that they have shown that they are endowed with early and extreme speed. Without exception they are remarkably pure gaited line trotters and have stamina and racehorse qualities of a high order. Of his descendants, Prince Lot 2:07¾ was the fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912; Lottie Ansel 2:14¼ was the champion trotting two-year-old filly of that year and Arista Ansel, another two-year-old with a record of 2:18¾, won the Canfield-Clark stakes. Laura Rodgers got a record of 2:11¼, Adansel 2:14½ (trial 2:09), Wesos 2:12¼ (trial 2:09¼), Dorothy Ansel 2:20, Bonnie Ansel (trial 2:08¼) and five others that got records better than 2:30, are to his credit, while one of his daughters produced Nusta 2:23½ and another, when bred to Dan Logan, a representative of the Electioneer-Steinway-Flaxtail cross, produced John Malcolm 2:11½, holder of the world's record for pacing geldings of his age.

By studying the above few facts about the merits of the blood of the once despised and ill treated pacing stallion St. Clair, and what it has accomplished in being blended with other strains in furnishing so many world's champion trotters and pacers, one can imagine what a difference there would be in the list of fast colt trotters if St. Clair had been mated with any mares that had any known bloodlines and their produce bred to some of our best sires.

This family of St. Clair is not the only one whose influence has been so powerful in producing pure gaited trotters. We have had several pacing families whose representatives have also had a similar effect upon the trotting gait of our best horses; for instance, those which trace to Pilot Jr., Flaxtail, Blue Bull, Signal, Hiatoza, Ben Franklin, sire of Fanny (dam of Dolly, dam of Director 2:17, Onward 2:25, McCa, Thorndale 2:22¼, Winona, etc.). Ben Franklin was a pacer by Hazrack, a pacer, and Dolly's third dam was also a chestnut pacing mare that came from Scott county, Kentucky.

The Hiatoza, Signal, and many of the sons and daughters of Strathmore to whom trace Sidney, Steinway, Cresco, Major Strathmore, etc., appear in the pedigrees of many of our very best trotters and pacers, and it is pleasing to note that the greatest campaigners and largest money winners carry infusions of the blood of the old-time sidewheelers in their veins.

Doc Morris, Walla Walla, will develop the good two-year-old trotter, Bow Ansel, very carefully with the idea of making him a good aged race horse and sire. As he is by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam, Woodflower (dam of Prince Ansel) by Ansel 2:20, he should make good both ways. The colt is eligible to the Oregon Futurity and will probably start this year.

PLEASANTON FUTURITY STAKE No. 1.

Following is a list of Nominators in this stake for mares covered in 1911, which closed July 1, 1912, together with names of owners, sires and stallions bred to, that have made fourth payment:

- S. S. Bailey's Nancy Wave, by Tidal Wave—Bon Guy.
- J. R. Barkwill's Estrella B., by Athaner—Black Hall.
- L. E. Barber's Madge, by Silver Bow Jr.—The Bondsman.
- I. L. Borden's Wanda II, by McKinney—Tom Smith;
- Hester McKinney, by McKinney—Barney Barnato;
- Kate Lomax, by Son of Nutwood—Barney Barnato;
- Ramona, by Prince Robert—Barney Barnato; Ella G., Hambletonian Wilkes—Barney Barnato.
- Mrs. L. J. Boyd's Bonnie Alise, by Faustino—Carlokin.
- Mrs. F. H. Burke's Carrie B., by Alexander Button—Tom Smith.
- Chas. Butters' Lottie Lynwood, by Lynwood W.—The Bondsman.
- J. J. Campbell's Kate Kopje, by Crescens—The Bondsman; and Silver Fir, by Silver Bow—The Bondsman.
- C. A. Canfield Estate's Mamie Elizabeth, by Red Regent—Zombro.
- C. H. Chandler's Lady Search, by Searchlight—The Bondsman.
- S. Christensen's Seroipo, by Mendocino—Prince Ansel.
- Chas. Colquhoun's Lady, by Nutwood Wilkes—Montbaine.
- F. W. Cooper's Jennie L., by Moses S.—Sir John S.
- W. E. Detels' Daphne McKinney, by McKinney—Palite, and Melba T., by Nutwood Wilkes—Bon Guy.
- R. L. Draper's Lady Hackett, by Jerome—Kinney Lou.
- W. G. Duffee's Carolyn C., by Axtell—Carlokin; My Irene S., by Pelegus—Carlokin; Subito, by Steinway—Carlokin; Lady H., by Del Coronado—Copa de Oro; Silurian, by Wilton—Moko; Reta H., by McKinney—Tom Moko; Leonor McKinney, by McKinney—Copa de Oro, and Atherine, by Patron—Carlokin.
- F. E. Emley's Hermia, by Soudan—Wash. McKinney Jr.
- Jno. H. Gay's Bonnie, by Unknown—Kenneth C.
- Hemet Stock Farm's Lady Zombro, by Zombro—Kinney Lou; Zeta W., by Nutwood Wilkes—Kinney Lou, and Nealey W., by Geo. W. McKinney—Kinney Lou.
- M. C. Keefer's Advosta, by Advertiser—Prince Ansel.
- Mrs. M. O. Lipson's Alta Almont, by Prince Almont—Best Policy.
- Leo Lynch's Lena Thorpe, by Prince Charles—Wonderlight.
- D. Lynn's Belle Lynn, by Diablo—The Bondsman.
- Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie's Laress, by Mendocino—Prince Ansel.
- R. J. MacKenzie's Lily Young, by McKinney—Quintell.
- F. Malcolm's Fresno Girl, by Seymour Wilkes—Expressive Mac.
- Chas. Marley's Nusta, by Nushagak—The Bondsman.
- H. F. Messmore's Thelma, by Zolock—McGregor Parole, and Belle, by Titus—McGregor Parole.
- W. J. Miller's Katalina, by Tom Smith—The Bondsman.
- J. E. Montgomery's La Moscovita, by Guy Wilkes—The Bondsman, and Cynara, by Highland C.—Zombro.
- R. L. Ogden's Irish Rose, by Lynwood W.—Palo King.
- J. W. Pendleton's Abbie McNutward, by Guy McKinney—Peter Wilton.
- C. L. Ramsay's Bay Leaf, by Telephone—Donasham.
- L. R. Rodgers' Sally Rodgers, by Steinway—The Bondsman.
- A. B. Rodman's Maymonio, by Demonio—Alto Express.
- Henry Rohrer's Little Light, by Nutwood Wilkes—Nearest McKinney.
- F. J. Ruhstaller's Tenie, by Temescal—Moko Hall.
- A. L. Scott's Cora, by Ira—Le Voyage, and Lady Inez, by Nutwood Wilkes—Le Voyage.
- W. L. Seiman's Dulce Yedral, by Milo McKinney—Knight of Strathmore.
- Valencia Stock Farm's La Belle, by Sidney—Direct Heir.
- C. A. Spencer's My Trueheart, by Nearest—Prince Ansel; Noraine, by Nushagak—Prince Ansel, and Dawn, by Athaner—The Bondsman.
- Shreve & Jagger's Silver Haw, by Silver Bow—Skidoo Wilkes.
- Shreve & Jagger's Silver Haw, by Silver Bow—The Bondsman.
- Chas. F. Silva's Queen S., by Sable Wilkes—Lijero.
- John F. Silva's Lou Onward, by Onward—Lijero.
- P. H. Smith's Katherine S., by Diablo—Zombro.
- Jas. Stewart's Easter D., by Diablo—Copa de Oro.
- F. B. Stockdale's S. P. Pointer, by Star Pointer—Black Hall.
- W. T. Tiffany's Lady Vasto, by Vasto—Carlokin.
- L. H. Todhunter's Sweet Bow, by Bon Voyage—The Bondsman.
- Dr. I. L. Tucker's Babe T., by Rajah—The Bondsman.
- W. E. Valentine's Inferlotta, by Inferno—McGregor Parole.
- F. L. Walcholz's Miss Densmore, by Vyzant—Baron May.
- D. W. Wallis' Corina Sidmoor, by Sidmoor—The Bondsman, and Record Searcher, by Searchlight—El Angelo.
- Geo. L. Warlow's Cora Wickersham, by Junio—E. G. Diablo, and Strathalie, by Strathway—Black Hall.
- Bert Webster's Miss Harris, by Sidney Dillon—Joe Patchen II.
- E. J. Weldon's Mater Expedio, by Knight—Lijero.
- T. W. Witherly's Blanche Richmond, by D. D. H.—Peter Wilton.
- F. E. Wright's Camille W., by Wildnut—Lijero.
- Woodland Stock Farm's Anselois, by Prince Ansel—El Zombro; Lottie, by San Diego—Prince Ansel; Nutflower, by Nutwood Wilkes—Prince Ansel, and Malilla E., by Nushagak—Prince Ansel.
- F. E. Ward's Freckle Bird, by Red Freckle—Bierne Holt.
- L. B. Daniels' Margaret, by Chestnut Tom—Palo King.
- R. J. Mackenzie's Gay Princess, by Prince Ansel—El Zombro, and Evelyn E., by Prince Ansel—El Zombro.
- P. J. Chalmers' Trix McAdrian, by McAdrian—Joe Patchen II.

LIMITATIONS OF THE AUTO.

The attention of breeders has time and again been called to the fact that notwithstanding the large increase in the number of horses in the last ten years and the manufacture of thousands of automobiles, the price of the horse has annually increased during this period. All kinds of horses and mules are worth more today than at any time in our history, while the demand for really high class horses at high prices was never so strong as at the present time. Prospective stake trotters and pacers are commanding anywhere from \$2,000 to \$10,000, and those prices are being cheerfully paid by owners of campaigning stables. Breeders of trotters are not only interested in the demand for race horses but for saddle, carriage, work and general purpose horses, the great by-product of every establishment for breeding the trotter.

In spite of these facts, there are occasional pessimists who declare that the motor wagons are going to destroy the market for the horse and that breeding will soon become an unprofitable industry. To those who lend ear to these gloomy remarks we would call attention to the fact that business in this great country of ours is developing so rapidly that transportation other than by means of animals is absolutely necessary, just as the locomotive supplanted the stage coach and the trolley car the horse-drawn street car. In the two latter instances there

was a great hue and cry about the disappearance of the horse, but all now recognize that were it not for the steam and electric roads manufacturing and farming would never have developed to their present huge proportions. There are limitations to the use of railroads; both are fixed, and while the trolley car is a feeder to the steam road the horse is a feeder to both. His greater flexibility makes him essential to the success of both and neither would he a commercial success without his assistance.

The automobile, especially the automatic truck, has marked limitations and unless greatly improved will never be the dangerous competitor to the horse that some imagine. It would seem that if anywhere the auto-truck would find its greatest use on the well paved city streets, but many who have tried them are now giving them up. They are not "handy" for retail deliveries where many stops have to be made. Many believe that the truck, like the touring car, for "week end" trips, will find its real place in long hauls, in trips where tons have to be carried many miles without transfer. Until the roads of the United States are greatly improved these long hauls will be impossible save possibly in New York City and Chicago. Even after practically every one is interested in the good roads movement several generations will pass to the great beyond before roads are in condition for long hauls, so there is no immediate danger to the breeding business in that direction. If State auto roads should be constructed, instead of diminishing the demand for the horse more animals would be in demand to bring supplies and produce to central points for transportation on the trucks.

The greatest handicap of the auto truck is the great cost of maintenance and its rapid transformation from a high-priced machine to scrap iron. Gasoline is expensive, engines need constant repairs, and high-priced tires need frequent replacing. The expensive first cost and the heavy maintenance expenses make it impossible for the present day truck to take the place of the horse in general transportation and delivery work, much as would the automobile advertisers like to convince all of the "passing of the horse." These latter gentlemen have spent thousands of dollars, possibly hundreds of thousands, harping on this theme, but the horseless age is further away than ever, unless millions more horses since the first auto was constructed and a high value per horse pictures the "horseless age." Stories in the daily papers, written or inspired by automobile dealers, constantly reiterate that an auto-truck costs less to maintain than a horse while doing the work of two or three horses, but this does not square with the many, very many, users of transportation who are discarding the auto-truck and replacing them with horses, writes the Western Horseman.

Facts are more convincing than theories, and the following by Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, presents facts from an unimpeachable source. Under the heading, "The Horses Won," Dr. Rowley writes as follows in "Our Dumb Animals":

"The following happened a short time ago in Boston. Mr. A. wanted to sell Mr. B. a five-ton auto-truck. Mr. B. said, 'If your auto-truck can do as much as my span of horses, and do it at less expense, I'll buy, but you must prove that it can.' Just at this time Mr. B. had a large shipment of butter arrive which must be transported from the freight depot to North Market street. Team and auto-truck started in at the same hour and worked all day. The team delivered five tons more during the same time than the truck, in spite of the fact that the truck had one more horse."

"Mr. A. asked for a second day's trial. This was granted, only Mr. B. said, 'I must have the same number of men on my team that you have on your truck.' Agreed. That day the team delivered ten tons more than the auto-truck."

"If anyone questions these statements we shall be glad to furnish names, date and witnesses. Also the name of a prominent firm in Boston that bought two handsome delivery cars at \$3,000 each. After an experience sufficient to determine their value the order was given to sell them and replace them with horses. One sold for \$125, and the other for \$100. When asked why the effort was not made to get more for them, the answer was given, 'We grew so sick of having these in the shop when we wanted them that we were glad to get rid of them at any price, and have something we could depend on.'"

"We only mention these two cases out of others that have come under our observation to confirm the claim that the horse is not yet in any danger of becoming a memory of the past."

The automobile has become a fixture in business and social life, but the highly colored dreams of a "horseless age" will never come true. As this country grows in population its farming and manufacturing will increase and there will be a greater demand for the horse than ever before and indications are that prices will rise. The demand for the pleasure horse will be surprisingly large in the next few years. As industry prospers so will the men connected with it turn to the horse for relaxation and amusement, and there is nothing that equals the high class horse in these respects.

Automobile races were a novelty that have ceased to attract and even the greatest automobile race track in this country attempts to stage but one race a year, although the original intention of the owners was to hold two or three meetings of a week each every year. On the other hand there were more race meetings for the trotter and pacer last year than heretofore, more horses took part in the contests, the stakes and purses were more valuable and the attendance much larger.

The saddle horse, the show horse, the polo pony, the Shetland pony, are in greater favor than ever and commanding higher prices, and it will not be long before there will be a good demand for carriage horses, both single and matched pairs. The horse fills the demand for pleasure, health and recreation seekers in a satisfying manner, and his adherents are increasing in numbers. The rich man will continue to have his automobiles for week-end visits, but once at his country home he will make use of his saddle and driving horses while his boys and girls

will devote themselves to their ponies, thus acquiring a love for the equine that will grow stronger with increasing years.

When the breeders understand the truth about the automobile they will realize that breeders of fine horses, the best in any and all of the types above mentioned, will make more money in the next ten years and make it easier, than during any period in the history of the United States.

THE GET-TOGETHER SPIRIT.

Oakland, Cal., January 18, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Now that the Christmas and New Year's greetings and congratulations for our last year's success have quieted, it is high time that concerted action on the part of horsemen should be in evidence to the end that the 1914 racing circuit on this Coast will be more successful than last season's good work. For the past three or four years the light harness horse has made wonderful progress. Surely 1914 should set a pace that will usher in 1915 with such a horse boom that it will ever be a stimulant and monument to the horse racing sport—the everlasting and most delightful of all outdoor sports. If this is done, our 1915 races will resolve into a carnival of rejoicing and be an incentive for the breeders to go on eliminating the chaff from the wheat. All horsemen are lovers of a good individual, but for breeding purposes a good inheritance is even far more desirable. One can not know too much about ancestry for several generations when investing in a horse to be used in the stud. The breeding problem is a most fascinating one and we are only on the border-land of its mysteries. What knowledge we have is being enlarged day by day through experiments which throw light into the enchanting realm.

The stand that your paper is taking for light harness in the encouragement of clean sports is having a most desirable effect. The almighty dollar is not now the only interest. Persons who shunned the horse business heretofore on the ground of its social and moral effects are becoming interested. There was never a better market for a good sound light-harness horse, and there never were more horses in training in the world than at the present time. Concerted action is what is doing this, so let's get together, pass out the olive branch, do away with minor hickerings, broaden out and strive to place the light harness horse sport where it belongs in the way of outdoor sports—AT THE TOP.

Yours most sincerely,
ASA V. MENDENHALL.

WESTERN CANADA FAIR CIRCUIT.

The meeting of directors and representatives of the various members of the Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit was held on the 5th inst. at Regina, Sask. The meeting was a very representative one and proceeded most harmoniously. It was evident all through the meeting that all members were there to do all they could in the general interests of the circuit.

It was decided to conduct the running races under the Pacific Coast rules, and the harness races under the rules of the American Trotting Association. A request was made to the American Trotting Association to appoint a Western Canadian Board of Appeals to handle the local problems, leaving those having cases decided in Western Canada the right to appeal to the General Board in Chicago. It was suggested that the president of the American Trotting Association should be the chairman of the Western Canadian Board of Appeals.

Mr. Osborne of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Dr. John Scott of Peoria, Ill., were appointed to start the running and harness horse, respectively. Mr. Osborne will start over the entire circuit; Dr. Scott will commence at the Regina spring meeting and complete the circuit.

It is probable that pari-mutuel machines will be used with one or two exceptions throughout the circuit, and the president and secretary of the circuit were instructed to complete arrangements for the operation of the machines. The question of the programmes was considered, and the various meets are prepared to put up a splendid programme for this year.

The official programme will be ready for publication in the course of two or three weeks, and copies may be had from the secretary of any meet in the circuit, or from E. L. Richardson, Circuit Secretary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The circuit recommended to each member the advisability of having a trotting and pacing class for foals of 1911 or 1912, and a running race for foals of 1912. These races to be open to horses foaled in Western Canada.

ED. A. TIPTON RE-ELECTED.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, at its annual meeting here today, re-elected Edward A. Tipton president.

A resolution approving the proposed amendments to the rules of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association, adopted at the recent meetings of these bodies, was unanimously passed. The resolution reads as follows:

"The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association thoroughly approves the principal amendments to the rules of the National Trotting Association and American Trotting Association that records made in performances against time shall not be considered as a bar to eligibility to races, and recommend that such amendments apply to all horses, whether such records were made prior to 1914 or in the future."

NOTES AND NEWS

Trotting races by electric light will be a feature at Perth, New Zealand, this year.

A movement is on foot to give free-legged pacers three seconds' allowance over bobbed horses.

The Bondsman is at the San Jose Driving Park and many good mares will undoubtedly be sent to him.

Baron Sidnut and Rose Baron were the only two the get of Baron Wilkes to obtain new records in 1913.

Peter the Great will be limited to 30 outside mares this year, in addition to the Patchen Wilkes Farm mares.

Flower Direct 2:01 is only three years younger than his sire, Direct's Star 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$. Both horses made their records in 1913.

Patsy Davey, formerly in charge of the La Siesta Stock Farm horses, is working with "Red" Gerrity at Memphis, Tennessee.

Anvil 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, by St. Valient Vincent, and Dudie Archdale 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Archdale, have won \$66,573 since entering the trotting game.

The hay market in California is becoming demoralized. The more rains that come the poorer the prospects for inflated values of hay and feedstuffs.

There is to be a splendid track made inside the mile track on the Panama-Pacific fair grounds. It will be used for bicycle and motorcycle racing exclusively.

J. P. Springer of Sonoma Girl fame is at Boise City, Idaho, with Adver Direct by Directus J. 36744 and Mountain Boy 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$. Both these horses are wintering nicely.

Amelita 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Alberta (dam of Icon 2:10, and two others), by Albert W. 2:20, died recently, the property of W. Harry Orr of Reading, Pa.

Just eighty trotters won heats in 2:10 or better, in and out of races, during 1913. While ninety-seven won heats in 2:15 or better, over half-mile tracks, in and out of races.

Sixteen different broodmares are each the dam of ten or more standard performers. While the number credited with producing two or more 2:10 trotters each is thirty-three.

The trotter Farmer Spears 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Jay Hawker 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Venture W. 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Stambolia, raced by Fred Teacout last season, will be in Tommy Murphy's stable this year.

The sum of ten dollars will be due on Monday, February 2nd, in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 12—value \$7,250. Those who have made nominations should not overlook this. See advertisement.

A few items regarding the trotters and pacers in your vicinity will be appreciated by this department. It not only helps boost the game, but makes enjoyable reading for our many subscribers and your friends.

Daniel Wright of Allentown, N. J., has sold for export the black colt Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, dam Jennie Riddle, by Alcanfancy, son of Alcantara. The colt has shown in 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, with quarters in 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Lon McDonald has announced he will make a trip West in pursuit of exposition money after the close of the 1914 season. And possibly Ed Geers will, too, according to a dispatch sent out from Memphis last week.

A biennial meeting of congress of members will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at noon, Wednesday, February 11, 1914, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws.—W. H. Gocher, Secretary.

The trotting stallion, Prince Ingomar, that Ben White of Ideal Stock Farm, East Aurora, N. Y., is racing so successfully on the ice, is a son of the great McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and out of Grace Boyd, dam of Grace Bond (3) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Entries to State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 6 will close February 1st. This is one of the best events of the year and should receive a large list of entries; it is for the produce of mares covered in 1913, that are to trot or pace as three-year-olds.

Fred Batewell, one of the best-known polo pony trainers on the Pacific Coast, and for several years keeper of the Oakgrove stables in Burlingame, died late last Saturday night of hemorrhage of the head. He is survived by a widow, two small children and a brother, Thomas Batewell of Los Angeles.

Twenty years ago, when C. W. Williams predicted that Allerton 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ would some day have one hundred performers in the list, horsemen laughed at him, but today Allerton is represented by 254, and it looks as though he will eventually have 300.

W. H. McCartby, who is wintering his trotters in Brooklyn, has just purchased of Michael Morris, Washington, D. C., the fast mare Berka 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Bingara. "Knapsack" trained last year and drove her a mile in 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ in her last race at Lexington.

The many advantages the Pleasanton track has over the majority of those in this part of California during the winter season has been demonstrated repeatedly the past three months, for there have been only a few days when it was unfit to drive horses over.

The leading sire of race-winning trotters for 1913 was Jay McGregor 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$. He had out nine new performers and sixteen with reduced records, of which only five were pacers. These twenty-five performers won sixty-two races, of which fifty-four were won by the trotters and eight by the pacers.

The leading sire of race-winning pacers for 1913 was Hal B., p. 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$. He had out twelve new performers and six with reduced records, of which two were trotters and all the rest pacers. These eighteen performers won sixty-four races, of which sixty-one were won by the pacers and three by the trotters.

The foundation of the Panama-Pacific mile track has been well soaked with these heavy rains. It has been so well drained that no water remains upon its surface, and, as soon as we have dry weather, the surface will be covered with broken rock and clay and made as perfect as human skill can make it.

Now is the time for stallion owners to begin advertising their stallions. The prospects for high prices for well bred colts and fillies after 1915 are exceedingly bright and owners of good broodmares should not hesitate to breed them. Pasturage will be plentiful and hay next winter remarkably cheap.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Henry Pointer, 43 years old, merchant and bank president of Franklin, Tenn., who bred Hal Pointer, the pacer, 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, died today. He used the horse for saddle purposes and finally gave him to a church at Spring Valley, Tenn., to be sold and the proceeds applied to the church's building fund.

M. C. Keefer left Woodland last Friday for National City, San Diego county, taking with him five choicely bred trotters, one in particular a full brother to Adansel. Mr. Keefer will remain at the Sweetwater track with Charley Spencer until April preparing a string of trotters and pacers for campaigning purposes.

Ex-Mayor John E. Reyburn of Philadelphia died at Washington, D. C., January 4th. Deceased was an ardent horseman and contributed large sums of money toward helping the industry. He owned the good trotter Ed Bryan 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ (holder of three and five-mile world's records) and also several other good horses.

Henry Wheatley, of Napa, writes: "Mr. Thos. Williams, of Bishop, Inyo county, has bought from the Salvador Stock Farm of Napa the two-year-old Shire stallion, Raithy Rajah. This horse was champion at the California State Fair in 1913 and is undoubtedly one of the best Shire stallions ever imported into California."

The grandly bred Moko stallion Monthaine will again make a season at the Suisun Stock Farm. The few colts this horse sired are natural trotters, and crossed on the splendid collection of standard and registered mares owned on this farm he should prove what has always been claimed for him, "one of the very best sires of beauty and speed in California."

By reference to our business columns it will be noticed that the next payment (No. 5) in the Pleasanton Futurity Stake (\$7,500) is due February 1st, and as this is the last opportunity nominators will have of substituting in this stake, it will be well for anyone wishing to dispose of or buy a nomination in it to write to Chas. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton, at once.

H. A. Jastro, president of the National Livestock Association and director in the California State Agricultural Society, in the course of his remarks at the late convention of the California Livestock Breeders' Association in this city, said: "I think that if the horse were elbowed off the earth it would leave a different man, and a man that in many ways would not be so desirable."

H. E. Armstrong, who recently returned to Pleasanton from his vacation through the Grand Circuit, sends us the following regarding the breeding of Stanton Wilkes: He was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$; dam Ana 2:34 by Dan Voorhees 887; second dam Sweetmeat by Gen. Knox 148; third dam Belle by Vermont Black Hawk 5. In reply to his inquiry if Jessie M. (dam of Della H. 2:10 pacing, and Hal J. 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing) can be registered in the pacing standard: It would be necessary to get certificates from the owners of all her dams, none of which appears as registered although three are sired by standard trotting horses.

Thomas W. Murphy's latest purchase is the brown trotting mare Lassie McGregor, by Jay McGregor 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$. She gained a record of 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ in 1912 and lowered it last year to 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ on a half-mile track in Ohio. She is credited with a trial below 2:10.

Horsemen who have seen Robert Bingen 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, J. W. Considine's late purchase, declare he is one of the most perfect gaited trotters and is of show horse type—a superb individual. His photo on the front page of this issue proves that there are few if any stallions in this state to surpass him for looks and style. He is just the kind of a stallion broodmare owners have long been looking for.

"Red" Gerrity has eighteen head at Memphis, Tenn., including four yearlings by Wotan 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$. These latter have all shown quarters in 40 seconds and are thriving. He also has a yearling filly by Axworthy out of a Bingen mare that can fly. Belwin McKinney, 1, 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$, by McKinney, dam Belle Winnie 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Adbell, is going sound and will be raced this year, as he is now in his four-year-old form.

There'll be a great time in the Golden West in 1915, if all the big stables from this side of the divide take part in San Francisco's two meetings that year. Rumor connects Murphy, Cox, Geers, McDonald, and other prominent drivers with aspirations for glory on the Pacific Coast, and doubtless the East will be well represented when the trotters gather there for the huge purses that are offered.—American Horse Breeder.

An effort is to be made during the coming winter by some of the prominent trotting horse men of Canada to induce Parliament to change the law which limits a harness race meeting to only three days. This is a very much needed step and it is to be hoped that it will be successful. Harness racing has made wonderful strides in Canada during the past few years, and is entitled to more recognition by the authorities than is now accorded to it.

According to a foreign despatch, the highest offer ever made for a horse was made by M. Matacheff, a Russian sportsman, last week. The horse was the thoroughbred, Lemberg, and the price offered was 55,000 guineas, equivalent to more than \$275,000 in our money. The offer, it is stated, was promptly refused. Lemberg was a great race horse when on the turf, and was ridden in many of his winning starts as a three-year-old, by Danny Murphy, the American jockey.

The dark bay colt that was shipped on the "Aorang" in care of Cbas. James, for Dunedin, New Zealand, was bred at the International 1:55 Horse Farm. M. W. Savage, the owner, bred this colt, which was foaled April 30, 1912, sired by Dan Patch 1:55 out of Vagans (dam of Heirline 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$) by Lord Russell; second dam Vaghessa by Matterhorn 9378. This youngster is a natural trotter and will win money on the racetracks and prizes in the show rings there, and be a valuable addition to the trotting horse industry of Australasia.

The meeting of representatives of the various fair and racing associations to be held in this city Saturday, February 7th, at ten a. m., should be well attended. Through the kindness of Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of the Palace Hotel, a splendid room has been set aside for this convention. There are many things to be considered and it is hoped that everyone attending will be prepared to vote and also offer suggestions pertaining to the uplift of the light harness horse industry. Committees will be appointed and every member of these will work hard to perform whatever duties are involved, cheerfully and willingly.

Frank Caton, the Russian trainer, last week purchased at Cleveland, from H. A. Watterson, the big trotting mare Amy 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Moko out of an own sister to Azote. Amy won a race for Walter Cox at Detroit two years ago, while last season besides driving her in the matinee, Doc Watterson won a "Tavern Steak" preliminary with Amy. She cost Watterson a dinner at the Cleveland Athletic Club for several members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club last Tuesday night, as during the matinee season George Tipling and H. A. Watterson engaged in an argument over the relative merits of Amy and Dago F., Tipling's good trotter that also was sold to Frank Caton, and now is in Russia. Dago F. beat Amy and, after selling her last week to Caton, Watterson paid his wager.

Jas. Thompson, Walter Tryon, Wm. Ivey and several other horsemen are working their horses on the racetrack at Sacramento between showers. It is a great pity there was not enough money set aside to put the infield of this splendid course in grain or alfalfa. By some peculiar method of shortsightedness on the part of some of the directors all the manure of the boxstalls and cattlesheds, instead of being spread out on this land, has been allowed to be carted away to enrich some farmer's land from which the State derives no benefit. It is hoped that the State Agricultural Society will take measures to utilize all this rich fertilizing material on the infield, the soil of which is sandy, cold and shallow and needs all the best fertilizer that can be found. Our State University scientists should analyze this soil and tell this Board what is needed to make it productive of some kind of a green crop.

Our columns are always open to news letters and expressions of opinion on all topics pertaining to the business of breeding, developing and racing harness horses.



Uhlander, the half brother to the famous Uhlman 1:58, was so seriously injured a few weeks ago when struck by an automobile during a matinee race meeting, that he has since been killed.



Sacramento, Jan. 11.—Governor Johnson today appointed E. Franklin of Colfax as a member of the State Agricultural Board to succeed E. W. Howard of San Mateo. John M. Perry of Stockton was re-appointed. Bonus Lightner of Sacramento was named as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Yountville Soldiers' Home.



Ending a long campaign, headed by James E. Barr, manager of the Bureau of Conventions and Societies of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the American National Livestock Association voted yesterday, at its convention in Denver, to hold its 1915 meeting in San Francisco. This is the two-hundred-and-third convention signed by Barr for the Exposition year.



Mr. Ed. O. Johnston of Oakland has sold the bay stallion, Lord Alwin 55127, to Mr. Elmer Trearon, of Santa Maria. The horse was shipped last Tuesday. He will have access to some well bred mares in Santa Barbara county, and breeders there are quite fortunate to have an opportunity to breed to this horse, as he has proven himself a uniform sire of early speed, at the trot.



The blacksmiths' patron saint is St. Clements. In the sixteenth century State proclamations were issued calling upon children to assemble and form processions in his honor. The blacksmiths also used to keep holiday on this day, says the "Evening Standard," and it was the custom to clothe one of the senior apprentices in a great coat, cover his head with a wig, place before him a wooden anvil, and in his hands a pair of tongs and wooden hammer. Thus attired, he would lead a procession of blacksmiths and proceed round the town, collecting money, chanting meanwhile, "Gentlemen all, attention give, and wish St. Clem long, long to live."



It is the part of wisdom in the case of those who have trotters and pacers capable of being registered under existing rules, to attend to it before the association meets in February, as it is quite possible that, notwithstanding the strength of sentiment antagonistic to the radical change of rules, it may be pushed through, nevertheless. There are interested parties, some well on the inside, who will employ every agency at command to bring it about, and there is no organized effort on the part of those regarding it a great mistake to oppose the move. To be on the safe side where there is possibility of recording unregistered animals admissible under the old provisions, it should be done without delay. There will be scores on the way to standard cut off hopelessly if it goes through, after the last, now susceptible of admission, has been taken in.



Mr. Geo. Wingfield of Reno, Nevada, is starting in to stock a small farm with choice thoroughbreds in Nevada. He has the celebrated mares Recreation, Shasta Water and Princess Zeika that raced so well under the colors of Burns & Waterhouse, and last Monday while visiting this city made the best purchase he ever has in his life. He bought from S. Christenson of this city that grandly bred son of Imported Sain and Defargilla by Onondago, Deutschland, sire of four good winners in 1913. Deutschland is a handsome, well-made stallion and if breeding is any criterion he should be one of the best sires in America. Mr. Wingfield also purchased the following four grand-looking, well-bred mares, all in foal to Chantilly (full brother to the great race-horse Cluny) being by Salvation out of Valenciennes by St. Carlo; Tallac, by Imp. Top Gallant—Linwood; Faymuir, by Canopus—Duplex; Eleven Bells, winner of eighty-seven races, by Imp. Quicklime—Elsie S., and St. Sepherene, by St. Carlo—Imp. Wind Flower. Mr. P. Williams, superintendent of Mr. Wingfield's farm, started for Reno with these thoroughbreds last Thursday. Mr. Wingfield believes racing will be revived on an extensive scale in Reno next year. It this can be done there will be a large attendance at every meeting and an immense amount of money will change hands.

WHEN THE DAM HAS NO MILK.

When the dam, as sometimes is the case in old mares, has no milk for her colt, give whole milk from the cow, warm from the udder. Don't bother with a bottle unless obliged to. Usually the little fellow will put his head in the pail and drink without any trouble if hungry. If he won't, let him suck the fingers first, although it will lay up both for the future.

Highly bred colts drink with less fussing than do scrubs. It is imperative to watch any colt's bowels, and the hand-raised colt necessitates double vigilance. Give little and often, and never stint raw eggs. Blackberry juice helps check the trouble, once it is started. Have a box of ground oats or middlings, nailed against the stall, and the colt early learns to eat therefrom. Check any tendency to gnaw hoards, or crib. Wind sucking lays foundation for colic. Should colt or horse contract this habit, keep them in a box stall with walls so smooth that no edge is available to gnaw. Let them eat from the floor, even, and muzzle when not eating.

Henry Horine of Lexington has just taken up the four-year-old trotter, Host Peter 2:25½, and a fast three-year-old trotter by Crystallion 2:08¾, whose dam is by Chas. Derby 2:20. Host Peter is by Peter the Great, dam Boniface 2:29¾, by Baron Wilkes, and at two trotted a mile in 2:16. As a three-year-old he was out of training, but is now back in the harness and if all goes well with him will be another "two-tenner" for Peter the Great. The Crystallion colt was one of the most admired colts at the track last year, his fine way of going and perfect manner causing every one to say a good word for him. He was broken after the 1913 February sale and wife Horine did not ask him for a mile better than 2:24 he brushed him a quarter in 32 seconds and a half in 1:07. Host Peter and the (unnamed) Crystallion colt are owned by J. B. Hall and Sewell Combs, who are willing to wait and allow Horine to develop them as he sees it, which means they will be well trained and it will not be surprising if one or the other does not develop into another Plunger 2:07½.—Horseman.

MATINEE AT SAN BERNARDINO.

The matinee given at Association Park, San Bernardino, last Saturday by the new management of the San Bernardino Driving Club, was a grand success both from a pleasure and financial standpoint. The races were all closely contested.

Tena G., sent out by the Hemet Stock Farm and driven by Frank Rees, was the winner of a closely contested race. Copper the Ore and Bolock pressed her closely until they passed the half-mile post, then the game little sorrel mare pulled away from them and won easily both heats. This was one of the best races of the day.

Copponocca, C. N. Clark's horse, driven by Sebastian, redeemed himself by beating his field in great shape, although led both heats to the home stretch by Mazzella, William Mespelt's fast mare. The game trotter by Neerhut came on and won by a length. The next heat was Copponocca all the way.

Tommy Hooper, formerly owned by S. J. Gabler, the tailor, but now owned and driven by R. M. Sebastian, won the 2:40 trot in an easy manner. Although being pressed to his limit on the start he jogged home an easy winner. Summary:

Tommy Hooper (Sebastian)	1	1
Izalco, C. E. Bunnell (Bunnell)	4	3
Little Willie, Landen (Landen)	2	4
Lady McKinney, Bunt (Van Tress)	5	5
Time—2:37, 2:33.		

2:10 pace:		
Halo, G. E. Bunnell (Donahue)	2	2
Walter C. Schumaker (Schumaker)	1	1
Am. Bonnell, Talmadge (Bunnell)	3	3
Time—2:15, 2:15.		

2:25 pace:		
Beatrice B., G. E. Bunnell (Bunnell)	2	2
Jane Lou, A. K. Ware (Ware)	3	3
Maud Wilkes, Wheeler (Wheeler)	4	4
Dee Sherill, Orme (Schumaker)	1	1
Time—2:27, 2:21.		

Free-for-all:		
Bolock, Mrs. Gowel (Donahue)	2	2
Tena G., Hemet Stock Farm (Rees)	1	1
Copper the Ore, Bonnell (Wells)	3	2
Time—2:15, 2:16.		

2:25 trot:		
Mazzella, Mespelt (Mespelt)	3	2
Dark Streak, Heller (Heller)	2	3
Copponocca, Sebastian (Sebastian)	1	1
Time—2:18, 2:20.		

A matinee circuit was formed at San Bernardino Saturday, composed of the Driving Clubs of San Bernardino, Riverside and Hemet. It is the intention of the clubs to give a matinee every thirty days in one of the three towns. The matinee organization was perfected and a board of control was selected as follows: Dr. G. H. McFarland, Hemet; S. M. Wheeler, Riverside, and G. E. Bunnell, San Bernardino. Hemet was represented at the meeting by President H. P. Herman, Secretary G. H. McFarland and Stewards R. M. Sebastian Frank Rees, and others. The Hemet Driving Club will offer two cups at its coming matinee, the date of which will be announced later. Some very fine races are promised by the clubs of the circuit.—Hemet News.

MR. BILLINGS BUYS NINE BROODMARES.

Through the Fasig-Tipton Company C. K. G. Billings has just purchased of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, nine high bred trotting mares and fillies for the select stud which Mr. Billings is forming at his newly acquired Curl's Neck estate on the James River, in Virginia. They are to be mated with his champion stallion The Harvester 2:01. Three of the mares have records of 2:10 or better and all have demonstrated their ability to trot fast. Six of the nine head trace back in the direct maternal line to Miss Edgar 2:29, the dam of three trotters that have beaten 2:11. They are:

Zarrine 2:07¼, h. m. (1908), by Silent Brook 2:16½
—Lady Brussels (dam of Lord Brussels 2:12), by Wilton 2:19¼.

Lucille Marlow 2:09¼, b. m. (1904), by Prodigal 2:16—Miss Edgar 2:29 (dam of Minna Ward 2:10; Louise Wilson 2:10¾, and Bud Bonner 2:13½), by Bourbon Wilkes.

Louise Wilson 2:10¾, b. m. (1907), by Prodigal 2:16—Miss Edgar 2:29, by Bourbon Wilkes.

Kingston Belle 2:10¾, h. m. (1907), by Prodigal 2:16—Zarada, by Stamboul 2:07¾.

Minna Ward 2:10, h. f. (1910), by Prodigal 2:16—Miss Edgar 2:29, by Bourbon Wilkes.

Lucile Bingen 2:16¾, b. f. (1912), by Bingen 2:06¼
—Lucille Marlow 2:09¼, by Prodigal 2:16.

One of the fillies, a two-year-old, is by Peter the Great 2:07¼, out of Mokomo 2:28¾, by Moko; another, a yearling, is by Bingen, out of Louise Wilson, while the third, also a yearling, is by Guy Axworthy 2:08¾, out of Lucille Marlow.

Mr. Billings now has about thirty mares at his new farm to be bred to The Harvester.

MR. CONSIDINE WILL RACE IN THE NORTH.

Trainer Jimmie Irwin, formerly of Walla Walla, whom John W. Considine, owner of Woodland Stock Farm, recently engaged to assist Superintendent Harry Dowling, left California this week for Seattle with the good trotting stallion, True Kinney 2:12¼, the four-year-old trotting filly, Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14¼, champion two-year-old trotting filly in 1912 and a green pacing mare by Nutwood Wilkes; also the two-year-old Bow Ansel that was sold to Dr. Morris of Walla Walla.

These three will be added to the stable of green ones which Mr. Considine already has at the Meadows; this stable will be trained by Irwin and raced in the Northwest this year, constituting what will be known as the northern division of Woodland Stock Farm. This will be welcome news to the horsemen and racing interests of the Northwest; up here we need men like Mr. Considine in the sport and we believe we all know how to appreciate his presence.

Robert Bingen 2:14½ was shipped to Woodland Farm in the same car on Monday with the fast, green mare, Josie Ansel, that was sent north to prepare for the 1914 campaign; she had been bred to Quintell 2:12¼ but was thought not to be with foal, lately, however, she showed unmistakable signs of being pregnant and so was sent back to the farm until her foal is weaned.

Mr. Considine has also purchased from his friend and business associate, C. A. Harrison, the pacing mare, Niquee 2:13¾, by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, dam Oneone 2:11¼, by Woodford Wilkes; second dam China Wilkes (dam of four including L. L. D. 2:08, Knight 2:22½, sire of Anaconda 2:01¾); third dam a producing daughter of Mambrino Patchen; fourth dam by Edwin Forrest. Mr. Considine bought this mare to breed to Robert Bingen and the cross should certainly produce a race horse.—Pacific Horse Review.

CHARLES DEAN IS HERE.

Charles Dean, the well-known horseman of Palatine, Illinois, is on a visit to California. He spent Thursday at Pleasanton with his son Charles Dean, Jr., who is with Chas. L. DeRyder. Mr. Dean says that every horseman of note is talking of coming to California in 1915 and that the meetings to be given over the Panama-Pacific racetrack will undoubtedly be largely attended, for every trainer is trying to get a few good horses to compete for the big purses offered and the crowds will follow them. Like every other visitor, he believes he never saw a place that pleases him so well as California, and is astonished at the marvelous changes wrought in San Francisco since his last visit—which was the year of the disaster—when nothing but ruins could be seen, and nobody dreamed that such a city as it now is could rise from the ashes. His visit is to be a brief one as he has a stable of over 100 horses to look after at his home town. He recently made a flying trip to Lexington, Ky., where he made several purchases for R. J. MacKenzie of Pleasanton. One was a five-year-old pacer, J. O. 2:23, by Captain General 2:17¾, that has been a mile in 2:07. He also purchased a yearling by Peter the Great, out of a Todd mare, and a colt by Axworthy, out of a mare by The Director General. This last colt was bought from Thornton Moore, and the other two from J. O. McAllister.

THE HORSE REVIEW RACING GUIDE.

We are just in receipt of Volume 2 of this most invaluable work. It contains so much information for the horse-breeder, owner and trainer that when once glanced over it will find a place in every horseman's library. It has a number of new features which will be appreciated. For instance, it gives the track record of every course over which meetings were held in 1913, a table of all horses which have won races since 1909, whose total winnings amount to \$5000 or more, new championship tables, the 2:30 list, the 2:10 list, the 2:05 pacing list, a breeder's directory, all the dams of ten or more standard performers, the fastest year-year-old trotters of the past twenty-five years; the fastest records of 1913; the fastest horses of all ages for the past twenty-five years; Grand Circuit statistics, Grand Circuit winners in 1913; tables of all the champions over all distances, of each sex and gait; the 2:10 trotters with developed dams, etc. It is full of good things from cover to cover; the summaries of the races of 1913 with the names of the drivers alone is worth the low price asked, \$2.00 for paper cover and \$2.50 for substantial cloth, all postage and express charges prepaid by the Horse Review Co. The Breeder and Sportsman will fill orders for this publication.

The recent death of John H. Brown recalls the fact that he was one of the two Detroit sportsmen who had the honor of owning the winner of the classic M. & M. stake trotted by the Blue Ribbon meetings. Stanley Dillon, winner of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake in 1904, was owned by Mr. Brown. It was a hard-fought battle that year in which Dillon only landed the plum after "Pop" Geers had driven one of the most skillful races in his career as a reinsman. Ruth C. gave Brown's horse the stiffest contention imaginable, but the latter had the better driver up and the victory went to the Detroit. During the last few years Stanley Dillon has been owned by a farmer in Minnesota, who has driven the M. & M. winner to a buggy, the horse living more or less a life of ease. The other Detroit-owned horse to win an M. & M. was Siva, the property of George F. Davis. Siva, driven by John Goldsmith, landed the \$10,000 plum in 1893, 11 years before Stanley Dillon's victory.

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CHAMPIONS OF 1913.

More than one correspondent asks, "Which is the champion dog during the last year?" The only logical way to answer this is to divide aspirants for such an honor into the four divisions of sporting dogs, non-sporting dogs, terriers and toys, writes Expert in the New York Herald.

Were such a specimen of the breed as the smooth fox terrier, the late Champion Warren Remedy, owned and bred by Mr. Winthrop Rutherford, in the show ring today the problem would be easily solved. Warren Remedy was the champion of champions because of her superlative excellence in a number of structural points, while those few points in which she was not superlatively excellent were distinctly above the average and would have been pronounced excellent in another specimen. Such a combination is only met with once in a lifetime, and during the forty years the writer has been to dog shows he cannot recall any specimen of the breed which approached Warren Remedy in these attributes.

During the last year there have been many high class representatives of different breeds, but all failed in some minor detail or other. For this reason it would be irrational to proclaim one particular dog as worthy of occupying the position of champion of the year.

The more important shows all come in a cluster in the winter and spring, while the last great show of the year is that of the Ladies' Kennel Association, held at Mineola in June.

During this time the wire haired fox terrier Estelle, owned by the Vickery Kennels, near Chicago, seemed to be the most popular choice with the different judges. She was reserve for the best dog at the Westminster Kennel Club Show to the bulldog Strathay Prince Albert, hailed as the champion bulldog of the year. The latter being an absentee, Estelle won the honor at Boston and repeated this success under Mr. Mortimer at Chicago. Subsequently, under the English judges, Messrs. Nicholls and Reeves, Estelle was declared the best of any breed at the ladies' show at Mineola.

All this time Mr. Thomas Lawson's Dreamwold Centaur was distinctly out of form, and although he was coming to himself when shown at Newport in August, he was not quite fit enough to defeat Mrs. Tyler Morse's sheepdog champion Slumber. Later, however, Centaur won form the best in the show at Danbury and duplicated this at Albany last month, where he disposed of champion Slumber. It may be added, too, that Centaur was an absentee at both the Chicago and Mineola shows and despite his unfitness was reserve to Estelle at Boston.

Although Estelle may not be entitled to the honor of "champion of the year," yet she is certainly entitled to the crown of champion terrier of the year.

As for the champion sporting dog, that is delicate ground to touch upon, especially as pointers and setters are distinctly below the average in point of merit. Considering the number of grand pointers and setters which graced the bench fifteen years ago, it is a sorry reflection that such fine animals were not made better use of as far as reproduction is concerned.

Owing to the decadence of the field dogs probably the verdict of champion sporting dog would fall on the shoulders of the deerhound champion, Closhurn Clansman, the property of Mrs. Amy Eastman, of Cauldwell, N. J.

By reason of his continued successes the Pomeranian champion, Parkneuk Blackthorn, owned by Miss Marion Kennedy of Hempstead, L. I., may justly claim the title of champion of toy breeds. He made his first appearance at the Westminster Kennel Club last February, where he won the cup for the best toy, and finished the year with a similar achievement at the toy show at the Waldorf-Astoria last month.

Of the dogs selected Closeburn Clansman is the only American bred representative. The title of champion American bred, however, probably would be awarded to the young rough coated St. Bernard, Alta Big Ben, owned and bred by Mrs. A. W. Lee, of Toledo, Ohio. This dog has come on by leaps and bounds since he won the cup for the best of his breed at the last Westminster Kennel Club Show, where he also won the Bally-hoo-Bey Cup for the best of any breed owned and bred by a member of the Ladies' Kennel Association. That he has fulfilled his early promise was demonstrated at Cleveland, Ohio, last month, where Mr. Mortimer awarded to him the cup for best dog in the show. Another high class home bred one is the Airedale terrier, Champion Vickery Soubrette, which not only won from the best of her breed at the Westminster Show but duplicated the performance at the Airedale Club Show last month. If Soubrette should have to give way to Alta Big Ben for the American bred champion of all varieties she certainly would be entitled, however, to the claim of champion American bred terrier. A third home bred worthy of recognition is the bulldog, Drewstone Pike, which, perhaps, would be favored by some judges in preference to Alta Big Ben. However this may be, the three dogs referred to stand out prominently as animals of the highest class and would hold a high position in any country.

THE LATE JAMES WATT.

Genial and whole-souled James Watt, a well-known sportsman and angler, passed away at the McNutt Hospital Monday at midnight. He was taken ill Friday morning, and remained semi-conscious until the end. The funeral services took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The interment was private, at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

The attendance of local sportsmen was a large one and the floral recognition of the deceased's popularity and esteem was bounteous and beautiful.

"Doc" Watt, as he was familiarly known, was the dean of the local anglers. He was a member of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club and of the California Anglers' Association. At the Stow Lake fly-casting contests he was always a prominent contender. At Lake Tahoe, the Truckee river, Sims and the "White House Pool," near Point Reyes, "Doc" Watt for twenty-five years past was a regular visitor. In fact, he was always a welcome and expected factor in the gatherings and fishing trips of the rod and reel fraternity.

He is survived by a brother, H. Watt, Q. C., a prominent jurist of Edinburgh, Scotland, and by a brother-in-law, Fred F. Surrhyn of this city.

For the past thirty-five years he was the private secretary of Dr. W. F. McNutt. He contributed fishing articles regularly to the Fishing Gazette of London. He was a native of Banff, Scotland, and 65 years of age.

PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

T. J. A. Tiedemann of this city, Henry L. Betten of Alameda and John H. Schumacher of Los Angeles will officiate as judges at the thirty-first trials meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club near Bakersfield. The trials will start Monday morning, January 26.

The first event will be the Derby stake for which there are entered a class of twenty-four English setters and pointers, puppies whelped on or after January 1, 1912, being eligible. The Derby entry this year is the largest and classiest for several years past. The all-age stake and members' stake will follow. Whether or not a champion stake will be run this year will be determined during the meeting.

Three valuable and handsome trophies will be awarded owners of winning dogs in each event. The stereotyped and conventional cup prizes have been shelved for this meeting. The trophies have been selected by a committee consisting of J. M. Kilgarif, E. Courtney Ford and S. Christenson, and are now on exhibition at Shreve's.

Hotel reservations at Bakersfield have been made early for the gathering of sportsmen which is anticipated will be a large one. Among the local representatives will be William Dormer (who is billeted for reserve judge and marshal), J. M. Kilgarif, E. Courtney Ford, S. Christenson, Joseph A. Chanslor, W. W. Terrill, J. Walter Scott, J. S. French, T. O. A. Tiedemann, Elmer Cox, Carroll Cook, J. W. Considine and others. Charles N. Post, Joseph E. Terry, Frank J. Ruhstaller and Frank M. Newbert will head the Sacramento delegation. Henry M. Keller, J. G. Kerckhoff, J. H. Schumacher, H. T. Payne are expected from Los Angeles. Gordon Tevis, Lansing Tevis, Lloyd Tevis, Jr., H. C. Katz and others at Bakersfield will also be on hand.

The club is now the second oldest field trials organization in the country today. The initial trials were run at Walltown Timbers, near Folsom, November 26-28, 1883. At that time there were but three clubs in existence in America, now thirty-five clubs hold annual trials in the United States and Canada.

The coming trials are preliminary to the big meeting arranged for next year, which will probably be run in February, a month later than usual, this to enable owners of pointers and setters in this country and the Dominion to get out here in ample time, after the wind-up of the Eastern meetings, to give the dogs a bit of work on valley quail. Trials in the Northwest and British Columbia are run on Mongolian pheasants or bobwhite quails. The Middle West and Manitoba field trial dogs work on prairie chickens and bob-white quails. Eastern and Southern clubs also run the dogs on bob-white quails.

It is proposed to offer purses and prizes valued at about \$5,000 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition trials next year, which will make this meeting a world's record for field trial entries and trophies.

J. Walter Scott, chairman of the finance committee, states that the club members have already contributed \$1000 as a starter for next year's fund. The matter has been taken up with enthusiasm by numerous gun clubs throughout the State, and substantial support has been forwarded in the shape of checks.

A feature of the coming trials will be a series of moving pictures, arrangements for which have been made by the Tevis boys, owners of Stockdale Kennels, near Bakersfield.

W. B. Coutts of Kenwood, Sonoma county, Enos Valencia of Napa, T. C. Dodge and H. S. Russ of Bakersfield will be the principal handlers this year.

REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS.

The Interstate Association's policy for 1914 is outlined in a booklet which is of much interest to trap shooters and gun clubs. The booklet should be read by every devotee of the clean sport of trap shooting. Request mailed to Secretary E. Reed Shaner, 219 Coltart Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a copy of the publication will receive early recognition. The preliminary matter in the booklet states:

"The Interstate Association at its annual meeting in 1913 materially changed the conditions governing registered tournaments. These changes were deemed necessary for the best interests of trap shooting, and it is believed that they will benefit all concerned. The new conditions will eliminate certain undesirable features, while developing the sport on lines that are broad, wholesome and permanent. The matter of good sportsmanship is given full consideration.

For years past there has arisen in the realm of all recreations a disposition to effect a change in the system of rewarding the winners of competition—eliminating the commercial side and establishing a finer and more glorious setting for all sports—by abolishing the professional type and favoring a class who participate in pastimes for sport's sake alone, and who covet emblems as rewards of merit. This is the trend today in the civilized world and applies to all high-class sports. The members of the Interstate Association gave recognition to this line of thought some time ago, and each year steps have been taken calculated to accomplish gradually and gracefully for trap shooting the ideals of all true lovers of clean and wholesome sports. For 1914 a larger step than usual has been essayed, but it is confidently believed that the step is not too abrupt and that the trap shooting fraternity will approve of the departure and accustom themselves to the altered methods without much, if any, hesitation or confusion.

Referring in detail to the changes made at the annual meeting of 1913, it was decided that, in the apportionment of the \$20,000 registered tournament fund for 1914, \$9,000 shall be contributed to State tournaments and \$11,000 shall be contributed to tournaments other than State tournaments.

Approximately, \$3,000 of the total registered tournament fund will be contributed in trophies. Purchasing trophies in such large quantities means additional value for the fortunate winners. As a matter of fact, the retail value of the trophies will be double what they will cost the Interstate Association.

To each approved State tournament the Interstate Association will contribute \$225, part of which will be in trophies, irrespective of the population of the State in which the tournament is held.

The \$225 contributed to a registered State tournament will be made up as follows: \$100 in cash, which shall be awarded as the club holding the tournament wishes; \$75 in seven (7) trophies, which shall be awarded to the winners of the first seven places in "The Interstate Association's amateur State championship" event, and \$50 in cash, which shall be awarded to the winner of the State championship (or to the runner-up, in case the winner cannot attend the Grand American Handicap tournament), conditional on said winner, or runner-up, making entry and competing in the national amateur championship at the Grand American Handicap tournament.

A club holding a registered State tournament to which a contribution is made shall schedule an event to be known as "The Interstate Association's amateur State championship," said event to be at 100 single targets, 16 yards rise, high guns win, open only to bona fide residents of the State in which the tournament is held, and any amateur contestant shooting for "Targets only" shall be eligible to win said State championship and any of the trophies contributed by the Interstate Association.

The foregoing applies to registered State tournaments to which contributions are made by the Interstate Association.

The following applies to registered tournaments other than tournaments given by leagues of gun clubs and special organizations:

To each approved tournament, irrespective as to whether it will be a one day, two days, three days or more tournament, the Interstate Association will contribute \$50, part of which, or all, will be in trophies.

It is optional with the club holding the tournament as to whether the Interstate Association's contribution shall be made one-half in cash and one-half in trophies, or whether it shall be made all in trophies.

Any amateur contestant shooting for "Targets only" at a registered tournament shall be eligible to win any of the trophies contributed by the Interstate Association.

A club holding a registered tournament shall give, on the information sheet furnished by the Interstate Association, the names of the winners of the trophies contributed by the Interstate Association.

When the registered tournament fund of \$20,000 is exhausted tournaments will be registered, but without any contribution by the Interstate Association. Thus it is apparent that clubs should make their applications at their earliest convenience, even though their tournaments are scheduled to be held late in the year.

Following which are chapters devoted to "Information in General," "Management," "Yearly Averages," "Status of An Amateur," "Miscellaneous Rules." A comprehensive manual in all, one that no trap shooter or gun club member should be without.

STRIPED BASS FISHING IN THE YOLO BASIN.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

shooting along the shores of that sheltered body of water tomorrow.

Petaluma creek, from six to eight miles above the railroad bridge has been a favorite resort for canvasback ducks for several weeks past.

For the Petaluma and Sonoma marsh regions and bay shore hunting resorts the sport will depend upon wind and weather.

Ducks are reported to be very plentiful in the Los Banos region and other resorts down the valley. Local sportsmen who shoot regularly at Ingomar, Los Banos, Firebaugh and other points shoot mostly in preserves. The fact that the valley is pretty well flooded has obliterated many open places, the birds being out in the overflowed sections.

Suisun marsh gun club members have had but little recent shooting, principally canvasback, the other varieties having taken wing to the upper valley and overflowed stretches where there is a plenty and variety of the food the webfeet seek after the rains.

A report from Woodland stated that the recent storms had turned the wild duck prospect upside down. Hunters were puzzled to locate grounds where full bags could be shot.

Judging from present indications, for Yolo county sportsmen, the balance of the open season bids fair to be the best in years. Canvasback and mallard ducks are the two most plentiful varieties.

From Maine Prairie down to Rio Vista was practically an inland sea, according to Otto Feudner. Ducks and geese were there in flocks of countless thousands.

The lower Alameda marshes, particularly in the Alviso section, were well flooded over, which fact will handicap gunning for ducks from most blinds down that way tomorrow. The scull boat hunters should be able to get quite a few birds.

It looks as if the quail hunting sportsmen will have to work high up in and near thick cover and trees tomorrow. Quail do not fancy heavy and wet going in the valleys and open ground these days.

Near Pinole fine bags of fat cans have been shot this week. W. A. Simonton and W. W. Terrill located at Sobrante Friday and yesterday.

Fred Willet and Ed Schultz found canvasbacks numerous enough for a good shoot a week ago at the Hog Island Gun Club preserve on Petaluma creek.

Most of the lower Alameda marsh resorts offered but little sport for the powder burners last Sunday. The few ducks that did work in utterly ignored the bunches of wooden decoys set out. In fact, the wariness and sky-flaring tactics of the duck family is noticeable to a degree at all of the shooting stations. The season's bombardment has made the birds wise to gunshot greeting from the concealed hunter in a blind.

A fairly good duck shoot was the luck of H. B. Hipner and friend, guests of Cap Simonton at the Wheeler Island Gun Club preserve near Antioch.

"Carve dat possum" is a refrain well known to the Southern darkey, yet how many are aware that there is material for both song and possum-carving right here in this State, and but few miles from this city at that.

Two fat possums were on exhibition in the window of a Market-street sporting goods store, the Ellery Arms Co., last week and attracted much attention. Had it not been for a placard hung on the cage a majority of the lookers-on would not have known whether the little creatures were Norwegian rats or Malay sun bears. They were the prehensile-tailed Virginia specimen, all right, and caught—a half dozen of them—in the thickets along the bank s of Coyote creek in Santa Clara county, a section where for a dozen or so years they have flourished, unknown to all but the people of that section.

John Fatjo of Santa Clara is authority for the statement that a large specimen, after it had raided a chicken house and made a hearty meal of fat pullets, was discovered hanging by its tail, a trick they have, to a branch of a fig tree, sound asleep, taking an after-dinner nap. The limb was cut down and Mr. Possum captured in a sack and used for the principal ingredient of a savory stew afterwards. The pair of possums on view in the Market-street window were purchased, it is reported, by Dr. Plincez.

How the animals came to thrive in Santa Clara is given out in the story that some years ago five or six possums were sent out from Virginia to a San Jose resident as a novelty and reminder of old times. The animals were placed in charge of a "cullud pusson" and several of them escaped. Not long afterwards it was noticed that the escapes had found congenial country and had increased.

Another possum plant was located in Alameda, where a former resident of Missouri sent back to the "show-me" belt and secured six possums. He and his family were fond of possum stew and they bred and raised many possums from the original stock. At one time the Alameda home had a colony of 30 or more possums in the cage. Finally tiring of the fad, a number were given away to friends, most of these gift possums going to the pot. The last lot of about half a dozen were turned loose finally, so the story goes, to shift for themselves. Evidently they did.

Another evidence of the existence of California possums is the fact that one was captured last summer near Cazadero, the "what was it" created a minor sensation until an Eastern-raised visitor told what it was. How that possum got up in the coast highlands of Sonoma county is not known. Moonlight possum hunts are therefore another sporting possibility in this State, and without the handicap of a close season, too.

Striped bass fishing as a sport for the up-river rosters practically has been killed during the last two years on account of the exceedingly low water, but the prospects for the coming season are unusually bright for the anglers who delight in the sport of catching this game fish, according to Fred Watwood, in The Union. With the overflows running full at the present time, and the present storm guaranteeing an abundant supply of water which will last for many months, conditions favorable for catching striped bass should develop ideal sport for the anglers by the middle of March or the first of April.

In past years, since the planting of this fish in California waters, the sportsmen of the Sacramento valley, and also from San Francisco bay points, have invaded the haunts of the bass in Cache slough and its tributaries in great numbers, and have been rewarded with marvelous strings.

Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Newbert tells of many parties that have made the trip to the slough above Rio Vista, but the crowning tale of all explains how five Sacramento anglers caught 108 of this preferred brand of fish, varying in weight from 5 to 22 pounds. This catch was made in a few hours when the sport was at its height in the Yolo basin, before the unusual dry spell came over the State two years ago.

Striped bass fishing is best in the sloughs, acting as drains for the overflows before the water from the tule lands is emptied into the river and the bay. The water in passing through the tules is filtered and attracts the young fish and the minnows, which the bass enjoy. These conditions are not obtained until the water level in the tule and overflow land is steadily falling.

The gathering of the small young fry in this clear water attracts the bass from the salt water of the bay and ocean and they lurk around in the slough awaiting their chance to catch the minnows for food. It is at this time the anglers find good sport trolling with spoon lures.

With all the streams thrown open to the public for fishing through the efforts of the present Fish and Game Commission, anglers who know, say the best fishing in the State is afforded in the slough at the edge of the tules near the mouth of the Sacramento river. The abundance of bass in these sloughs is due to their rapid propagation since they were planted in 1879 and 1882.

The first lot of striped bass, consisting of about 132 fish, was planted in the Carquinez straits at Martinez in 1879. During the following two years a few of the bass were the victims of the hooks cast by the anglers of the bay, but, being unable to tell whether they were multiplying or dying, the Commission ordered another lot to be planted in 1882. Three hundred fish arrived from the East in the second shipment, which were planted in Suisun bay at Army Point, Benicia.

In the following years the bass multiplied so fast the people were catching them by the hundreds, and fearing extermination the Legislature passed a law placing the minimum weight at ten pounds. Later the weight was lowered to one pound, and was followed by the passing of the present law calling for a three-pound minimum limit. The quantities in which the bass have been caught in previous years cannot be estimated, but over 2,000,000 pounds were sold in San Francisco during one season besides the sales in other cities of the State.

The anglers acquainted with the habits of the fish are eagerly awaiting the season for bass in the sloughs near the mouth of the Sacramento, with present indications pointing to one of the best seasons ever recorded.

VALIDITY OF THE FISHING LICENSE LAW.

The Supreme Court of this State, sitting in banc, denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the first test case of the new statute which provides that anglers, both sporting and commercial, must pay a certain license before they can hook or net game and other fishes specified in the act. The writ was filed by John R. Cronin, an attorney of Stockton, on behalf of John Arvantropulos, a Benicia commercial fisherman.

Cronin, who was in the Legislature from Solano county in 1909 and 1911 and had been retained by the fishermen, both here and in the upper bay region, brought forward a constitutional amendment adopted in 1910 as a weapon with which to fight the State fisherman's tax. This amendment, Article 1, Section 25, provides that the people shall have the absolute right to fish on or from any State lands and that no laws shall be passed making this a crime, provided "that the Legislature may, by statute, provide for the season when and the conditions under which the different species of fish may be taken."

Cronin's contention was that the State fishing license law is unconstitutional, in that it tends to nullify an express provision of the Constitution, and that the legislative power to provide seasons and conditions for fishing does not extend to the power to charge license fees.

In dismissing the application no decision was given.

English snipe were reported to be fairly plentiful in the rice fields. The longbills are so fat that the gunners can get within ten yards of a snipe before it flushes, and then but for a rather short flight. The ground conditions prevailing at most of the snipe-shooting patches frequented by local sportsmen have not been favorable for more than a most limited stay of the birds.

The shotgun brigade had been sidetracked by wild ducks for about a fortnight up to the closing days of this, the last week of the season. The birds sought other feeding ground and deserted the Suisun marsh, which was more like an inland sea than a duck-hunting ground. Near Biggs local sportsmen have had splendid shooting. Wild geese and ducks, particularly mallard, were never so thick before in the rice-field districts. Up that way the sportsmen count the mallard flight by the mile, so plentiful were those handsome ducks. Not only that, but the birds were plump and fat as butter from the rice diet.

The rain and wind storm last week will put the sport for the Sunday contingent of hunters on the tobog, for there was water, water everywhere and no ducks save way off and safely resting in the open stretches of flooded ground.

Wild fowl gunners can begin operations—provided one is located where the birds are coming in—tomorrow morning in the hay counties district at 7:21 o'clock. Sunset at 5:25 p. m. will be the signal to cease firing. Down the valley the sun rises at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 5:20 p. m.

Recent reports from the valley shooting resorts do not indicate a plenty of ducks at any point from Newman down to Fresno.

Quite a number of local duck hunters are in a quandary over the exact time, when the close season on migratory wild fowl, under the new Federal regulations, will stop legal operations with the shotgun. For the information of such sportsmen who are not fully posted the positive statement is here made that the present hunting season will close at sunset Saturday, January 31. The season began at sunrise Thursday, October 1, 1913. Under the Federal regulations both dates are inclusive.

The fish and game officials state that the word "between" in the statutory clause defining the close season cannot be so construed as to include February 1, which date this year falls on a Sunday. The season closed last year Saturday, February 15. Both closing dates cut out a Sunday shoot, which occasion last year prompted the State Fish and Game Commissioner to be lenient with sportsmen returning on Sunday from a hunting trip, and having wild game in possession.

The intimation is given out at the Commission headquarters in this city that the chance to "clean up" and return Sunday, February 1, with the feathered results of a final day's shoot will not be harshly dealt with by deputy commissioners; which concession is nothing more than fair. Under no circumstances, however, will hunting and shooting migratory wild fowl on February 1 be allowed. Arrests for such shooting, it is promised, will be made where proof is obtainable or when the trigger puller is unlucky enough to be caught in the act.

At that, however, the duck-shooting season for local gunners can be considered practically over, excepting, of course, the chances for bay-shore sport with canvasbacks and bluebills. The inland duck blinds have been put out of business by the recent rains.

Petaluma and Wingo visitors recently have added a new wrinkle to the duck-hunting ritual. In putting out decoy ducks a big fishhook baited with duck or mudhen entrails is fastened to the sinker of the decoy anchor line. This bait seems to be a favorite with striped bass. A 52-pounder was caught in that manner near Donahoe's landing, Petaluma creek, recently. Several bass have also been landed by Wingo duck hunters. What a big bass can do in toting up and down the creek and bobbing about a wooden canvasback duck is a trick that must be seen to be appreciated. It is quite a chase in a light skiff or duckboat to row down and pull aboard a big bass caught after that railroading system.

The ducks still here show plainly by their actions what a buffeting they have been through when the sou'easters were stirring up the open water resting places. Flocks of ducks coming in to find shelter in the vast salt ponds below the Coyote hills, near Arden would plump down out of range of hunters in blinds, and stay where they landed, some of the birds so worn out that they apparently went to sleep at once. Nor could they be made to fly, except for a short distance, when, splash, they would settle down again.

One hunter killed a black sea brant on the bay shore near Reclamation. This variety of goose never comes inland unless driven away from its usual ocean shore feeding ground by stress of weather. Another winged stray from deep water haunts was a "whistler" duck killed by a marsh gunner near Newark. So unusual was this variety of duck in that section that not one of the many hunters on a returning Alameda train knew just what the bird was. This duck is also known as the "great head," because of a puffy crest on the handsome greenish black head. The rest of the plumage is black and white.

Weather bulletins given out yesterday did not favor the upper bay and river marshes and tule overflows for extra good pond shooting. A good southeast blow will help canvasback shooting along the San Pablo shores and keep birds moving off the bay and working inland for shelter in the Alameda marshes.

During the stormy turn of the weather this week Tomales bay was well tenanted by wild ducks and black sea brant. There should be good wild fowl

A DUCK DINNER.

Among the visitors along Sportsmen's Row this week have been W. J. Webster, formerly manager of the Du Pont Powder Company in this city, but now guiding the destiny of the Atlas Powder Company at Wilmington, Del., J. B. D. Edge and W. A. Layfield, also of Wilmington.

The Eastern powder makers were the guests of the Western powder burners one evening this week at a canvassed dinner that came off at "Charley Fly's." "Cap." Simonton and "Swat" Terrill provided the toothsome birds, enough for eleven plates, shot at Sobrante on the San Pablo shore during an hour's morning shoot, the birds were in the best of condition, too.

Among those present were: W. J. Webster, J. B. D. Edge, W. A. Layfield, J. W. Stewart, of Tonopah, George Ritter, Harry H. Eastman of this city and Clarence A. Haight, W. A. Simonton, Ed Schultz, Don McRae and W. W. Terrill of the Copper Kettle Club.

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GOOD CAMP COOKING.

When you go into the woods or mountains to camp for your vocation, you must have a complete cooking outfit, dry provisions, and plenty of fish and game, which some member of the party will furnish daily. Bad cooking has spoiled many a vacation in camp and caused many a backsliding from the outdoor creed; and yet there is no particular use in being uncomfortable when camping or in having bad or indigestible food.

Kits especially designed for campers can be purchased at a moderate cost, and it is wisest to purchase one of these outfits, as often some of the most necessary utensils are liable to be forgotten when the camper is making selections. The kit includes a folding baker, pans with hinged handles, and dishes that fit into one another, so that the whole occupies but little space.

The simplest way to cook while in camp is over a fireplace made by digging a hole about one foot deep and filling it with stones. Build a wall about eight inches high around three sides, and on top place a large flat stone, allowing a small opening at the back for the smoke to escape.

Of course, if you have brought a collapsible cooking range with you, the fire can be made in any convenient spot. Rest two of the steel bars of the range upon the stones and lay the other two across them. It is a good plan to gather a plentiful supply of wood and keep it in a dry spot. Otherwise, after a rainfall, you may have considerable difficulty in getting the wood to burn. Any sort of wood will do for ordinary cooking, but for broiling or baking in the hot ashes, you must have coals from hardwood.

For the supplies the lists vary a great deal, but the most desirable and nutritious articles that can be easily transported are flour, cornmeal, rice, beans, sugar, baking powder, coffee, tea, salt, pepper, bacon, pork, butter, onions, potatoes, evaporated milk, sweet chocolate, raisins and some kind of dried acid fruit—prunes or apricots are good.

Vegetables you must get as you can. Condensed soups, especially tomato and tomato-okra, are particularly appetizing.

To make good coffee is an art. Many people claim that the best is made in this way: For six cups of strong coffee, take one cup of ground coffee, mix with one egg or the shells of two, add a few grains of salt, and six cups of fresh cold water. Place over the fire where it will heat slowly, and bring to a boil. Let it boil up three times, stirring well, then place where it will keep hot but not boil until it settles; the addition of a cup of cold water will settle it more quickly, and the coffee when poured should be clear and strong.

Camp bread is one of the tests of the outdoor cook. If you have brought with you a baker, biscuit or bread, may be baked in it. If not, you will have to make use of the frying pan for that purpose, covered with a saucan lid, or two saucans of equal size may be used, one covering the other, or even two frying pans. Such a baker must be placed right in the heart of the fire and live coals piled on top. The commonest fault is in having too much heat; the beginner usually burns the first few batches of biscuit.

Camp biscuit are made by mixing one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and a small piece of lard or butter, with sufficient water to make a dough easily handled. Mold into small, flat cakes, and bake in your baker or on a griddle over a moderate fire.

Very convenient for the camper is the prepared flour, which is accurately mixed with the lightening agent, and which only requires wetting with mill or water to make biscuits or pancakes. Add four level tablespoonfuls of butter or lard to a quart of prepared flour and moisten with enough milk to make a very soft dough. Drop from the point of a spoon on a hot greased pan. These should be cooked first on one side and then on the other for seven minutes and should be eaten with butter and syrup.

The ordinary formula for pancakes is: A small sized can of condensed milk, three cups of flour, half a cup of cornmeal, two eggs, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Be careful, however, to mix the milk and eggs together with some water in one vessel, while you keep the other ingredients in another. Having stirred each mixture, pour them together and continue stirring until all the lumps have disappeared. A little syrup will make the cakes brown better, but too much will make them stick to the griddle or pan, which should be kept well greased.

The bean pot is one of the reliances of the woodsman, and beans are ideal baked in a regular bean-hole. This must be dug deep and wide and lined with stones. In making the fire hardwood should be employed, and when the fire has been reduced to a bed of coals, remove half of them, insert the bean-pot, and pack the coals that were removed closely about the sides and top. Then pile the dirt on top of all, stamping it down well, to make it absolutely airtight. The beans should remain in the hole about eighteen hours. Soak one quart of beans in cold water over night. In the morning, heat slowly, keeping the water below boiling point, and cook until the skins will burst, which is best determined by taking a few beans on the tip of a spoon and blowing on them, when the skins will burst if sufficiently cooked. Drain beans. Scald rind of three-fourths of a pound of fat, salt pork, scrape, remove one-fourth-inch slice, and put in bottom of bean-pot. Cut through ring of remaining pork every one-half inch, making cuts one inch deep. Put beans in pot and bury pork in beans, leaving rind exposed. Mix one tablespoonful salt, one tablespoon molasses, and three tablespoonfuls sugar; add one cup of boiling water, and pour over beans; then add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover bean-pot and place in the hole.

Game can be cooked better in camp than in any restaurant in the world. It is better for hanging at least over night. For broiling, game should be carefully skinned, cleanly drawn, and washed. Then split your bird up the back, flatten it with the side of an axe, salt and pepper it, and broil it over the coals. Add butter to finish the cooking and browning. For this work you ought to have a broiler, the kind that clamps down in two halves, one on each side of the bird.

If you have an oven large ducks can be roasted in it. In cooking a bird you want sharp heat and continued heat, so that the outer tissues may be seared as soon as possible.

Fish is more difficult to cook than game. The main thing is to have plenty of grease in the frying pan and to keep it hot. Some people prefer olive oil to bacon in camp cooking, and certainly brook trout can be cooked most deliciously in olive oil.

Large fish may be embedded in hot ashes and cooked for thirty minutes or longer, according to size. First split your fish open, clean carefully, wash out the interior and season well with pepper and salt, and put it in the hot ashes. When done, remove from the ashes, wipe clean with a cloth, and peel off the burned outside.

A delicious camp dish is a stew of meat, game, birds, rice, potatoes, onions—anything you happen to have—seasoned with plenty of salt and pepper, and a dash of sherry, a touch of chili sauce or tamale flavor. It is hard to go wrong if you give your stew plenty of time and plenty of water. An hour or two will not be too much; in fact, you can go on cooking your stew day after day, for warming over a stew improves its richness. If you have in your kit a big and a little kettle, you can fill the large one with water, put a few stones in the bottom, and set your stew kettle in on top of the stones. This will lessen the danger of burning. The theory of the stew kettle is a slow fire, a low fire, and a long fire.

Let your housekeeping arrangements while in camp be as concise and cleanly as in your home kitchen. Do not throw refuse of any kind—least of all food—around the camp. Burn all garbage every night. This will prevent flies and unpleasant odors. Keep every thing in its proper place. Be careful of fire while in the woods. It is well to be certain before leaving camp for any length of time that no treacherous spark is lingering behind a log or under some leaves where it may kindle a blaze and do untold damage in your absence.

Quail Invade San Berdo.—Flustered by the high north wind which howled over the San Bernardino hills one recent night, a flock of mountain quail was driven into the city. When daylight came the birds, unused to the strange sights and noises quickly scattered. A pair of the quail were on Sixth street between D and Arrowhead avenue for about an hour. This is the first time in many years that wild quail have been seen in that city.

Hunters last season killed approximately 10,000 bucks in this State. To estimate the number killed by predatory animals is impossible, but it is at least equal to the number shot by hunters with the additional disadvantage of innumerable does being slain.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

From possum to wildcat is quite a jump, but nevertheless a dinner, with plates for ten, came off at a down-town bohemian resort last week where the principal dish was wildcat! Wildcat cutlets, bobcat ragouts, roast leg of lynx and wildcat goulash. The cat meat was found to be, so the partakers declare, palatable and somewhat like veal. Some of the diners knew what the dish was, several did not; but at all events the general verdict was favorable. The cat, which weighed 22 pounds, was shot a fortnight ago in the Lagunitas hills, in Marin county, by a well-known local sportsman while he was hunting quail.

Frank Dolliver, the old-time Point Reyes ranger for years past, has sold wildcats, killed and trapped over in that section, to Chinatown tong gunmen. There was always a steady demand and ready sale for the varmints. The Celestial bravos believed the cat meat was a very stimulating fighting diet, the wildcat's heart being the choice tidbit.

California lion meat, the loin portions, it is claimed also, by some of the Trinity and Shasta county mountaineers, make a most savory and palatable article of food. It is hardly probable, however, that wildcat chops or cougar porterhouse steaks will cut any very appreciable figure in reducing the high cost of living, so far as the orthodox butcher is concerned.

Local rod and reel circles have been up against adverse weather conditions recently, despite the fact that a few large striped bass have been taken, but general results have been nil.

If anglers, however, are not doing much themselves, they are always keen to absorb fishing news from anywhere. The splendid sport resulting from the introduction of California steelhead trout in New Zealand waters, is described in a recent letter to Sam Wells from a Christchurch (N. Z.) disciple of Walton, who states:

"Anglers generally are very well satisfied with results obtained so far this season, which is quite the best experienced in ten or twelve years. The Waimakariri distinguished itself by the production of an eighteen-pounder, twenty-seven inches long, twenty-two inches girth, caught by Rev. W. C. Oliver with a gold Devon fly. In addition to this catch, several baskets of two and three brace have been taken with live bait.

"Sport in the lower Selwyn and in Lake Ellesmere, adjoining the river mouth, is quite up to the standard. One evening a local enthusiast landed seven trout, five of them weighing fully five pounds each, the others four and two and one-half pounds. Two other anglers killed fifteen fish between them, averaging five pounds each. Lady anglers have also been making nice catches at the river mouth. Trolling for these big trout is a style of fishing rapidly gaining favor here."

Which above excerpts from the Antipodean missive are but a few culled from a five-page letter, all of similar import.

The Eastern striped bass fishing season, as recognized by the Asbury Park Fishing Club, closed last October, is regarded as one of the most notable and at the same time most peculiar ever experienced on the Atlantic Coast. It was particularly notable on account of the big run of striped bass.

The club list records 151 striped bass, weighing an aggregate of 2,082 pounds 3 ounces, an average of thirteen and four-fifths pounds each. The largest fish, fifty-eight pounds eight ounces, was caught in July, beach fishing, surf casting, there.

The largest caught here last year was landed by a Napa angler, "Pop" West, and scaled sixty-two pounds when captured in Napa creek, near the railroad drawbridge.

It is reported by A. E. Doney, in charge of egg taking at Bogus, on the Klamath river, that about 8,000,000 rainbow trout eggs will be gathered this year for the Sisson hatchery. The output of salmon fry from the Sisson hatchery this winter, it is estimated, will be between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000. The young salmon will be liberated at various points in the Sacramento and Klamath rivers.

The report that a new fish hatchery was to be established at Cole creek has been verified in the recent approval by the State Board of Control of a contract for the erection of the necessary buildings by the State Fish and Game Commission.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Feb. 22.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, San Jose, Cal.

Feb. 22.—Golden Gate Gun Club.

March 1.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, opening shoot, San Jose, Cal.

Field Trials.

Jan. 26.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's 31st annual trials, Bakersfield, Cal.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR FEATURES.

A program of entertainment for the State Fair in September which would delight an Emperor in Rome's balmy days was outlined last Wednesday night at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors and members of the State Board of Agriculture in Sacramento.

The general idea being that Sacramento valley shall celebrate the "Billion Dollar Fiesta," suggested by George W. Peltier, during Fair week. Other sections of the State, such as the San Joaquin Valley, Southern California, Bay Counties, South Coast Counties and North Coast Counties, will be invited to put on a similar celebration to commemorate material advancement in their communities.

Behind the big celebration week, in addition to a desire to please visitors, will be an effort to interest the people in the proposed \$750,000 bond issue for State Fair betterments and in the proposed \$3,000,000 Capitol Extension bond issue.

The State Fair Directors have decided to hold no State Fair in 1915, and for that reason it is understood, both by them and by the Chamber of Commerce people that the 1914 Fair will be a worthy preliminary to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Many counties and sections which have not exhibited heretofore are expected to do so this year, for the experience they will gain in preparation for the bigger show.

It was pointed out that Sacramento has a direct lever with which to compel the interest this year of both Southern California and the Bay Counties. Up to this time these counties have not shown great interest. This year, however, the Sacramento Valley can point out that she is going to San Diego and to San Francisco with big exhibits for 1915, and has a right to ask something in turn.

It is proposed that delegations be sent into all sections of the State to interest the people there. An excursion to Los Angeles and to San Francisco already has been tentatively agreed upon.

The State Fair Directors at this meeting showed such intense interest that two of the enthusiastic horsemen said they would be willing to deviate from the racing program of previous years. Director I. L. Borden of Stockton said he was willing to give up racing for one day entirely in favor of automobile racing.

As a definite outcome of the meeting President D. W. Carmichael of the Chamber of Commerce and President A. L. Scott of the State Fair Directorate appointed a Joint Committee to ask George W. Peltier to take the chairmanship of the General Billion Dollar Fiesta Committee of Fifty to be named by Carmichael. J. A. Filcher, S. I. Hopkins and J. J. Henderson were named by Carmichael and I. L. Borden, B. F. Rush and C. W. Paine by Scott.

The general development celebration outlined will enable the Fiesta Committee to ask all big corporations which have done development work in the State recently to represent their works by a float or model exhibit at the State Fair. In this way it is expected a large number of men and unique exhibits will be obtained.

Among the features expected will be the Panama-Pacific road race from Los Angeles to Sacramento, which Carmichael said has been promised to Sacramento for two years or more. Carmichael said the date could be changed from July 4th to some time during the Fair.

The following are some of the entertainment features of a tentative program outlined by Secretary S. Glen Andrus of the Chamber of Commerce and added to by suggestions from Directors A. L. Scott, C. J. Chenu and I. L. Borden and Secretary McCarthy of the Board of Agriculture, and by J. A. Filcher, D. W. Carmichael and others: Automobile road race; aeroplane stunts by Lincoln Beachey and Glenn Martin, with his aerial life preserver; carnival of nations; Mission play; another locomotive collision, and possibly an automobile collision; Elks' carnival to be presented by various Elk Lodges in the State; possibly a water carnival, and a great musical day for instrumentalists and vocalists.

It practically was decided to give up hope of holding a Native Sons' celebration during the Fair, because September 9th, Admission Day is too early for the Fair. S. I. Hopkins placed the daily attendance he would work for at 36,000, which was the maximum of the week last year. Carmichael wanted to place it at 100,000, and President Scott said he would be pleased if it ran to 25,000 persons a day.

LETTER FROM PLEASANTON.

Pleasanton, January 23, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

If the trotting horse industry of this great big State was blessed with a law like Governor Ammons, of Colorado, has signed that legalizes pari-mutuels and with a Racing Commission to see that the law is not abused, the benefits would be felt immediately and a step forward would be made that would create a demand for the highest type of horse known, the standard-bred, for which California is noted, and give employment to thousands of men throughout the State at very fair wages. We hope that the next Governor of California will see that a "plank" is put into his "platform" concerning the betterment of the trotting horse industry of California. It will mean many votes and the warm support of the friends of this grand cause, for a horse race without a small bet is "like breakfast without coffee." A few of us don't like coffee, but the most of us do.

Frank Childs has bought the trotting gelding Major By By 2:19½, by Major Dillon, son of Sidney Dillon,

out of By By by Nutwood, and the price was \$5,000. He is now at Pleasanton Driving Park and will be trained along with Mr. S. S. Bailey's stable, and if he trains well Frank will take him down the Grand Circuit. As the Pleasanton Driving Park track is the best training grounds in the world, this little gelding will get the very best "prep" possible and as Frank knows how to do it, we predict now that he will be a living "ad" for this classic track.

Mr. S. S. Bailey has returned from his trip to Portland and will spend the balance of the winter and spring in Pleasanton. He has not decided on his program for this summer, but whatever his plans are, they will be good. In the meantime his horses will have the same careful preparation that they usually get.

Al McDonald has opened a public stable and has five good horses in his barn. Rapallo, by Greco B., dam Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾), is the stake horse; Asa Pointer, who paced in 2:09 as a three-year-old while in Millard Sanders' stable, now that he is a year older and has grown into a real strong horse, may gather the "coon skins" in the pacing division.

Harry Daley came in from Palo Alto, with three head. Redeem 2:09¼ is his fastest record horse. He will also have Della Lou 2:15¼, and Prince Delmonte 2:22¾, a full brother.

Joe Twohig is expected over with his stable about the first of February. While there is no official information to confirm the rumor, it is expected that Joe will have quite a large stable.

Fred Chadbourne has one, a two-year-old by The Bondsman, out of Kate Kopje, by Cresceus 2:02½, that certainly is a great little trotter and does not know anything else. While she is a little under size, she is all trot. It is needless to say that Fred is sweet on her.

Homer Rutherford's good colt by On Voyage 2:25, a son of Bon Voyage and out of Yu Tu hy R. Ambush 2:09¼, is certainly one of, if not the fastest two-year-olds at the track. Homer has never stepped him a mile, but a quarter in 35 seconds and an eighth in 17 is just a jog. He will make some "sit up and take notice" this summer, when he starts in the Futurities to which he is eligible.

Horace Feindel has a black son of Carlok in, out of Johana Treat (dam of Del Coronado 2:09¼, Zulu Belle (p.) 2:06¼, (t.) 2:10¼); he has a slick way of going that is very deceptive. He looked like he was traveling about a 2:30 gait, but the watch caught him the quarter in 33 seconds. With good luck he is a 2:10 trotter for Carlok in.

H. G. Smith is a very busy man. He is training twelve head and it keeps "Clay" busy counting them to see they are all jogged.

Joe Patchen II, 2:03¾, Vernon McKinney 2:01½ and Zomblack (3) 2:26, trial 2:08¾, will make the season in the stud at the Pleasanton Driving Park, under the personal supervision of C. L. DeRyder, Manager, and any one wishing particulars in regard to the horses should write him at once. Joe Patchen II's fee is \$100; Vernon McKinney's is \$50, and Zomblack's is \$50.

It rained over two inches here on Wednesday night and in the morning every trainer was up jogging his horses over the track.

Chas. Dean of Palatine, Ill., one of the foremost trainers in America, is visiting us and he declares it is the finest track he has ever seen. If it were not that he has so many interests in Palatine he says he would undoubtedly try to move to California. His son, Chas. Dean Jr., is jogging a big string of horses here for Mr. DeRyder, and all are doing well. There has only been one day this winter that these horses had to remain in their stalls.

BRINNEY.

A FIELD FOR ORGANIZED EFFORT.

The breeders of trotters, who naturally ought to be deeply interested in the future of that breed of horses, have not been active enough in keeping the good qualities of the trotting-bred horse before the public. They have never made any organized effort to encourage the breeding and use of the trotting-bred horse except for his speed qualities, and even in that field it has been, as a rule, every man for himself. The great boom which has marked the four great breeds of dairy cattle in this country—the Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires—was set in motion largely through the organizations devoted to those breeds. Those organizations have advertised the good qualities of their respective breeds in season and out, using every medium that would be likely to influence public opinion. The trotting-bred horse has qualifications which would stand the same kind of advertising which has been given to the dairy breeds of cattle. The big, well-formed 16-hand trotting-bred horses so plentiful among our trotters today, with their sound conformation, unexcelled dispositions, the ability to withstand the strain of continued and hard work; their good looks, untiring action and pace—they are model horses for the medium-sized farms of the East. As saddle horses, too, the trotting-bred horse is fast taking a prominent place in the market for horses of that class; in fact, trotting blood is being made liberal use of at present by the breeders who make a specialty of the production of horses for use under the saddle. In the show ring the trotting-bred horse has a most enviable reputation, and the only reason he is not continuing his victorious career in that field is the scarcity of material to fit for showing, too many trotting stallions of the show ring type having been unsexed or sent out of the country. There is not the least shadow of doubt but that much could be done to revive the breeding of trot-

ting-bred horses to fill these various uses, if an organized effort to do so were to be made. The question is, are the breeders or the organizations devoted to the breeders' interests ready to make the effort?—Horse World.

NEW BORN COLTS.

A few words of advice concerning the care of the newly born colt may not be amiss.

One of the most frequent troubles, navel ill, or as it is sometimes called, joint ill, is an infection or poisoning of the navel.

This is caused by filthy germs, which are harbored in all stables, but can be eliminated to a large extent by the free use of disinfectants and whitewash. The symptoms are a discharge and sometimes a swelling at the navel, one or more of the joints swell and are very painful. The swelling of the joints are usually attributed to the mare stepping on the colt, but that is the nature of the disease. It attacks the joints, they suppurate and break. There may be constipation or possibly scours, and great weakness.

To prevent these troubles, the mare should be stabled in a roomy box stall, where there is plenty of light. She should be well bedded with clean shavings or good, clean straw. See to it that the dust has been shaken out of the straw before using it. The stall should be freshly whitewashed and kept thoroughly clean.

As soon as the foal arrives the navel cord should be tied with a string which has been soaked in a solution of carbolic acid (three teaspoonfuls to the pint of water). The navel should also be bathed in a similar solution and the bathing repeated twice a day until it is healed.

Now just a word about the receptacle you have the water in. The slop pail will not do, neither will a milk pail be suitable, nor the wash dish. Use as clean a dish as you should want if it was yourself that was the patient. Don't use the water out of the tank or the cistern. Use water from the well and boil it, letting it cool until it is the proper temperature. Then put it in a fruit jar that has been previously cleaned, and use for that purpose only. After bathing, if you have used a cloth, throw it away and get a new one for the next bathing.

If the colt is constipated give him two or four tablespoonfuls of castor oil, according to his size and age. If he scours give him the oil just the same only a smaller dose. Injections may be used frequently, warm soapy water or warm sweet oil, or water and glycerine, equal parts. If water is used omit the soap after the first time.

As soon as the colt can take care of himself, both mare and foal should be turned to pasture, providing the weather is suitable. There is nothing better for both mare and colt than good grass and plenty of God's pure sunshine.

FAVORITE FOR THE DERBY.

English turfmen are talking with great enthusiasm of The Tetrarch, the latest marvel in the thoroughbred world, winner of seven straight races as a two-year-old, and now with the Derby nearly six months away a favorite in the winter books at what looks like the ridiculously short price of 2 to 1. Whether or not this colt carries off the chief crown of the turf, the fact that his chances are considered so good at this time of the year is indicative of his going to the post an odds on choice, a very rare thing in the history of the race. As a matter of fact he has not started once with real odds laid against him, for on his first appearance his looks and training gallops were so good that the best that could be obtained against him was even money.

A remarkable colt in every way, The Tetrarch, which is owned by Captain Dermott McCalmont, is one of the most peculiarly colored horses that ever stepped on a race track. A ground work of dark gray is marked as though splashed with a whitewash brush, and these dabs of white led early in his career to his being called the spotted horse by the villagers of Stockbridge. More than that, this great racer was not the result of fashionable breeding in the light of recent performances. He is by Roi Herode out of Vahren, neither of which met with much success as racers. On both sire and dam sides, however, the latest wonder traces back to the mighty Herod, one of the bulwarks of the English thoroughbred. He has the lop ear which is a characteristic of most of the Herods and which so often has been associated with great racing machines, one instance in England being Sysonby, the best of his day.

Old followers of the turf are almost unanimous in pronouncing The Tetrarch the greatest colt they have seen in forty years. His photograph looks more like the picture of a four-year-old than a baby racer. He is built compactly with great power and muscled in a wonderful manner. He had to race himself into favor, for as a yearling Captain McCalmont bought him for the moderate amount of \$6,500. Now after one short season it is stated that his owner has refused an offer of \$300,000 for the prospective Derby winner.

Record prices are being paid this winter for good draught stallions. J. G. Truman, of Bushnell, Ill., reports the sale of the imported English sire, Lockinge Hengist, to G. J. Stoll of Chestnut, Ill., for the long price of \$11,500, while J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., have just sold the Percheron stallion Idlefonse, champion of the Chicago International Horse Show of 1913, for \$12,000 to W. H. Miner, a New York breeder, whose farm is at Chazy, N. Y. These are said to be the highest prices yet paid for draught stallions in America.

A RACE HORSE FAMINE COMING.

Among the able writers on the trotting horse, "Marque" of the "Horse Review" stands in a class by himself. He has, at all times, a very smooth and convincing way of expressing his views. In the last issue of that journal he makes the following prediction:

I have been giving the race horse situation some sober thought and study of late, and I have reached the conclusion that five or six years from now there will be a dearth of trotters and pacers in this country. I look for a race horse famine such as we have never previously experienced, and I look for the prices of even ordinary performers to more than double.

No, I am not having a brain storm, or anything of the sort. I may be badly mistaken, but being fairly in touch with the situation, and having given the matter a lot of thought, I believe that I am correct in my surmise.

Let us analyze the causes and reasons. With the advent of the automobile, and its now general usage, came a new era, and almost a revolutionary change in respect to the horse as a roadster, and the means of transportation. For a time we didn't feel the change, it being so gradual, but within three years after autos became popular, we found that the pleasure horse was being put practically out of business. Prices for our by-product, meaning horses not good enough to race, but thoroughly desirable for driving, fell, and as time went on they were displaced almost entirely by the machines. This is a sad acknowledgment, but everyone knows that it is true, so why not state it plainly?

As a consequence, our indifferent trotters and pacers had lost prestige, and one source of revenue to our breeders was materially reduced, for such horses became useful only for business purposes requiring the haulage of light wagons.

But the greater harm is yet to be reckoned with. Thousands upon thousands of men used to own standard-bred mares which they used for driving purposes, and eventually, owing to their owner's fondness for them and wish to perpetuate their good qualities, the majority of these mares were bred.

Take the doctors of the country alone, and, from your own knowledge, estimate how many of them were identified as breeders in a small way. The medical practitioners always drove good horses, and no class of business or professional men were fonder of them. They required good horses in their practice, too, and you could find on every stock farm numerous mares owned by them that had been retired and sent to be bred. With the advent of the auto, the doctors largely disposed of their roadsters and bought machines. Some of them, of course, still retained their interest in breeding, but in a way the incentive which made them horse owners and breeders was eliminated. I merely cite doctors in order to show how, among one particular class, breeding has been injured.

Such breeders as I have referred to we may class as "small breeders," men who owned but one or two mares. In a large way, on the pretentious farms, and in the leading horse centers, breeding has not suffered, and, it is true, too, that the mares owned by the small breeders are, for the most part, alive; but many of them have been withdrawn as matrons and put to other uses. Many have found their way to Canada, which, during the past ten years, has taken a great many brood mares, and in the future that country will turn out many good race horses.

As previously stated, we are beginning to feel the effects which resulted from the causes cited, and within five years more we will experience a veritable horse famine, because by that time good ones will be scarcer than ever, despite the fact that there are more meetings held than ever before in the history of the harness turf, more demand for race horses, and greater opportunity for them to earn money. So, on that score, we need not be alarmed. Our sport has not lost its popularity, and so long as this is true, we may be certain that the supply of race horses will be filled at least fairly well.

I look upon the situation which I have described as only temporary, and not permanent, but I do believe that in about five years the smaller and less important meetings will have to be content with much slower time and far less capable racing material than is now available. In other words, the ordinary horse that is not considered quite good enough to race nowadays, say 2:25 trotters and 2:20 pacers, will, through the scarcity of better ones, be given consideration. And I believe, too, that breeding conditions will adjust themselves and return to their normal status. When it is found that an ordinary performer is "worth money" and has a fair

earning capacity, breeding will receive renewed impetus, and many of those men who have temporarily abandoned it, will return to the ranks.

Horse love, sentiment for our equine friends, is not built upon a weak or faulty foundation—it is the result of cycles of association between men and horses in all the exigencies of life, war, sport, commerce, etc. We have inherited this sentiment from our forebears of uncounted generations, and it has become a part of our subconscious nature. It would take many generations of new environment and new conditions to eliminate from human nature its horse love, and no transient man-made machine is going to battle against this innate inheritance for long.

When the child ceases to love its pony, then I will think that the trend of things modern has obliterated the deeply implanted instinct derived from the past. But every normal child still loves a pony, and as a man, he will still love a horse.

But, admitting that the conditions are as I have stated, then what are we going to do to meet them, and what is the solution of the problem?

Like Joseph in Egypt, we should prepare for the lean years which are to come. Personally, if I could afford it, I would stock up on those well-bred colts, and especially fillies, that are today bringing nothing like their real worth in the auction market. They are going to be higher by three hundred per cent in a few years than they are now, and those who have the foresight, and are situated to take advantage of it, will be the ones to profit thereby. Remember the slump after the boom period of the late eighties and early 'nineties, when the horse business seemed to have gone to the eternal bow-bows? Prices tumbled to mere nothing, and it seemed the more horses a man owned the worse he was off.

In order to appreciate the condition prevalent at that period, and the dullness which prevailed in the breeding business, his owners had to reduce Nutwood's (then the world's leading sire), fee from \$1,000 to \$100 in order to induce any one so breed at all, while in some instances horses that had stood at fees of \$200 to \$300 were reduced to \$25 to \$50. The "bottom had dropped out," and hundreds of good mares were permitted to remain barren rather than assume the responsibility of owning more horses as the result of breeding them. Numerous high-class stallions didn't serve even one outside mare at any price, and in the sales all manner of horses went for a song.

Responding to this "slump," track after track was abandoned, and county fairs of long standing were temporarily discontinued. But, bad as things seemed to be, the trotting horse business was not killed, had not died, and was "a little disfigured, but still in the ring," a condition from which it recovered in a few years. Breeding operations were resumed and prices went up, many of the mares that had been sold as worthless property being sought at good prices.

That was a period of evolution in the business, a period of change brought about by stringent business conditions, and the fact that prices had collapsed after being highly inflated, pedigrees rather than the merits of the horses themselves, being first considered. We may term the coming of the auto as marking another period in the evolution of the business, and, lacking the prescient powers, we did not realize just what the effect would be until it made itself felt. We appreciated, several years ago, that the standard-bred horse as a roadster had practically been banished, but we didn't and couldn't appreciate until this time what effect the auto would have upon breeding. Let us learn from the lesson taught by past experience, and instead of ceasing to breed, as they did in 1895, be prepared to meet the new conditions and profit by the lessons of the past. Good broodmares can be obtained cheaply, and the cost of keeping them in the least possible manner is less than \$100 per year. They can be bred to first-class young stallions, near home, at limited fees, and just as sure as you and I are living, there is going to be a tremendous future demand for their produce. The time to buy is when the market is down, especially when the commodity has a certain future, and at no period in the history of the business have those two features been more favorable than right now.

I have talked this matter over with numerous well-posted horsemen, and, with the exception of a few, who are naturally disposed to look down upon the dark side of things, they are agreed that there would be a strong market for even ordinarily fast horses for racing purposes in the near future.

Perhaps, after all, the process of elimination brought about by the causes stated, will be a good thing for the standard breed as a whole. Naturally the better class of mares have been retained, and those of ordinary breeding and merit have been

weeded out. We have better blood nowadays than at any other period, better individuals, and experience has given us a better knowledge of what is gold and what is dross in the breed, so never before was the prospective breeder so well supplied with all the necessary factors to assure success.

When they are crying around, a few years hence, and deploring the scarcity of race horses, I am going to say, "Well, didn't I tell you?"

GIVE CREDIT WHERE IT BELONGS.

There is one thing in which Dr. McCoy, in his animadversions concerning the family founding defects in Peter the Great 2:07½, guarded himself quite adroitly, and that is in allowing that the shortcoming might be remedied largely or wholly by union with Hambletonian-Clay dams, particularly as found in Wilkes and Electioneer. As we turn over in mind all the Peter the Great stallions in our balwick, there does not appear one in which that blood combination does not exist, and precious few stallions of the trotting breed not including infusion of these wide-spread and common clans. Mr. Pinkerton, the first speed siring son of the famous progenitor, has a good speed producing dam, Episode 2:18 (dam of Robert Bingen 2:14½), by Ambassador 2:21¼, son of George Wilkes 2:22, with his dam by American Clay 34, doubling the Clay element. Peter Red 2:11½, sire of four, has a second dam by Red Wilkes, both sons of George Wilkes. Peter Ashland 2:17¼, has a first dam by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¼, and second by Egotist 2:24¼, by Electioneer 125, so there is the double infusion again. Peter Silver has more still, as his first dam is by the Wilkes stallion Onward Silver 2:05¼, second by the Clay-Hambletonian horse Sultan 2:24¼, and fourth dam by American Clay 34, surely enough for Dr. McCoy to take refuge behind, with even phenomenal success in siring shown. Captain Aubrey 2:07¼, was destitute of the Clay leaven, but as he did some positive speed siring quite young in these parts, and now has gone far away, he may be left as an exception. But of the four well tintured with the potent ingredient, the famous son of Pilot Medium and Santos will be stripped of any credit for any achievements in the second generation, because the Hambletonian-Clay is the only saving instrumentality and must receive all the glory. Glancing around a little, as Peter W. 2:08¼ has it in his dam also, and Gray Petrus, sire of Peter Johnson 2:08¾, and Peter O'Donna, sire of Don Cheanut (3) 2:05¾, and Petaurist, another sire, and Peter Billiken 2:10½, and Caduceus the Great, and Peter Leyburn 2:26½, and Peter Volo (3) 2:04½ has it doubled and twisted, it looks as though poor old Peter the Great has no earthly show to get credit for siring sons, the Hambletonian-Clay dams doing the whole business, and reaping the honor.—Spirit of the West.

READVILLE NOT IN GRAND CIRCUIT.

In spite of many rumors which have been prevalent for many weeks, concerning the return of the Readville track to Grand Circuit activities, it is now definitely known that an assignment for the famous "two-minute track" will not be sought. For some time there has been much talk to the effect that a number of leading New England horsemen were planning to secure the track and equipment, and not only reopen for a Grand Circuit meeting, but present a fair and horse show there on a large scale. Plans for the scheme have not materialized and again the famous racing course will be deserted as far as the big line is concerned. There is still some talk of a fair later in the season, however, with racing over a newly constructed half-mile track and New England horsemen are pinning their hopes that these plans may not, too, prove abortive.

Should the arrangements of the eastern end of the circuit permit there is a plan to have a gala one-day meeting at Readville with a renewal of the famous Massachusetts purse.

Hartford is a sure member of the circuit, and will be awarded the week of Labor Day. Rockingham is to ask for dates and will, it is understood, be willing to take the week that the stewards fix upon as best for all concerned. Wilbur Duntley will be unable to attend, the New Hampshire member simply making a formal request for continuance as an active member.

The Fresno County Agricultural Association is trying to raise \$10,000 by public subscription. They sold \$2,360 in one block the first day, and it looks as if it will be very little trouble to dispose of the balance of the shares.

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ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¹/₂

(Reg. No. 45033)

Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04³/₄, The Leading Lady, 3:20⁷/₈, J. Malcolm Forbes 4:2:03, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04³/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and also dam of Victor Forbes 2:23³/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambulator 2:08³/₄, Susie T. 2:09³/₄ and 12 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires and 4 dams of standard performers) by American Clay 34; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, Chances of Normandy 2:16³/₄ and 4 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:23³/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:25¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question if there is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2-20 1-2

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PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15:3 hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₄, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07³/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

QUINTELL 2:12 1-4

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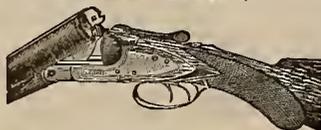
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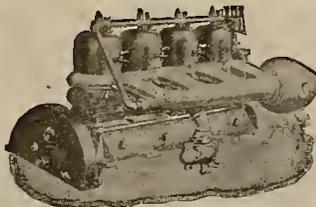
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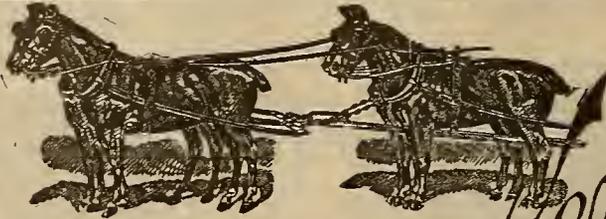
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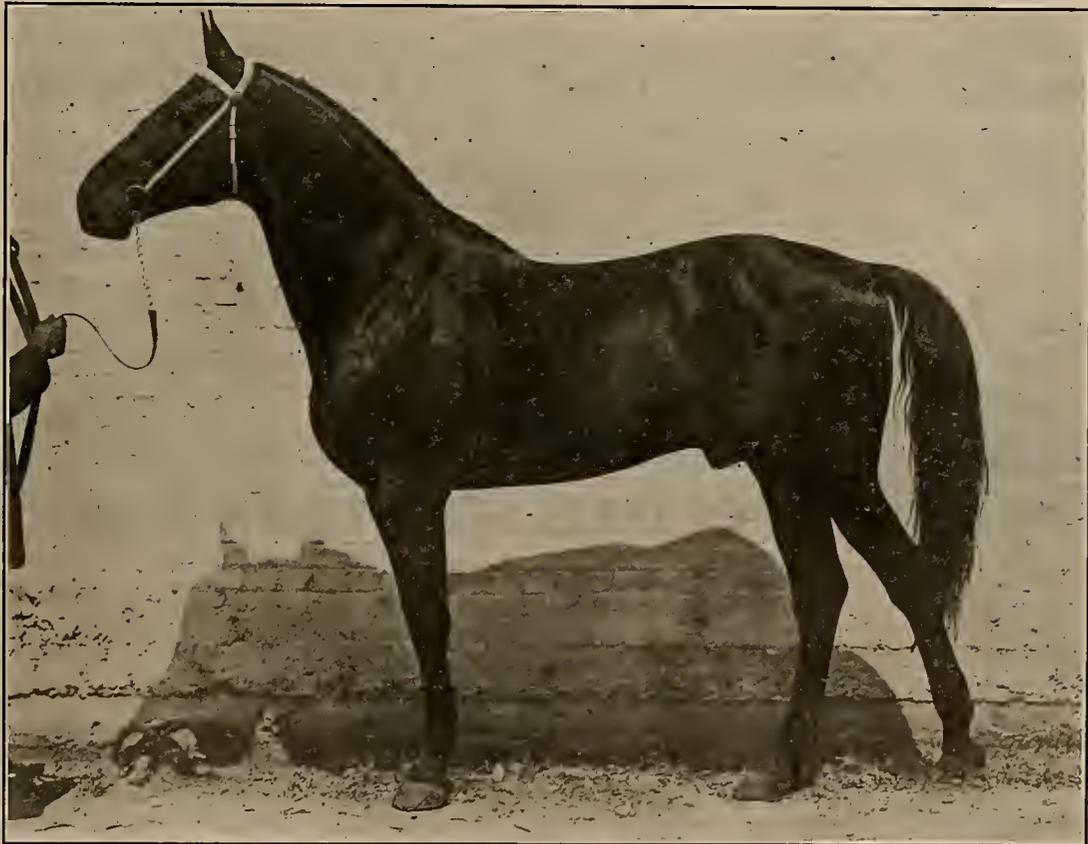
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TROTTING DIVISION.

- \$100 to Nominator of Dam of Winner in Summary of Race.
- \$60 to Nominator of Dam of Second Horse in Summary of Race.
- \$40 to Nominator of Dam of Third Horse in Summary of Race.

\$2600 Three-Year-Old Trotters.

PACING DIVISION.

- \$100 to Nominator of Dam of Winner in Summary of Race.
- \$60 to Nominator of Dam of Second Horse in Summary of Race.
- \$40 to Nominator of Dam of Third Horse in Summary of Race.

\$2000 Three-Year-Old Pacers.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.—\$2 to nominate mare on February 1, 1914, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 July 1, 1914; \$5 December 1, 1914; \$10 on yearlings February 1, 1915; \$10 on two-year-olds February 1, 1916; \$10 on three-year-olds February 1, 1917.

STARTING PAYMENTS.—\$50 to start in the three-year-old pace; \$75 to start in the three-year-old trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the State Fair at which the race is to take place.

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

CONDITIONS.

The race in each division will be for three heats, if no horse wins two of the three heats a fourth heat must be raced by the heat winners to decide the winner of the race, all other horses to go to the barn.

Trotting division heat purses \$800. Total purse \$2600.

Money divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent, the extra \$200 in each division goes to the winner of two heats.

Distance 100 yards. A distanced horse shall be entitled to money already won.

If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or the foal dies before February 1, 1915, 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 the 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 1913.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Nominators are 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.

Hobblers will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

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

There will be no more moneys in each division or heat than there are starters.

No horse shall receive more than one money in each race.

Entries open to the world.

Other than exceptions made in this entry blank, rules of National Trotting Association to govern.

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PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½.....Harry Dowling, Woodland
 QUINTELL 2:12¼.....Harry Dowling, Woodland
 THE BONDSMAN.....Capt. C. P. McCann, San Jose
 VERNON McKINNEY 2:01½.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 MONTEBAINÉ 4:567.....Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun
 JIM LOGAN 2:29¾.....J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
 JOE PATCHEN II. 2:03¾.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 ZOMBLACK 2:26.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 JOANA.....Horace H. Feindel, Pleasanton
 ONWARD McGREGOR.....Bert Webster, Pleasanton
 ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¾.....Harry Dowling, Woodland

IF MANY who engaged in the breeding of light harness horses years ago had only made a deeper study of soundness, conformation, gait and breeding, when selecting their stallions and mares, what a difference there would be in the number of fast trotters today. In California it was a difficult thing to get any high class mares; all that we had were sired by Eastern-bred horses and many were from Eastern-bred dams. The theorists who advocated "plenty of thoroughbred in the sires" saw, after the most costly experiments, they were mistaken, and sooner than sell these stallions for whatever they would bring at private sale or at auction and then send East for the best bred stallions they could find, they sold all their horses and got out of the business. The following article from the "Trotter and Pacer" touches this subject and shows that in the East as well as on this Coast there are men who are in love with their horses, and become indignant if any one points out their defects. It is a failing that must be overcome, if success is to be achieved. If these men carried the same views into the horse breeding business they did in other pursuits, i. e., getting rid of all defective goods at a sacrifice and replenishing with better, there would be a greater profit, more pleasure and a keener satisfaction in reviewing their work and counting their profits.

"One of the best qualifications of a successful breeder, or even an owner of trotters, is the rare ability to discern the shortcomings of his own stock. Too many men conceive the idea that their own stock is superior to anything else on earth and the moment that such a conclusion is reached the beginning of a failure is marked as plainly as handwriting on the wall. For unless the horses are worthy of the owner's usually exaggerated opinion he is blind to defects that stand out with glaring prominence to disinterested horsemen, and he will have excuses to offer why they are not producers or performers, instead of looking at them with an unprejudiced eye and getting them off his hands when it is plain that they cannot withstand a critical inspection. The infatuation of some men for commonplace or inferior stock whose deficiencies they cannot perceive simply because it happens to be owned by themselves is as proverbial as the affection of a mother for her deformed child. There is no reasonableness or rationality in the conceptions of either, but there is the distinction that while one is that of a fetish, the other is a wise provision of nature, for the mother must keep her deficient child, while the owner, if he can shake off his delusion, can dispose of his inferior stock and seek improvements in further efforts. It is not every man who can do this, but there are some who can. We know of one breeder in particular who spent thousands of dollars in getting together a collection of mares for breeding, headed by a couple of most ordinary stallions that everybody but himself knew were of most ordinary character as to breeding, and possessed of no decided excellence in any way. He spent a few more thousands and a good deal of time in trying to raise something from this stock that the public wanted, and when it was finally impressed upon him that there were no buyers for the stuff, he acted like the business man that he is by getting it off his hands as quickly as possible and beginning again. There are too few, however, who have the ability to see or the courage to act when their eyes are opened and it would be as hazardous for a friend to tell one of these men that his stallion is worthless or his broodmares failures as to tell a mother that her offspring is inferior. They will simply have to find it out, and they will eventually do so, to their own cost."

THE VALUE of futurity stakes for trotters and pacers is becoming more fully understood and appreciated by breeders every year; so much so that no one fails to name his colts and fillies in these events who wishes to either sell or train them. The first thing the prospective buyer of today asks is: "Is this

youngster staked in any of the futurities and what are they?" Trainers who know that a colt or filly is named in these events also take greater pains to develop its speed, for the rewards are so much higher and come sooner. Futurity stakes are the anchors of the light harness horse industry, without their use it would have been wrecked years ago on the rocks of financial ruin. Time has passed when a man will stand in an auction ring and make an opening bid of \$1000 for any colt or filly,—no matter how rich might be its breeding,—if it is not eligible to start in some rich futurity stakes. When this well-bred youngster is advertised for sale the amount of futurity stakes it is named in is always stated; an idea thus given of its chances of becoming a money earner either as a two or three-year-old. If it trains on and lowers the record made in these stake races there will be plenty of buyers for it. And now that the new rules increasing the opportunities for money winners will undoubtedly be adopted at the Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Horse Association, February 11th, there will be a decided upliftment of the industry, and horse owners, breeders and trainers will see the clouds of doubt and despair which have been growing darker every year dispelled by the announcements to be made thereafter.

In California we have a number of futurity stakes which have been well patronized since their inception; the dates for closing of entries in these, with one exception, have passed, but by a wise provision in the conditions substitutions could be bought in several, but the last day for this to be done is February 1st, and many have taken advantage of it. The one that remains open is the State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 6, for foals of mares bred in 1913 to trot and pace at three years old. The value of these stakes is \$5,000, divided \$2,600 for trotters and \$2,000 for pacers, the balance to be paid to the nominators of the dams of the three money winners in each race. Entries to these valuable stakes will close Tuesday, February 10th, only \$2 being required with each nomination. Conditions of entry and payments in this are set forth in the advertisement on the opposite page in this issue.

THE RECENT heavy rains in California have rendered many of our roads almost impassable. Autoists must depend upon horses and grading machines to put them in order for their exclusive use, and every farmer who can spare a team or two will find plenty of work on these thoroughfares for weeks. Bridges have to be restored, culverts rebuilt and repairs made on every road from Shasta to San Diego. Automobiles and auto-cars are absolutely useless when troubles of this kind occur. The world is not ready for the "horseless age" yet, it seems.

TO BROODMARE OWNERS.

Owing to an unavoidable delay in getting pictures made of the following stallions that are to stand for service at Pleasanton this year the publication of their advertisements had to be postponed until next week.

Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾, by Joe Patchen 2:01¼, out of Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾ (also dam of Empire Direct 2:07¼) by Empire Wilkes 2:29¼, grandam Arab Girl (dam of 5) by Crittenden 4:33, etc. Terms, \$100 for the season.

Vernon McKinney 2:01½ by Guy McKinney 3:025 out of Maud Vernon by Mount Vernon 2:15¼ (sire also of the dam of Leata J. 2:03); grandam Mag by Gen. McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12 in 2:30) by North Star. Terms, \$50 for the season.

Zomblack (2) 2:26 (trial 2:08¾), trotting. Sired by Zombro 2:11 out of Madeline Marshall (also dam of Zohlack 2:24½) by Demonio 2:11¼; grandam Mamie Comet 2:23½ (dam of Nutwood Demonio 2:11¼, Comet Wilkes 2:21, a sire, Macleay 2:21, and dams of two in 2:30) by Nutwood 2:18¾; great grandam Black Betty by Sportsman (son of Easton's David Hill); great-great grandam by St. Clair 16675, sire of the dams of Manzanita (4) 2:16, and Wildflower (2) 2:21. Terms, \$50 for the season.

Joana, black trotting stallion by Carlokin 2:07½, out of Johana Treat (dam of Zulu Belle, 2:10¼, pacer 2:06¼, Del Coronado 2:09½, sire of 3 in 2:10, My Irene S., 2, 2:28¾, dam of Esperanza 2:14½, Carlos 2:29¼, and dam of Nutway 2:29¼) by Thomas Rysdyk 10649; grandam Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¼ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¼ and Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont. Terms: \$25 for the season.

Onward McGregor, bay stallion by Jay McGregor 2:07¼, sire of 7 in 2:10 (son of Jay Hawker 2:14¾ and Notre Dame 2:23¾, by Robt. McGregor 2:17½); out of Mary Gordon 2:09¾ by Gordon 3127 (son of Onward 2:25¼ and Camlet by Hamlet 160); grandam Nell by Young Octoroon, sire of Shadow (dam of 4 besides Santos, dam of Peter the Great 2:07¼, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc.). Terms: \$25 for the season.

A NEW SYSTEM SUGGESTED.

Program, 1914. Records stand, mile or half-mile. Three seconds over this program not allowed. Group A, pacing, free-for-all, \$500; Group B, pacing, 2:10 to 2:12, \$500; Group C, pacing, 2:13 to 2:15, \$500; Group D, pacing, 2:16 to 2:18, \$500; Group E, pacing, 2:19 to 2:21, \$500; Group F, pacing, 2:22 to 2:30, \$500. Group A, trotting, free-for-all, \$500; Group B, trotting, 2:10 to 2:13, \$500; Group C, trotting, 2:14 to 2:17, \$500; Group D, trotting, 2:18 to 2:21, \$500; Group E, trotting, 2:22 to 2:25, \$500; Group F, trotting, 2:26 to 2:30, \$500.

My reasons:

1st. The horseman can start any or all of the horses that he may have in his stable; there is a start for any and all horses he has.

2nd. The horseman may start any or all horses that he may have twice, if he so desires. There may be times when he would be glad of this opportunity, at the same time helping the association with an additional entry.

3rd. The horseman can keep his entire stable together, instead of shipping one here and the other elsewhere, thus holding all under his personal supervision, instead of turning over a part of his stable to some disinterested party, which is most unsatisfactory.

4th. The horseman with a string of horses can economize in his shipping and can lay out his route with some satisfaction. No matter where one of his stable may step, he can take him right along with him; there is a class at the next town.

5th. The matter of suppressing time would be improved. If a horse starting in Group E stepped himself into Group C, taking a record of 2:12¼, the driver would not run into the stand, begging the good judges to give him 2:15¼, because he would feel that he still has a nice chance for his horse to continue racing through the entire season, and that he would not be barred at the next race meeting. And should this horse never better this record, the credit of this mile would be just what his sire and dam should have.

6th. The race secretary would not experience difficulty in making up his program.

7th. With the present system, the speed superintendent meets horsemen who would favor him with entries, but the program is stubborn and says, we have no place for you, Mr. Horseman.

8th. My idea is that the value of the harness horse would remain firm for a longer period, for the reason that he would not be thrown into the discard quite as quick if this system becomes general.

9th. The trotting associations have given the horse with mile track record the benefit of three seconds, when he starts over the half-mile track, which is all right, but they have done nothing for the half-mile track horse; he is to stand by his very best effort. This system would give him a similar opportunity (not quite as good), and would help him wonderfully.

10th. The matter of grouping could be changed if this particular plan did not meet with the approval of every secretary. The main idea is to cover the entire field for trotters and pacers, with not more than twelve groups or classes.—T. H. O'Brien, in Horse Review.

MEMORIALS ALONG LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

While patriotically inclined citizens over all the country are supporting the Lincoln Highway by volunteering to assume the expense of sections of that highway, to be dedicated as memorials should they desire, a citizen of Los Angeles desires in memory of his mother to install drinking fountains along the route across Illinois for the use of pedestrians and motorists. The drinking fountain incorporates the artistic and striking red, white and blue Lincoln Highway marker which now appears on telegraph and telephone poles and bridges over approximately 2,000 miles of the 3,589 miles between New York and San Francisco. "While this man does not say so," remarked an officer of the association, "the suggestion probably came to him after learning of the wish of a wealthy resident of a small country village in Illinois to establish ten miles of Lincoln Highway in memory of himself after his death. This idea of establishing memorial sections of the Lincoln Highway seems to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of many citizens of wealth. If 5,000 patriotically inclined millionaires would each contribute one mile of permanently improved road or surface of the Lincoln Highway at an estimated cost of \$5,000 per mile, the establishment of the road in its most permanent form would be quickly accomplished."

STOCKMEN TO MEET HERE IN 1915.

Romie C. Jacks of Monterey and twenty-five other California stockmen arrived home last Wednesday from Denver, elated over the success of their campaign to get the convention of the American National Live Stock Association for San Francisco next year.

"The exposition convention will be the biggest ever held in the history of the Association," said Jacks. "At least a thousand delegates will be here, and they will represent the stock-raising industry of every state west of the Mississippi river."

The stockmen passed a resolution objecting to the order of the Washington Government to American citizens to get out of Mexico if they desired protection, and indorsed the bill of Representative Kent of California to provide for the leasing of Government land as grazing ground. It was stated that the Democratic tariff schedule, placing meat on the free list, had contributed nothing to lower the price of meat.

IMPORTANT MEETING NEXT SATURDAY.

Reasons Why It Should Be Well Attended.—Some Suggestions to be Acted Upon.

The importance of the meeting to be held in the Palace Hotel in this city next Saturday, February 7th, by the representatives of the fair and racing associations in California, cannot be too strongly presented, for never in its history have the people who are interested in its progress and welfare had such a culmination of gigantic efforts confronting them. It is the only meeting of its kind to be held in 1914 the year preceding the one set aside for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and every day brings us nearer the opening of the gates of that fair to the whole world. Within their portals is a miniature city of magnificent buildings, palaces, attractions and scenes surpassing all that has ever been heard or dreamed of. Here will be gathered for exhibition purposes the choicest products of all lands and climes, and among them will be found the very best that California, the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, can produce. Every county in this glorious State is expected to send its very choicest productions, with literature describing the advantage each place possesses. Much depends upon the committees selected to prepare these exhibits and exploit the beauties of each county and show their desire to have strangers who are seeking homes come and see what they have to offer. The members of the State Agricultural Society having decided not to hold their annual fair and race meeting in Sacramento that year, are determined to expend their best efforts, individually and collectively, to make their exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Fair one of the most beautiful, attractive and educational of all the exhibits there. And most of the counties in this State have taken steps, through their leading local organizations, publicity clubs and chambers of commerce, to also prepare suitable exhibits. Great will be the rivalry, therefore, to excel, for the prizes offered are rich in value and all the glory that goes with winning them is beyond money and beyond price. There is a general awakening among the best citizens, bankers, merchants, farmers, stockmen and manufacturers to this fact, that to attract the attention of the hundreds of thousands of visitors who will come from all parts of the universe to see and learn about California, it will be necessary to educate the people in our counties to realize that this fair will do more toward attracting land buyers, homeseekers and a very desirable class of citizens than any other plan ever devised; and, with the addition of these people, the price of land must necessarily increase to meet the demand. There will also be a market for all that can be produced, for buyers will be here to pay for cereals, fruits, livestock of all kinds, hutter, eggs, meats and provisions. Everybody wants a home here. California's great productiveness, its boundless resources, its healthful, equable climate, its mountains, foothills, valleys, rivers, lakes, forests, and its magnificent scenes extending inland from its 700 miles of shore line, have been an oft-told story, and even the very sound of the name California weaves a mystic spell as magnetic as it is unbreakable.

The importance of holding fairs in this State where the products of each county may be shown to the best advantage was never as fully understood or appreciated as in 1913, and the exhibits of the best that could be harvested or gathered in agricultural, viticultural, mineral and mechanical lines opened the eyes of many of the citizens who, for the first time, attended these county fairs. The success which attended these gatherings at Santa Rosa, Alameda, Woodland, Fresno and Hanford was most gratifying, and, added to these, the State Fair at Sacramento was pronounced the best ever held from every point of view. There are several places where other successful fairs might be held this fall, and as these have been included among those which are to exhibit at the Panama Fair in 1915, it will not take much persuasion to have them hold them this year. In Salinas, Stockton, San Jose, Chico and Marysville, there are plenty who would like to see attractive fairs and race meetings this year. All that is necessary to gratify their wishes is to have a good live leader, a promoter, and a concerted effort on the part of a few live individuals to accomplish the much-desired result. Will they do it? That is the question. Will they get in and work so that the groundwork for the greater exhibition in 1915 will be firmly laid? The holding of that big fair will be the crucial test of their ability and we want to see each county exhibit so good that every man, woman and child will be pleased to bring friends there and show them what kind of a county they live in and what it can produce. Pride and sentiment go hand-in-hand at a fair, he it a large or a small one.

The time to make this grand display, we are forced to admit, is exceedingly limited; that is why we must strive to prepare for this big exhibit this year; that is the principal reason why this meeting is called for next Saturday, and that is why every one interested is anxious to see a large attendance of enthusiastic county workers. Next Saturday we hope to see every county represented by good men who will come authorized to act; and, should a programme be outlined for the holding of these fairs, the delegates can return to their respective cities and towns and lay before the chambers of commerce or other civic bodies what steps must be taken to insure the holding of successful county fairs this year, and also what is expected of them at the Panama-Pacific Fair; and, by way of an inducement, paint in glowing colors the absolute necessity of preparation, for there are many interests involved which need prompt at-

teition. Besides the exhibits from orchard, farm, garden, vineyard, field, forest, mines and manufactures, in which so many are interested, let us not forget the livestock display of 1915. It promises to be the largest, grandest, best and most comprehensive ever gathered within the confines of an enclosure since the dawn of civilization.

This work of organizing an exhibition of livestock in California to compete with that sent from all other parts of the world calls for the exercise of patience, hard work systematically performed, and a thorough knowledge of the feeding, care and housing of the different breeds, and their classification after their arrival. As this portion of the great exhibition will be educational in showing the value of animals of pure blood through ideal representatives of every breed, it becomes necessary to place them where they can be seen to the best advantage. Not only does this refer to cattle, sheep, goats and swine, but also to horses, for the choicest specimens of every breed will be shown.

There will be horses from Europe, Asia, South America, Australasia and America, drafts, saddle horses, ponies, thoroughbred race horses and standard hreds of both sexes and all ages. All will compete for the exceedingly valuable awards set aside by the liberal management of this fair; for this purpose acres of land adjacent to the mile race track have been set aside, on which are to be erected buildings suitable for housing this livestock, as well as poultry. These structures will be noted for their large dimensions, their lighting facilities, and their ventilation and sanitation properties.

To win a prize at this big fair will be an honor coveted by every exhibitor, and as the year 1914 promises to be a phenomenally prosperous one for our farmers and stockmen; let us see at the adjournment of this meeting next Saturday every member enthused with the idea of promoting the welfare of the county fairs preliminary to the big world's fair in 1915.

There will be a noticeable increase in the number of people who will attend our fairs this year, for thousands, aye, tens of thousands, are waiting for the spring to come so they can journey to California, knowing there will be hundreds of thousands to follow when the Canal opens who will also be seeking farms and homes here. Nothing can stay this influx of people. It has been the dream of their lives to come and the time has arrived to make the effort. Cheap transportation to California is a big inducement and no one knows this better than the railroad and steamship companies. To cope with the demands for passenger room these corporations have been busy adding rolling stock or building or purchasing steamships, so as to have everything in readiness when the time arrives.

California's situation on the extreme western shore of America is an isolated one. With the exception of Oregon on the north there are no other States whence exhibits might come. With this exception, it stands alone, mainly dependent upon its inhabitants to develop and advertise its many great and varied resources. It is an empire in itself. Its citizens must prove that all that has been claimed for them for their energy, enterprise, hospitality and determination to excel is not in vain. They have worked hard to get the fair here in 1915 and also to redeem every promise made to every state and county that it will excel all others. They are relying upon the co-operation of every tax-payer, in every calling. As a further help to succeed they must have the united support of every farmer, stockman and manufacturer (who have everything to gain and nothing to lose), to help them. This year, therefore, is a "preliminary year," or as the light harness horsemen say, a "work-out." Speaking of the latter class, it is also "up to them" to get as many horses in training as possible. Have them prepared so we can have a good series of races under the new system this year. These race meetings are to be conducted in conjunction with our fairs. They help draw the crowds, and since the people fully understand there is nothing immoral, and nothing of a gambling nature connected with these events, they are taking a deeper interest in them than ever.

The owners of the few tracks in California are all in favor of holding race meetings this year and are willing to make the most liberal concessions to those who come to them with a view of holding races. It will depend upon the showing horse owners, breeders and trainers make, as to what will be done at these places.

At next Saturday's meeting it is hoped that committees will be formed to arrange for a circuit in California, claiming of dates, etc., and that the conditions under which races are to be held will be decided upon. Other committees will be formed on publicity; others to consult with the leading business men in every city wherein fair grounds and race tracks are situated. Plans will be presented by promoters to show the business men as well as the farmers and stockmen that it will pay to hold these fairs and race meetings this year, and also state what effect they will have in the year following, when exhibits from the various counties for the Panama Fair are to be solicited. This will be a most auspicious time to do this, for with the promise of immense crops, plenty of water for irrigation, an abundance of pasture and naturally a year when money will be easier; this will be the time, therefore, when everything is favorable to the fair promoter to present his views on this subject.

Fairs are beneficial and educational, there can be no denial of this, and had even a few of our districts received appropriations for fairs at the last legisla-

ture, how much lighter would be the task for every one concerned. This is another problem which is likely to be discussed at this meeting, and some plan will undoubtedly be submitted with a view to its solution. A better plan for the presentation of a bill that will meet with the approval of our legislators may be offered, and, as this is to be election year, this is the opportune time to accomplish something for the benefit of every farmer, merchant, stockman and manufacturer in California. It is hoped that a definite course will be outlined over which will be guided a safe and sane bill, destined to pass the Senate and Assembly and go direct to the Governor and receive his signature. All candidates for the gubernatorial chair are to be requested to state explicitly how they stand upon this question and if they are in favor of allowing appropriations for a number of district fairs to be definitely asked for. With this knowledge publicly made known, every man and woman interested will know positively what to do on election day.

These, and many other subjects are to be considered and discussed, so it is earnestly hoped that a large attendance will be present. It is also expected that every one will be willing to abide by the decisions of the majority and be ready to return home determined to see that in 1914 we shall have fairs and race meetings which will be a credit to this State and be at least on an equal footing with those held in 1913,—only we want a few more of them.

SHORT HAULS THIS YEAR ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Several hundred miles will be saved in traveling by the new Grand Circuit route, as compared with that of last year, the stewards having devoted more thought to this end of the business than usual. The average shipment the coming season will be about 250 miles, but there will be one long haul—that from Hartford to Detroit—675 miles.

Since the inception of the Grand Circuit in 1873 fourteen cities east of Buffalo have been members, of which only Syracuse and Hartford remain. The stewards this year gave dates to only the members that have paid purses in full every year for several years, and such sweeping concessions have been made to the horsemen that the stables will save thousands of dollars in entrance fees, besides finding certain opportunity for earning capacity for their horses.

By reducing the entrance fees in the stakes from 5 to 3 per cent, each trotter paid upon in the series of nine stakes of \$10,000 each and four of \$5,000 stakes will save \$2,200. An earning capacity for dozens of trotters and pacers will be provided, beginning with their third meeting, by the new rule that provides a time allowance for horses that have been from two to four times outside the money. Should a trotter with a record of 2:09½ be out-closed in the 2:10 events he may, after his second start, be named in the 2:12 class, and if he cannot win there he may, after two more starts, go as far back as the 2:14 class. This comes nearer to solving the handicap problem than anything that has been devised. It is utterly impossible to handicap the harness horse by weight and all efforts to give distance allowance have failed because it has been impossible to get more than two or three horses away at once.

The new rule that penalizes with a record only the race winner—in other words, the horse that wins a heat or two does not acquire a record—will benefit dozens of horses that made records in losing races last year. A marked example of the merit of this rule is furnished by Lexington's classic stake of 1913, the Transylvania. Cheeny, the overwhelming favorite, made a break in the first heat, and all the horses being fresh, Newzell won in 2:05¾, after which the favorite went on and won the race. Under the new rule Newzell will start in 2:08 classes, his winning race record being 2:07½. The great 3-year-old Peter, Johnson snatched the second heat of the Kentucky Futurity in 2:08¾, but his winning race record is only 2:13¾. The stallion, Admiral Dewey, has a record against time of 2:03¾, but his winning race record is 2:06¾ only. There are scores of pacers that acquired records in losing races, the most marked example being that splendid race mare, Flower Direct, which won the fastest pacing heat of the year, 2:01, but lost the Tennessee stake to Frank Bogash Jr.

The Grand Circuit shipments by express this year will be as follows:

	Miles.
Cleveland to Detroit.....	167
Detroit to Grand Rapids.....	152
Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo.....	49
Kalamazoo to Pittsburgh.....	332
Pittsburgh to Buffalo.....	287
Buffalo to Syracuse.....	150
Syracuse to Hartford.....	274
Hartford to Detroit.....	675
Detroit to Columbus.....	192
Columbus to Lexington.....	206
Total.....	2534

P. H. Smith of Los Angeles is the owner of two very promising young trotting fillies at Pleasanton. One is by The Bondsman out of Rosemary 2:24¾ and the way she trots is surprising. She moves like a piece of perfectly balanced machinery; while the other is a two-year-old by Zomhro 2:11 out of Catharine S. by Diablo 2:09¼. It is a question which is the better of these, ages considered. Both are well staked and should win their share of the money this year. Bert Wehster is handling them.

A GREAT PACING SIRE NON-STANDARD.

There is an old saying that if you will give a calf rove enough it will hang itself. This surely has proven true with the American Trotting Register Association. Some years ago they adopted a set of rules that now bars from the standard one of the greatest pacing sires living.

Recently we no doubt surprised many breeders when we told them that the great sires Directum Kelly 2:08, McKinney 2:11½, Axtell 2:12, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Sidney Dillon, Red Wilkes, Strathmore, Happy Medium and many others would all be non-standard, under the present rules. However, if you looked up the records you found that our statement was true.

Before starting on this article I want to state that I do not own any hobbled or short-bred horses. Every sire and mare I own is not only standard bred, but each and all of them have long pedigrees by standard sires. What I am writing is being done solely for the good of the game. I hope to convince the American Trotting Register Association that they propose to make a mistake, and trust that they will adopt a new rule that will admit all successful speed sires and dams to be recorded as standard, says F. F. Kirk, in *The Horseman*.

Many years ago, and before the present standard rules were enacted, there was a family of pacing horses in the South, known as the Hals. All, or nearly all, were short-bred, and all, or nearly all, were free-legged. The horse known as Gibson's Tom Hal, later recorded as Tom Hal Jr. 16934, founded the largest branch of the Hal family. He sired 19 in standard time, including Hal Pointer 2:04¼ (one of the greatest pacing racehorses that ever lived); Little Brown Jug 2:11¼ (that held the world's pacing record in 1881), and Brown Hal 2:12½ (that twice held the world's stallion record). Mr. Ed. Geers, who trained and raced them, says that under present conditions all three would be two-minute pacers. He drove Brown Hal a quarter in 28½ seconds to an old-style, high-wheel cart.

We will now take up another sire that was one of the very greatest early-day sires—Blue Bull 75. He was foaled in April, 1855. All of his get were raced to high-wheel sulkies, many of them heavier than the high-wheel jog carts now in use. At that time the pacer was unpopular, and very few were trained. Many of the get of Blue Bull wanted to pace. If the pacers in his family had been developed he no doubt would have been one of the first century sires. In my opinion, there is fully ten seconds' difference between the conditions now and when the get of Blue Bull were raced. We have better drivers, far better tracks, lighter and better shoes, boots and harness, and the modern sulky is at least two seconds faster than the bike sulky when it first appeared, and it was considered to be three seconds faster than the high-wheel sulky; so that ten seconds difference is entirely within reason. Allowing this difference, Blue Bull would have 7 in 2:06¼ to 2:10, and 60 in 2:20. All of his standard performers were trotters except four.

Blue Boy, by Blue Bull, was bred to Punch, by Blue Bull, and produced Ellen M. She, in turn, was bred three times to Hal Dillard 2:04¼, the greatest son of Brown Hal 2:12¼, and produced Fanny Dillard 2:03¾; Hal B. 2:04¼, and Ellen D. 2:10¼. Fanny Dillard was a successful Grand Circuit race mare. She won 11 races in one season. Hal B. won 20 races out of 23 starts in two years, and he was the champion money-winning pacer of 1899.

On account of the change in the standard rules above referred to, Hal B. 2:04¼, and his famous sister, Fanny Dillard 2:03¾ (at that time the fastest own brother and sister on record), were both non-standard. Notwithstanding that Ellen M., the dam of this famous pair, held a world's record as a producer of extreme speed, she likewise was non-standard. Thus Hal B., 2:04¼, started on his career in the stud as a non-standard outcast of the American Trotting Register Association. Many breeders who might have bred to him, had he been standard, refused to breed their standard mares to him, as the foals could not be registered. Under these conditions, it was his lot to be bred to many common and non-standard mares. None of the better class of stock farms would have a non-standard sire, so he was peddled around to various owners, and always a public stallion, being bred to any kind of a mare that he could get. In spite of the unreasonable and unjust rule enacted by the American Trotting Association, and the many adverse conditions and surroundings, Hal B. has won out as a sire, as he did as a race horse. The records show that the non-standard get of this non-standard sire, Hal B., won more races in 1913 than the get of any sire, trotter or pacer, living or dead.

Peter the Great was the leading money-winning sire of 1913. His get won 40 races. The get of Hal B. won 64 races. The get of Hal B. did not only win races, but his non-standard outcasts won more than the get of any pacing sire, dead or alive, and more than all of the trotting sires, with Peter the Great and Moko excepted. Not only this, but, covering a period of three years, this same bunch of non-standard outcasts has won more money than the get of any standard pacing sire. Hal B. has been one of the first five leading money-winning sires for the past three years, and no other pacing sire has.

The second largest money-winning pacing sire of 1913 is Frank Bogash 2:03, and he, like Hal B., is non-standard. The largest money-winning Grand Circuit pacer of 1913 was Frank Bogash Jr. 2:01¼, and he non-standard. The largest money-winning pacer on the Great Western was Chimes 2:04¼, also non-standard.

The following tabulated statement shows the 10 largest money-winning pacing sires of 1913. It also shows the number of new 2:10 performers, the total 2:10 performers, the number of new standard performers, the total standard performers, the total number of races won by their get, and the total amount of money won by the get of each sire. The year books show that four pacing sires have records as fast or faster than Hal B. 2:04¼. See how many of them you can find among the 10 leading sires:

	New 2:10 performers.	Total 2:10 performers.	New standard performers.	Total standard performers.	Races won by get in 1913.	Amount won by get in 1913.
Hal B. 2:04¼*	4	11	12	48	64	\$33,556
Frank Bogash 2:03*	1	1	1	16	16	25,221
The Earl 2:14½	1	1	4	25	29	21,318
John R. Gentry 2:00½	1	1	7	71	45	18,875
Direct Hal 2:04¼	1	1	12	50	48	15,463
Joe Patchen 2:01½	1	1	1	56	26	15,732
Council Chimes 2:07½	1	1	0	13	27	12,885
Searchlight 2:03¼	0	0	6	29	20	12,514
Zolock 2:05¼	0	0	4	37	12	9,504
Walter Direct 2:05¼*	1	7	3	20	10	8,505

*Non-standard.

You will note that the first, second and tenth largest money-winning pacing sires of 1913 were all non-standard. The get of the three non-standard sires won more money than the get of any three living standard pacing sires. In addition to this, the get of New Richmond 2:07¼, a non-standard son of Brown Hal 2:12¼, won 14 races and \$4,972. The get of Dillard Online 2:07¼, another non-standard son of Hal Dillard 2:04¼, won 11 races and \$3,149. You will also note that 5 of the 7 standard sires in the above table have but one dam, by a standard sire. The five are John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen, Direct Hal, Searchlight, and Zolock. Of these, the two fastest, John A. Gentry and Joe Patchen, could not register as standard under the present rule, or, in other words, if their dams had not been registered before the present rules were enacted, they would now be non-standard.

Rule 4 of the trotting standard provides that any mare can be registered as standard, provided she is sired by a registered standard-bred trotting horse, and she is the dam of two trotters, each in 2:30. Rule 4 of the pacing standard provides that any mare can be registered that is sired by a registered standard-bred pacing horse, provided she is dam of two pacers, with records of 2:25. Now, note the distinction and injustice of this rule. John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen were both out of mares sired by a registered standard-bred trotting sire. The dam of Joe Patchen produced one trotter and three pacers, including two pacers in 2:10, one sire that sired 65 in standard time, including the greatest of all pacing champions. The dam of John R. Gentry produced two 2:10 pacers, and the trotter Myron McHenry 2:15¼, one dam of speed and three 2:10 speed sires. One of her sons was a world's champion pacer, and one of the greatest race horses of all time. Her three sons sired more than 100 standard performers. Fifteen of their sons have sired speed.

Notwithstanding all of the above, the dam of John R. Gentry could not now be registered as standard. On the other hand, if she had produced two trotters, each with a tin-cup record of 2:30, she could be registered as standard. Is it consistent or for the best interests of the breed to have a rule that says that a mare that produces two tin-cup trotters, each with a record of 2:30, is a better mare than the dam of John R. Gentry or Joe Patchen?

On this same line is Evelyn W. 2:00½, the world's champion pacing mare (she holds more world's pacing records than any other mare). She was sired by a registered standard-bred trotting horse. If she was bred to Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, and produced a dozen foals by him, and each and every one paced in two minutes, the entire lot would be forever non-standard unless the standard rules are changed.

As a matter of illustration, reverse the conditions and take the pacing rule. Suppose you have a non-standard mare, sired by a registered standard pacing horse, and you breed her a dozen times to a standard trotting sire, and each foal trots in two minutes. The whole lot would still be non-standard; but if you should place the hobbles on two of them, and give them tin-cup records of 2:25, their dam would then be standard.

It seems to me that the rules are not only unjust, but they are absurd and unreasonable. Some might think that I think the non-standard horses better than the standard. Such is not the case. My contentions are that the standard rules are not only unjust, but are not consistent with the best interests of the American trotters and pacers. I think they should be changed, so that any successful sire or dam could be recorded as standard.

Last fall Dr. C. Masoero, the well-known veterinary surgeon, was called in to treat and operate on all of R. J. Mackenzie's horses. He fired a number and gave his advice as to how the other ailing ones should be cared for. As a result every horse, mare, colt and filly that passed through his hands is doing splendidly, and every one having anything to do with them is praising this good surgeon's work. Dr. Masoero's reputation as a veterinarian is well established and it is doubtful if there are many in the profession in America as well and favorably known. His success in the most obstinate cases of surgery and lameness has been phenomenal.

LADY GREGORY, A GREAT BROODMARE.

One of my correspondents, who has a standard and registered filly, whose third dam is Josephine Young, dam of Joe Patchen 2:01¼, one trotter and two other pacers, asks me if I do not think Joe Young got his ability to repeat his record at 18 years of age, and Joe Patchen, "the iron horse," his superiority over other sons of Patchen Wilkes, from the Morgan blood in his sire. No, I do not. While I grew up with the Morgan horse and have a very high opinion of him as a roadster, I think Joe Patchen got his greatness from his dam, Josephine Young, the best daughter of Joe Young, and her dam is untraced. Joe Young was out of Lady Gregory, by Bashaw 50 (possibly the greatest speed sire of his day). Taken to Iowa in the early fifties, from such mares as the dam of Lady Gregory he got 17 trotters. The sister to Joe Young, Lady Gregory Jr., produced Golden Star 2:19¾, Hamdallah Star 2:23, Nina Dinsmore 2:17, and her daughters have produced Dr. Truitt 2:16½, Miss Densmore 2:12¼, Densmore 2:13¼, Doneastro 2:24½ and the pacers, Nelly Bly 2:24¼ and Don Densmore 2:02¼. The first trotting horses we had were mostly Morgans, Clays and converted pacers. In Joe Young, through his sire, we unite these and add the blood of Bashaw 50. If we could count on blood lines to give exact proportions, we have in Joe Young two lines that should be even—the blood of Justin Morgan, through Sherman, sire of Black Hawk 5, and his son, Flying Cloud; Star of the West on the other hand. The Charles Kent mare (dam of Hambletonian), through her daughter, Belle, the dam of Bashaw 50, sire of the dam of Joe Young. The sire of Bashaw 50 was Vernol's Black Hawk, a son of the Clay horse, Black Hawk 24, that sired the dam of Black Flying Cloud, sire of Star of the West, the sire of Joe Young. All of the pedigree of Josephine Young is untraced except what she gets through Black Hawk 5, Black Hawk 24 and Belle, by Webber's Tom Thumb. The Charles Kent mare was ten years old when she was bred to Webber's Tom Thumb, a pacing horse, sired by the Norfolk trotter, Bellfounder. She was sold as a three-year-old for \$300, afterwards \$400 and \$500 and later at \$600, when she was injured, became lame and in 1844 produced Belle, the dam of Bashaw 50. The teaching had been to go to the thoroughbred for all that was good. Harness horses were muzzled, drawn and handled like the running horses. All attempts to breed trotters was done by those who thought the more thorough blood you could get and make them trot, the better.

Hambletonian was foaled in 1849, and was four years old when he was bred to Lady Patriot and got Volunteer, that was 14 years of age when bred to Flora, that produced St. Julian 2:11¼ at 11 years of age. Since that day we have made a wonderful advance in breeding, but not in proportion to the advance in teaming and training. St. Julian was driven 25 miles (to the verge of exhaustion) to get that one mile in 2:11¼, and the man who won the world's trotting record with him stated that when the old horse was pensioned he would not allow him (Orrin Hickok) to enter the enclosure. No man that would handle a horse in that manner could handle him the second season. We have them, but they do not appear twice in the same locality, says L. E. Clement.

From the time when Lady Suffolk in 1845 trotted in 2:29¼ to the present day we are, like Josephine Young, absolutely obliged to give an equal amount of credit to the untraced portion as to the known lines, and, nine times out of ten, it goes to a plebian pacer. No horse that ever lived, that had such a sister as Lady Gregory 2nd, crossed on such a mare as the dam of Josephine Young must have been, could be a complete failure in the stud. It is men like William Russell Allen who are trying to force the adoption of just one rule by a standard and registered sire out of a standard and registered dam. There are two mares on the Allen farm, Rena (p.) 2:11½, by Lancelot, and Almira, by Kentucky Prince. A friend of mine bought a colt by a son of McKinney, a pacer. Because Rena is a gray and a pacer her filly by Bingara was priced as low as any colt in the catalogue. I advised her purchase. She is undoubtedly as a trotter one of the best if given the opportunity. If I am right, the only 2:10 and better pacers Allen Farm has ever bred are out of Almira, by Kentucky Prince. Both of them are sires of 2:30 or better trotters. That is the way the application of the rule works on Allen Farm. We should exclude a large number of meritorious animals from the standard and carry along a lot of high-bred, rule-bred disappointments.

At a meeting convened by the National Equine Defense League in London, to call public attention to the bill to prohibit the docking of horses, which will be introduced into Parliament next session, Mr. R. B. Cunningham-Graham, who presided, said that it was untrue that long tails increased danger in driving. Docking was a mere matter of fashion, and the operation was most cruel. Mr. W. A. Dellagana said that the operation could be carried out painlessly when there was necessity for it. The cruelty arose from the manner in which the mutilation was done. Mr. J. Lee Osborn suggested amendments to the bill to allow the operation to be performed by a skilled operator for sufficient reason, for inserting a maximum penalty, and for making owners of the animal liable as accessories to the offense. A resolution was also passed unanimously calling upon the Home Secretary to appoint a sufficient number of inspectors to insure the proper treatment of ponies in mines.

NOTES AND NEWS

Peter the Great's stallion fee is \$400 this season.

Adansel 2:14½ is to be sold at the Chicago sale next month.

Entries to the State Futurity Stakes, value \$5000, will not close until February 10th. See advertisement.

Trainloads of Mexican and Texas cattle are coming into California to fatten on the rich feed that abounds everywhere.

R. J. Mackenzie was called East last Saturday on business. He had only arrived here a few days before the summons came.

There are now sixteen different broodmares, living or dead, that have reached the distinction of producing ten or more record performers.

A. J. Welch talks of putting on a \$10,000 program at Readville, July 4th, with a \$5,000 Massachusetts stake, for trotters as the headliner.

It is now six years since a two-minute pacer was added to the list. This was Minor Heir 1:58½, who qualified at 1:59½ the season of 1908.

Zolock 2:05¼ is doing splendidly at his home on the Knell Stock Farm, Carthage, Missouri. Nineteen mares have already been booked to him.

Among the fastest trotters of their age at the Pleasanton track are two by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½. Everybody at this track is sweet on them.

John Quinn has ten head of Mr. Borden's horses in training at Pleasanton. Albaloma 2:09 is to be castrated and no doubt it will be beneficial to him.

Remember the meeting of delegates from all the fair and racing associations is called for next Saturday, February 7th, at 10 A. M., at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

George H. Estabrook, Denver, Colorado, expects Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, to capture the stallion crown this year. He is being given a careful winter preparation by Trainer Eagan.

It is believed that Ellen D. 2:10¼, the own sister of Hal B. 2:04½ and Fannie Dillard 2:03¾, will make the third 2:10 pacer for the Hal B.—Ellen M. brood, the coming season.

The stallion season is here and owners who are looking for patronage for their choicely bred horses should let their merits be known through the columns of the "Breeder and Sportsman."

Prince Ingomar, the trotting stallion that Ben White is racing at the Canadian ice meetings, is a four-year-old son of McKinney 2:11¼, out of Grace Boyd, dam of Grace Bond, 3, 2:09¼, Boyd McKinney, p., 2:10¼, etc.

Last week C. A. Harrison saw a gelding in Walla Walla sired by J. W. Considine's royally bred stallion Robert Bingen 2:14½ and bought it. Like all that have been sired by this horse he is a pure gaited trotter and fast.

It is rumored that Frank Turner of Santa Rosa is making arrangements to bring his horses from Santa Rosa to Pleasanton. He has some very promising ones and his mares are among the best bred on this Coast.

A. L. Blackwell, who trained and drove Mr. I. L. Borden's horses last season, is breaking a number of yearlings and two-year-olds for this gentleman in Alameda and will have them ready to receive their final lessons in a few months.

Volume 29 of the American Trotting Register has been received. It is larger and better than any preceding number and it seems that the compilers are striving to remedy all mistakes and omissions which have inadvertently been heretofore made.

Some one wanting a high class pacing stallion one that is perfect in individuality and breeding, will secure a bargain in buying Logan Pointer, advertised in this issue, or Mr. Montgomery, his owner, will lease this horse to any responsible party.

No new two-minute trotter has appeared since Uhlran scored 1:58¾ in 1910. The total number of 2:05 trotters produced to the present date is thirty-eight. Of this number not more than eight, at most, are liable to perform in America during 1914.

Opposition to the change in registration rules for trotters and pacers is becoming so strong that it is doubtful if it can be overcome at the next meeting of the Registry Association and, in that case, the rules will remain as they are for a few years longer.

Bingara is now the sire of five trotters in the 2:10 list and of ten in the 2:15 list, and of these all but one are out of mares by Kremlin 2:07¾. Bingara and all his ancestors for three generations are bays or browns, and all of his foals are of these colors. He never got a pacer.

Natural feed on the Suisun Stock Farm is quite high and with a few days of warm weather the sixty head of standard bred trotters and pacers on this place will be seen in the fields enjoying the air and freedom they have been deprived of for the past four weeks on account of heavy rains.

If we are not mistaken Father Ricard made a prediction about a month ago that January would be a wet month. While the scientists have been busy telling us that the reverend forecaster could not foretell the weather from the sunspots, the weather has been verifying the Ricard prophecies.

The inner fence on the Lexington track is not quite two feet high and Mr. Mackenzie is to have similar ones on his mile and half-mile tracks at Pleasanton. They will be a decided improvement over the three-rail fences which have heretofore been used on nearly all our California tracks.

Jim Logan 2:02¾ will be well patronized this season for it has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that he represents a family that breeds on and trains on, and for early and extreme speed this remarkably fast and game stallion is certain to reproduce himself. Everybody would like to own a Jim Logan.

Bonds to be sold by the Fresno County Agricultural Association amounted to \$7,660 last Saturday. When the total amount needed—\$40,000—is subscribed many improvements of a permanent nature will be made on the fair grounds there. From present indications it is believed there will be little trouble to raise this sum.

The trotting gelding St. Patrick at Woodland, belonging to the Woodland Stock Farm, will be among the first to catch the judges' eye under the wire in any race he starts in this year. Since his emasculation he has filled out and improved in every way and acts as though trotting fast was the easiest thing he can do.

Every horseman should own a copy of Volume II of the Horse Review Harness Racing Guide and Breeders' Guide for 1913. It is a mine of valuable information to be found in no other place, and for the low price asked, \$2.50 a volume post paid, it should have a large sale and would undoubtedly if it were better known.

W. E. D. Stokes has consigned a lot of royally-bred young trotters by Peter the Great 2:07¼, to the Fasig-Tipton Company's midwinter sale at Madison Square Garden. Most of them are two-year-olds, eligible to all the big Futurities. Peter the Great was the leading sire of 1913 and is now generally regarded as the greatest living sire of trotters.

It is claimed that the number of horse-drawn vehicles in daily use in the downtown part of Chicago has increased thirty per cent. in the past two years, and it is estimated that 130,000 teams are in daily use on the business streets of that city. Statistics of eleven important cities of the United States show an average increase of forty per cent. since 1912 of the licensed horse-drawn vehicles.

A. Filcher of Sacramento has been elected president of the California State Exposition Association, according to a statement made by Panama-Pacific International Exposition officials. V. A. Hancock of Santa Clara county is secretary. The organization, which will have charge of the counties' exhibits in the California building, adopted by-laws yesterday to govern its future operations.

Guy Borden 2:07¼ and Diabolo 2:09¼ were the only California 2:10 pacers that died in 1913. Sonoma Boy (2) 2:20, The Seer 2:15¼, The Princess Rose 2:20, Washington McKinney 2:17½, Wanda 2:14¼ and Zombowage 2:29¼ were the only record trotters, while of the pacers in the 2:25 list the following are noted: Mike C. 2:11¼, Sidmont 2:10¼ and Sidmoor 2:17¼.

Last Monday the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals began a campaign against the use of blind horses. According to officers of the society there are several horses being used that are totally blind. Two blind horses were destroyed since then by the society. This is the first time in the society's history that it has made a campaign along these lines.

A certain number of hay dealers who packed nearly every warehouse in the northern and central portions of California with hay, paying as high as \$18 per ton for it with the hope they could get at least \$30 per ton for it in 1914, are earnestly praying for good weather so they can empty these buildings and ship their contents to the cities where they hope to dispose of the thousands of tons to horsemen and stockmen for whatever they can get for it. From present indications hay will be dirt cheap in California this year; that is why these dealers want to close out their stocks at once.

Everybody's Magazine is responsible for the following: It seems that a certain lady was telling a woman friend of hers that her husband had become quite an archaeologist, because on looking through an old coat of his she had found some strange looking tickets marked "Mud Horse 8 to 1." When she asked the husband what they meant he replied, "Those, why they are relics of a lost race."

One question which is seriously worrying a number of farmers in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys is: What shall we do with the yield of thousands of tons of alfalfa that has been planted during the past three years? The foreign demand is limited, and there are not enough cattle and livestock to consume the balance. As a result, this feed will be lower in price this year than it has ever been.

The perfect gaited trotting stallion Rapallo by Greco B., out of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾), which belongs to Dr. J. Dunne and A. V. Mendenhall, that is being handled by Al. McDonald at the Pleasanton race track, gives every indication of being one of the fastest ever seen on the classic course. He is of the rugged, strongly made kind that looks as if he will stand any amount of hard work.

Canadian horsemen are going to ask for a change in the law which limits harness racing to three days a week on any track, while permitting running meetings of six days a week. It was this law which all but wrecked the Grand Circuit trotting meeting at the Fort Erie track, near Buffalo, last year. Unless the law is changed there is no likelihood that another Grand Circuit meeting will ever be held at Fort Erie or elsewhere in Canada.

E. T. Ayres of this city has had his fine pacer, Tom Murphy 2:09½, turned out in a big lot all winter; it has been the first good rest this Stadium favorite has had. As a result he is in better shape in every way than ever and will be ready when the bell rings at the first matinee in Golden Gate Park. Mr. Ayres has converted his trotter Dalta A. to pace, and the way this horse adopted this way of going is very satisfactory. He will get a low record this fall.

Chas. deRyder has his horses looking well at Pleasanton. Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾ never looked better and C. E. (Red) McDonald, his caretaker, has cause to be proud of him. All of the horses have been receiving their daily exercise and this winter's rest from hard work will be beneficial to every one. The colts and fillies by Vernon McKinney 2:01½, Joe Patchen II. 2:02¾ and El Zombro are doing nicely. By the way, this horse El Zombro is to be trained this year; Mr. DeRyder believing we will be worth trying with.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—Eight hundred and forty-two weanlings were kept eligible for the \$26,000 Kentucky Futurity on the second payment, January 1st, according to an announcement made from the offices of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Walnut Hall Farm is in first position with 70 entries for the Futurity. Patchen Wilkes Farm is second with 58 nominations; Empire City Farms of Cuba, N. Y., third with 35, and Allen Farm of Pittsfield, Mass., fourth with 24.

Jas. Sutherland, one of the best and most reliable trainers at Pleasanton, bought a gelding by Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾ last fall, and every time he drives this youngster on the track he declares there is no other stallion he would sooner breed a good mare to than Joe, if he gets colts like this one; for a more sensible, natural pacer never lived, and Jim is actually afraid to let his head loose for he says he does not know how fast he would go if permitted and it is a little too early in the year for fast work. When the time comes to show what this gelding is capable of doing there will be a number of delighted people witnessing the trial.

Mr. Chas. L. DeRyder brought Chas. Dean and his son Chas. Jr., and the well-known starting judge, Dr. F. E. Stone, to San Francisco in his big touring car last Saturday and gave them a day of pleasant riding to all points of interest in and around San Francisco. They visited the race track at the Panama-Pacific Fair grounds and are extravagant in their praise of its situation and declare they will come to both meetings in 1915, so as to be with the balance of the leading trainers and owners who will assemble there to witness the best racing ever seen in California, on the prettiest situated track in the world!

To what an extent early closing races are nowadays given on the trotting turf is brought out by the statistics of 1913, which disclose a total of 813 purses of \$1,000 or more hung up in the last campaign. Probably 750 of these were installment purses, to which the entries-closed several months before the races took place. Their value ranged from \$1,000 to \$14,000, the total being upward of \$1,000,000. They were given at 126 different meetings, and were about equally divided between the trotters and the pacers. With so many purses of substantial value to compete for the earning capacity of a winning harness horse is considerable, not only in the Grand Circuit, but on the half-mile tracks. Nearly one hundred of the two-lap rings now offer one or more purses of \$1,000 each, and the number is rapidly increasing with each succeeding year.

C. A. Harrison, acting for Woodland Stock Farm, has sold to James E. Dacres, Walla Walla, Wash., the good looking, big pacing mare, Frances Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B., by Nushagak, second dam by Le Grande. Mr. Dacres is more than pleased with the mare and will have her trained and raced this year.

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Speaking of the McKinney colt, Belwin, that took a record of 2:21 1/4 as a yearling, but who went wrong last summer after working a mile in 2:11 1/4 as a three-year-old, Henry Ten Eyck White says: "The ailing leg now is sound, and if it stays that way I believe it will take a sure 2:06 trotter to make Belwin flatten out for the full mile. He can turn and get away from the wire as fast as any trotter I ever saw and acts as if he could step any quarter in :30, which sort of speed means a lot in big fields. I understand Belwin will be named in all the big purses this season, and his record of 2:21 1/4 will permit him to drop into some pretty soft spots."

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The love of hunting is a characteristic of the Grafton family, and reminds a Northampton paper of the following story told of the father of the present duke half a century ago. His grace, when hunting, was thrown into a ditch. At this moment a young curate called out, "Lie still, my lord," and leaping over him, pursued his sport. Such an apparent want of feeling, might have been supposed to offend his grace, but, on the contrary, he knew the enthusiastic ardor which the chase excites, and on being helped out by his attendant inquired the name of the curate, saying: "He shall have the first good living that falls to my disposal for his sportsmanlike courage, but had he stopped to have taken care of me I would never have thought of noticing him."

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From a test at the Wyoming Experiment Station it is concluded by Prof. A. D. Faville that "alfalfa is a satisfactory feed for all classes of horses, and the careful horseman need not hesitate to incorporate it into the rations he uses. From tests cited we may safely give alfalfa a higher value for horses than either native hay or timothy." In this test native hay was compared with first-cutting alfalfa for six farm horses. During ten one-month periods on alfalfa the six horses showed a total gain of 203 pounds, while during an equal period on native hay there was a total loss of 84 pounds. It was observed that both idle and hard-worked horses responded better to the alfalfa diet. A grain ration of corn and oats in equal parts was found very satisfactory with the alfalfa.

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Mr. W. F. Whittier, proprietor of the Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, reports the first foal of the season, a beautiful colt by Kinney de Lopez 2:23 (son of Kinney Lou 2:07 1/4 and Betsy Direct by Direct 2:05 1/2) out of Louise Carter (3) 2:24 (dam of Wilbur Lou 2:10 1/4, Mamie Alwin 2:12 and Martin Carter (3) 2:29 1/4) by Chestnut Tom 2:15 (son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2 and Zeta Carter by Director 2:17 out of Lida W. 2:18 1/4 by Nutwood 2:18 1/4); second dam Ingar (dam of John A. McKerron 2:04 1/2 and five others in 2:30) by Director 2:17; third dam, Anna Titus by Echo out of Tiffany mare (dam of Gibraltar 2:22 1/2, a sire), by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont.

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Mr. A. B. Coxie of Paoli, Pennsylvania, is on his way to California. This gentleman is one of the best posted leading light harness horse breeders in the United States. He has paid the very highest prices for mares, colts and fillies that suited him, and on his beautiful farm has many that were bred here or traced to our very choicest California bred stallions and mares. He leased Zombro 2:11 one season and out of twelve foals got six that proved winners. He owned Del Coronado 2:09 1/2 and has a number of his progeny on his place, which is called the "Nawbeek Farm." He was the last owner of the former trotting queen Sunol 2:08 1/4; she died shortly after he purchased her at the Old Glory sale. The stallion he intends to use this year is Dillon Axworthy (3) 2:10 1/4, by Axworthy 2:15 1/2, out of Adwot Dillon 2:24 1/4 by Sidney Dillon, grandam By By by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, etc. Mr. Coxie is a splendid judge of conformation and gait and his researches along the line of breeding for early and extreme speed have enabled him to obtain the most satisfactory results, and, with Joe Serrill as his trainer, his trotters have captured a large share of the Futurities.

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T. D. Sexton of Oakland has sent his latest purchase, a colt by The Bondsman, to Al Schwartz to be broken to harness. Judging by the way this youngster trots in the paddock Colorado E. has none the best of him. This handsome colt is out of Burnside by Antrim 5918 (he by Aberdeen out of Hyana by Hylas 831); second dam Dolly by Arronax 19027 (son of William L. and Stokesie by Geo. Wilkes 2:22); third dam Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13) by Jay Bird 2:31 1/4; fourth dam Dame Tansey (dam of Prima Donna 2:09 1/4, Marie Jansen 2:21 1/4, Busbey 2:29 1/4, and grandam of 9, including Peter Donna 2:08, East View Belle 2:15 1/4, Eagle Bird 2:21, sire of Eagle Flanigan 2:07 1/4, etc.), by Daniel Lambert 102; fifth dam Charlotte F. (dam of Bay Star, sire of Amy Lee 2:14, etc.) by Imported Scythian; sixth dam Sally Polk by Imported Ambassador; seventh dam Bettie Martin by Giles Scroggins, son of Sir Archy; eighth dam Fannie by Arab, son of Sir Archy; ninth dam Rosetta by Wilkes Wonder, by Imp. Diomed, and so on to the 20th dam, a Barb mare. Mr. Sexton has this good trotter named in the principal futurity stakes and stands a splendid chance of capturing some of them.

THE NEW GRAND CIRCUIT RACING RULES.

The rules committee appointed by the Grand Circuit Stewards to revise the racing rules governing the racing in the big series of mile-track meetings performed, perhaps, the most notable service that has ever been rendered in this direction since the formation of the Grand Circuit. The committee consisted of George Connor of Detroit, H. S. Nealley of Buffalo and H. D. Shepard of Columbus, and the report made by them to the Stewards when they met at Grand Rapids, January 13th, is as follows:

The committee appointed to revise the racing rules of the Grand Circuit submits the following report to your honorable body of grand stewards of the Grand Circuit: That every member of the Grand Circuit each year shall close its early-closing events 120 days before the opening of its race meeting.

That entrance fee on every horse named in early-closing events shall be three per cent. of the purse; one per cent. due at time entries close, 1 per cent. due 30 days later, and final payment of 1 per cent. due 60 days after entries close; no entry to be declared out unless all payments due are made; purses to be divided as follows: member may direct; seven per cent. of purse extra to be charged money winners. Or it shall be optional with each association to give sweepstakes races in place of purse races.

That where two or more horses are entered and start in the same race from the same stable or are owned by the same man, they shall be coupled in the betting and in the penalties.

We recommend that a horse that has started in two consecutive races on the Grand Circuit, and is outside of the money, shall be allowed to start in his next race in a class two seconds slower than his best record; if he has started in three consecutive races on the Grand Circuit and won no money, he shall be allowed to start in a class three seconds slower than his best record; if he has started in four consecutive races and won no money, he shall be allowed to start in a class four seconds slower than his best record, four seconds being the limit in this respect.

It is further recommended that a horse granted any of the above allowances shall, on winning a race, be eligible to the class in which he is divided as if he had started. If already entered in a class to which his winning performance renders him ineligible, he shall be entitled to start in any class to which he is eligible. These provisions are not to apply to early-closing events.

We recommend that the three system—three-heat, two-in-three and three-in-five, be adopted by every member. The case, one plan or all of above plans are adopted, then the rules of the association of which the track is a member to govern. A member will have the right to put on one or more of above systems.

It is recommended that the entry fee in late-closing purses shall be five per cent. of the purse. Two horses from the same stable may be entered in the same class or purse for one entry fee of five per cent., and for each additional horse or fraction thereof, there shall be the same class for the same stable an additional entry fee of two and one-half per cent. must be paid. The full entry fee of five per cent. must be paid on every horse that starts; five per cent. additional to be deducted from money winners.

Also, that no member shall be allowed to release any member for payment of entries in class races because those entries were named or started in early-closing events.

We recommend that the conditions of each race must be printed in the daily racing program of every member and appear on the page with the race entries and immediately following the title of the event.

It is also recommended that the advertising of the early-closing events for 1914 in the turf papers be done as a circuit and not individually.

It is further recommended that all rules adopted by the Grand Circuit shall be mandatory.

We recommend to the Stewards that they urge upon the congress of the National Trotting Association the rejection of the proposed amendment to the rule which reads as follows:

"When a series of races are given for one entrance fee and a portion of the purse is given for each heat or race, the winner of each heat or race shall acquire a record or bar, which shall be considered in determining eligibility to compete in public races."

We thoroughly approve and recommend the endorsement of the following proposed amendment to the rule: "In determining the eligibility of horses to compete in public races, only the records made by winners of races shall be considered. Records made in performances against time and in public races by non-winners shall not be considered a bar to eligibility to races."

We recommend that any rules determining the eligibility of horses to compete in races shall apply to all horses raced or started against time, prior to 1914 and any time thereafter; also that penalties be imposed upon owners or drivers shall not follow the horses so far as their engagements already made are concerned."

While there may be some disposition on the part of some horsemen to disagree with these recommendations in some one or two instances, it will be generally agreed that, as a whole, they mark an earnest effort to better the conditions which surround harness racing in the Grand Circuit; to lighten the burdens of campaigning horsemen; to better balance the chances of the small and large stables, all of which will tend to give added support to the sport from the public.

The fact that all these recommendations were adopted by the Stewards, not only reflects great credit on the members of the committee, but it also indicates an earnest desire on the part of the Stewards to inaugurate such progressive policies as seem likely to give harness racing a much-needed boost in public favor.

That the rule requiring a three-per-cent. entrance fee on each horse named in early-closing purses will do away with the very just complaint of the trainers of small stables that, under the rules hitherto in force, they were greatly handicapped, cannot be denied. Under this rule a trainer may nominate and start as many horses as he wishes to, but he will have to pay the same entrance fee on each one as the unoinator of one horse has to pay on his nomination, and the small trainer finds further protection in the rule which requires two or more horses started from the same stable to be coupled in the betting and in the penalties acquired.

The rule requiring each Grand Circuit member to close the entries in its early-closing events 120 days before the opening of its meeting is a concession to the campaigning horsemen of the greatest importance. Heretofore horsemen have been obliged to make their entries to all the early-closing events clear through the Grand Circuit at such an early date that there has yearly been an immense sum

of money lost to the horsemen through the early payment of entry fees on horses that either failed to train into racing form or that went wrong comparatively early in the season. Under the new rule governing entry closing, the entries and payments this year for these events for the different meetings, provided the schedule of dates adopted by the Stewards remains as it is, will be as follows:

	Week of Meeting	Entries Close	First Payment	Second Payment
Cleveland	.....July 20	Mar. 17	Apr. 16	June 15
Detroit	.....July 27	Mar. 24	Apr. 23	June 22
Grand Rapids	.....Aug. 3	Mar. 31	Apr. 30	June 29
Kalamazoo	.....Aug. 10	Apr. 7	May 7	July 6
Pittsburgh	.....Aug. 17	Apr. 14	May 14	July 13
Buffalo	.....Aug. 24	Apr. 21	May 21	July 20
Syracuse	.....Aug. 31	Apr. 28	May 28	July 27
Hartford	.....Sept. 7	May 5	June 5	Aug. 4
Detroit	.....Sept. 14	May 12	June 12	Aug. 11
Columbus	.....Sept. 21	May 19	June 19	Aug. 18
Lexington	.....Oct. 25 and 12	May 26	June 26	Aug. 25

One will only have to compare these dates with those applying to the early-closing events of last season to see how the new rule affecting closing and entry payments will work in favor of the campaigning horsemen.

The recommendations regarding the proposed changes in the rules which the parent trotting associations will take action on during their coming congress, denote the fact that the Stewards are alive to the fact that the future of three-heat racing is in danger unless the proposed rule, which gives only a race-winner a record, is amended to apply in the same manner to races in which each heat is for a portion of a main purse. As has been stated, there is absolutely nothing sound in the proposition to exempt a heat-winner (but not winner of the race) from taking a record in a two-in-three or three-in-five race, and giving a record to a horse that wins a heat in a three-heat race, but that does not win the larger part of the money raced for during the three heats.

SACRAMENTO TRACK NOTES.

Among the aristocratic collection of racing horses being trained at Agricultural Park by local horsemen for the 1914 season, Charles F. Silva's Teddy Bear appears one of the most promising. This handsome pacer became famous during the 1912 season when he negotiated a mile in 2:05 at the California State Fair. He is one of the gamest and fastest of the blooded horses to face the wire in the State.

The only weakness detected in Teddy Bear during his excellent performances of previous seasons was bad feet, but a year's rest has removed this handicap and from all appearances, local horsemen are of the opinion he will make a mark of 2:00 flat or better in the free-for-all events of the coming season. Several inches in height and an additional 300 pounds have been added during the year of rest, but Teddy Bear is a real picture of health and condition.

Peter Kyo, a three-year-old colt by Peter the Great 2:07 1/4, is one of the most talked-of colts in the stables at the local track. This bright prospect for the 1914 season, which is the property of T. H. Todhunter of this city, is related to Peter Volo 2:04 1/4, world's champion two-year-old trotter.

Todhunter is noted for breeding some of the fastest trotters and pacers ever raced in California and showed excellent judgment when he sent Jim Thompson, an expert of blood lines, to Kentucky to buy a horse to cross with his high-class broodmares. Peter Kyo was Thompson's selection from a large group of horses, among which was Peter Volo, at the Walnut Hall Stock Farm. It is said a good sized bank account was paid for this colt. Jim Thompson expects to have Peter Kyo in shape to start with the fastest trotters of the world, in the biggest race meet this old globe has seen, in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

Walter Tryon has added another bright prospect to the long string of trotters and pacers of S. H. Cowell's in a colt by The Bondsman. He has started training the colt and is of the opinion he has another Panama as far as speed is concerned. A great deal of attention is being paid to this newcomer at the track.

Frank E. Wright, who has thrown his hat into the ring for the race for the job of Surveyor-General of the State, has a colt by Prince Ansel that is showing a world of class in the workouts. This colt is a brother to Lottie Ansel 2:14 1/2, the fastest two-year-old trotter during the 1912 season. Wright will have this colt trained and expects to produce one of the best trotters bred at the Woodland Stock Farm.

The Sacramento Driving Club will call a meeting in the early part of February for the election of officers and to map out a matinee program for the coming season. The local club is one of the largest in the State and plans are under way to show all of the new racers at the matinee meets as well as the old standbys. These meets will be given free of charge to the public.—Sacramento Union.

The well-known starting judge, Dr. F. E. Stone of Burlington, Wisconsin, prior to leaving San Francisco for his home, called at this office and suggested that in front of every judges' stand two upright pieces of scantling of three-inch stuff should be set, just two inches apart. Opposite the aperture thus made an upright pole painted black set against a white background on the opposite side of the track. This is the latest improvement in deciding finishes; even the difference of two inches under the imaginary line sighted will be detected by the judges who can stand one above the other watching; the clerk alongside taking down the numbers as they flash by.

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PRIVATE PRESERVES AND GAME LAWS.

By Ernest Schaeffle.

[Secretary, California Fish and Game Commission.]

Dissatisfaction over the control and use of wild game is probably as widespread in the United States as it ever was in Europe—where we point whenever we want to show a horrible example of selfishness and injustice to the masses.

And misunderstanding as to the real trouble is apparently as widespread as the dissatisfaction. No two people seem able to agree as to the cause of the universal complaint, the blame being usually placed upon the "game laws." Was ever an institution or program so generally misunderstood as those compromise statutes, usually ineffective, intended to preserve the country's wild life?

The writer of this article makes no claim to wisdom; but a peculiarly intimate acquaintance of many years with game and fish, "game laws," so-called "poachers" and the general public has given him such a knowledge of natural conditions brought about by advancing civilization, that he feels capable of explaining and clearing up some of the existing dissatisfaction and misunderstanding.

We must recognize the fact that in the United States and in most foreign countries, land is subject to private ownership. Of course in every country large areas are collectively owned, or owned by the "government," the "crown" or by free cities and by states; but, with the possible exception of Russia, the private holding system obtains and is pretty generally regarded as being just and wise. We have the system in this country as an inheritance from our British predecessors in occupancy, who, in turn, had it from the Romans.

Along with the private ownership system, however, has gone a somewhat conflicting system of public ownership in wild game and fish. That conflict should arise as a result of this dual system was inevitable, but that much of the present day discontent comes from it may not have occurred even to careful students. Let us state the case concretely, and see if it does not immediately become clearer and more convincing.

About ten per cent (more or less) of the population owns the land that is not publicly owned. The remaining ninety per cent owns no land and has no rights to or upon any "land" except public waters and highways, public parks, reservations, etc.

The wild life belongs to the "people"—by which we always mean the hundred per cent.—whether they own land or not.

Now, the ninety per cent., being people—the same as the ten per cent.—like to ramble amount on Sundays and holidays and to hunt and fish. But—and right here the trouble begins—the minority owns the farms and the stream and lake beds and horders and, quite naturally, objects to trespassing and keeps or puts the invaders out.

All the while, mind you, the game and fish belongs to the general public and the general public knows it and curses a system of laws that keeps it away from them and in the practical possession of the landholder.

The fact that a tract of land is used by a "gun club" or "preserve" whether by virtue of ownership or mere lease, is invariably sufficient to irritate the local public. For some reason the prejudice against a farmer who closes his place against public hunting is nothing compared to the ill feeling entertained for a club (or even an individual) who keeps a place as a "preserve." It seems also that, mingled with resentment at being denied a privilege, is to be found a rapidly growing belief that the public has a right to go on private land so long as the purpose is the pursuit and taking of "community property," and so long as no actual damage is done to the landholder's own possessions.

It is, of course, outside the purpose of this article to discuss the questions of land ownership and trespass; but no argument over the ownership of game and the public rights in it can be engaged in without going smash against those questions. And what is more disquieting, it seems certain that the present trouble between the hunters and fishermen and those who control the game and fish will continue and increase. What the outcome will be no one can foresee; but it is hard to even imagine that a people wedded to the idea of private ownership in land and in the unrestricted use of it, as well as to the idea of a divine right to protection in such ownership and use, would stand for the general "trespass" that would be needed to bring about the end desired by the public.

That private ownership means careful and often complete protection to wild species is not always accepted by the public as sufficient excuse for the system. Too often sentiment seems to favor utter extinction of what cannot be freely and universally enjoyed. This sentiment is, of course, weak and hysterical, besides being a menace to animals that possibly have the same right to existence and comfort that man himself claims.

The future may prove the viciousness of such feeling by developing some different scheme of holding land, under which every one will have real ownership

in such wild life as may be spared by the present ruthless generation. I say present generation advisedly, for it is evident that another twenty-five years will see the practical extermination of every desirable wild species in North America unless the present slaughter is checked. Some doubting Thomases may say, "That can't be true, for in Great Britain, with her forty-five millions of people, they have been slaughtering for centuries, and still there's plenty of game." Another doubter will say, "Why, just establish public game preserves, like those they have in Oklahoma, and everybody can have game." And even another will say, "All they (note the they) need to do is to start farms everywhere and raise pheasants and wild ducks and deer, etc." Just for fun I am going to show the fallacy of all three arguments—partly because they're all fallacious and dangerous, but largely because they have been given wide circulation by irresponsible and disbonest agencies and are accepted, more or less, by the public.

The first argument is advanced by superficial thinkers. It is true that there is still wild game in Great Britain; but it exists because millions and millions of pounds are spent each year by sportsmen and landholders in fencing and draining, building of roads, trails and telephone lines; in the wholesale poisoning and trapping of predatory birds and animals; in the rearing, liberation and training of millions of birds, in the feeding, watering, sheltering and even doctoring of wild deer, grouse and partridges, and in the continuous patrol against "poachers" by a body of "keepers" nearly as large as the regular army of the United States.

Further than this, the kill of game in Great Britain is not to be gauged by either area or population, for out of forty-five millions of people, less than sixty-eight thousand do all the hunting, and the number is decreasing. There are now over one hundred and sixty thousand hunters in California—and the number is increasing by leaps and bounds.

As to argument number two—that about public preserves. We have them—have had them for years—and will have more and larger ones. But if the entire State were one preserve it wouldn't raise the game that the public wants. Furthermore, not all varieties would breed in the State; most species of wild fowl breed only in more northern latitudes. What we must realize is that game must be treated like any other crop, saving each year enough seed for the next season's planting—with something over as a safeguard against bad, weather, epidemic, etc.

And now we come to the last argument, which of the three sounds the best to many enthusiasts. The answer is that game farms and preserves cost money, even in England where families have owned land until its value is forgotten or not appreciated, and where labor is dirt cheap. I have been told (by one of them) that capable game keepers work in England for \$6.00 a month "and found." The same man would demand from \$40.00 to \$60.00 a month here and would refuse to work as hard or as long. But the great trouble is that successful game preserves and farms are almost an impossibility because of the public's determination to pursue and kill "wild" game, even on private holdings. It is true that every hunter does not "poach" and it is also true that some preserve owners are able to protect their property; but a great many hunters will hunt wherever the shooting is good, and the average farmer or preserve owner gets laughed out of court whenever he attempts the prosecution of a trespasser. Some preserve owners have given up the courts and rely upon the shotgun, which is a favorite plan in Europe. Obviously the plan fails here, and what is worse, carries the whole scheme of things into increasing disrepute.

And now, lest the reader quit with the feeling that the situation is utterly hopeless, I will venture a prophecy—shall we call it? It is my strong belief, based upon the knowledge gained through an unusual experience, that the American public at last realizes the value of wild life and the urgent necessity of protecting the pitiful remnant left to us. I believe also, that we will, if we find that the tinkering of the past and of the present has resulted in nothing but a sense of false security and, if compromise measures are not found, close down on all killing—whether for commerce or for sport.

Golden Gaters.—A. Albright, Jr., of New Jersey will judge all breeds at the Golden Gate Kennel Club show to be held here in April, with the exception of French hull dogs, which will be passed upon by F. B. Veeder. Albright came all the way from New York to attend the Los Angeles show held last November. Veeder came out from the East several weeks ago and is spending the winter in and around San Francisco. He is president of the American French Bulldog Club.

National Show.—The members of the San Francisco Kennel Club held a meeting last week and decided to hold the club's annual show at Dreamland Rink in May. It is more than possible that J. E. Webster of St. Joseph, Mo., will be the judge. He was out here last year and gave satisfaction at the San Francisco Kennel Club show. The show will be held under the rules of the National Dog Breeders Association.

AMERICAN SHOWS FOR AMERICAN BRED DOGS

Under the above caption the New York Herald recently published an article from an Eastern kennel paper in which Chas. H. Mason claims the author conveys to his readers the idea that "American honors for American dogs" was an original suggestion, falling among us as a "bolt from the blue." "Nothing of the sort!" states Mason, who goes on to say, that he in an article published on January 1, 1906, urged the American Kennel Club to make all of the classes at dog shows for American bred dogs, and gave the reasons why this should be done. "Among those who opposed this I may mention the American Stock-Keeper and R. F. Mayhew, and while I am pleased to see a change of opinion the 'bolt from the blue' should, I think, have appeared as gleanings from 'Words of Warning' by Charles H. Mason, January 1, 1906. In any case I shot the bolt, which fell on barren ground, only to be dug up and refired in 1914!"

"As the article is as necessary and timely now as it was when the shows were in much better condition financially than they are at present, and as the Herald gave only a part of the original article (under a new title), I present the real reasons why American shows ought to be for American dogs and why the profits derived from the breeding of American dogs ought to go into the pockets of the American breeders instead of into those of the English breeders.

"It has been said, and very recently, that the American Kennel Club is going to do something for the dog and its owner. If the American breeder had received fair and proper consideration in the past the delegate who avowed at the May meeting that dog shows in America are "dead" would have been saved that much trouble. They are "dead" because the American dog breeder was put out of business in order that the dog purchaser and the English breeder might prosper. With the end clearly in sight the American Kennel Club might not act unwisely in heeding the "Words of Warning" that proved unworthy of consideration eight years ago, and which are as follows:—

"Years ago, as far back as the early 80s, no visitor to this country who was interested in dogs could help being impressed with the splendid enthusiasm of the dog breeders and exhibitors as a whole; and no one would have ventured the opinion that twenty-five years hence such important breeds as English, Irish and Gordon setters, pointers, greyhounds, St. Bernards, mastiffs, together with one or two others, would be no better, and in some cases not nearly so good, as they were at that time. Yet all of this has happened, and some of these breeds are but a poor apology for the excellent classes one used to find at the big shows of that period, while others, neither in numbers nor in quality, are able to hold their own. Due allowance, of course, must be made for the fads and fancies of breeders who have not yet settled down to where they know just what they want, and fashion, too, may be counted a factor in contributing to the ups and downs of the fancy breeds especially. When, however, we find that breeders who support the shows with their entries have not in twenty-five years been able to advance the standards of the most popular varieties—the breeds most largely used by sportsmen in a country where sport with the dog and gun excels—we are forced to the conclusion that there is something wrong and that the wrong is not with the dogs.

"For more than twenty-five years our wealthy owners have persistently purchased the most typical dogs to be had in England, paying even fabulous prices to secure them, and yet in only two breeds—cocker spaniels and Boston terriers—are we able to take the lead. The latter of these is distinctly a type of cocker of our own—a type superior to the longer and larger English type of today—the English breeder is not any more one of our competitors than he is in Boston terriers. We are, then, without mincing matters, and frankly acknowledging the truth, successful breeders of two varieties—cocker spaniels and Boston terriers—and this after the most costly experience that any country has ever indulged in.

"Unfortunately our lack of ability to produce high class specimens in proportion with the enormous flood of money that buyers poured into the pockets of English breeders is not the most disastrous condition that is now on the threshold of the fancy and the shows, for the show-giving clubs find themselves practically at the mercy of half a dozen handlers whose entries they must have or the show is crippled or killed. The genuine fancier who relies upon his own judgment rather than upon financial means becomes less in evidence each year, and the American dog fancy is today bordering on a condition which no other country has ever experienced—a condition which, if permitted to gain permanent foothold, means the end of dog shows, save of such as may be given like private theatricals for mine host's friends. The end, in truth, is already in sight.

"While the American Kennel Club, as the governing body, is, of course, largely to blame for the present discouraging state of affairs, it is not the first club that has assured itself that all was well so long as the money kept coming into the office. 'More registration fees and more money than ever,' has been the club's argument when warned of the results of its high-handed indifference, and as 'money talks,' the club's policy has been to let it talk and hang the breeder and exhibitor. The condition in which the shows now find themselves, with entry fees for the managers and ribbons for the exhibitors, indicates that the time is at hand when the Kennel Club will be compelled to lift the shows out of the mire into

which they have fallen or been carried by incapable and selfish management.

"We are confronted now not by a theory, but by a fact, and blaming the Kennel Club can serve no good purpose beyond warning for the future. Dog shows are on the down line. Many of them are compelled to give ribbons instead of prizes in order that they may pay the unreasonable demands of managers. Only by making nearly one class for every dog can entries be secured. Any person, whether he be a fancier or not, can become a judge by the aid of his pocket. Judges present their services as judges to the manager, and the manager gives their dogs prizes. Sometimes the manager receives a big commission on dogs purchased by a beginner, after which he may judge the dogs, and when he does not judge them he says nice things about them. Entry fees have been raised and prizes reduced in order that enormous charges may be paid to the head of the system. Prizes detrimental to the improvement of dogs are offered, and heavy fees are demanded to compete for them. Fees are charged to compete for specials. The American breeder is deprived of a market for his surplus stock, and when he produces a high class dog one of the handlers is sent to England to purchase a specimen with a big sounding name and a wonderful record to beat his dog. His time and his enterprise and his judgment have been wasted. He leaves the field to the purchasing power, a man who in many cases does not know his own dogs. In the course of a few months the wealthy purchaser, having won all the prizes with his purchased dogs and become a judge with his purchased knowledge, sells out, and that is the end of him. He has carried with him several breeders who would have remained and become pillars of the fancy had they felt that they were in a fair field of sport. Certain handlers will not exhibit unless they get their man, which means the defeat of the outsider's dog nine times out of ten.

"These are the conditions, or some of them, to be faced, and they cannot be remedied by calling names. There is but one course to pursue, and that is for those who have the interests of dogs and dog shows at heart to stand together and exert what influence they possess to bring about such changes as are necessary for averting the downfall of shows.

During last year some action has been taken by the Kennel Club in behalf of the breeder, but unfortunately it has been of a lukewarm nature, and the roots of the evils have by no means been reached. However, the club may deem it safest to go slow, while still realizing that there is much more to be done. But it has been so beautifully inactive in the past that when it approaches any real reform its friends feel that it may never get past the starting point of its good intentions.

"At the present time the novice entries exhibited at A. K. C. shows must be American bred, and the Kennel Club deserves a certain amount of praise for having ascended one rung of the ladder, the top one of which ought to have been reached long ago. It will have to be reached sooner or later, and the longer the delay the greater the loss to dog shows and to the American Kennel Club as well. Very clearly the present arrangement does not correct a growing evil, because it does not prevent or even curb the purchasing of English winners with which to beat the dogs of American breeders. It simply permits the home breeder to win the prizes in the novice classes and then find his dogs defeated in the limit and the open, after which there is no demand for his exhibits if he wishes to dispose of them.

"Certain members of the Kennel Club hold that if all the classes were homebred stock there would be less importing in the future than there has been, and that this would militate against the general quality of the show dogs. This is, of course, a mistaken idea, and, furthermore, it indicates that delegates to the A. K. C. have not considered this important question in all its bearings or they would have reached an entirely different conclusion.

"American shows for American dogs' means immense improvement in the next five years, whereas in the last twenty years or so the most important of the breeds, i. e., the sporting varieties, have not improved at all, save in wolfhounds and beagles and cockers and a few less important breeds.

"It is easy to understand that certain delegates to the Kennel Club—delegates who are far more successful as importers than as breeders—should consider the imported prize winner a sine qua non in the matter of improving the various breeds, but the results attained by a fabulous expenditure of money, covering a period of thirty years, are there to prove that there are considerations of vastly greater importance than the mere purchasing of dogs which probably nine times in ten are unsuitable for mating with the inmates of the kennels to which they are introduced, a statement fully borne out by the records, which are there to show that, except in isolated cases, our wealthy purchasers have proved themselves wholly unable to produce dogs equal to the English bred one, and this is accounted for in a measure by the purchasing of dogs for the sole purpose of winning prizes.

"If the American Kennel Club should say to this effect: 'Now, gentlemen, you have been importing the pick of the dogs in England for thirty years or so, and have made no progress at all in many of the breeds since 1885, consequently we find that this endless purchasing of high priced dogs has done little beyond enriching English breeders at the expense of our own. We find also that the only profitable demand for dogs is for those that are winners in England, and inasmuch as the majority of our breeders do not have either the means or the inclination to keep on buying in order to win prizes, but

prefer to breed and raise high class dogs, and to be known as breeders of sch stock, the American Kennel Club has decided that it is for the best interests of all concerned that the classification for dog shows shall, from the 1st of —, 1906, consist of —, all of which shall be for American bred dogs,' what would the Kennel Club accomplish? It would place the breeder of moderate means upon an almost equal footing with the breeder of wealth. The former's better judgment (as a rule) would be offset in measure by the latter's ability to purchase stud dogs and other breeding stock, the male portion of which would, if the wealthy breeder were a fancier worthy of consideration, be at the service of breeders in general on reasonable terms. And the result? Why, the bulk of the prizes, instead of going to the wealthy purchasers of English dogs, would go to the most experienced American breeders—the men who are entitled to them—and the rich men who do not care to breed dogs, and who are only in it for notoriety or as a fad, would still be given the chance to win cups for their sideboards without working for them, only the high prices they would have to pay for their dogs would go to American breeders instead of to foreigners, and that is where they ought to go and where they will have to go if dog shows are to be made a success, which is something they most certainly are not, nor is there any prospect of improvement in sight.

"The wealthy buyer, no longer in a position to purchase the prizes at our shows, would find himself a competitor for honors with the painstaking, thoughtful and careful breeder, and in order to beat the latter he would at once go to work to procure, not the big prize winners, with which to scoop the first class prizes and specials, but the best stud dogs to be had, and dogs of such pedigrees as would be likely to mate successfully with the breeding stock in his kennels.

"The one objection, then, which some delegates entertain against 'American shows for American dogs' is not only a fallacy, but it is also a stumbling block in that very road to general improvement which, if once thrown open, would in a very short time give results of a very different sort from those which have been attained by importing to win prizes without the bother of breeding and raising.

"It is not the high priced Go-Bangs, undefeatable in their class, that benefit a breed. It is stud dogs of sterling worth—the Meersbrook Bristles and the Sabine Results—that improve the breeds, and he who encourages buying at the expense of breeding may innocently suppose he is building up the fancy, but the past and present prove that he is tearing it to pieces.

"Doubtless the American Kennel Club was right in encouraging the importing of typical dogs for the purpose of letting fanciers see what they should breed for; but that object was attained many years ago, and as soon as typical dogs of all breeds had been exhibited very clearly it became the duty of our governing body to turn its attention to something more stable.

"Is it fair to our breeders, nearly all of whom are not wealthy, that young millionaires should come into the fancy for a few months, and at most for a very few years, and buy up the best dogs in England, wherewith to win all the prizes of value, thereby depriving the very pillars of the fancy and of the Kennel Club itself of that support which will be needed when it shall be too late? By encouraging the purchasing of prizes we are discouraging the breeding and the breeder of good dogs, and it is because we have done this so long that the breeder no longer considers himself a competitor in a fair field. His enterprise and his energy and his good judgment count for little, and because there is no demand for his annual crop, but his registration fees are every bit as welcome as those of the men who decline doing business with him (1) because they can find something to beat him in England and (2) because the kennel manager likes to make \$500 without his employer knowing anything about it and (3) because an occasional trip to the old country is beneficial in more ways than one.

"The reason why the English breeder can continue his breeding operations from year to year is because the money invested in dogs goes to him, and the reason why the American breeder finds it impossible to continue, in a country where expenses are at least double, is because the money invested in dogs goes elsewhere.

"The reason why English breeders are successful is because there is inducement to succeed, and the reason why the American breeder does not succeed is because there is no inducement.

"The reason why many Englishmen become good judges is by reason of experience gained as breeders, and the reason why the American as a rule does not become qualified to the same extent is because purchasing is encouraged while breeding is discouraged.

"Our duty, then, in this New Year is to strive by all legitimate means not alone to improve the standards of the breeds by encouraging breeding, but to advocate such measures as will make it possible for our breeders to continue in the fancy.

"There are in the American Kennel Club today some of the very best fanciers this country has ever produced, and it ought to be safe to predict that their sense of justice and right and fair play will predominate in the end and be the means of arousing the laggards and class legislators to a sense of their duty. In the performance of this duty to those they represent they will have the most cordial assistance this journal can give, and we wish them and every friend of man's best friend—the dog—a most prosperous and happy New Year."

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR W. K. C. SHOW.

A long list of special prizes has been received by the Westminster Kennel Club for the show to be held at the Grand Central Palace February 23, 24, 25 and 26, since the publication of the regular premium list. That list contained the conditions of 707 regular classes, and of about the same number of specials, the aggregate premiums of which amounted to about \$15,000 in cash and an equal amount in plate. The specials received after the premium list had gone to press include fifty-seven from the Ladies' Kennel Association of America. These specials are open only to members of the association, and no dog is qualified to compete unless it shall have won third prize or better in a regular class at this show, or else three first at three recognized shows. Among these specials is the Ballyhoo Bay Challenge Cup, gift of the late William C. Whitney for the best American bred dog or bitch of any breed. It is a perpetual trophy, but \$5 is awarded in commemoration of each win.

The other specials are from the American Pom-eranian Club, the Greyhound Club of America, the Dachshund Club of America, the Airedale Club of Long Island, the Boston Terrier Club of Massachusetts, the Woodmere Kennel Club of Long Island and the English Toy Spaniel Club. Additions to the specials offered by individuals include three from Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, open to members of the Welsh Terrier Club of America; from Mrs. Mary Winthrop Turner, of the Never, Never Land Kennels, open to members of the French Bulldog Club of America, and from Harvey S. Ladew, open to members of the Irish Setter Club of America.

This is the first year that the Westminster Kennel Club has established variety classes. There are five of them, the first prize in each being \$20, the second prize \$10, the third prize \$5 and the fourth prize a silver medal. The winners in all the breeds will compete in these four classes, which will be under the following conditions:

Class 703.—Sporting class, dogs and bitches of any breed except terrier. Champions barred.

Class 704.—Non-sporting class, dogs and bitches of any breed except toys. Champions barred.

Class 705.—Terrier class, dogs and bitches of any breed except toys. Champions barred.

Class 706.—Toy class, dogs and bitches of any breed. Champions barred.

Class 707.—Champion class, dogs and bitches of any breed that have won the title of champion under American Kennel Club rules.

Midgley Marsden, the famous all around expert of Whaley Bridge, England, is coming over to judge the variety classes and also the unclassified specials. One of the unclassified specials is the Spratt trophy for the best dog in the show of any breed, age or sex. The competition for this trophy has been a time honored feature at the Westminster show. It will be of especial significance this year for both non-champions and champions will meet in rivalry, a contingency made impossible by the conditions of the five variety classes.

GUN CLUBS HELD UP SUPERVISORS.

The proposed coast boulevard gave the southern California gun clubs the chance to play the ace they have had up their sleeves for a long time. The clubs had long desired the passage of a county ordinance prohibiting road shooting, the same as in effect in Los Angeles county, but the Orange board of supervisors repeatedly have turned a deaf ear to the request. As a result, the gun clubs have been greatly pestered and worried by the road shooters, who line up along the county roads adjoining the duck clubs, and not only got good duck shooting, but hindered the sport of the club members. It happened that the county was obliged to ask the Bolsa Chica, the Surf and the Pacific clubs to grant rights-of-way through their property in order to build the coast boulevard. The Bolsa Chica, the wealthiest duck club in the State, said it would put the deed for the right-of-way in escrow on the passage of a law prohibiting road shooting in Orange county. The supervisors had no choice in the matter, as the road is of a great deal more importance than the questionable right of people to line up alongside a gun club and shoot ducks.

In referring to the "road hunter" contingent, a prominent member of one of the gun clubs stated:

"Though the Federal law deprives our members of the best shooting time of the day, the half hour preceding sunrise previously allowed by our State law, our members do not quarrel with the law, but intend to continue its strict observance. They do, however, resent its non-observance by poachers, or rather, road shooters, who fill the roadways surrounding the shooting grounds with automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and other conveyances, parking them in the ditches and blazing away indiscriminately in the faint light of an hour before sunrise, killing and wounding the birds and frightening them out into the ocean before the property owners can begin to shoot.

"This is the most destructive shooting extant. Their bombardment sounds like the skirmish fire of a large military force going into action. They pay no attention to the hails or protests of club members, and it seems that only arrest and conviction in the Federal courts, with the accompanying jail penalty provided, will deter them. This would require additional deputies or marshals, but would have a salutary effect, as many of these people use road machines of such power and cost as to indicate financial susceptibility."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

"ALWAYS AN ANGLER."

[By James Watt.]

An old saying which has never been disputed: "Once an angler always an angler." Anglers, men of fifty, sixty, seventy and even eighty years, may be seen during the trout-fishing seasons diligently whipping rivers, lakes, and streams, and with the same feelings of delight, zest, and pleasure that they enjoyed in their youthful days. They never tire—each moment is a moment of happiness to them. They relish anticipation, each cast is expected to return a rise or a fish, and if neither happens, their hopes are satisfied in a great measure, as the outing assures them an excellent appetite upon their return to their home or club-house, and as a subsequent pleasure a most refreshing sleep in which dreams are not disturbed with business cares or worldly troubles.

Men who have through years grown to love, admire, and cherish a fishing rod that has given them much pleasure have been often asked by the ones who do not fish the question: "Why is it that you think so much of that insignificant looking bit of a fishing pole, and what pleasures can you derive from tramping over rocks and thrashing a stream of water all day long for a few trout? How can you have the patience to do it?"

That is a puzzle to many. The angler understands why it is, but he cannot by either argument or teaching lure those who have not inherited in some way a love for angling to take the remotest interest in a pastime that apparently is not for all, but for the chosen few.

All men are constituted differently; some have a penchant for shooting, others fancy golf, baseball, cricket, athletics, etc.; but it goes without saying that with the one exception, and that exception is angling, all get tired of their respective pastimes sooner or later, but the angler never. He dies in harness, as the saying goes.

What sport of sports is more interesting and attractive from its commencement to its ending than angling for game fish (trout preferable)? The writer has taken part in many outdoor pastimes that are known to the present-day pleasure-seeker, and can truthfully say that trout (fly) fishing takes first place in the sphere of fishing over all as a pleasure which is entertaining, educational, and wholesome.

Is it any surprise then that fly-fishing (wet or dry) has such a prodigious following among the reserved citizens of the country who appreciate and love the silent places, with naught to interrupt, other than the lullaby of the rifles and the sweet notes that reach the ears from feathered songsters?

What pastime can be enjoyed without the company of a fellow man other than trout-fishing? The game bird shooter—without his dog he soon wearies of the game. The angler prefers to fish alone and undisturbed; he feels perfectly at home when his companions are the birds and animals of Nature's surroundings.

A homeward trudge through mist-wrapped night;
A heart and creel, in common light;
Complete content—the day has brought it;
He fished for pleasure—and he caught it.

PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIALS.

Bad weather conditions proved a handicap for the opening days of the trials near Bakersfield. Heavy roads caused late starts for the Derby on both Monday and Tuesday. Birds were wild and made hard work for both dogs and handlers.

The Derby was concluded Wednesday forenoon. The winners were: First—Henry S. Russ' English setter Chicken Ives (St. Ives—Petaluma Beauty). Second—Stockdale Kennels' pointer Sweetheart (Ladas—May). Third—S. Christenson's English setter Forestress (Old Forester—Linda B).

The meeting was concluded Thursday afternoon. The All-Age winners were: First—Jos. A. Chanslor's English setter Old Forester (Count Whitestone—Harter's Cleopatra). Second—J. E. Terry's English setter Shasta Queen (Count Whitestone—Glimmer). Third—Stockdale Kennels' pointer Sweetheart (—). The Members' Stake winners were First—Roy Avery's pointer Hartack. Second—Lansing Tevis' pointer Sister. Third—Lloyd Tevis' pointer Hickorywood.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. E. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Trap Shoots.

Feb. 22.—Golden Gate Gun Club.

Feb. 22.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, San Jose, Cal.

March 1.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, opening shoot, San Jose, Cal.

Bench Shows.

March 13-14.—Pasadena Kennel Club. A. K. C. rules.

April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.

May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

AT THE TRAPS.

In announcing its 1914 programme the Los Angeles Gun Club has a pleasing surprise for its members, for the grounds will be in sole charge of one of the most noted trap managers in America today, states the Los Angeles Times. From Chicago, where his name is synonymous with all that is best in trap-shooting lore, comes Fred H. Teeple with a record of work well done. Teeple's trap fame is a composite of clever ideas always pointing to one end—the upbuilding of "the sport alluring"—and this successful veteran will be resident manager of the Venice shooting park.

Teeple has followed the trapshooting game for thirty years. He was founder and secretary of the Chicago Gun Club, secretary and superintendent of the Chicago Trapshooters' Association. For five years he was secretary-treasurer of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association; during the last five years at the traps in Chicago he threw 2,500,000 targets. Teeple is some gun pointer himself, winning the amateur handicap championship of Chicago and Cook county, and also the Chicago Trapshooters' Association for the years 1906-7. In 1906 he was returned champion of both the Watson Park and the Grand Crescent Gun Clubs, two of the Windy City's crack trigger associations.

Teeple originated concrete trap-houses and platforms. He also conceived the idea of a shot catcher, erecting the first one ever built. This was a structure 530 feet long and forty feet high. The pellets struck against upright boards and rolled down the incline into boxes. During the 1907 Grand American Handicap more than five tons of shot were salvaged with this device.

Up to three years ago the Interstate Association had done no advertising of the Grand American handicap. In 1907 the big scattergun fiesta was held in Chicago. Teeple was after a record, so, by original methods, he reached out so far and so well that the entry list for this famous classic was increased from 367 to 496, the largest shoot ever held in the world.

Recognizing the great work that he was doing for the trapshooting game, the members of the Interstate Association, together with their representative, gave him a handsome gold watch suitably inscribed. This presentation was made by Elmer E. Shaner, manager of the association, immediately after the Grand American handicap event had been finished, and in his remarks Shaner declared that Teeple was without doubt the greatest and most successful shooting park manager that this country had produced.

Not to be outdone the Chicago Gun Club members, at the 1908 annual meeting, presented Teeple with a solid gold chain and charm. Upon the latter the number of entries, "496," was made up of diamonds.

Due to ill health Teeple was forced to leave Chicago and four days before his departure he was tendered a two-day farewell shoot by the Chicago Gun Club, and the entire proceeds were turned over to him. On the night before his departure George W. Strell, editor of American Field and chairman of the board of directors, tendered him a banquet at the Press Club.

A handsome five-room hangar, with all modern improvements, has been erected on the club grounds, which will be occupied by Teeple and his family. This will insure open grounds 365 days in the year. Recognizing that they have secured a live wire, the officers of the Los Angeles Gun Club, individually and collectively, have assured Teeple that they will co-operate with him in making this the largest and fastest gun club in the country. The shooting season of 1914 will be opened with a free barbecue on Washington's birthday, February 22. One of the events will consist of a fifty-target handicap, entrance to be price of targets only. An \$80 list single-barrel trap gun will be given by the club to the shooter making high score. Full schedule of programme, together with members of the Handicap Committee, will be announced later. The above event is open to all amateurs.

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The program for the San Jose Gun Club opening shoot, Sunday, March 1, calls for ten 20 target events, \$2 entrance, \$5 added to each race, four moneys—35, 30, 20 and 15%. Two special events will be—Doubles, 12 pairs, \$2 entrance, four moneys and a miss-and-out, \$1 entrance, targets included, 3 cut glass trophies, for three high guns, one re-entry only allowed.

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San Jose blue rock smashers landed in second place among the clubs of the United States in the telegraphic tournament last Sunday morning, when they broke 229 birds, coming in second only to Boston, with the score of 245.

The shoot ended dramatically, as the shooters present were able only to tie with Minneapolis for third place at 225 points. The ten highest scores of the 18 shooters present had been used in compiling this score. Suddenly William McKagney arrived on the scene, and when he broke 24 out of his first 25 targets San Jose passed both Minneapolis and San Diego (227) and went to second place.

The following are Sunday's scores: George Anderson, 23; Ray Hogg, 25; William McKagney, 24; J. Bryant, 22; N. H. Cadwallader, 21; O. N. Ford, 22; A. M. Barker, 23; Mrs. Ada Schilling, 22; C. E. Nash, 23; E. W. Jack, 24. Total, 229.

The showing made by San Jose was excellent, as the shooters were handicapped by the wind and rain.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

The open hunting season for migratory wildfowl, in this State—including wild ducks, sea brant and other wild geese, mudhens, English or jacksnipe, blackbreasted and golden plover will close today at sunset.

The close season on cottontail and brush rabbits begins tomorrow, February 1. The long-eared jack rabbit is at your service for hunting with shotgun, 22 rifle or coursing with greyhounds all the year round.

Valley quail can be hunted until February 15, in every game district excepting district No. 6 and Marin county.

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Ducks and wild geese have been holding webfoot conventions for the past week in comparative safety. Interior overflow conditions, particularly in the Yolo basin, have offered the aquatic wildfowl feeding ground and stretches of open water that are beyond the reach of the man behind the shotgun.

The Suisun marsh gun preserves have been put out of business. On most of the gun club shooting resorts the duck blinds were under a foot or two of water and all lines of pond location obliterated.

From Maine Prairie down to Collinsville, for instance, the old-time duck and geese hunting territory is submerged. The Egbert district is inundated to the depth of from six to nine feet. The wildfowl are there in big flocks, particularly canvasback ducks, but it has been impossible to get within range of the birds under present flooded conditions.

Farther up the Sacramento valley, in Colusa, Glenn and Butte counties, the sportsmen have had for a fortnight or more splendid shooting.

The spell of wet weather this week has made quail hunting conditions in near-by coverts of a nature that prompts staying at home. As for rod-and-reel sport with striped bass, it is hardly worth considering for the present.

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Recently Ray M. Jackson, a special game warden of Sacramento county, arrested Mike Pranso, who was shooting without a license and he was fined \$50.

Warden Scroggs found E. E. Griffin of Sacramento in the same fix and he was fined \$10. Griffin was hunting in the vicinity of Penryn.

F. Silva, of Rio Vista, discovered a net 150 feet long and twelve feet deep in Cache Creek with a number of striped bass in it. As this is protected water for netting the outfit was confiscated and will be destroyed.

Earl Downing of Sacramento arrested N. C. P. Canals and C. J. Fredericks, shooting half an hour after sundown, and as this was a violation of the Federal law and as they had half a dozen sandpipers in their possession they paid a fine of \$25 each.

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A cougar, which from its size and appearance was a grizzled old veteran of many battles, was killed on the Clark ranch on Cottonwood creek, Elko county, Nev., last week by George Clark and James Mulkley, who tracked the animal several miles through the snow before coming up with it. One shot did the work, the old monarch going down for keeps with a bullet wound just back of the left shoulder.

The animal measured eight and one-half feet from tip to tip, and weighed 300 pounds. It had been preying on flocks in that neighborhood for years. One ear was badly slit and several teeth missing.

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A movement to invoke the initiative in an effort to have the steelhead fishing season in this State extended to February 1, instead of ending December 31 as at present, has been started among the bay counties angling fraternity. The anglers are confident that they will obtain the 32,000 signatures necessary to bring the matter to a vote. Petitions are circulating in Ventura, Los Angeles, Pescadero, Duncan's Mills and other centers where there is great interest in the steelhead fishing.

It is pointed out by the anglers that the steelhead never begin to invade the streams and tidewater from the ocean until late in December. As was the case last year, it often happens that heavy rains during the latter part of that month practically spoil the fishing entirely and a very small percentage of steelhead is taken.

The anglers are anxious not only to have the fishing season extended so that they may be insured a chance to enjoy a sport, but to have the Fish and Game Commission establish more hatcheries on the Coast streams for the spawning of the steelhead fish. With the greatly increased revenue that will be at the disposal of the Fish and Game Commission as a result of the new law requiring all fishermen over eighteen years to obtain fishing licenses, it is expected that there can be little opposition to the establishment of these hatcheries.

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One of the most popular and productive fishing grounds of the bay of San Francisco is along the Marina, or waterfront, of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Nearly every day picturesque Italian fishing boats suggestive of the Bay of Naples, may be seen hauling in their nets, often right on the beach, and reaping rich catches of several kinds of fine fish. Since the season for crabs opened on November 15, crab fishermen, both men and boys, have caught large numbers of the delicate crustaceans at the Exposition waterfront. So numerous did the fishermen become that they frequently interfered with the longshoremen engaged in discharging the cargoes of lumber steamers moored in the yacht harbor, and as a result fishing has been forbidden on the wharves.

COMPARING OLD TROTTERS AND NEW.

Conditions Changed Since Dexter's Day, but Early Champion Could Hardly Equal Uhlan's Record.

In a letter to an Eastern publication Rensselaer Weston, secretary of the Orange County Driving Park Association, at Goshen, N. Y., has written his endorsement of Budd Doble's recently reported opinion that Goldsmith Maid 2:14, was the greatest trotter ever seen, and with modern equipment could have bettered Uhlan's record of 1:58.

"It's the improvement in tracks and lighter equipment that is responsible for the two-minute trotter," Boble is quoted as saying. "When I drove Dexter to a record of 2:17½, in 1867, he pulled a sulky that weighed around a hundred and fifty pounds, and not only was he handicapped in that way, but he wore shoes that weighed nearly a pound each, while Uhlan's shoes weigh only a few ounces. The tracks today are much faster, the harness is lighter and the trotters wear boots, which they didn't have in the days of Dexter and the Maid."

If Doble and Mr. Weston had expressed the opinion that Goldsmith Maid was the greatest campaigner ever seen on the trotting turf perhaps few horsemen would differ with them in declaring for the mare that during her career of eleven years won ninety-five contested races and 380 heats, traveling 130,000 miles and earning for her owners more than \$350,000. But few will be likely to agree that if Goldsmith Maid and Dexter were living today either of them could go the clip with Uhlan.

Conditions in harness racing have changed so materially that fair comparison of the present-day champions with those of fifty years ago is practically impossible. There is one style of trotting, however, in which the test remains almost the same as when Dexter was in his prime. This is the test under saddle. Tracks are somewhat improved, training methods have advanced and the shoeing and balancing of faulty gaited trotters is better understood, but when a horse today trots a mile under saddle he has to meet conditions not very materially different from those which confronted the early champions, unless we except the so-called monkey seat, which seems to have improved the speed of the trotter about as much as that of the runner.

Dexter in 1866 trotted a mile in a race under saddle at Buffalo in 2:18, and this performance probably was a fair index of his speed. It would be both interesting and instructive to see Uhlan start to beat 2:18 under saddle on the poorest track that could be found and with sixteen-ounce shoes and without boots. That he could make Dexter's time look like 1866 is almost a foregone conclusion, in view of the fact that Country Jay 2:05¼, when thirteen years old, has set the saddle record at 2:08¼. It is surprising and perhaps significant, however, that the black horse has never attempted to beat either the saddle record or the high-wheel sulky record.

The statement ascribed to Doble that Dexter pulled a sulky weighing 150 pounds will have to be confirmed before horsemen hereabouts will believe that the famous reinsman ever said such a thing. It is not probable that any trotter has dragged so heavy a vehicle in a record-breaking performance since Yankee set the mark at 2:59, more than one hundred years ago.

Little account seems to have been taken of the weight of sulkies until a comparatively short time ago; hence available information is very meager, but a careful search of the American Turf Register and of the Spirit of the Times shows that occasionally such things were mentioned in reporting performances of the early trotters. In the Turf Register for November, 1830, there is an unusually full and satisfactory description of the lynch pin sulky drawn by Tom Thumb when he trotted one hundred miles in a little more than ten hours over Sunbury Common, in England, on February 2, 1829.

"The match cart is one of the lightest and best constructed we have ever seen," so runs the account copied from an English paper into the first American sporting magazine. "Its weight is 108 pounds. The shafts are of American ash and from the hind to the fore part are nine feet four inches in length, and the axle, which is of well tempered iron, is strong, and four feet from linchpin to linchpin. The wheels are five feet in diameter, light and beautifully made. The seat is supported by thin iron rods and rests upon two iron bows, but without a spring. The frame of the seat is covered with leather, and there is also a leather cushion. From the length of William Haggerty's legs and the shallowness of the footboard he was obliged to place his feet on the crossbar, close to the horse's quarters, which presented him in rather an awkward form to the spectators. The machine was built at Newark, in the Jerseys, near New York, by a maker celebrated for building this description of vehicle."

From the report of a race in the Spirit of 1843, we learn that a sulky weighing seventy pounds was drawn by the pacer, Oneida Chief, when he started against Lady Suffolk and Beppo, over the Beacon Course in New Jersey in July of that year. And in a later volume of the Spirit is found the statement that in 1850 Joseph H. Godwin, one of the crack sulky builders of that day in New York, made a two-wheeler weighing only forty-six pounds for John F. Purdy, who used it when he drove his trotting mare Kate one hundred miles in 9:49:15 over the Centerville track on Long Island.

So much for the "the 150-pound sulky" of Dexter's day. As for boots being then unknown, Doble and other trainers of that period may have been "a

leettle shy" of the "new fangled fixings," back in 1867, but that boots were here long before Dexter was foaled is made apparent by the following announcement, published in the Spirit of October 7, 1848:

"SPORTSMEN, HORSE OWNERS, &c., will find a great variety of very desirable articles, well adapted to their use, at the depot of the Union India Rubber Mills, 58 Liberty street, New York, made of Goodyear's patent rubber fabric, among which are Fellock, Knee, Angle and Quarter Boots, &c."

This interesting and hitherto forgotten advertisement appeared in the heyday of Lady Suffolk's career and before Flora Temple had trotted her first race, yet we find nothing more about boots for trotters in the old Spirit until the day of its death, in 1861—Query: Were these rubber boots a failure or did the trainers decline to give them a trial? In this connection it is worthy of note that rubber quarter boots have come into very general use in the last few years.

In the year in which Dexter set the sulky record at 2:17½ John C. Wilson, of No. 530 Seventh avenue, New York, was advertising in Wilkes' Spirit of the Times "All kinds of interfering, speedy cut and quarter boots on hand or made to order in the most improved style." It is probable that P. H. Comerford, recently in charge of R. H. Macy's harness shop; Wood Gibson, Isaac Stillings and other famous makers of light harness at that day were also turning out boots for the trotters, but Mr. Wilson was, so far as known, the first to advertise this branch of the business.

While the balancing and shoeing of trotters had not been reduced to an art at the time Dexter and Goldsmith Maid were on the turf the profession was not without skilled and highly intelligent men. David Roberge who is still looked upon as one of the authorities on shoeing and balancing, had a shop in West Thirty-second street, and was shoeing Dexter, Lady Thorn, Jo Elliott and other celebrities, and when Doble was campaigning Goldsmith Maid he engaged Charles Huey, the expert of Dan Mace's old Broadway shoeing shop, to go on the road with the mare and shoe her. Both Doble and Huey appreciated the importance of the matter, and it is a safe conclusion that few trotters of today are shod with greater care and mechanical skill than was the mare that carried the record down to 2:14.

When Uhlan trotted in 1:58 to sulky, without the aid of a windshield he wore six-ounce shoes forward and three-ounce shoes behind. Besides these plates, scarcely heavier than those of a running horse, he wore three-ounce toe weights, close-fitting quarter boots, weighing about two ounces, hind coronet boots, weighing about the same, and ankle boots all round, weighing perhaps a little more than one ounce each. He thus carried about twelve ounces of extra weight on each fore foot and leg. The boots were worn solely as a matter of precaution, and were rather a handicap than an aid to speed. The toe weights operated to balance and extend the horse's stride, accomplishing a purpose for which considerably more weight would be required if in the shoe instead of being attached to the point of the toe.

It is useless, perhaps, to speculate on the probable speed of Dexter rigged with modern boots, shoes and weights, but there are horsemen who believe these appliances would not have helped him very much, and who believe also that if boots and weights had never been invented Uhlan's record would still be right around 2:00. These horsemen think the present champion is naturally a much faster trotter than either Dexter or Goldsmith Maid, and that if he could have lived in their day he would have beaten them "to a frazzle," any way rigged. Still, these same critics would probably credit The Maid with ability to trot in 2:05 or better if she were now in the flesh. In reaching this conclusion they would be apt to rate the twentieth century sulky, with its pneumatic tires, long shafts and low axle as being fully seven seconds faster than the old high-wheel sulky of forty years ago. Allowing one second more for improvement in tracks; another for improved training methods, and one each for better rigging and balancing, and we should have Doble's old favorite trotting in about 2:03 today. But that would leave her away back within a few feet of the distance flag in a race with Uhlan's 1:58.

LAYING-UP HEATS.

"How are you going to stop the fast horses loafing to the half or three-quarters?" This is easy, says the "American Sportsman." If a bunch of 2:05 pacers pull off a mile in 2:09 or 2:10 over a good track, declare it no heat. The public are attracted to a meeting with the expectations of seeing the fastest horses at their best, and, when the bunch simply jogs over to the half around 1:08 or thereabouts, it is disgusting.

The majority of drivers are too intelligent not to appreciate the fact that lay-up heats is a shamelessly unfair way to race horses, no matter what motive may dictate the practice. Abolishing the betting upon heats only partially alleviates the conditions. The gross inequity of the system remains and no true form of the horses can be established as long as the custom is permitted. Reiterating a statement which has been frequently made in these columns ("Trotter and Pacer"), genuinely honest horse racing is that only in which every driver is trying his best to win every heat. All else is an abomination.

No driver can lay-up a heat, it matters not what his motive, without laying himself open to the charge of cheating. Why is it that so many drivers

so tenaciously cling to this custom as almost a divine right? It is because that it frequently enables them to win races with horses which, in the natural order of chances, ought not to win. It enables them to land the biggest end of the purse with the poorest horse in the race. It gives them a chance to, as one driver naively expressed it, "use their brains"—brains in this instance meaning the resort to a subterfuge instead of a dependence upon speed, while the driver who has the most speed and therefore the best horse loses first money because he is not smart enough to cheat. This kind of racing will be likely to be productive to the "clever" reinsmen, but it will never make the sport popular. The public looks upon horse racing as a trial of speed and endurance. It desires to see the fastest horse, with the most of other good qualities, win, and it doesn't care a rap about the "brains" of the driver which can offer no better manifestation than a resort to deceit or chicanery in order to win.

LETTER FROM LOU HICKS.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I read with a good deal of pleasure Samuel Gamble's article. It reminded me of a number of things, one of them was that my father advocated a pacing cross in the trotters way back in 1870, and he was laughed at by the horsemen of that time. They said the pacer was a dung-hill; what they wanted was a strong infusion of thoroughbred blood. Father said the thoroughbred was all right in his place, but he was bred to run, and father was right, the thoroughbred was a runner, not a trotter. It is very true that the foundation of the great American trotter was thoroughbred blood, but that farther away from the foundation we get the faster our trotters are.

Mr. Gamble spoke of the Pilots, and he knows what he is talking about. I remember well when Pilot Jr. was the most abused horse in the State of Kentucky. At the time he stood there Kentucky was the home of the thoroughbred, and even the men who owned trotters wanted them to have plenty of that blood. Now, Pilot Jr.'s color was against him, then his sire was a despised pacer and a "Canuck" besides, and the Kentuckians said there never was a horse that came from Canada that was worth a whoop in—Milpitas. Then, when the Pilots were old enough to work they were high-strung, nervous horses and full of fight, and the trainers didn't like them. The trainers in those days "took hold" of their horses and made pullers out of them, and a horse that couldn't pull a man's arms off wasn't thought fit to train. They also taught their horses to break and run. Now this way of training did well enough for some of those heavy-headed Mambrinos, but it most certainly was not the way to drive a Pilot. As Mr. Gamble says, these horses should have been driven with a light hand. The only friend that Pilot Jr. had in those days was his owner, Mr. Alexander, and to him (now dead and gone) we should give the credit for Maud S. 2:08¾, Jay-Eye See 2:10, Nutwood 2:18¾, etc.

LOU HICKS.

EIGHT WELL-BRED YOUNGSTERS SOLD.

H. C. Moody bought last week eight highly-bred yearlings, three from J. R. Magowan and five from Senator J. W. Bailey. The first named lot were all by J. Malcolm Forbes and the latter by Guy Axworthy. The purchaser of the Forbes youngsters was not made public, Mr. Moody merely saying that the man was a good patron of his. They are the entire 1913 crop of Forbes youngsters, as in 1912 the horse was in training and was allowed to serve but ten mares, two of which slipped or missed; three others came in season later and were bred to other horses, and two of the foals died. The youngsters are a sensational lot, Mr. Magowan considering the bay filly out of Mendosa Worthy the best trotter he ever bred. Her dam was a fast trotter and took a four-year-old record of 2:17¼ off of but one mile better than 2:30. The others were a bay filly out of Esperita, by Mendocino, second dam Sprite, by Belmont, and a bay colt out of Mary Ray, two-year-old trial of 2:18, by Jay McGregor, second dam Esperita.

The five purchased from Senator Bailey are highly bred youngsters and are as follows:

Bay filly, out of Annie B. H. 2:29, by King LaRue (dam of George Todd 2:07¾).

Bay filly, out of Bettie Bidwell, by General Forrest 2:08, second dam Annie B. H.

Bay filly, out of Annie Louise (sister to Miss Banner Feed 2:09½), by Wiggins.

Gray colt, out of Miss Douglass (half-sister to Bob, Douglass 2:04¼ and Poindexter 2:09).

Bay colt, out of Pearl Poindexter, by Sam Estes (dam of J. M. Johnson (1) 2:24¼ and half-sister to Bob Douglass 2:04¼ and Poindexter 2:09).—Western Sportsman.

The meeting of directors of fair associations and owners of racetracks in California which is called for next Saturday, February 7th, at the Palace Hotel in this city, should be well attended. There are many subjects of vital importance to our fairs and race meetings which will be discussed with a view to bettering conditions in behalf of these annual features in California. The meeting commences at 10 a. m.



Gen. C. C. Watts, the West Virginia horseman, who owns the former champion three-year-old trotter by the same name, has engaged Reamy Macey to train his horses this season. Young Macey is a fine race driver and should do well for General Watts.

THE BEHAVIOR OF CHARACTERISTICS IN HORSES.

The scientific study of horse breeding is in its infancy. The successful practice of horse breeding is a rather old industry. While successful breeding of horses has been practiced for many generations, the production of good horses of the lighter breeds has not yet reached a degree of certainty which makes the industry altogether attractive. The successes are sometimes attributed more to accident than to wisdom.

It is believed that a careful, accurate study of the horse breeding which has been and is being done will give a knowledge of the laws of heredity governing the production of horses. Horse breeding cannot be placed on a scientific basis until the laws of equine heredity be known. To discover some of these laws is the purpose of a scientific study of horse breeding.

Two statements may be made which may clear the atmosphere and point out the lines of the research work.

The first statement is that the qualities of the horse are inherited as units not all together. That is, each part or characteristic is inherited independent of all others. It is so easy to think of the entire horse as a unit, every part being so closely related to all other parts that the whole animal consists of a single unit, although it may be a complex one. But this is not the true view. While little work has been done on the scientific breeding of horses enough has been done to verify the statement that the horse is, from the standpoint of heredity, composed of unit characters; and that these parts or characters in transmission from generation to generation obey infallible laws. Each unit character obeys its peculiar law of inheritance regardless of the laws governing the inheritance of the other parts.

A mare with sickle hocks and poor hock action was mated to Astral King. The hock action of Astral King is one of his most desirable qualities. The colt from this mating has inherited the ugly hocks of its dam, and the attractive action of its sire. In this case, at least, the shape and action of the hocks were independently transmitted. It may be stated, in addition, that the shape of the hock is independent of the shape of the foot. The set and carriage of the tail has no dependence on the size or quality of ears. The size, quality and durability of the eyes are independent of the length of the head and ears. The quality of hock is independent of the length of the legs; even the girth measurement is not determined by the flank measurement. The size of the jaw does not carry with it, either length or size of neck. There is no correspondence between knee action and hock action. Physical conformation and gaits are not necessarily dependent one upon the other. Some standard bred horses take a fast record pacing, and then almost as fast a record at the trot. I saw a colt by its dam's side during the fall of 1913. I tried for a long while to get it to strike the trot, but it never did. It could pace, walk, canter, but it would not trot. I could see no physical reason for its inability to trot. Pacing ancestry had been doubled in its production.

The different colors of the horses are unit characters, and the law governing their transmission has been discovered. If there is a young standard bred stallion that is well bred that one is Mainlief. He is jet black. His owner mated him during his first season in the stud, with a bay and white pony mare. The foal is marked with much white on its body like its dam. So far as its color is concerned, it shows no relationship to its fashionably bred sire. The reason is that the white markings are stronger coat colors in horses than is the coat of black, and in the first cross the black entirely disappears.

The behavior of white coat color in horses is opposite to the behavior of the same coat in guinea pigs. When pure black guinea pigs are mated with white ones, all the young are black, the white has vanished. The technical word which is used to designate a character that causes its opposite to disappear is the word "dominant." The white and gray coat colors of horses are dominant, the black coat colors of guinea pigs are dominant.

The second statement which may be of value in the scientific study of horse breeding is: The horse does not necessarily transmit the qualities of his body; he transmits the traits stored in his germ plasm. The horse, as is all animals, is dual. There is the body with its visible traits. There is the germ plasm with its latent factors. In this germ plasm there is stored the qualities which have been in both the paternal and maternal streams of his

ancestry. In these two streams there are enough traits, perhaps, stored for many individuals. In his body only a few of these traits can find expression. Should he be a roan horse there will likely be in his stream bay, brown, black and chestnut all suppressed. The horse can give outward expression in his body to one color, while four others are remaining latent. In addition to the ability to transmit roan color, this horse can transmit bay, brown, black and chestnut.

To give expression to the same fact in another way it can be stated that the body is temporal, mortal; the germ plasm is permanent, immortal. From this immortal stream of germ plasm, bodies are from time to time produced which give outward expression to some of the characteristics to be found in the stream. The body is incidental, unimportant. The germ plasm is permanent and of all importance. The body, in Nature's economy, is to shelter and foster the germ plasm. It does not produce the germ plasm, it gives it a temporary house, it is only a link in the chain which passes on to posterity the valuable stream received.

Too great value cannot be placed on the statement that the horse does not produce the germ plasm, which for the time being he guards. His body cannot contribute to his germ cells one hereditary trait or quality. The characteristics which he will transmit are predetermined in the two streams of germ plasm which mingle to produce him. He can transmit those characters which he has received from these two streams and these characters only. He will manifest in his body a part of the traits only which are in the germ plasm which produced him. He cannot show more than a part of all the possible qualities. If from the ancestral stream of germ plasm a characteristic has been lost, not only will the individual not show this in his body, but by no means can he transmit it. From the matings of gray horses, bays are produced. This can only occur when two germ cells meet, neither one of which contains the determinant for gray. A bay horse thus produced cannot transmit the gray of his ancestry. It is no longer an element in his germ plasm. In the division of germ plasm cells to produce germ cells, there is the separation of certain apparently opposite traits, such as bay and gray coat color. One determinant enters one germ cell, the other makes its abode in the neighbor germ cell. In this manner some traits may be left out of each new generation. Such omitted qualities cannot be transmitted, nor can they be regained except by going back to a stream of germ plasm which contains the quality in question. To regain the gray in the coat color of a horse the bay must be mated with a gray.

The continuation, or continuity, of a germ plasm is the fundamental fact of all successful breeding. It is not a mating of individuals so much as it is a mingling of two streams of germ plasm. Successful breeding is not so much the selection of extraordinary individuals as the selection of two family streams which will behave in the right way when brought together.—W. S. Anderson.

TREATING ANIMALS BY ELECTRICITY.

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LULU LUMINE 2:09¼.

A. H. Cosden, once president of the Road Drivers' Association, turns out to be the new owner of Lulu Lumine 2:09¼, the unbeaten trotter of the Great Western Circuit in 1913. Thomas W. Murphy bought the mare a few weeks ago from W. H. Smollinger, of Iron Mountain, Mo., and will campaign her on the mile tracks this year. There has been a great deal of curiosity about the price paid for her, and all sorts of statements have been made.

To the last man who asked him how much the mare cost Mr. Cosden replied:

"We paid just \$16 a pound for her."

The inquisitive one was just about as much at sea as ever until he succeeded in worming it out of Murphy the next day that the wonderful little trotter tipped the beam at exactly 750 pounds on the day he bought her. Then a little ciphering on the side of her box stall at Poughkeepsie satisfied his yearning to know how much she had cost.

Though his new mare is one of the smallest of living trotters, Mr. Cosden has no fault to find with her on this score, for Penisa Maid 2:04¼, and Cheeny 2:04¼, two of the best ones seen in many years on the mile tracks, were smaller than Lulu Lumine.

"My experience with trotting horses tells me that small size is nothing against them when you are looking for speed," Mr. Cosden said recently, adding, "They are much more apt to stay sound, particularly when they go straight and clean like this little mare does."

Murphy's string for next season's campaign now comprises Peter Volo 2:04½, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, Kentucky Todd 2:08¾, Lulu Lumine 2:09¼, Tilly Tipton 2:09¼, Farmer Spears 2:12¼, Battle 2:13½, Lassie McGregor 2:14¼, Lily Woodford 2:15¼, Sterling Hall 2:16¼, The Tempress 2:17¼, and several other fast ones.

THE 2:30 YEARLING LIST.

Seventy-four yearling trotters have gained records of 2:30 or better since 1890, when Freedom 2:29¾ started the list. Twenty-one of them are descendants of Bingen 2:06¼, the sire of Ublan 1:58. J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08; a son of Bingen heads the list with eight, seven of which entered the list in one season. Of the 74 in the list, 27 are descendants of Electioneer in the direct male line; 31 are descendants of George Wilkes 2:22, and six are descendants of Happy Medium, through Peter the Great 2:07¼.

The injurious effects of training yearlings are seen in the fact that of 27 colts entering the 2:30 list in 1912 only three trained on to beat 2:20 as two-year-olds, and of the 22 three-year-olds that beat 2:15 in 1913, Magowan 2:09¼ was the only one started as a yearling. The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association probably will prohibit the starting of yearlings on the Lexington track hereafter, but this is not likely to prevent horsemen from training them so long as buyers are ready to pay long prices for the fastest ones developed each year.

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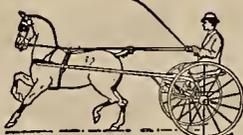
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Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄, by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:08¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09¹/₄ and 12 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires and 4 dams of standard performers) by American Clay 3¹/₄; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

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Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

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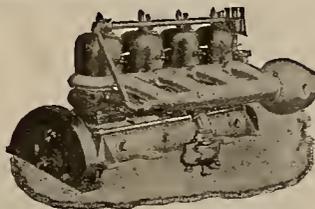
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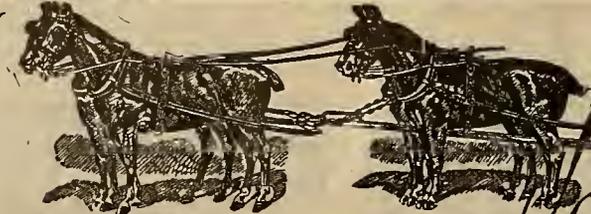
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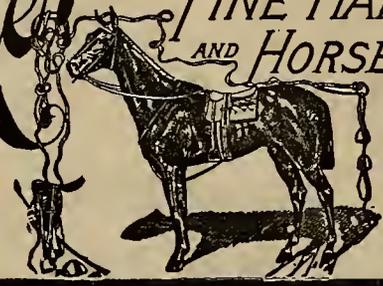
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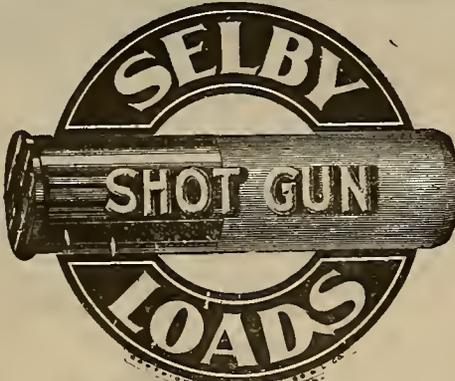
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Grace Bond (2) 2:15.....2:09¾	Cecil Bond (p) (1913)2:15¾
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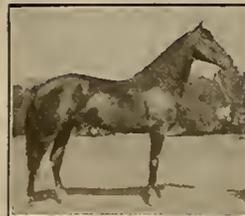
By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Atherine 2:16¼, by Patron 2:16¼; second dam Athene, by Harold 413; third dam Minerva, by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam, Bacchante Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11.

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CARLOKIN 2:07 1-2

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1-4

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Mahogany bay, stands 15.1½ and weighs 1060.

Sire of Esperanza (2) 2:14¼; John Warwick (2) 2:17; Carsto (2) 2:22½; Santiago (3) 2:24¼; Carlrich (2) 2:24½; Ethel D. (2) 2:26½; El Carbine (2) 2:27½; The Lark (2) 2:28½; Carlos (2) 2:29¼, and Fulton G (2) 2:30; May Marion (3) 2:24¼.

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Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

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There will be no more moneys in each division or heat than there are starters.

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CARLOKIN 2:07½.....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
COPA DE ORO 1:59.....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
JIM LOGAN 2:02¾.....J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
JOHANO 2:02.....H. S. Feindel, Pleasanton
JOE PATCHEN II 2:03¾.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
McMYRTLE.....Delcino & Delcino, Petaluma
MOKO HALL 2:12¾.....F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento
MONTBAINE 4:5687.....Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun
ONWARD McGREGOR.....Bert Webster, Pleasanton
PALO KING 2:30.....H. H. Hoberster, Woodland
PRINCE ANSEL 2:02¾.....Harry Dowling, Woodland
ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¾.....Harry Dowling, Woodland
THE BONDSMAN.....Capt. C. P. McCann, San Jose
VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01¼.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
ZOMBLACK 2:26.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

NEVER IN the history of the light harness horse industry has there been such a widespread clamor for reform in every branch as at present. The proposed changes in the rules of registration have been assailed everywhere, and it looks as though the reformers who want all the rules of registration except Rule No. 1 eliminated will be defeated. Then the rules in regard to racing, making them more elastic so as to increase the money earning abilities of our trotters and pacers; making the rules of the American and National associations conform, thus doing away with the jealousies which have retarded the progress of both these parent bodies; placing better safeguards around the racing associations so that delinquents in one will be delinquent in the other; the system of racing to be changed, whether three-in-five, two-in-three or three heats a race, money divided at the termination of each heat—all these are to be considered and voted upon this month. The trumpet has been sounded proclaiming that "Something must be done!"

The devotees of the trotting horse game have been depending too much upon its achievements in the "glorious past" while those followers of every other have gone ahead and kept abreast with the times, and, to get the support of the public, have devised ways and means to make their games popular. Old methods, old rules and old-fashioned ways must be brushed aside in the battle for the light harness horsemen so that they can regain the recognition of the public. We have attended conventions similar to those called this month where a number of men have arisen and in well-rounded, oratorical phrases asserted what we must do; they sat down amid thunders of applause and never were heard of again. We have gotten beyond that stage now. Let us hope that good, live committees are appointed to see that proper changes for the good of everybody are made, and then we can look for results. All the buncombe in the world will not cause our grandstands to fill. We want to see those who love racing come and enjoy themselves; we want no laws that will permit long scoring, no long waits between races and no delays. Everything must go with a snap and vim at our meetings. How quickly would enthusiasm fade in the public mind if baseball, tennis, foot ball, basket ball, or any of our other games were to drag along, everybody listless or moving as if it were a trouble to do so. It seems that quick, decisive, intelligent action is the only kind that counts in every other sport but in the races given by our trotting associations. The laws governing them allow this, so let us see if the association in session this month is to adjourn just as all preceding ones have, without accomplishing anything. The members of both the National and American associations know where the fault lies, and knowing this surely they have intelligence enough to suggest a remedy or to call for the opinions of every one prominently connected with the industry. Horseowners and trainers represent the most patient class of men in the world. They are disheartened by the way our meetings are conducted, they see that none of their best features are advertised, they observe the gradual emptying of the grandstands and become dismayed with some of the

rulings which incompetent judges make. They see the whole afternoon's racing drag along while some smart fellow in the stand is telling of some race he saw somewhere else, and here is the only time and the place to tell it. We have all seen this and as it is neither "business" nor policy to allow such work to continue it will be better for all concerned if a new set of rules be adopted so that the general public will understand them as well as they do the rules governing all other sports. When that day comes our grandstands will be crowded and everybody will be talking about the great improvements in the conduct of our meetings, how prompt every heat was called, how keen were the contests and how close and exciting were the finishes.

STALLION OWNERS are reminded that there is just one season in the year when owners of good broodmares scan the pages of the leading publications devoted to trotting horse interests for information regarding stallions standing for public service. These advertisements generally make their appearance from the middle of January to the middle of March, but the wise stallion owner who is in the business to get the choicest mares realizes that there is an advantage by getting his advertisement in first. Broodmare owners are using keener judgment and greater discrimination today in the selection of sires that will suit their mares than they did in the past. They have learned by study and observation that there is such a thing as blending certain bloodlines to make a proper "nick," and so anxious are they to experiment along that line that instances are known where mares have been shipped thousands of miles to be mated with stallions carrying strong infusions of the blood needed. It affords us pleasure to claim that it is not necessary any more in California, for our leading breeders have gone to the East and purchased stallions which are descendants of the most fashionable and up-to-date speed siring and money winning families, and in the advertising columns of the "Breeder and Sportsman" will be found a small but carefully selected number of these which, for breeding, individuality, speed, soundness, intelligence and stamina, are not equaled in any other State outside perhaps of Kentucky, where there are several large farms owned by millionaires who stocked them with the choicest sires and dams money could buy.

The day of the big stock farm almost passed away in California when death overtook the owners, but that does not mean we will not have some large farms again stocked with far better bred trotters and pacers than ever grazed every day in the year on our foothills and in our valleys, a climatic advantage not to be found elsewhere in America. There is a tendency to acquire such farms, and before 1916 we shall have the pleasure of recording the news that at least a dozen well appointed and stocked ones are here. In the meantime owners of good mares should not let the opportunity of getting some choice youngsters by the sires advertised slip away. The owners of these have every reason to believe their horses are worthy of having their qualifications thus made known publicly, with the hope that they have an opportunity to be bred to the choicest mares to be found on the Pacific Coast. If an owner has a royally-bred stallion and does not advertise him, and seeks to make that horse's good points known, he is doing that horse an irreparable injury and also suffering a financial loss himself.

NEXT TUESDAY (February 10th) entries in the State Fair Futurity Stakes No. 6, for mares bred in 1913, the produce to trot or pace at three years old, will close with Secretary J. L. McCarthy of the State Agricultural Society. The sum of \$5,000 is guaranteed, divided as follows: \$2,600 for three-year-old trotters and \$2,000 for three-year-old pacers, the balance to be divided among the nominators of the dams of the money winners. Attention is called to the conditions under which entrance money and payments are to be made as they appear in the advertisement on the opposite page. It is earnestly hoped that a long list will be sent in. The class of mares bred in 1913 as well as the stallions they were mated with are more fashionably bred in trotting lines and therefore have a right by inheritance to produce faster and better horses than their predecessors, hence, no broodmare owner can afford to miss nominating his mare in this stake, the amount to accompany the nomination being only two dollars, and no more to be required until next July. This is the last call and should not be overlooked.

IT IS the earnest wish of everyone interested in fairs and in the light harness horse industry in California that a well defined circuit of meetings will be decided upon at the meeting held this (Saturday) morning in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Many prominent men have signified their intention to attend, with the hope that the industry will be given some help, the associations more strength, and horsemen greater encouragement.

HENRY FORDS IN HARNESS RACING.

It is a common saying that American sports, and especially horse racing, have been commercialized in the present generation, and, while there is perhaps too much truth in the charge, an incident of the week shows that the spirit of sportsmanship is still at large and in some quarters about as active as ever it was. When an offer of \$10,000 was made to James Butler for the chestnut pacing stallion Directum I. 2:02¾, the other day, he declined to entertain it, saying he had found it a good deal easier to make \$10,000 than to breed a horse like the son of Directum Kelly. In these days of the smallest purses for the fastest horses a trotter or pacer in the free-for-all class is lucky to earn enough to cover the cost of campaigning him, and as a business proposition nobody would be likely to come out even if he paid \$10,000 for any harness horse in training with a record of 2:02¾ or better. Nevertheless some one was ready and willing to give that amount for Directum I., and the owner of the horse was quite as ready to refuse it, both parties disregarding entirely the commercial aspect of the matter. It is doubtful whether \$20,000 would buy Mr. Butler's stallion.

Propos of sportsmanship among horsemen, the man who tried to buy Directum I. has paid out in the last few years close to \$100,000 for trotters and pacers to campaign and has met with a very fair share of success, more than one of his horses having earned almost \$10,000 in a single season. All told their winnings in purses and stakes would probably foot up to something like \$50,000. Besides buying the horses and paying for training and campaigning them this particular sportsman has presented their entire earnings, except about \$1,500, to the men who were fortunate enough to drive them. In once race a driver received \$5,000 and in another race another driver came in for about \$4,000, and he did not win the race at that.

These Henry Fords of the horse world are not exactly numerous, yet the generosity of some New York owners to the men who drive winning races for them has been proverbial ever since the late Hugh J. Grant gave to "Honest John" Murphy all the winnings of Mr. Grant's well known trotter Kenilworth 2:18¾, in two or three campaigns, almost thirty years ago. Only a year or two ago a well known New York horseman who had won a lot of races through the Grand Circuit bought one of the best automobiles he could find, paying \$6,000 or \$7,000 for the machine, and sent it around with his card to the home of the trainer who had developed and driven the winning trotter.

MONTANA WANTS NEW LAW.

An organized effort is now being made in Montana to have the present race track gambling law changed. It is claimed that the present liberal law of that State is being abused by the pool sellers and hook-makers to such an extent that a more stringent law should be enacted by the legislature, before the next racing season opens. It is very probable that an extra session of the legislature will be demanded to consider the matter and to create a racing commission with state wide authority. The present Montana statute permitting race track gambling was passed some years ago, at a special session of the legislature, convened for the purpose of considering the pool room and race track gambling question. At first the harness horse people procured the passage of an act limiting gambling to 14 days in each county during a year and confining it to the track enclosure. The Jockey Club of Butte, which had been conducting a running meet at Butte 60 days each year, then got busy, and procured a change in the law so as to allow 30 days in counties of the first class, each year. This club then proceeded to practically shut the harness horse people out, at the best meeting places of the State, by taking out a license for the full time allowed by the law, for race track gambling; and in that way have had a monopoly of Butte, Anaconda, Deer Lodge and Great Falls. At these places the tracks were originally constructed and used for both the runners and harness events, and especially those at Butte and Anaconda, which were for many years controlled by the late Marcus Daly. Since the states of Utah and Idaho, a year ago legislated race track gambling out of their territory, Montana is the only State of this section where such gambling is legalized. It is estimated that in this State last year the bookmakers handled \$2,500,000 in 72 days, which amount came largely from the laboring class of people. This large sum gambled on the races is second to that handled on the tracks at and near Baltimore, Maryland, \$3,500,000 of which went through the mutuels in 26 days of 1913.—B. S. Thresher.

R. J. MacKenzie of Pleasanton presented his trainer, Chas. L. DeRyder, with a \$5,000 automobile and gave all the winnings made by Chas. Dean, Jr. the year he had a few of his horses out to this capable young man.

HORSES BENEFITED BY NEW RULE.

It has been figured that 68 beaten and outclassed horses—33 trotters and 35 pacers—will benefit by the new time allowance rule adopted by the Grand Circuit. The appended lists are supposed to include all the prominent horses of the 1913 Grand and Great Western Circuit races that will be seen in the coming Grand Circuit, and which will receive allowances through their records having been made in races they lost or in trips against time.

Ruth McGregor has been an honest, consistent race mare, but she has had to race for two years against 2:05 and 2:06 trotters. She can race around 2:03 nicely, hence this year ought to win in the 2:10 class. The exploded "phenom" Creosote was in all the \$10,000 stakes and cost his owner a lot of money in entrance and racing expense. He did not win a race, but early in the circuit happened to struggle home in front in an opening heat in 2:09½; in the 2:10 classes he would be utterly worthless, but in the slow classes he has a chance, and for some weeks, should he get into some soft spots, may avoid a winning race record that would put him out of it again.

When the campaign of 1912 opened it looked as if W. C. Brown had a faster trotter in Bergen than was Baden. The stallion was suffering from an undiscovered ailment and raced disappointingly, but in his first stake engagement he cracked in a heat in 2:06¾. It was a losing race, and as the horse has recovered, Mr. Brown decided several weeks ago to take Bergen out of the stud and have him prepared for the low record he is capable of trotting to. As Bergen's winning race record is 2:13¾, he can start in the 2:14 class, so it is likely that Mr. Brown will race the son of Bingara and Russula, instead of having him fitted merely for trials against the watch.

There are thirty prominent pacers that will receive time allowances, and it is noticeable that such previous free-for-allers as George Gano 2:02, Don Pronto 2:02¼, Don Densmore 2:02¼, and Flower Direct 2:01 may be started in the 2:04 classes. All the Grand Circuit members will this year give a race for the 2:05 class, and Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼, not having improved his record, will become eligible. But the most marked benefit will be the award to Branham Baughman. The American turf never had a more reliable, honest and good racehorse than this stallion, and he has delighted thousands of racegoers. He won twelve races and was placed in thirty others, but last fall the long period of his racing career and the merry clip of the 2:04 horses began to tell on him, and he was five times behind the money. He is still sound and has several more good battles in him, and the 2:06 class should be more to his liking. Following are the leading trotters and pacers that will receive time allowances:

TROTTERS.		Eligible class.
Lord Dewey 2:03¾	.....	2:07
Grace 2:04¾	.....	2:06
Joan 2:04¼	.....	2:05
Newzell 2:05¼	.....	2:06
Don Labor 2:05¾	.....	2:06
Shawboy 2:05¼	.....	2:09
Hailworthy 2:05¼	.....	2:09
Dorsh Medium 2:06¼	.....	2:08
Gold Dollar 2:06¼	.....	2:09
Rhythmell 2:06½	.....	Green
Uncle Biff 2:06¾	.....	2:08
Gay Audubon 2:06¾	.....	2:11
Bergen 2:06¾	.....	2:14
Edith McGregor 2:07¼	.....	2:10
Henrietta C. 2:07¼	.....	2:12
Peter Thompson 2:07½	.....	2:09
Marta Bellini 2:07¾	.....	2:12
Atlantic Express 2:08¼	.....	2:10
Aquill 2:08¼	.....	2:10
Farra 2:08¼	.....	2:10
Star Winter 2:08¼	.....	2:10
Peter Johnson 2:08¾	.....	2:14
Lou Billings 2:08¾	.....	Green
Derby Boy 2:09¼	.....	2:11
Dago 2:09¼	.....	2:11
Princess Todd 2:09¼	.....	2:12
James W. 2:09¼	.....	2:13
Morine 2:09¼	.....	2:17
Creosote 2:09½	.....	Green
Eva Tangway 2:09¾	.....	2:16
Castle Dome 2:09¾	.....	2:15
Harry Dillon 2:10	.....	2:12
Axworth 2:10	.....	2:13
Mahomet Watts 2:10	.....	2:18
Brighton E. 2:11¼	.....	2:13
Dublin Lady 2:11¾	.....	2:15
King Bellini 2:12¼	.....	Green
Airdale 2:15½	.....	Green
PACERS.		Eligible class.
Flower Direct 2:01	.....	2:04
Ross K. 2:01¼	.....	2:05
George Gano 2:02	.....	2:04
Don Densmore 2:02¼	.....	2:04
Don Pronto 2:02¾	.....	2:04
Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼	.....	2:06
Pickles 2:03¼	.....	2:05
Bland S. 2:02½	.....	2:07
Branham Baughman 2:04¼	.....	2:06
Babe 2:04¼	.....	2:06
W. J. Dracl 2:04¼	.....	2:06
Zombrewer 2:04¼	.....	2:07
Warner Half 2:04	.....	2:09
Ella Ambulator 2:04¼	.....	2:08
Mack Thistle 2:04¾	.....	2:06
Knight Onwardo 2:04¾	.....	2:07
Iowa Todd 2:04¾	.....	2:08
J. W. Wilkerson 2:05¼	.....	2:08

THE TROTTER'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

A wonderfully prosperous export trade with Europe has grown up for the trotter with but little attempt at development on the part of the breeders. This is typical of the trotter and shows what a wonderfully great horse this American product is. The trotter himself has become the greatest of race horses, not because of his owner, but in spite of him. He has from early days had to race for his own money, for years with a ten per cent. entrance fee. He has drawn thousands of people to the race track by his own sheer merit, and not because the secretaries have catered to the public and tried to get them to

leave their money at the gate. The people have enjoyed seeing him race in spite of tiresome scoring, and a racing system that compels them to cut short their luncheon and get home an hour or more late to dinner.

With handicaps instead of assistance, the light harness horse has become the most popular horse in the world. He has created a tremendous market in Austria, Germany, Italy and Russia that has brought hundreds of thousands of dollars to his breeder while a not inconsiderable sum has been realized from sales in Denmark, Australia and New Zealand. These facts give merely a slight indication of what a great horse the trotter is and what he has accomplished under adverse conditions. With systematic endeavor on the part of a considerable body of men interested as track managers and as breeders in promoting the interests of the trotter, what might he not have accomplished? In the early days, for it is refreshing to note that the old order is passing, each breeder was for himself and himself alone; his stallion was perfection itself, while his neighbor's horse was burdened with all the imperfections that a horse could inherit and acquire.

Yet in spite of all this "knocking," knocking that in its bitterness and vindictiveness would put to shame the modern press agent of an automobile truck factory, the trotter continued serenely on his way, conquering first America and then making a place for himself in Europe and the Antipodes. On the race track the trotter has always been handicapped from the fact that the secretary was a man who devoted but little of his time to looking after the meeting. As a rule he had business interests that were of greater importance than giving a race meeting, but he would take a week off while the races were actually on and occasionally a few days previous to the meeting to solicit entries.

When such was not the case and a lesser or greater number of wealthy men with a genuine love for the trotter got together and invested anywhere from one hundred thousand to three hundred thousand in a race track, they selected as manager some good fellow out of a job or some small business man who "knew some of the horse men." In any other venture in which they invested an equal amount of money they would have searched the country for some capable, high-priced man equal to the task of making a financial success of the enterprise. By hanging up big purses and making all kinds of concessions to owners of big stables the classes filled well and the secretary was well satisfied because the purses had paid for themselves and the bookmakers and pool sellers made a little velvet. But the expense of maintaining a track the year around for one meeting a year eat up all the paper profits. This followed by a rainy year or two, the magnates tired of the drain on their purses and nailed up the gates. Had the great public been educated to the value of these meetings as a source of amusement, had money been spent on proper advertising and had a system of racing been inaugurated that would have furnished snappy and exciting sport, crowded into three hours during the middle of the afternoon, two big meetings a year could have been held that would have furnished a sufficient revenue to pay all his bills and provide a reasonable and satisfactory dividend for the stockholders.

Supposing the breeders of the country had chipped in five or ten dollars each and used the fund to advertise the trotters on both sides of the pond? Not to advertise Mr. So-and-So's stallion or any particular farm, but to set the merits of the trotter before the people of two continents, would not the trotter be a century in advance of what he is? That the trotter is a wonderful horse, the most wonderful this world has ever seen, is evidenced by what he himself has accomplished with little assistance.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY ENTRIES.

The records of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association show that the owners of \$42 yearlings have made the second payment in the Kentucky Futurity, which under the conditions was quite a satisfactory showing, though not as large as some lists have been in the past. This may be accounted for by the falling off in breeding operations and the unusually large number of misses that were reported the past season. Walnut Hall Farm leads all nominators with an even 70 youngsters by Moko, Walnut Hall and San Francisco. Patchen Wilkes is second with 58 and Empire City Farms come third with 26, while Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., is fourth. The \$42 colts are divided among 279 nominators.

The list of stallions includes all of the prominent horses of the day. As might be expected, Peter the Great heads the list with 66 paid up, his closest rival being the fast little stallion San Francisco, that has been very popular since his installation at Walnut Hall Farm. The dead Bingen comes third with 32, Walnut Hall and Bingara following in order with 30 and 28 respectively.

Thirty states and Canada are represented in the list and as usual Kentucky with her big farm heads the list with 320, New York following in her accustomed place with 129 and Massachusetts coming third, with 63. Among the yearlings paid up on are: a sister to Peter Volo (2), 2:04¼, a sister to Peter Thompson (3), 2:07½, a half-brother to The Harvester, by San Francisco, a half-sister to Soprano 2:03¾, a colt by Justice Brooke, from Native Belle, a filly by Atlantic Express, out of the champion mare, Lou Dillon 1:58¾, a filly out of Nettie King, and others scarcely behind them in breeding.

AT THE WOODLAND STOCK FARM.

Last Saturday J. W. Considine had as his guests at the Woodland Stock Farm, Senator B. F. Rusb, James Hartman, S. S. Stiles, Jas. Thompson, Secretary J. L. McCarthy of the State Agricultural Society and several others. After dinner the genial host brought them to the track where his superintendent, Harry Dowling, gave them an idea of how well the young trotters and pacers on this place were doing. The track, after that prolonged spell of wet weather, was in perfect condition and no better evidence was needed of this than that just before noon H. Hogohoom drove his yearling Yolo Boy a half in 1:15½, last quarter in 33½ and last eighth in 15½ seconds. This colt wore neither shoes nor boots and his gait is perfection. He is by Palo King 2:28½ out of Princess Viola by Prince Ansel; second dam by Gen. Benton. Mr. Dowling drove a sister to Lottie Ansel 2:14¼ which he calls Ruth Ansel, and it was the consensus of opinion that she is a faster mare for her age than Lottie was and will be a dangerous one to heat in the California futurities; then he drove some yearlings by Kentucky Todd, Directum Spier and Prince Ansel; the latter did not suffer in comparison with their eastern bred companions. Mr. Considine bought a three-year-old filly at the Old Glory sale which will be heard from this year. She is by Peter the Great 2:07¼ out of Sonoma Queen 2:25 (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, etc.) and now that she has commenced to grow and develop her speed is also to be considered. She will, if nothing happens, become a fast mare. This filly elicited much favorable comment from those present.

St. Patrick, the green trotting gelding, was also driven and everybody who remembered this trotter when, as a stallion, he started last year, remarked that he was a very much improved horse. It will take a 2:10 or better trotter to make him stretch his neck this fall.

The next horse brought out for inspection was the farm's latest purchase, Robert Bingen 2:14¼, the three-quarter brother to the most fashionable as well as one of the leading trotting sires in America—J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08—and half-brother to Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¼. This magnificent son of the great sire Bingen 2:06¼ (sire of Uhan 1:53, Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, The Leading Lady (3), 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes (4), 2:08, Bingara the wonderful sire of speed, etc.), is a far handsomer, more stylish and better proportioned stallion than any the visitors expected to see. Mr. Considine said: "Look him all over and let me know if you find a single defect in him; or if you could find any place you would like to see improved, made more symmetrical or stronger." Mr. Thompson said: "I have seen J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the stallion that won the first prize in the Horse Show in New York, who is taller and has more daylight under him, but outside of that 'fault' this stallion is his superior. I believe he is the best formed horse of his size in California and it will be hard to find his equal in the United States. He stands straight, has the most perfect feet, limbs, shoulders, loin, quarters and middle piece, and his head is set on his neck just right while his crested neck places him in the show class." Mr. Dowling hitched Robert up and with seven-class shoes on he trotted as perfect as any horse could. He has what is so requisite in all sires, plenty of knee and hock action. McKinney Direct, Guy Wilkes, Directum and all our most successful sires have had this great endowment which comes from a long trotting inheritance. Mr. Dowling spoke to this horse, shifted his bit and the way he paced shows that he will be among the 2:08 class pacers this year. After he gets a record in this way of going, Robert Bingen will be taken in hand, shod and balanced carefully, and without the use of hobbles will be a remarkably fast trotter. He has never sired a pacer and up in Washington, where this horse has been for the past four years, he sired a number of the handsomest, most stylish, intelligent horses in the Northwest. With his opportunities in California (outside of the magnificent lot of royally bred mares on this farm, the choicest in California) there is a glorious future for this, the finest looking as well as the most fashionably bred trotting sire ever brought to California. Another fact of vital importance is, his grandam Santos is the dam of Peter the Great 2:07¼. Mr. Considine was warmly congratulated on his choice and many were the predictions made as to the future of this horse and the progeny he will sire.

Brown's Nugget, a three-year-old colt by Harold Dillon from Woodthorpe Chief—Lady Thorpe, who had shown winning form at Blenheim, New Zealand, last month, was sent out a very warm favorite for the Trial Handicap at Ashburton with Royal Belle and Van Coronado next best hacked. The race was really confined to Brown's Nugget and Van Coronado, who drew right away from the rest of the field half a mile from home. It was an interesting struggle between the pair, but it was as the three-year-old appeared to be taking the measure of his American-bred opponent, he broke badly, probably having been forced a little too much, and did not settle down again, the consequence being that Van Coronado won by a length and a half. Van Coronado paced very steadily throughout, and, considering that he is by no means thoroughly ready yet, his performance was a very pleasing one. During his short residence in Christchurch, Mr. Jas. Conway, his owner, has made many friends, and very hearty applause greeted his first win in New Zealand. Royal Belle, the second favorite, was third, but she was a long way back. Time for the mile and one-half, 3:15.—Press and Referee.

IDOLITA 2:09¼ LEADS THE GERMAN SIRES.

The leading sire, by a large margin, is the American-bred stallion *Idolita 2:09¼*. His get are credited with the sum of 167,740 marks, which is equivalent to \$33,546. As his nearest competitor, who ranks second on the list, is credited with but 67,415 marks, it will be seen that the *Idolitas* won nearly three times as much as the get of any other sire. This is a truly remarkable showing. The number of money-winners credited to him is thirty-six. The largest amount won by any one of them is 22,120 marks, by *Wermuth*. The high average money-winning ability possessed by the members of the family is shown by the fact that no less than sixteen won 5,000 marks (\$1,000), or over, each. The get of no trotting sire raced in America the past year approached this number of performers winning \$1,000 or more each.

We regret that our old friend, *Frank Covey*, for many years the superintendent of *Palo Alto Farm*, where *Idolita* was bred, and himself the virtual breeder of the horse, could not have lived to know of the splendid success that he has won abroad as a sire, for his belief in his greatness was strong. *Idolita* was foaled in 1896 at *Palo Alto* and was sired by *Mendocino (Monaco) 2:19½*, the son of *Electioneer* and *Mano*, by *Piedmont 2:17¼*, son of *Almont*; his dam being the noted matron *Edith*, by *George Wilkes 2:22*. He developed great speed as soon as broken, and *Mr. Covey* brought him east to be sold at auction early in his two-year-old form, at which time he informed us that the colt was undoubtedly one of the fastest natural trotters ever produced at *Palo Alto*. He was purchased by the late *Hon. Frank Jones*, of *Portsmouth, N. H.*, then one of the largest breeders and most prominent patrons of the *Grand Circuit* among *New England* horsemen, for a large price, and placed in the bands of trainer *T. D. Marsh*.

As a two-year-old he was raced but once, winning a \$2,000 stake at the *New England Breeders' meeting* at *Readville, Mass.*, where he took a record of 2:21¼. As a three-year-old he was specially prepared to win the senior division (worth \$20,000) of the *Horse Review's \$30,000 Combination futurity*, the richest colt event ever given in America for trotters, and won it in impressive style from *Extasy* and four others, without coming to a drive, in 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:14. He also won the *New England Breeders' futurity*, worth \$10,000, taking three straight heats in 2:16¾, 2:15¼, 2:15¼. His third and final essay that season was in the *Kentucky futurity*, at *Lexington*. The race was one of the most memorable in the history of that classic event. *Idolita* won the first two heats in 2:13½, 2:12, but after leading almost home in the third, was beaten out in a desperate finish by *Boralma* and the *Bondsman* in 2:13. The fourth heat was won by *Extasy* in 2:11½ (then a world's record for a three-year-old in a fourth heat), *Idolita* fifth. The fifth and sixth heats and the race were won by *Boralma* in 2:16¾, 2:14¼. In the sixth heat *Idolita* was distanced, he having become so leg-weary that, although he trotted all the way he was unable to beat the flag. The sensation which this race created was prodigious, and the distancing of *Idolita* caused severe criticism to be leveled against him. That it was unwarranted is clear. His trainer laid his showing to the fact that he had been so sure of winning in advance of the struggle that he had not prepared him for any such race as it proved to be, not supposing any of his adversaries capable of the efforts they put forth. Attention was also called to the fact that *Boralma*, the eventual winner, broke and ran so much in the first two heats that, if the rules had been strictly applied, he could have been declared distanced. It was further alleged that several other starters in the race seemed to be engaged in helping *Boralma* to win, that his owner, *Mr. T. W. Lawson*, of *Boston*, had made several spectacular wagers, running high into the thousands, upon him, and that after the race he passed around considerable sums of money among the drivers of some of the other contending horses, which action barely escaped precipitating an ugly scandal. However, *Idolita* was the leading money-winning trotter of 1899, with \$18,000 to his credit.

As a four-year-old *Idolita* did not race, nor did he appear at five. At six he returned to the turf, but with a leg which made the task of training and racing him a difficult one, and at no time was it possible to prepare him to do himself justice. His best performance was at *Hartford*, where, in the *Charter Oak \$10,000 stake*, he narrowly missed defeating the then-invincible *Anzella 2:06¼*, winning two beats from her and lowering his record to 2:09¼. His owner, *Mr. Jones*, died that same fall, and in *January, 1903*, *Idolita* was sent to the auctions and purchased by *Mr. John J. Scannell*, who was then investing heavily in high-priced trotters, for \$11,100. He was placed in the hands of the late *John Kelley* for the following campaign, but complaining limbs made his essays disappointing. In *November* of the next year, 1904, he was again sent into the ring at "the Garden" and sold for export to *Germany* for \$4,800. His first season in that country was made in 1905, and his get have now been racing there for some half-dozen years. From the date of their first appearances he has been one of the leading sires of *Germany*. The trotting gift and the money-winning habit seem alike to be characteristics of his get, and in glancing over the reports of the more important *German trotting meetings* we have, on some occasions, noted his sons and daughters to have won five or six races upon one day's program. As *Idolita* is now only eighteen years of age, he should have a long period of usefulness in the stud still before him. Ultimately, the gross amount of money won by his get over *European tracks* is probable to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars—*Horse Review*.

PAST AND PRESENT.

The late purchases bring the broodmare band of the *Billings farm* up to thirty matrons. A few years ago a *Russian* of great wealth wanted the distinction of owning more 2:10 trotting mares for breeding purposes than any man in the world, so he bought the *American mares Susie J. 2:06¼*, *Anzella 2:06¾* and *Brilliant Girl 2:08¾*. *Jacob Ruppert*, of *New York*, learning of the fact, bought four, but through the purchases by *Charles Tanner* and *Mr. Tipton* there are now in the *Curl's Neck paddocks* in *Virginia* nine 2:10 trotting mares, headed by the world's champion, *Lou Dillon 1:58½*. The list is as follows:

Lou Dillon, ch. m. by Sidney Dillon 2:157.....	1:58½
Nancy Royce, blk m. by Alberton 2:09¼.....	2:05¾
Bernice R., b. m. by Dexter Prince 1:562.....	2:07¼
Zarrine, b. m. by Silent Brook 2:16¼.....	2:07¼
Berta Mac, br. m. by McKinney 2:11¼.....	2:08
Lou Billings, b. m. by John A. McKerron 2:04¼.....	2:08¾
Lucile Marlow, b. m. by Prodigal 2:16.....	2:09¼
Icon, b. m. by Peter the Great 2:07¼.....	2:10
Minna Ward, b. m. by Prodigal 2:16.....	2:10

It is entirely improbable that the present, and second, venture of *C. K. G. Billings* as a breeder of trotting horses will be attended by anything other than the highest measure of success, for the nucleus of his stock farm consists of the best bred matrons that money could buy, matrons, in fact, through whose pedigrees for generations back there cannot be found a single blank or unproductive line.

All these mares will now be bred to the stallion that is the fastest in the world, *The Harvester 2:01*, that is also the gamest, since he trotted two miles in 4:15¼ and established a new record, and that is at the same time almost a thoroughbred trotter.

From his first dam, *Notelet*, by *Moko*, to his seventh, *Clara*, the mother of *Dexter* and *Dictator*, there are seven straight producing dams that are daughters of great speed progenitors.

"And yet," said *Charles Tanner*, who bought much of this wonderful blood, "the problem of breeding a world's champion trotter is as hard as ever it was, if not more so. Here's the reason: We have no more hadly bred stallions and mares, and, that being so, some well-bred stallion standing at a cross-road for \$25, when he hits the right nick, is as apt to get a world's champion as the \$300 stallion that stands in the heart of the *Blue Grass*. The better the stallion and the mares the greater will be the percentage of speed, but as for a champion, he can come as I have said."

A nearby instance of an almost discarded sire producing speed is furnished in the history of *McAdams 2:18¼*. He was ordinary as a race horse and was given little chance at the stud, yet he would have had a very great trotter had *Carroll 2:09¼* remained sound, and no one can foretell to what extremes of speed *David Shaw's* mare *Linda Wrona* will reach this year. Early last June she trotted in 2:07, and was also timed a half in :59¼. She is one of the results of the highly-bred things that *Tanner* speaks about, that are apt to crop out at any time or in any place.

She is by *McAdams 2:18¼* and he is a son of *Simmons 2:28* (one of the best sons of *George Wilkes 2:22*), and his dam is by *Robert McGregor 2:17¼*, a great race horse and sire of *Creseus 2:02¼*. *Linda Wrona's* dam is *Miss Della Fox 2:10¾*, one of the first three-year-olds to approach 2:10, and she is by the champion *Patron 2:14¼*, out of *Jeanne* by *Kentucky Prince*, the sire of *Guy 2:10¾*; next dam the \$10,000 mare, *Suisun 2:18¼* by *Electioneer*, sire of the champion *Sunol 2:08¼*.

The highest prices ever paid for trotting mares have always been given for the world's champions.

Robert Bonner paid \$40,000 for *Maud S. 2:08¾*, and \$41,000 for *Sunol 2:08¾*; *J. Malcolm Forbes* paid \$45,000 for *Nancy Hanks 2:04*, and *Hamburg Belle 2:01¼* cost *H. M. Hanna \$50,000*—all having been bought through sentiment.

The real, cold-blooded business deal that *Charles Tanner* came near bringing to a successful issue, and which the world has never heard anything about, occurred at the old *Glenville track* in 1893.

That year *A. H. Moore*, of *Philadelphia*, entered the breeding and racing business, and at a single bound he became the *Napoleon* of the horse world. He paid \$75,000 for the stallion *Director 2:17*, and fabulous prices for racing material such as *Annorean* and *Evangeline*.

That year, too, *San Mateo farm* in *California* sent east a grand lot of campaigners, headed by *Hazel Wilkes*, the slashing daughter of *Guy Wilkes 2:15¼*.

During the previous autumn when "not trying" *Hazel* had forced out *Homestake* in 2:14¼ and this was wonderful for a four-year-old at that time. *Hazel Wilkes* was brought to *Cleveland* for the finishing touches to her preparation and she simply smothered all the trotters in training there.

Her \$75,000 worth of stake engagements looked to be as much as won. *Charles Tanner* was *Moore's* village manager while *George Saunders* did the training and race driving.

One morning after a particularly brilliant workout *Tanner* went over to the *San Mateo* quarters in the "Square" and offered \$46,000 for *Hazel Wilkes* as coolly as if it were 46 cents. It was and yet is the highest price ever offered for a stallion, mare or gelding for racing purposes, and *Trainer John Goldsmith* rejected it.

Hazel Wilkes went on and won a lot of money, taking a record of 2:11¼, but sickness on the eve of the *Cleveland meeting* prevented a clean sweep of the *Grand Circuit*, writes *Geo. J. Dietrich* in *American Sportsman*.

Fifteen trotters and sixteen pacers, with records of 2:10 or better, died during the season of 1913.

ED. GEERS' "BIG THREE."

Wintered at the *North Memphis Driving Park* in the stables of *Ed. F. Geers* are three winners of the trotting turf's most coveted classic, *Detroit's Merchant & Manufacturers' Stake*, or, as it is more familiarly known, the *M. & M.*, and incidentally all of them have been piloted to victory by the "Silent Man from Tennessee."

Dudie Archdale 2:03¼, winner in 1910; *Anvil 2:03¾*, home first in this event the following summer, form one of the most singular and impressive features to be found in any string of light harness horses throughout the country; and *Reusens*. In fact, to duplicate this trio of trotters would be practically impossible. In the history of the stake there has been only one driver outside of *Pop Geers* to place more than one of these events to his credit, that being *George Speer*, who scored twice.

Six times during the 25 years' existence of the *M. & M.* has *Pop Geers* brushed past the judges for a major portion of the \$10,000 offered. First, in 1895, when he and *J. B. Chandler* jointly drove *The Corporal* to a victory. Then in 1900, when *Geraldine* returned first. Four years later the veteran drove *Stanley Dillon* for his third credit in this event.

A search of authentic records fails to bring to sight what has become of these last three horses, but information obtained from members of the *Geers* stable points toward their deaths several years back.

Coincident with the fact of these six trotters being under the rein of *Geers* is that two, *Dudie Archdale* and *Anvil*, are owned by *Frank G. Jones*, the local turfman. This in itself is a thing of which no other owner of the country can boast.

Dudie Archdale, that exceptional little mare which sprang into prominence three years ago, and which is at the present time one of the best known figures on the harness turf, was purchased by *Mr. Jones* in 1910 for the sum of \$16,000. How she rewarded her owner is a matter of history. It is sufficient to say that the daughter of *Archdale*, through her perfect deportment, her lightning speed, her gameness and invariably consistency, has carved a name deep into the records.

She was foaled by *Archdale*, out of *Dudie Egmont* by *Egmont Chief*.

In 1910, her sensational year on the *Grand Circuit*, *Dudie Archdale* encountered little opposition in her class. In the *M. and M.*, in which were listed ten starters, the mare won in straight heats, none of which took her best. On this occasion her time for the heats was 2:09¾, 2:08¾ and 2:08¾. *Geers* at the time was compelled to use crutches to get to and from the sulky, being still encumbered as a result of an accident two weeks previously at *Grand Rapids*.

Frank G. Jones's second winner and *Ed. Geers's* fifth was in *Anvil*, the following year, when the bay stallion out-trotted, out-gamed and outraced the field of six starters, taking the 1911 classic in straight heats. The local entry that season was an even favorite with *Lewis Forrest*, a calculated hard-to-beat entry of *Lon McDonald*. The *Indianapolis* driver had only three days previously purchased the *Forrest* trotter in an endeavor to wrest highest honors in the *M. and M.*, but found things much to his disadvantage in the performance of *Anvil*. Time for this summer's race was 2:08¾, 2:08¾ and 2:09¼.

Besides *Anvil* the *Geers* string had two other entries in that day's stake, *Lady Willow*, piloted by *Wizard McHenry*, and *The Huguenot*, driven by *Benyon*.

Anvil is a bay stallion, foaled in 1907, by *Saint Valient Vincent*, out of *Amy Smith*, by *Emperor Wilkes*. He is the first horse bred by *Frank G. Jones* which the *Memphian* raced, *Jones* owning his sire and dam. The bay trotter was raised at the *North Memphis track*, and during his career has never been turned out in the pasture other than the infield of the local track.

Lovers of the harness game need no attention called to the 1913 renewal of the *M. and M.* and how *Pop Geers*, after a gruelling five-heat battle, drove *Reusens*, the *Kentucky gelding*, home for his sixth victory in the stake. *Tenera*, an entry of *Bill Andrews* and an odds-on favorite, was the general choice, with *Reusens* selling at fairly long odds. *Tenera* took the first two miles after scorching brushes with *Santos Maid* and *Judson Girl*, going the second heat in 2:06¾, which time has been beaten in the *M. and M.* only twice, once by *Sonoma Girl* and by *Margin*. In the third heat *Geers*, after settling the gelding, outdrove *Andrews* in the last 300 yards and nosed out winner in this mile. The next two furnished thrilling finishes, with *Geers* driving in the stretch only as that veteran can.

Reusens is the property of *S. DeRyder* of *Louisville, Ky.*, and was foaled at the *Gulwallis farm*, out of *Lexington*, in 1907. He is by the *Prince of India*, out of *Miss Sligo*, and is the third 2:10 performer of his sire. The gelding has been under the care of *Geers* for several seasons, but was seen in prominence only in the last summer. He was the fifth trotter in the money-winning rankings last fall and the second largest earner for the *Geers* string, taking a total of \$14,290.

Of the 2:10 performers representing the *Guy Wilkes* family of trotters the following are the biggest winners: *Sonoma Girl 2:04¼*, \$41,327; *Bolivar 2:00¾*, \$18,062; *Copa de Oro 1:59*, \$14,875; *Maymack 2:08½*, \$14,483; *Del Rey 2:04¼*, \$13,575; *R. F. D. 2:05*, \$9,070; *John McEwen 2:08½*, \$7,667; *Buster Brown 2:10½*, \$6,557; *Nutmoot 2:05¼*, \$6,400; *Dr. Wilkes 2:11¼*, \$6,250; *Nada 2:09¼*, \$5,471, and *Annie Kobl 2:07¾*, \$6,146.

NOTES AND NEWS

Thirteen weeks' racing on the Grand Circuit this year.

Pleasanton Futurity payments came in promptly and were exceptionally good.

Under the new rule proposed for stake closing entries must be made 120 days before a race meeting.

Zulu Belle 2:06½ has been on pasture at Pleasanton ever since her arrival from the Los Angeles meeting.

Fifteen of the get of Direct Hal 2:04¼, entered the 2:30 list in 1913, and one, Flower Direct 2:07¼, entered the 2:10 list.

Colorado E. (3), 2:04¾, will be given a careful winter preparation, with the expectation of capturing the trotting stallion record this year.

A. B. Coxé of Paoli, Pa., Sidney Goldman of Los Angeles and several other prominent horsemen were visitors at Pleasanton on Wednesday.

Esperanza 2:25 (2), by Carlokín, dam My Irene S., by Petigru, grandam Johanna Treat, by Thomas Rysdyk, will be a Kentucky Futurity prospect this year.

Thoroughbred stud fees are high in England—Rock Sand, \$2500; Prince Palatine and Tracery, \$2000 each; Bayardo, Roi Herode and Willonyx, \$1500 each.

Little Lucille 2:09, by Palo King out of Diorine by Diablo 2:09½, is back at Woodland. John Clark, her owner, is jogging her every day on the track there.

C. K. G. Billings has nine trotting mares with records of 2:10 or better in his new breeding stud at Curl's Neck, Va. Lou Dillon 1:58½ heads the list.

Arlie Frost is wintering Sidney Goldman's King Paphne, p. 2:04½, at Losh Angeles, and will enter him in every 2:05 place on the Grand Circuit this year.

Bonnie Princess, trial 2:08¼, by Prince Ansel, will be trained and raced by Oscar Ames, who had out last season Belford Bell 2:06½, and Lulu Lumine 2:09½.

Foreign parties have been attempting to get a price on San Francisco 2:07¾, through the Fasig-Tipton Company, but Mr. Harkness refuses to consider an offer.

C. L. DeRyder is receiving quite a number of inquiries about the stallions that will make the season at Pleasanton Driving Park. It indicates a big business for this season.

The story that was circulated a few weeks ago that the Emeryville racetrack was to be cleared of all its buildings and cut up into lots and sold is denied by the lessee.

A cablegram from Wellington, New Zealand, states that Chas. James and the five head of trotting stock he took there on the steamship "Aorangi" arrived safely last Saturday.

J. Elmo Montgomery, of Davis, has sent Effie Logan (dam of Jim Logan 2:02¾, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾ and Dan Logan 2:07½), to Pleasanton to be bred to Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾.

J. W. Considine's good trotting filly Lottie Ansel 2:14¼, not having improved her record in 1913 will, according to the new rules, be eligible to start in the 2:18 class. That will be easy for her.

H. Helman is handling a number of very promising young trotters at the Salinas racetrack, the majority of them being by the well-bred stallion Alconda Jay. Salinas is to have a race meeting this year.

John Taylor 2:08¼, winner of the M. and M. in 1903 and several years later successful in the \$1,200 amateur drivers' sweepstakes at Columbus, last week dropped dead on the Troy, N. Y., snow path.

Peter Bennet's beautiful filly, Close McKinney by Nearest McKinney out of Much Better 2:07¼, which was one of Mat Zanner's string at San Jose and paced an eighth in 17 seconds last week, died last Saturday.

Great preparations will be made this year to fit horses for the horse show in 1915 at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition. Men are scouring the country on the lookout for stylish saddlers, single drivers and teams.

James Thompson has five youngsters in training at Sacramento; all are heavily staked, and he says he never saw or handled a better quintette. Jim is quite a speed "impresario" and knows what he is talking about.

The race track at Woodland is in splendid shape after the heavy rains and a number of horses are being worked there by Harry Dowling, J. Elmo Montgomery, C. E. Parker, H. Hogboom, J. Clark and several local reinsmen.

The list of fifth payments received on two-year-olds in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes which will be published next week will furnish a surprise to the pessimists who are ever ready to declare that light harness horse racing is going backward.

The green pacing stallion Airlie Demonio by Demonio 2:11¼, owned by Charles Johnson of Woodland, has been leased by the Woodland Stock Farm and will be campaigned this fall. Last summer this horse paced a mile over the track there in 2:09¼.

Now is the time for stallion owners to advertise them. It looks as if more mares will be bred this season than any other. Pasturage and hay will be plentiful and cheap and the demand for young trotters and pacers will be greater than the supply from this time on.

Bert Webster has had quite a number of visitors to see Onward McGregor, the three-year-old Jay McGregor colt that will make the season in his charge at Pleasanton. As this horse will only be allowed twenty mares, Bert expects to have his book full in the very near future.

There is a yearling filly at Pleasanton called Miss Axworthy Dillon, sired by Axworthy 2:11½ out of Cleo Dillon 2:13¾, that is entered in \$135,000 worth of stakes, and Chas. DeRyder says she has as good a show to win as any one named in these events. As an individual she is faultless.

Dr. John Scott, of Peoria, Ill., will start the horses in the Western Canadian Circuit this year, having been re-engaged after filling the exacting position for some years with satisfaction. It is reported that the pari-mutuel system will be installed at several of the tracks of this organization.

Senator J. W. Bailey has consigned all his broodmares to the Fasig-Tipton Company's midwinter sale of trotters in Madison Square Garden. Among them are Lulu Arion 2:08¾; George Dillon 2:10½; Bonnie Hill 2:13¾; Baroness Evelyn 2:12¾, and several other noted performers and producers.

Messrs. Delcino & Delcino of Petaluma are the owners of that grandly bred McKinney stallion McMyrtle (sire of John Gwynne 2:11½) and will stand him this season in San Rafael and Petaluma; and from what his progeny has shown there is no reason why he should not have a number of fast performers to his credit.

A prominent dealer in draft and all purpose horses predicts that on account of the heavy crops of grain, fruit, etc., this year, more horses will be needed than ever and owners of good ones can depend upon getting high prices for all they have for sale. Horses can be bought cheaper in San Francisco today than they can in the country.

Robt. Smith, the well known horseman who handled Sweet Marie 2:02 and Bellemont 2:09¼ is working with Wm. G. Durfee at Los Angeles. They have a number of very promising "prospects" and if there are any two men living who will have these in first-class shape when the starter's bell rings it will be these. Both are very careful and capable reinsmen.

T. W. Ready, of Niles, Mich., reports the death of Lydia Thompson, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, one of the celebrated Thompson sisters, and dam of Peter Thompson, 3, 2:07½, the world's champion three-year-old trotting gelding. Mr. Ready purchased her last fall, along with Winifred, dam of The Director General and Mazie W., by Patchen Wilkes, at the Chicago sale. Winifred and Mazie W. seem safe in foal to Peter O'Donna 2:08, and Mr. Ready is greatly elated.

There are two great mares in Kentucky belonging to the Woodland Stock Farm, and five which belong to Messrs. Shippee & Thompson of Sacramento. All these are in foal to such sires as J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, Peter the Great 2:07¼, The Northern Man 2:06½, Tregantle 2:09¼, etc., and arrangements are being made to have a man go east and bring them out to California. The Woodland Stock Farm mares Carrietta and Fair Recluse will be bred to Robert Bingen 2:14½ this season. Their yearling colts in Kentucky are very highly praised by the leading horsemen there.

New York, Feb. 5.—Ed Custer 2:10 has just been added to the long list of fast American trotting stallions sold for export. Ira Ryerson, a well-known trainer, acting for Mr. Pitanak of Vienna, purchased the stallion from A. G. Danforth of Washington, Ill. Ryerson will go ahead with the trotter this month and will train a string of trotters for Mr. Pitanak during the coming season. Besides Ed Custer, Ryerson will take with him the fast six-year-old trotting stallion, Masca Matthews (2:13¼), for which he was reported to have paid \$6000 last summer; Halloween (2:18¼), and probably several others yet to be purchased.

The Alcione branch of the trotting horse family has won many thousands of dollars during the past five years and the McKinney family leads in having Adam G. 2:05½, \$5,524; Dan McKinney 2:10, \$9,575; Henry Gray 2:13¼, \$5,062; Josephine 2:07¼, \$9,765; Leata J. 2:03, \$16,295; Miss Jerusha 2:08¾, \$5,258; R. Ambush 2:09¼, \$9,100; San Felipe, \$8,775; Sherlock Holmes 2:06, \$11,740; Vernon McKinney 2:01¼, \$8,114; Zolock 2:05¼, \$9,197; Zombrewer 2:04¼, \$7,670, and Zombronut 2:08½, \$7,795.

It is rumored that Charlie Johnson, the well known horseman of Woodland, is to lease that good sire Demonio 2:11¼ for the season of 1914. This horse has always been on the Suisun Stock Farm where he was never hred any season to more than twenty mares; his opportunities therefore have been exceedingly limited. In Woodland, where his full brother, Diablo 2:09¼, became so successful as a sire, he should get some of the best mares and a larger number of them than he has ever been bred to in any year. Demonio is a very sure foal getter and one of our leading sires of early and extreme speed.

The Colorado Racing Commission met in Denver January 21, and elected J. A. Burnett of Denver, chairman, and J. L. Beaman of Pueblo, secretary. D. L. Silver of Lamar and M. J. Dunleavy of Denver are the other members. W. A. Reed of Vancouver, B. C., was granted a license for a mixed meeting at Overland Park, June 13 to July 4. The Santa Fe Circuit dates from Aug. 19 to Sept. 25, were recognized. The rules of the A. T. A. were adopted to govern harness racing. No form of bookmaking or pool selling will be allowed, but pari-mutuels may be used. It is understood that the Northern Colorado Circuit will soon apply for dates and that Denver will give a fall meeting.

Attention is called to the change of conditions in the California State Fair Futurity. Among the important changes are: Entries to close next Tuesday, February 10th, instead of February 1st. If, at the end of the third heat, no horse has won two heats, then the heat-winners must go out and race a fourth heat. In the trotting division \$800 is distributed in the usual way for each of the three heats, the final winner of the race getting \$200 extra. Pacers race for \$600 in each heat, with \$200 extra to the winner; \$200 is distributed, in each division, between the nominators of the dams of the three horses standing best in the summary.

Ray Mead, formerly in charge of the San Jose Driving Park, has resigned and a Mr. Dowling, a prominent horseman formerly of Santa Cruz, has taken full charge of this splendid plant. It is his intention to fix all the stalls and do a lot of work beautifying the place. The track itself is one of the fastest, safest and best in California, and no doubt there will be a number of horsemen take their trotters and pacers there. There will be many prominent trainers here from the North and East next fall and the proximity of this track to San Francisco will have considerable weight with them when it comes to selecting a place for the winter.

In photographing horses the best place to pose them is on a race track or on a road where there are neither trees nor buildings for a background. There is no animal harder to pose than a horse and nine out of every ten photographers, professionals as well as amateurs, do not know where to center their instruments in doing this work. The late Mr. Schreiber of Philadelphia, who was conceded to be the best in America in this line, contended that the photographer should strive to have his instrument focussed right over the heart, and that great care should be taken in having the feet of the horse apart; also that a bright clear day, when no wind was blowing, was the best. We have had a number of photos mailed us but because of the position the horses stood in or the background being darkened by buildings or sheds the full likeness of the horse, where the lights and shadows form so important a part, is not given.

In an interesting letter received from James Conway, Christchurch, New Zealand, he writes: "Love-lock was hardly acclimated and was suffering from boils on her shoulder when I started her at New Brighton against the good mare Emmeline. It was to a 'flying start' as they call it here and it proved to be a very pleasing one, for horses in races are not started as they are in the United States. However, it was voted a success and as the race was well advertised a splendid crowd attended. I believe there will be several races given under the same conditions. I am more than pleased that the trotting clubs here have used great care in selecting judges, timers, starters and handicappers. They are men who thoroughly understand their business, take a pride in their work and are in every way reliable and honest, hence they are a credit to the horsemen of New Zealand. You can talk about your racing in America, but I never saw so many people at a race meeting as I saw here, and such enthusiasm—why, you could not believe it unless you were here. Another feature that impressed me was the way nearly every visitor at the track bets on the totalisator. It makes one ashamed to think that these people are so far ahead of us in this respect. Everybody attending a meeting feels that to "take a chance" or "try their luck" for a few pounds is the only way to enjoy watching the races.

The Stockton bred stallion Mount Vernon 2:15½, we are told, died in Assumption Parish, Louisiana, last year, the property of Amedee Teete. This horse left a number of good horses in that State.



Judge J. R. Thomas, who was shot down and killed when the prisoners at McAlester, Okla., attempted to escape recently, was a veteran horseman, an officer in the Civil War, former Illinois Congressman, a Federal judge and prominent lawyer. He came from a fighting family, his father being a captain in the Mexican war, and his son is now a captain in the regular army and served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. He was a popular official in the judges' stand.



The well known horseman and trainer J. M. Alvino died last week at Pleasanton. He was 70 years old. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Pleasanton, having lived there continuously for 42 years. He had spent his entire life in Alameda county, having been born in Centerville. His passing removes the last one of the Alvino family, at one time the owners of what was known as the Alvino grant. He was a lover of horse flesh and at one time was a prominent driver. He gave the good Ahhotsford mare She 2:12½ her record.



John S. Lackey, for many years one of the leading horsemen of the Middle West, died at his home in Cambridge City, Ind., on January 24th, aged 64 years. As the founder of the Lackey Sale Co., which has for years been a feature of the horse circles of this country, Mr. Lackey became widely known, having an acquaintance with the horsemen in every part of the country, and he was greatly esteemed for his straightforward methods. The Lackey sale, which was to have been held in March, has been abandoned on account of Mr. Lackey's death, and the horses owned by the Lackey estate as well as the other horses consigned to the Cambridge sale will be sold in the February sale of the Chicago Horse Sale Co., in Chicago.



Thomas W. Murphy, after appearing at the meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards, left for the South, destination unknown. It is now reported he was negotiating for John R. Dillon 2:17½, by Sidney Dillon, dam Miss Grattanwood, by Grattan Boy 2:08, owned by John R. White of Athens, Ga. Tommy, by the way, says the newspapers make him tired because they always report the price of his purchases at \$10,000. He says he is not paying anywhere near that amount for most of his prospects. This reminds us of a recent anecdote on Cox and Murphy. A friend said to Walter R. Cox, "I see Murphy is getting up all the \$10,000 beauties." Cox replied: "Let him keep it up. I have a few good ones of my own I will sell at that figure."



The Fresno City Driving Club, which has been in existence for the past eight or nine years, disbanded last night. Lack of a sufficient number of harness horses in Fresno was given as the reason for the action. The club became inactive in 1911 and no more meetings were held until the one last Tuesday night. The financial report showed that \$163.60 remained in the treasury and it was voted to turn this over to the Salvation Army for the benefit of the needy poor. Eight chairs were also turned over to this organization. The Driving Club had about 100 members. Those present at the meeting Tuesday night were C. L. Bachant, H. G. Patterson, F. Malcolm, H. D. McKay, A. Allen, S. C. Walton and Dr. O. A. Longley.—Fresno Republican.



The estimates for January 1, 1914, indicate that there are 20,955,000 horses and 4,447,000 mules on farms in the United States, an average annual increase of about 1.4 per cent. over the number shown by the Census of 1910. It is estimated that the average farm price of horses has increased from \$108.19 in the census year to \$109.33 in January, 1914, and in the case of mules from \$119.84 to \$123.84 in the same period. On this basis the total farm value of horses is \$2,291,000,000 and of mules \$550,697,000. The total estimated farm value of these animals is therefore \$2,841,697,000, which is an increase of \$191,454,000 over the census year and represents an annual increase of wealth from these sources of \$47,863,000.

Remember, entries in State Fair Futurity No. 6 will close next Tuesday, February 10th, with Secretary J. L. McCarthy, Sacramento. This is the final notification.



Eugene Cerciat of this city is always on the lookout for a good prospect and has finally succeeded. His latest purchase is a brown filly foaled in 1912 which he calls Greatness, sired by Peter Wilton, dam Abbie McNutard by Guy McKinney; second dam Lady Irene 2:14½ by Diahlo 2:09¼; third dam Geraldine 2:16¾ (also dam of Leata J. 2:03), by Mt. Vernon 2:15½; fourth dam Edith C. by Gen. McClellan 144. Daisy S., the dam of Mt. Vernon, is the fourth dam of Vernon McKinney 2:01½. Peter Wilton was by Peter the Great out of Mazie W. by Wilton, grandam Mary Mayes (dam of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and Bellwort 2:14½) by Mamhrino Patchen 58, great grandam Snake by Sarpedon (McConathy's), son of Imported Sarpedon, sire of the dam of Lexington, etc. Blanchard, grandam of Guy Vernon, is also dam of China Maid 2:05¾. When one analyzes the breeding of this little miss and then studies her conformation it is not saying too much to claim that in these respects she is the peer of any of her age on the Pacific Coast.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Important Things Necessary To Be Done by Breeders and Turf Organizations to Conserve Their Interests.

It is unpleasant to be called a pessimist and the word Progressive as used today is equally obnoxious to me. There are moments when even the most buoyant disposition will be shadowed by a few clouds of doubt and others when the most hardened "stand pater" will hesitate. These clouds and these doubts have for a long time been hovering about my hours of prospection and retrospection of our trotting horse breeding industry. It seems to me, and the thought becomes stronger each day, that we have for years been losing the outer works of our fortification until today the very citadel itself is in danger, and all this with only a passive resistance on our part. Each year we have seen an increase in the number of associations offering money for our trotters, and the amounts offered to race for have increased in further proportion until suddenly we have arrived at a very startling condition of an insufficient number of starters to make racing profitable to many of these tracks or interesting to the spectators.

Now, what can produce such an anomalous condition as an increase in the number of tracks and money offered for racing, with a decrease in the number of horses available for this racing, if not faults in method? That we seem to be losing ground with our trotting and breeding interests might be indicated from the nominations to the different futurities. These have been decreasing for the past few years, while the number of starters at our different race meetings has decreased to the extent that many of the tracks often have difficulty in getting enough to meet the usual condition of five to enter and four to start. If this is no misstatement of fact, it depicts a condition that should startle the most optimistic of breeders and horse lovers.

I never have been one that has looked upon our larger breeding establishments as our hower anchor. This anchor was made up of thousands of small breeders (with one, two or three mares) scattered all over the country. That there must be a great falling off in numbers of these is easily proven when one looks for stallion advertisements in our horse papers. I have three stallions of reasonable virtues standing for services at different places in Ohio. They have all been in service about ten years and have proven themselves sires of practical worth. A few years ago they would each receive from fifty to seventy-five mares. During the past five years this amount of service has dwindled until now, standing at reduced fees and with increased effort, these stallions are performing less than half the amount of service stated. In the counties in Ohio with which I am familiar, light harness stallions are growing fewer in numbers and the few left much less profitable to their owners. This condition, I believe, prevails all over this state and in most, if not all, of our other states. In talking with a representative of one of our horse journals recently, he remarked that he had observed a strange condition, which was that he could no longer talk advertising to many stallion owners. As he expressed it, "A few years ago it was easy to get stallion advertising, now it's very hard. Even the man who has a real good sire as well as a number of mares of his own and who used to get good business for his horse, not only gets very little or nothing now, but sends his best mares to a few of the more promising futurity sires, breeds the balance to his own horse and cuts out advertising entirely. The man with the stallion and no mares is out of the game entirely."

The first Championship Stallion Stake of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders had one hundred and five stallions nominated. The last, the seventh renewal, has only fifty-three. Is that not a falling off in numbers to be almost startling? The loss in numbers cannot altogether be attributed to mismanagement on the part of the association, and if not to that, then to what?

The nominations in the Kentucky Futurity for this year have not, at this writing, been published. One should expect with the change of management at Lexington, a material increase in their nominations, but I for one will be heartily pleased if they prove to be as large as last year, which was not an increase over the previous year.

Not only has the small breeder decreased in numbers (together with the large breeder), but he has likewise become discouraged in playing the game and for the very good reason that he has lost the market for his product. Ten years ago what lover of a trotter was there to even think of the present domination of the automobile, and now when we stop to consider this domination, so complete so far as our driving and pleasure horse is concerned, the wonder is that we did not anticipate it in part at least and prepare for its advent. It is not meant by this that nobody in the country uses a horse to drive any more, but it is almost as bad as that when we consider the abandonment of the use of the horse in our cities. Only a few years ago a good road horse was worth from one thousand dollars up, while today he has no real value. The saddest part of this angle to the thing is not that there is nobody who wants a horse but that wanting him they have no place to use him. In eliminating the trotter for this use, therefore, a large market for him is eliminated and perhaps the largest of them all. No preparation or effort on the part of breeder or horse lover could likely have changed this condition, but there are other conditions surrounding our horse interests that could have been changed for the better.

Mr. E. A. Tipton sounded the first keynote when he inaugurated the first time allowance at his meeting in Lexington last fall. He touched the key very softly, but it was one of the right tune and more noise and further sound on this key is sure to prevail and, I believe, produce good results. Student though he is,—but this is better expressed by "Professor"—and although an adept at all angles of the game, I doubt if even he realized what an important change he has rung and what the results were to be. Our methods of racing and classification of our trotters were perhaps all right in the past and I for one never looked with favor on changes, of a radical nature, in those methods. The handwriting is on the wall, however, and changes must be had.

While we must admit, and all do admit, the change of conditions produced by the advent of the automobile, there still are other conditions which appeal to me of even more importance than this. In the past few years, we have developed our Futurities to a high degree. We have each year six or seven of these big stakes and in preparation for them we tear up and destroy each year a large per cent. of our young material in order that we may show the quality of our goods. This is largely due to the fact that we race our colts as two-year-olds and the breeder, trainer or owner sees fit to train and search the foals from weaning time in order that the discriminating, or rather undiscriminating, buyer may be satisfied. "Early maturity, early decay" was never better exemplified than when applied to our trotters. With a large per cent. of our material torn up and wasted, our present racing conditions or methods preclude all but a small portion of the remainder becoming of value for further use. Under these conditions today a trotter that cannot heat 2:10 three times on a mile track or 2:16 on a half-mile track has no value except as a road or matinee horse, and that means NO VALUE so far as the breeder is concerned, with an added loss to owner or trainer who has carried the individual to market. With the rate of speed fixed so high to produce remunerative value, how can anybody from breeder to seller expect other than loss, for the good ones are swamped by the average.

The remedy? Stop racing two-year-olds, for one thing. No! few will do that. Well, then, fix conditions so that slower horses can be made valuable for racing purposes.

In Russia, a horse that cannot heat 2:30 has an earning capacity on the track and therefore a track value, while in this country such a horse might sell for a hundred and fifty dollars, to work on a light delivery wagon. Some years ago, I sent to Russia a young well-bred stallion that could trot in about 2:30. Two hundred dollars would have been a good price for him here and he had not been over there two weeks before he found a buyer at twelve hundred dollars. Another I sent over sold for four thousand and a week later twelve thousand was refused for him. In this country I would have been lucky to have disposed of him for two thousand. Another stallion taken to Russia last year at a cost of less than four thousand dollars immediately found a ready buyer at triple that sum. Billy Burke, Baden, General H. and others in past years sold for export, indicate truly the added value to our trotters when taken abroad.

I have been offered a guarantee on a stallion I own of forty mares at two hundred dollars cash each, if I will let him go to Russia, but in this country his services go heging at fifty dollars, guarantee a foal and collect when you can. Why this difference? Solely because every trotter in Russia that can trot at all has an earning value and moreover he can race as long as he lives with this earning value attached, for his record never puts him where his earning value ceases. How vastly different in this country! Our trotters have little or no value if they cannot trot very fast and when they have done this their value falls to almost that of one that cannot trot at all.

I am not a Progressive, but some sort of progression is needed here, for we are going down the hill so fast, the jar at the bottom will put us out for good and all. We must give our trotting horses a more elastic and uniformly lasting earning capacity.—H. K. Devereux in Breeders' Journal.

Colorado horsemen are greatly enthused by the legalizing of the pari-mutuel machines in that State. Governor Ammons, in fulfilling a further provision of the liberal act passed by the last legislature, has appointed a State Racing Commission, composed of five members, as follows: J. A. Burnett, M. J. Dunleavy, of Denver; Dr. A. P. Drew, of Grand Junction; J. L. Beamon, of Pueblo; D. L. Silver, of Lamar. This commission is empowered to make rules to govern all racing in the State, issue licenses to associations, and to revoke them for cause. The racing bill allows meetings between April and December, with the pari-mutuel system of betting. The commissioners are appointed so that the term of one expires each year, and members serve without pay, with an allowance of \$200 each year for a secretary. The announcement is made that a syndicate of Butte, Montana, horsemen will construct a million dollar track at Lakeside, a suburb of Denver, and there are many indications that a decided revival, in both the trotting and thoroughbred sport, is about to follow, the liberal legislation that the State has enacted. The result of the new enactment will be eagerly followed by horsemen in the middle and eastern States, where many have felt that the legalizing of the pari-mutuel plan is the solution of the troubles which racing associations are encountering."

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THE PASSING OF BRUSHY LAKE.

[By George Neale.]

Prompted by the live newspaper notices of occurrences which interest the sportsman generally, such as the removal of fish from one place to another, and where fish were dying in dry lakes and sloughs which have been cut off from the parent river, I thought a short article on this historical old lake and sportsmen's resort would be of interest to many. Not only will it be interesting to the new generation, but also to the old Sacramentans who, in years gone by, made this famous old lake the mecca of many a joyful gathering. The Rancho Del Paso or Norris Grant had within its boundaries, before reclamation and high levees were built for railroad tracks, about ten or eleven of the best duck shooting and fishing lakes in California. This ranch comprised some 44,000 acres. The principal lake, Brush or Brushy Lake, lying on the northeast bank of the American river about three miles above Twelfth street wagon bridge, covered about twenty-five acres at high water. It was surrounded by a natural growth of timber of great age and beauty, and it contained an abundance of water growth such as lilies, red and yellow flowers, etc., and was celebrated for its many varieties of waterfowl. The lake was said to be fed by subterranean springs, and was exceedingly deep. It was the most picturesque and beautiful lake in the valley, and this fact caused a few ardent disciples of the gun and rod in about 1894 to form and organize the Del Paso Outing Club, with a membership of twenty-five. Some of the charter members have since departed from this world.

Homer Buckman organized the club which elected, I believe, Homer Buckman, president, Tom Berkey, vice-president, and Al Booth, secretary. The following charter members have since passed away: Homer Buckman, Billy Hamilton, Bill Leeman, Tom Berkey, John Morrison, B. N. DeLong, F. D. Ryan and John Backey. The remaining members include the following: I believe that our illustrious Governor Hiram Johnson was a charter member, Judge J. W. Hughes, L. S. Upson, F. B. Adams, Louis Faure, Franke Wright, Geo. Clark, W. H. Eckhardt, Joe Terry, Geo. Sherman, Frank J. Ruhstaller, Fred Rachen, Geo. Locke and Geo. Wittenbrock. Some of the most prominent and best known sportsmen in the United States have been entertained by this club.

In 1895 the large-mouthed black bass were placed in the lake. The conditions were so ideal for this fish that they multiplied very rapidly. As the overflow of the American river came year after year, it caused the offspring of these fish to be naturally distributed into the lakes and rivers adjacent to the main lake. These same bass are the parent fish of nearly all the black bass in the valley streams today. Other plants were made in Feather river and in the American river above Folsom but were never accounted for.

Several years after the organization of the club civilization, in the shape of a transcontinental railroad and an interurban electric road, came with their attendant levees, followed by a subdivision of the tract into building lots. With all these came a filling of old Brushy. The erection of bridges and banking of levees forced the sand and sediment into the lake bed as a suction dredger might do, covering all the luscious duck feed and filling in the hiding places of the bass among the lily pads. It took but two or three seasons to bring this condition about, until today the bottom of Brushy lake is higher than the old bed of the American river, near which the old lake is situated.

On November 21, 1908, I planted in thirty feet of water in this lake three varieties of fish received from the Federal Bureau of Fisheries through the California Fish and Game Commission. They were the blue gill, crappie and sun fish. On the 4th and the 12th of last September I seined the surviving bass and other fish out of a mud hole, the remaining vestige of Brushy lake, and placed the fish in the American river. It is now possible to raise a large amount of garden truck where in the very spot a few years ago nine limits of fifty ducks each were killed out of one stand before 2 P. M., and black bass were caught weighing as heavy as 9 pounds.

It is good that the departed spirits of John Mackay, or Billy Hamilton, or other charter members of the old club cannot return and see the dry bed of the lake. What comment Mackey would likely make, will not look well in print. On the banks of that lake celebrated and most enjoyable barbecues have been held, and in those days Louis Faure held full sway as Chief Chef, assisted by old Fred Gotobed as General Utility Man. After the banquet they would adjourn to the club house to hear Billy, the prince of story tellers, relate all the new stories of the chase of the grizzly bear and other incidents as only he could tell. Were some of the old club members to pay a visit to these once celebrated ponds and lakes today, they would not recognize the old locations. French, Deadman's, Long Pond, Brushy, Corral, Brewers and Sam's Pond, all of them dry!

DERBY DAM FISH LADDER NOW ASSURED.

In a recent issue of this journal the proposed construction of a concrete fish ladder at the Derby dam in the Truckee river was outlined. This long needed enterprise has been a matter of more than passing interest to the angling fraternity and now that the matter has apparently been settled—for a lumber instead of a concrete structure, we give the latest data in the following communication from Reno.

After nine years of concerted efforts on the part of the Nevada and California Fish Commissions, supported by Washoe county sportsmen, to have an adequate fish ladder installed by the government at Derby dam, results have been obtained and work on the ladder will be started immediately in conformity with the plans drawn by the two Fish Commissions. The only change will be that the ladder will be constructed of wood instead of concrete. The plans resulted from the recent visit to Derby dam of the Nevada and California Fish Commissioners.

In a letter received by George Mills, chairman of the Nevada Fish Commission, Representative John E. Raker of California says that after a conference with Secretary Lane, at which he presented blue prints and other data in his possession, he took the matter up with representatives of the reclamation service, with the result that the commission in charge agreed to accept the plans, specifications and blue prints as approved by the Nevada and California Fish Commissions, substituting lumber for concrete in the construction of the ladder. With this change made, blue prints will be submitted to the two State Fish Commissions and to the engineer in the field of the Truckee-Carson project for estimates on the cost.

Representative Raker says if approved that it approved it would accept and adopt the plans and specifications for a fish ladder over the Derby dam as provided in the blue prints and as approved by the Nevada and California Fish Commissions, with the structure to be built of lumber instead of concrete; in other words, that the proposed new ladder in the blue prints be built, using lumber instead of concrete, but in all other particulars the fish ladder to be built as suggested in the blue prints, if approved as stated, with the change in material, the reclamation service will appropriate the necessary money for its entire completion and the work will be begun at once.

"If concrete is used, of course, it will be more expensive and will necessitate the passage of a bill appropriating the money therefor," Representative Raker continues, "and will cause much delay; but of course that is not the question involved. The question is whether the proposed new fish ladder will be as efficient for the fish to go over if built of lumber as it would be if built of concrete. Of course, considering that one is as efficient as the other, I can understand that the lumber will not last as long as the concrete or present as good an appearance, but results are what we are after, and if the one built of lumber will give equally good service as the one built of concrete, it is only a question of repairing oftener. The fact that \$2,000 has been set aside for the repairing of the fishway will not affect the proposed new fishway. Whatever the cost may be, if built of lumber, it will be started immediately by the reclamation service and will undoubtedly be completed within a short time."

In speaking of the action decided upon by the reclamation service as hinted in Representative Raker's letter, Commissioner Mills said:

"This has been a long, hard fight, mostly with the reclamation service. It has lasted about nine years, but I think that it has all ended and that we are about to get the long-felt want. The people of Washoe county and of Reno in particular owe to Mr. Raker a large-sized vote of thanks, as he was the party at the right end, and you take it from me, he is no piker. The details Raker speaks of were the result of my last visit with the representatives of the California Commission to Derby dam. The fishway will be 147 feet long and on the same side of the river as the one now in place.

"We could not place it on the other side, as the fall was not great enough. The pool at the entrance of the ladder will be enlarged and every facility will be given to bring the trout up to the entrance of the ladder. I have wired Representative Raker that we will accept the change from concrete to lumber, as what we desire is to get the ladder built, and I presume a lumber fishway will do as well as one of concrete. I have wired to the California Commission asking it to get in line also."

Albino Mallard Shot.—Henceforth hunters in the vicinity of Gridley, Butte county, will hunt in vain for the "White Mallard" for last week it fell to the gun of George Thompson of Gridley. The bird was generously donated to the museum of vertebrate zoology at the University of California by Thompson, and has been mounted and placed among its more brightly-colored brethren for its last resting place. Albinos among ducks are of rare occurrence, and this appears to be the first appearance of an albino mallard shot in this State. This particular specimen is a female, the plumage of a snow-white color, with yellowish bill and feet. It is thought that the duck was a migrant bird from the north and not a home

TRUCKEE RIVER POLLUTION TO BE STOPPED.

That within a reasonable time the Truckee river will be cleared from end to end, including the practical certainty that the river will be freed from the waste sulphide liquids of the paper mill at Floriston, were conclusions reached recently at a meeting held in this city between officials and citizens of California and Nevada. A committee was appointed to abate the nuisance caused by the paper mill liquors and Mr. Fleishacker said he would abide by the report of the committee.

Attending the meeting were Senator George T. Mills of the Nevada Fish Commission; George Wingfield of Reno, Mayor F. J. Shair of Reno, City Engineer Meskimmmons of Reno, City Attorney Lunsford of Reno, City Councilmen White and Frank of Reno; Professor S. C. Dinsmore of the University of Nevada; Manager George A. Campbell and H. E. Lemmon of the Reno water company; the members of the California Fish Commission, Louis Block and Mr. Fleishacker of the Floriston Pulp and Paper mill, and A. C. Agnew, representing James F. Chambers, promoter of the Galena creek plan.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the report of the Reno committee to the effect that no suitable solution of the problem could be found by diverting the waste liquors for they ultimately would find their way back to the river. The report then included the plan of Professor Dinsmore for purifying the solution by evaporation and condensation. This led to a discussion of the plans of Professor Dinsmore which finally resulted in their acceptance by Mr. Fleishacker.

George Wingfield moved that a committee of three be appointed to immediately take up the work of abating the nuisance. On that committee were appointed W. B. Shebley, of the California Fish Commission, Professor S. C. Dinsmore of the Nevada University, and Louis Block for the Floriston mill.

The committee was instructed to begin immediate investigation and Mr. Fleishacker agreed to accept its recommendations, saying that Professor Dinsmore's report to the Reno committee indicated a knowledge of the subject that promised a real solution.

A members of the California Commission said: "Our Commission spent a considerable sum of money in gathering evidence in this case. We had experts on the river for a period of three months and we have all that is necessary. We do not anticipate anything but co-operation from the paper mill people themselves. We will clear up the Truckee river from end to end if you people will take care of your portion. You can depend on us to go through."

The Reno delegation was delighted with the turn of affairs, saying it means an amicable relation with the Floriston mill instead of a fight, and certain removal of the waste liquor nuisance.

About six months ago as a result of co-operation between the California Fish Commission and the Nevada Fish Commission, evidence was procured by the former body indicating that owing to the waste liquor from the Floriston mill grave damage was being done to the fish in the Truckee river. Members of the California Commission arranged with Louis Block to come with them to Reno and meet citizens there. A meeting was held at the rooms of the Commercial Club, and Block stated that if a feasible method of disposing of the waste liquor was pointed out by the Reno representatives he would consider it and probably adopt it. A committee was then appointed to investigate a plan for disposing of the refuse. Dry lake, a point some 15 miles northwest of Reno, was considered a possible dumping ground. The committee recently reported that the plan for removal of the refuse by piping was impracticable and included a report from Professor Dinsmore advocating a plan of evaporation and condensation.

The assistance of the California Commission was considered valuable for the reason that Floriston is within the State of California and if necessary the California Commission was prepared to institute suit in the State courts and had procured evidence with that object in mind.

NOVEL HUNTING LAWS.

New laws directly affecting the hunter on the conditions under which game may be hunted contain some novel features.

Ohio and Pennsylvania now require licensees to wear a badge conspicuously exposed, bearing the number of their hunting licenses. In order to minimize shooting accidents. Manitoba requires hunters to wear a white coat or sweater and cap, and Saskatchewan insists that those who hunt game must wear a complete outer suit and cap of white. The latter province has recently made the penalty for accidentally shooting a person a fine ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, or imprisonment for six months, and suspension of further license privileges for ten years.

To the present list of six States prohibiting the use of silencers—namely, Maine, New Jersey, North Dakota, Washington, Mississippi and Louisiana—are now added Minnesota and Wyoming. Connecticut has provided that any hunter who shall injure a fence or let down a bar without replacing it shall forfeit his hunting license and the privilege for two years. Connecticut, Pennsylvania and British Columbia require license applicants under 16 years of age to bring the written consent of parent or guardian. Vermont has a similar restriction for those under 15, and Oregon does not permit children under 14 years old to hunt except on the premises of their parents, relatives, or guardians.

ANOTHER BIG GOOSE STEW PLANNED.

A committee composed of Frank Newbert, Frank Ruhstaller and George Treichler are planning to set before kings and queens, potentates and princes, sportsmen and connoisseurs of affairs deluxe the world over in the event of Sacramento's second goose stew.

Preliminary arrangements for the spread were announced recently, states the Union. It will be held at the State fair grounds this year if possible; but if not, it will be planned to take place as a feature of the opening of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. Those in charge declare that the goose stew, although plebeian in name, will but add to the glory of the great canal celebration.

Not a crowned head will be overlooked in the list of invitations, from the Czar of Russia to the feather-weight champion. Not an ermine clad foot will be denied the opportunity of getting under the table, from the Queen of England to Gaby Deslys. The guest roll will resemble a blue book of the nations.

A glimpse at the menu will make the gourmands of the bygone ages sit up in their tombs and smack their lips with satisfaction.

The choicest contents of California's agricultural and horticultural cornucopia will be selected to grace the board. Oranges, grape fruit, pomegranates and other delicious products of the sunny valley counties will be mingled with red cheeked apples, luscious peaches, pears and other deciduous fruits of more rugged sections of the State. The essence will be squeezed from the commonwealth's famous vineyards to furnish nectar for the feast. The boldest nimrods of Sacramento have pledged their honor to provide fowls and game which will be served in a manner to tickle the palate of a Nebuchadnezzar. Chefs who regard their art in the light of something to be held sacred will supervise the preparation of the banquet.

A peek at the program of festivities to attend the event will make jolly old King Cole, that prince of good fellows, from the depths of his sepulchre bid his fiddlers three look sharp and remember what they hear for future reference.

The operatic and musical centers of the universe will be scoured for the masters and mistresses of entertainment to be present and add to the gaiety of the occasion. Cabaret and vaudeville acts, the most elaborate of their kind, will amuse Bacchus between courses.

Every individual who attends will be Sacramento's guest from the moment he enters the gate of the feasting place until the affair has gone down into history as the greatest gathering of its kind ever held.

Those who are making the preliminary plans will call upon the city to help them when the time comes. The merchants and business men will shoulder the financial burden and they are already clamoring for an opportunity to help make the occasion a success.

Places will be laid for 8000 guests, and it is expected that more than this number will be present. More than 5000 attended the first goose stew given under the auspices of Sacramento sportsmen and the second one will be ten times as elaborate.

There are at present 850 members on the committee, and the membership for the coming event will be limited to 1000. Those who are delinquent in their dues after March 1 will be dropped from the membership and will be forced to pay the full initiation fee for reinstatement. The fee is \$5, but the officers are making no effort to encourage contributors as there are already nearly enough applications to complete the membership.

BIRD AND GAME REFUGES.

Unusual activity has been displayed in the establishment of bird and game refuges last year. By executive order four national bird reserves have been created, the Aleutian Reservation, containing the entire chain of Aleutian Islands, in Alaska, and the smaller reservations of the Walker Lake in Arkansas, Petit Bois Island on the coast of Alabama, and Anaho Island of Pyramid Lake, Nevada, thus bringing the total number of national bird reservations up to 64. An item in the act of March 4, 1913, contains an appropriation for the completion and maintenance of the elk refuge in Wyoming.

No less than 18 State game preserves were created, 14 in the United States and 4 in Manitoba. In Washington the county game commissioners were authorized to create game preserves, not to include more than three townships in a county, and the authorities of Michigan, Ohio and Vermont were authorized to establish game preserves by contract on private lands. The Pennsylvania Commission set aside a preserve in Center county for the protection of elk, deer, and other game, and the reservation has already been stocked with a herd of ten elk obtained from a private reserve.

Montana created the Sun River Game Preserve in the Lewis and Clark National Forest; Oregon, the Innaha, Deschutes, Steen's Mountain, Sturgeon Lake, Capitol, and Grass Mountain Preserves. South Dakota created a preserve in Custer County and appropriated \$15,000 for fencing and stocking it. Utah set aside the Strawberry Valley and Fish Lake State game preserves; Washington, a preserve near Commencement Bay on Puget Sound; and Wyoming modified the boundaries of the Teton and Big Horn preserves and established three new refuges known as the Laramie, Popo Agie, and Shoshone preserves. In Canada, the Riding Mountain, Spruce Woods, Turtle Mountain, and Duke Mountain game preserves were created in Manitoba.

Several important changes have been made in pro-

visions protecting big game. Colorado and North Dakota prohibited all killing of deer for a term of years and Saskatchewan has provided a close season throughout the year for all big game south of latitude 52 degrees.

Laws protecting does at all seasons were enacted in Florida, Nevada and Wyoming, but South Dakota repealed a statute of this kind enacted in 1911.

Wyoming and Montana, heretofore affording the principal hunting for elk and sheep, have recently limited the hunting area to a few counties in each State, where the seasons generally have been shortened. Wyoming has adopted the innovation of allowing the killing of female elk only under ordinary residence licenses and requiring licensees to obtain a special \$15 license to kill a bull or an additional cow. Montana also prohibited the killing of ewes and lambs. Other States in which elk or sheep were protected for a term of years or by perpetual close season are Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS.

The excerpts given three weeks ago from the booklet recently issued by the Interstate Association have elicited inquiries from trap shooters to which we give general reply in the following paragraphs, embracing practically the contents complete of the booklet:

Information in General.—The Interstate Association's primary object in registering tournaments is to encourage State associations and leagues of gun clubs; therefore, it is the Association's present intention to do all in its power to urge and foster the formation of State associations and leagues of gun clubs in those States where none now exist.

A State association or a league of gun clubs, to secure recognition from The Interstate Association, must have a membership of five or more bona fide 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, or league of gun clubs, which applies for a registered tournament.

Any club a member in good standing of a State association or of a league of gun clubs may apply for registration. Applications from clubs not members of a State association or of a league of gun clubs will not be considered.

When a club applies for a two or more days tournament, the granting of such application will depend on the attendance at and success of previous registered tournaments of said club, if any were held. The determination whether it shall be a one day or two days tournament is at the discretion of The Interstate Association.

Applications for one-day registered tournaments will be given the preference in 1914.

Preference will also be given to the applications of clubs that will add money, or trophies, to their respective programs for the benefit of the contestants.

Clubs located in States where there are no State associations or leagues of gun clubs may register their tournaments under The Interstate Association's old policy. The Interstate Association makes no contribution to tournaments registered under its old policy, but the scores made at such tournaments become a part of the official averages for the year.

Management.—The management of The Interstate Association concedes to the management of any registered tournament The Interstate Association powers as set forth in Rule 1, Sections Nos. 1 and 2, of the Trap Shooting Rules, as revised in 1909, in respect to said registered tournament.

The management of The Interstate Association has the authority and power to inquire into and deal with any matter relating to fraud in connection with any registered tournament, and to bar any person or persons concerned in any fraudulent practices.

A club holding a registered tournament must pay all moneys and prizes as announced therewith. Failing therein, any club so offending will be disbarred till the default is cleared.

The Interstate Association's cash 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.

The Interstate Association's cash contribution of \$50 to the winner, or to the runner-up, of "The Interstate Association's amateur State championship" at a State tournament, will not be paid until such time as the Grand American Handicap tournament is held, and then only on the condition that said winner, or the runner-up, makes entry and competes in the "National amateur championship" handicap tournament.

A club making application to hold a registered tournament shall not include "Practice day" in the dates registered, as the scores made on said day shall not be counted in the yearly averages.

Any application to hold a registered tournament shall be made not less than 90 days in advance of the tournament opening date. If the application is not made 90 days or more in advance of the tournament opening date, it will positively not be considered.

A club holding a registered tournament shall send a printed program of the tournament to the secretary of The Interstate Association at least 15 days before the opening date of the tournament.

A club holding a registered tournament shall use The Interstate Association's Trap Shooting Rules, as revised in 1909, and shall conduct the tournament strictly in accordance therewith. It, therefore, must

not change or modify the rule relating to shooting at a broken target.

A club which has been duly authorized to hold a registered tournament shall give one page of its program, of which the copy will be furnished by The Interstate Association, for purpose of announcing the amount of The Interstate Association's contribution and for purpose of publicity.

The Interstate Association respectfully suggests that the regular program for a registered tournament consists of not less than 150 targets nor more than 200 targets per day.

If a club holding a registered tournament defaults on its agreement in any particular, permission for further registered tournaments will not be granted.

Yearly Averages.—The yearly averages in 1914, for both amateurs and professionals, shall be computed on 2,000 or more single targets shot from the standard distance fixed by The Interstate Association (the distance being 16 yards), and this only at registered tournaments and the tournaments directly given by The Interstate Association.

It shall at a registered tournament not be obligatory for a contestant to shoot in all events, to have his score count in the average, but the records made in every event in which he participates at said tournament shall count in his yearly average. If a contestant voluntarily withdraws from an event after starting in it and does not shoot at the total number of targets called for by said event, such unshot targets shall be scored as "lost targets."

Scores made by contestants, whether amateurs or professionals, who stand at the 16-yard mark in handicap events shall not be counted in the yearly averages.

Status of An Amateur.—Whenever a contestant's amateur standing is questioned in writing by a stockholder or by a representative of a stockholder of The Interstate Association, and is duly submitted to The Interstate Association, the secretary shall communicate with the manufacturer or manufacturers whose product is used by said contestant and obtain from said manufacturer or manufacturers the statements set forth in said certificate. In case full information is not given by said manufacturer or manufacturers the secretary, if he deems it proper so to do, may strike said contestant's name from the list of amateurs. This arrangement shall be effective as of January 1, 1908, and thereafter, but shall not be retroactive.

Miscellaneous Rules.—Not more than two tournaments of any one club shall be registered in any one year. For the year 1914 a contribution will not be made to more than one tournament of any one club.

No tournament shall be registered for a Sunday only. A tournament which includes a Sunday may be registered, but the scores made on weekdays only shall count in the yearly averages.

A club holding a registered tournament shall allow any contestant, who so desires, to shoot for "Targets only" in any or all events.

A club holding a registered tournament shall not charge more than 2 cents for each target shot at, except in the case of a club located in a section where freight rates are excessively high, thus making targets cost much more than they do in the East, in which case such club may charge 2½ cents or 3 cents per target, if it is customary to make such charge at tournaments.

A club which has been duly authorized to hold a registered tournament shall require contestants to give their names and addresses on blanks furnished by The Interstate Association, and said blanks, filled out by the contestants, shall be sent to the secretary of The Interstate Association at the time the report of the tournament is mailed.

A club holding a registered tournament where shooting names (assumed names) are allowed must forward to the secretary of The Interstate Association, with the other records, the real names of those using assumed names.

With the exception of practice day, weather permitting, a tournament shall be started in the morning before 11 o'clock, and the time of starting shall be stated in the program. The hour shall be reasonably governed by the scheduled time of arrival of trains or trolleys at the place where the tournament is held.

All scores shall be shot in competition, and no scores shall be recorded which are shot prior to the advertised hour for starting the competition.

No contestant, whether amateur or professional, shall be allowed to "shoot up" any event or events other than events one, two and three scheduled for the first day of the tournament, on the first day, and this in no case unless the unanimous consent of the other contestants and the management are given.

No contestant, whether amateur or professional, shall be allowed to shoot any event or events in advance of the regular order of scheduled time for the competition as designated in the program.

No contestant, whether amateur or professional, shall be allowed to shoot any event or events other than those of the one day's program except in case the entry list is so large, or unavoidable conditions such, that it is necessary to carry over a tournament from day to day. The scores of any event or events thus carried over shall be recorded as being made on the day for which said event or events were originally scheduled.

Registration as herein set forth applies to United States clubs only. The old policy is still in force as to Canadian clubs.

Send applications for registered tournaments to The Interstate Association, E. Reed Shaner, Secretary, 219 Coltart avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLOSING DAYS OF THE DUCK SEASON.

The duck-shooting season, which closed a week ago today, has on the whole failed to attain the average of past seasons. Usually the end of December sees any duck season all in, for better or worse; this year it was worse. Weather conditions last month and the unrise-runes restrictions of the Federal migratory bird law have proven decidedly duck protective features of the closing days of the hunting season.

While many limits have been killed, generally on the baited ponds, it has been an all morning's work instead of an hour or an hour and a half as formerly. The loss of the thirty minutes before sunrise has been a material factor in reducing early limit hags. Wild ducks have a habit of gadding about in the gray of the morning, taking wing for rest and immunity from the gunners on the open-water stretches as soon as broad daylight comes on.

At some resorts where the gunner could count from half a dozen up to even a limit in the first half hour, a few doubles and singles were all the morning shoot offered. Then, when the marsh stretches were covered for miles, the birds lit out for more acceptable feeding grounds.

For the first time in many seasons the sportsmen of Napa, Vallejo and the surrounding districts of that section have had the cream of the duck hunting in Middle California. Petaluma and Sonoma marsh gun clubs and individual shooters have had a phenomenal canvashack shooting season for those sections.

The grain ranchers, however, view the Federal law provision that close the open goose season January 31 with considerable disgust. The contention is that if they are not allowed to herd the marauding birds away from their newly sown grain they will have no crops. Instances are not unusual where a ten-acre field has been nipped bare of every blade of new wheat in a single night by a mixed gathering of geese. It is reported there is little likelihood, however, that the farmers will be interfered with by the Federal officers even if they do kill more or less geese in the protection of their crops. For that matter, the ranchers have the legal right to stop devastation by wild geese or any other animated destructive agent, open or closed seasons to the contrary.

If the Sacramento sportsmen decide to give another goose stew it will have to be pulled off this fall after the opening of the season on October 15. Heretofore the wild goose could be shot at any time. A bigger joke than the wild-geese protection is the inclusion of the mudhen in the prohibited list after January 31. The mudhen, or coot, as the naturalists call it, is in its way a menace to vegetation also, and is a good second to wild geese in damaging the fields.

Leslie Gun Club members found but few birds at the Whitney ponds, on the Belmont shore, last Wednesday. William Hogan, L. Whitney and Edmond Levy composed the party. The shooting in that district was below the average this season. The birds shot by the members since last October cost the club \$1 apiece when the expense account and game hook figures were composed.

Leo Deinand and Boh Haggard shot from a floating blind near Point San Quentin yesterday and secured nice hags of "cans" and blueys. Al Hughes was favorably stationed in a blind off San Pahl, when the bluehill flight Thursday was of limit allowance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman finished the season in shore blinds on the "south end" of the Point Reyes Sportsmen's Club preserve. Canvashack and bluehills were fairly plentiful for both guns. Quite a number of local gunners who have recently shot along the shores of Tomales bay have returned with well-filled game hags.

STEELHEAD ANGLING PROSPECTS GOOD.

Many signatures have been appended to the petitions circulated in this city to invoke "referendum" aid in extending the steelhead angling season in tide-water to February 1 instead of having the closing date December 1, as the law now reads. As a matter of fact the opportunity for referendum relief has passed. The "initiative" measure, however, can be used and is the proper method, but the petitions are not worded that way, which oversight may result in defeating the aims of the petitioners.

Whether the law is changed or not the fraternity of salmon roe jugglers are most jubilant over steelhead fishing prospects this year and next, providing 1915 and 1916 is not a dry year. It is anticipated that when the game opens April 1 there will be a plenty of the big trout in the coast streams. These streams have had a house cleaning that was unprecedented. All of the old rubbish and debris has been swept out and with plenty of water the steelheads have had easy access to the spawning beds.

These trout spawn in February and March. The largest runs up stream from the ocean occur during February. The December-run fish spawn a bit earlier. The egg taking operations at the spawning stations of the Fish and Game Commission take place in March.

All of the streams are high now and full of large breeding steelheads. This is the year of all years to watch and guard the headwaters against the illegal depredations of the spear users. The fish congregate in the small pools and fall easy prey to the spears. The fish and game officials have issued warning to all parties who are accustomed to spear fish that a steelhead is not a salmon and that anyone caught taking steelhead with the spear will be prosecuted. The law provides that salmon, in close season, can

be speared to the numehr of three per day and with-out limit during the open season, but the steelhead trout is protected from the spear at all times.

Pescadero creek is hank high far up stream and full of big trout. The San Gregorio and other San Mateo and Santa Cruz coast creeks are also full of fish.

All the Marin county streams are also well tenanted by the ocean trout. Throckmorton creek, that heads up into Muir Woods, has a brush dam near the reservation beyond which the fish cannot go. It is reported that the creek is crowded with large trout. San Anselmo creek, near Fairfax, is also in the whole-sale fish business. This stream, however, is a favorite of the lancemen.

Down in Santa Clara county, Coyote and Guadalupe creeks are high and have flooded parts of the country. During the last heavy freshet the steelhead ran up from South San Francisco bay in big schools. In numerous orchard and other overflowed grounds the trout have been land-locked in ponds and pools.

Alameda creek, which empties into the bay near Alvarado, has had a steelhead visitation of magnitude in numbers and size and should produce grand fishing.

The big fishing down Alviso way and other parts of the lower Alameda marsh created an inland sea. This condition gave the fresh water hunting trout unimpeded range everywhere. When the flood waters recede there no doubt will be lots of big steelheads imprisoned in the big leveled salt ponds, where they will finally die in the "pickle" and other ponds.

The Sacramento and Feather rivers tributaries have also been greatly benefited by the heavy freshets. Old tailing piles, quartz mill sand deposits, have been washed out down to clean gravel beds, where the trout will find natural spawning places. The shifting sands, sludge, hydraulic silt, etc., where the trout spawned heretofore, smothered a big percentage of the fish eggs.

At the California Anglers' Association annual meeting last week the following board of officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. L. T. Cranz, president; V. C. Howe, first vice-president; Ed Cohen, second vice-president; Herman Cohn, treasurer; Floyd Spence, M. Uri and Frank Duryea, directors.

San Francisco Striped Bass Club members and guests partook of the club annual banquet at a Latin quarter restaurant Saturday evening, J. C. Wallace presiding. George A. Wentworth, in the absence of the late James Watt, presented prizes won by the anglers during the past year. The Ripley "high hook" medal was awarded to Al Thornton for landing the largest bass, a thirty-five-pounder.

Striped bass anglers at San Antonio slough last Sunday did little else save repair damage wrought by the recent storms.

Fishing for the striped bass has been hardly worth while lately. At all of the creeks and sloughs and upper bay fishing creeks resorts neither baited hooks nor trolling spoons avail much in the muddy waters.

AT THE TRAPS.

Golden Gate Gun Club—At the annual meeting this week the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: W. A. Simonton, president; A. S. Wickersham, vice-president; Edgar Forster, secretary-treasurer; H. B. Vallejo, H. P. Jacobsen and Wm. H. Price, directors.

The board of directors will arrange and announce the trap shooting program for the coming season.

A merchandise prize shoot will take place at the club grounds in Alameda on Washington's Birthday if the overflow waters have run off sufficiently, a continuance of fair weather will get the trap ground in proper shape.

"Pete" Ashcroft will have charge of the club ground this season. W. E. Murdock, who for years past has given most efficient service in that respect, will be unable to resume that duty this season.

Exposition City Gun Club—At a meeting last week the club elected the following officers: D. M. Hanlon, president; W. H. Sanborn, vice-president; Emil Hoelle, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Dutton, J. Hervey Jones and Theodore Handman, directors. The club program for the season calls for five events, for which numerous prizes are hung up. Other prizes for "high guns" for the season, and gold and silver hags for "straight runs" are provided. The regular club shoots will take place at Easton, San Mateo county, beginning Sunday, February 22. The shortening of the duck shooting season has added an extra monthly club shoot to the schedule.

Wing Shoots—The California Wing Club will shoot at Socrante this season, the opening will take place, as usual for the past thirty-five years, on the first Sunday in March.

Nemours (Ladies) Trapshooting Club—A clear, beautiful sky and a delightfully warm atmosphere with no wind brought out many visitors and shooters to the traps this afternoon (January 29) at the Wilmington, Del., ground, so states Blue Bird.

Mrs. Thomas Starr King, one of the best field shots in Delaware, made her first appearance at the traps today. With a little practice she will soon be shooting blue rocks quite as well as she does snipe.

Among the visitors at the club this afternoon were Mr. Walter Huff and Mr. Joseph Terry, two well known shooters from Georgia. These gentlemen were most encouraging and made many helpful suggestions to the ladies.

Miss Hammond was high in the regular event, scoring seventeen breaks out of 25.

In the Booklover's Contest (handicap event) Miss Alice Riley, Miss Jennie P. Hirst and Mrs. Harry Stidham tied, but in the shoot-off Miss Riley won and became the possessor of the third hook in the contest, entitled "Roosevelt's Thrilling Experiences in the Wilds of Africa."

Miss Hirst who has been sojourning in Florida for several weeks celebrated her return today by making a run of twelve straight.

Scores with handicaps follow:

	Score	Hdc.	Total
Mrs. Riley	7	14	21
Mrs. Stidham	13	12	25
Mrs. King	7		
Miss Hammond	17	7	24
Miss Riley	11	14	25
Miss Carson	13	9	22
Miss Moody	14	8	22
Mrs. Wilson	5	17	22
Mrs. Joslyn	13	8	21
Miss Hirst	16	15	25

New Zealand Traps—We have frequently noted the excellent work of lady shooters at the Nemours Gun Club traps in Wilmington, Del., by way of example for the fair shotgun devotees of the Coast, and there are a number who can do some good shooting too.

By way of contrast we give below an account of a shoot last month near Christchurch, N. Z., as given in the Weekly Express, showing how the ladies of the antipodes shoot by proxy:

"On Saturday week the members of the Springston Gun Club held their annual 'Ladies' Day,' and despite the very inclement weather the invitations issued were accepted by about a hundred persons. The competition was for a gold bracelet presented by the club, and each shooter had to be nominated by a lady. Some good performances were put up, more especially by the winner, Mrs. S. Bennett (S. Bennett), who put on the 'possihle.' The distance conditions were: Twenty-one clay birds (handicap), unknown angles. First prize, gold bracelet; second, silver hot-water jug; third, pair vases. The following are the results (the shooter's name being given in parentheses):—

	Hdcp.	Kills.
Mrs. S. Bennett (S. Bennett)	12	21
Mrs. Jno. Simpson (J. Simpson)	19	20
Miss Eddy (F. Kimber)	11	19
Mrs. Kimmer (R. G. Kimber)	11	19
Mrs. Kimber (A. H. Kimber)	16	17
Mrs. Kimber (T. Kimber)	17	15
Miss Kimber (H. H. Kimber)	14	13
Mrs. Powell (V. Powell)	14	17
Mrs. Kimber (W. G. Kimber)	19	13
Mrs. Brown (W. Brown)	13	11
Mrs. Rickoby (H. Rickoby)	11	16
Mrs. Lintott (G. Lintott)	12	14
Mrs. Everest (T. Everest)	11	16
Miss Rennie (J. G. Rennie)	12	15
Mrs. Keast (F. Keast)	13	10
Miss Rowell (F. H. Rowell)	12	16
Miss Bennett (W. Bennett)	12	16
Miss Bennett ("Cashmore")	10	16
Mrs. Kimber (W. Kimber)	11	14

In the shoot-off for third place, Miss Eddy's nomination was successful on the second.

After the presentation of the prizes cheers were given for the winner, the ladies, and the club. This brought a most successful and enjoyable afternoon's sport to a close.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

April 14, 15, 16.—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.

Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

Feb. 22.—Golden Gate Gun Club.

Feb. 22.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, San Jose, Cal.

March 1.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, opening shoot, San Jose, Cal.

Feb. 22.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Blue rocks, Venice grounds.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 23-26.—Westminster Kennel Club, at New York city. James Mortimer, Superintendent, Room 801 Townsend Building, 1123 Broadway, New York city. Entries close January 29.

March 13-14.—Pasadena Kennel Club. A. K. C. rules.

April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.

May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

RAISING AN ORPHAN FOAL.

When a farmer has a mare die, that has a colt, the youngster can be saved without stunting if handled properly. This was forcibly brought to mind recently in Tulare county at the farm of Z. L. Collins. A Percheron mare died two days after the colt was born, so Mr. Collins raised the fellow on a bottle. Today the orphan is one of the sturdiest yearlings to be found in the State. Mr. Collins was asked how he did it and this is the way he accounted for the wonderful growth of the colt:

"I had a Jersey cow calf at the time the colt was born so I made use of this fresh milk. Of course I had to dilute it with warm water as mare's milk has very little butter fat in it. However, mare's milk has much sugar in it, so I mixed the sugar and warm water and poured this into the milk. To each pint of this prepared milk I added an ounce of lime water. As a colt gets his meal very frequently during the day, especially at first, I made it a practice to give half a cupful of this milk mixture every half hour. After a week or so I commenced to give a cupful at a time and every two hours. Then I further increased the amount and decreased the number of feedings until I got down to four a day.

"Also, the colt was allowed to lick oatmeal as soon as he would eat it and occasionally wheat bran was added. All the time the colt had access to green grass and when six weeks old I commenced giving skim milk. The amount of skim milk was increased each day and prepared milk was correspondingly diminished so that by the time the foal was three months old it was drinking only skim milk and eating such feeds as bran and the grasses picked up in the pasture.

"The prepared milk was fed in a bottle with a very large nipple. I was careless a couple of times and did not clean my bottle and nipple properly, consequently, the colt got the scours and I had to nurse it carefully for some time to get it back in shape again. The way I stopped the scours was this: I took four tablespoonfuls of olive oil and an equal amount of castor oil and mixed them in the milk. I stopped feeding the prepared milk for three feeds and gave sweetened warm water and lime water instead.

"This looks like an awful lot of work, but when it is scattered along with the rest of my labors I did not notice it. Then, too, my little girl got so she could feed the colt and that relieved me of all work."

A JOINT CONGRESS NEEDED.

The joint rules committee of the various bodies interested in harness racing has agreed upon certain changes in the rules in the hope not only of improving the sport but in having uniform rules in both American and National associations. These changes will be submitted to the respective congresses in the hope that both will adopt them entire. There are indications, however, that one or more of the rules will have to be changed or modified before they will be acceptable to all of the racing associations. The Western associations, for instance, are liable to insist on certain changes and the Eastern associations may adopt them without changes. What will happen in regard to uniformity if one congress modifies the proposed rules and the other does not? Will not the same conditions prevail, to an extent at least, as in the past? The rules not being uniform in both associations, will not one association use this fact as a lever to secure members from the other? Outside of the recommendations of the joint rules committee has any action been taken to guarantee a harmonizing of the rules? The ideal condition is to have identical rules by both parent associations. But how can this ideal be attained unless there is a joint congress?—Western Horseman.

SOME COMMON AILMENTS OF THE HORSE.

Colic.

The most common disease we have to deal with in treating the horse is colic. There are several different varieties of the disease, but when the term colic is used by horsemen it usually means any disease of the abdominal organs where pain is present. The most common forms of colic are the flatulent or wind colic and the spasmodic or cramp colic.

Flatulent or wind colic is generally caused by a sudden change of food, feeding too soon after the horse has been worked hard and allowing access to large quantities of green food to which the animal is not accustomed. It arises often in connection with indigestion and any of the causes of indigestion may also give rise to the symptoms of colic. The symptoms of flatulent colic are distention of the bowels with gas, which is easily recognizable as the disease progresses, and when the belly is struck with the hand a characteristic sound results which leaves no doubt as to the cause of the bloated condition of the bowels. The mucous membrane of the nose and eyes is highly colored, the animal sweats profusely and is restless, often lying down and getting up again at frequent intervals. Treatment consists of placing the horse in a box stall and allowing him to roll. Give whiskey or brandy in warm water. A mixture composed of spirits of turpentine two ounces, laudanum one ounce and linseed oil one pint, may be given as a drench. Enemas of warm water by rectum in flatulent colic are useful. Hot liniments or washes over back and abdomen, and cloths soaked in hot mustard water are beneficial. Puncture of the distended bowels is necessary in some cases, and is done by the veterinarian.

Strangles.

Strangles occurs in young horses and is more often seen in the spring than at other seasons. The first symptoms noticed are fever, discharge from the nostrils and often the animal has a slight or severe cough. The membrane of the eyes and nose is highly colored and the neck is somewhat as a stiff neck in man is carried. In bad cases, eruptions break out in different parts of the body, but in less severe cases the glands of the throat only are involved, these swelling and forming a sort of abscess, which should be lanced after it has been brought to a head by poulticing. After the abscess has been opened, it should be washed out with peroxide of hydrogen and kept clean until healing has commenced. Strangles is a contagious disease and the sufferers should be removed from the other horses, and the manger and drinking utensils used by the sick horse should be washed with boiling water and disinfected with weak solutions of carbolic acid, which may also be used to disinfect the stall. Light food should be given, such as cooked oats, bran mash, carrots and freshly-cut grass. Half an ounce of nitrate of potash may be put in the drinking water, or an ounce of sweet spirits of nitre may be added daily to it. If the horse breathes with much effort, the steam from a pail of hot water, to which a little turpentine has been added, may be inhaled. Very often there is no desire at all to eat, and in these cases milk and eggs should be given; one or two eggs beaten up in a pint of milk, or one egg may be given three or four times a day in a small amount of port wine.

Constipation.

Constipation in the horse, when not associated with some other disease, is caused by feeding a steady diet of oats or corn and hay without an occasional change to more laxative foods. The faeces are passed as small, hard balls, either light or dark colored, and when the result of feeding bad hay or when corn has been largely the food, the balls appear dry and the surface has not that moist, shining appearance found on the dung of a healthy horse. Treatment consists of giving a quart of raw linseed oil and changing the diet. Exercise regularly and feed bran mashes and other laxative diet, and the rectum should be raked and enemas of warm water to which a little epsom salts and turpentine have been added should be given. A short run at grass is advantageous if the horse has been constantly in the stable, or freshly-cut grass may be fed when it is not convenient to allow the horse to run out. Constipation is often caused by worms, and the faeces should be examined for their presence and when found the treatment given for worms should be followed. After the horse has been physiced and the food changed, a course of tonics such as nux vomica and gentian may be given to tone up the digestive organs.

Wounds.

The treatment of wounds consists of proper dressings of the wound together with the cleansing and bandaging of the same. Perhaps the essential thing to keep in mind in treating wounds of all classes is cleanliness. Before bandaging or dressing a wound, it should be thoroughly cleansed and all pus, blood and foreign substances should be removed. Washing with water, to which an antiseptic has been added, is the proper method to cleanse a wound and put it in readiness for the application of some of the healing agents, and proper dressing. Peroxide of hydrogen or creolin may be added to the water and the wound and immediate surrounding surfaces washed clean, and any torn or rough edges should be removed with the knife or scissors. It is often to advantage to bring the edges of the wound together by means of stitches of silk thread, and even pins are sometimes used to bring the sides of the wound together. The pins are passed through the skin on both sides, and a piece of twine string used to bring them together. After all pus or blood has been removed, iodoform or powdered boric acid may be dusted on the wound to protect it from air and particles of dust, the exclusion of air being important to promote rapid healing. Any of the common healing agents may be employed to hasten the healing of the wound after it has been thoroughly cleaned.

Abortion.

Abortion is caused by many different things, the principal one being accident or fall of some kind, but numerous abnormal bodily conditions are also the cause at times of the expelling of the foetus before the proper time. Many mares seem predisposed, from various bodily conditions, to abort; particularly is this so of highly-strung, nervous mares that become in foal for the first time. When abortion is about to occur, we notice a slimy or watery discharge from the vagina when the animal is threatened in the early months of pregnancy, while swelling, nervousness, severe straining and a desire to crouch or hide in a corner of the stall, are the symptoms after the fourth month. If the mare aborts soon after having been bred, she may be served again the same season after proper precautions have been taken to thoroughly cleanse the uterus and vagina and all predisposing causes removed. After abortion has occurred, the mare should be blanketed and the legs loosely bandaged and weak solutions of chinosal one to 1000, lysol two per cent, or alum in water, should be injected into the vagina by means of a syringe, and the lips and outside of the vagina should be washed with carbolic soap. The expelled foetus should be burned and the stall disinfected.

Burns and Scalds.

Apply vaseline and cover with absorbent cotton

to keep out air and dirt. Mix one dram of zinc oxide with two ounces of vaseline or glycerine and apply peroxide of hydrogen or other antiseptics to keep the part clean. Saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda or common baking powder will relieve the itching and pain. Ungentine ointment is a useful proprietary salve for burns and can be purchased in sizes suitable for stable use.

Corns.

Remove the shoe and pare the part affected to relieve pressure. If pus is present, evacuate it and wash out with peroxide of hydrogen, chinosal solution or other antiseptics. Shoe with a bar shoe and cut down the bars and wall so as to throw as much weight on the frog as possible. Repeated light blisters to the coronet will stimulate the growth of healthy horn. Racehorses may be shod with tips or the foot may be built up with leather strips to take all possible pressure off the part affected. See that the foot is washed out regularly and kept clean.

Diseases of the Mouth and Teeth.

Diseases of the mouth and teeth are frequently met with among horses and are usually due to some irregularity of the teeth themselves or the giving of irritant medicines. The teeth become long and sharp at times, the upper molars on the outer edges and the lower molars on the inner. They should be floated or rasped so as to prevent the sharp edges from lacerating the tongue or cheeks. In many cases, where the horse refuses to eat, the teeth are at fault and should always be thoroughly examined, as many cases of so-called indigestion are found to be nothing more than irregularity or diseased condition of the teeth. Young horses during the period of dentition suffer from an inflammation of the membranes of the mouth and gums. The cutting of the tusks is very often associated with this inflammatory condition of the covering at the tooth, and the membrane at this spot should be lanced with a sharp, clean knife. Often much fever is present if this condition is allowed to remain, but after lancing, the colt readily resumes eating and is much relieved. Very often one of the molar teeth becomes long or elongated and interferes with mastication. When this condition exists, the elongated portion should be cut off by a veterinary dentist.

Lampas.

Lampas is an inflammation and swelling of the bars or anterior part of the palate. It usually occurs in young horses during the process of dentition and passes away when the teeth are fully grown. No treatment is necessary except in bad cases, when the swollen bars may be lanced and a wash composed of a dram of alum in a pint of water may be used. The practice of burning the palate with hot iron is brutal and unnecessary. When the bars of the palate of an aged horse become swollen, pulverized ginger, a tablespoonful twice a day in the feed for a few days, will help digestion and is the only treatment required.—Dr. Edward Hanan in Christmas Horse World.

While attending a Kansas race meeting the past summer, the writer listened while a trainer and race driver vented his spleen upon a Western turf journal correspondent, whom he declared had never said a word about his horses all season, although writing a lot of items regarding other trotters and pacers located at the same track. It was not necessary to inquire into the matter, as the reason was well known to us. We might have given a reasonable answer, but refrained from doing so. When a horseman, be he owner, trainer, driver or what not, overlooks the fact that it pays to be decent, to be honest, to treat others fairly and above all else to appreciate a favor, he is neglecting the one best bet of his life. The men who try to furnish the news originating in light harness horse circles are human, just as other men are, and they resent insult and injury. —"Columbus," in Horse Review.

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JOE PATCHEN II 2:031-4

Reg. No. 47491.



Son of Joe Patchen 2:014 (sire of Dan Patch 1:55 3/4, sire of 13 in 2:10 Joe Patchen II. 2:034, Star Pointer 2:04 3/4, Beth Clark 2:05 3/4, Sara Ann Patch 2:06 3/4, Patchen Lass 2:08 3/4, and Fan Patch 2:09); dam Bessie Bonehill 2:05 3/4, also dam of Empire Direct 2:07 3/4 by Empire Wilkes 2:29 3/4 (sire of 11 in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Jane Moseley (dam of 2) by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. Joe Patchen II. 2:03 1/4 had for a grandam Arab Girl (dam of 7, 1 sire of 4 and 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and the dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22 and Flora by Pilot Jr. 12. Arab Girl's dam was Saieda Bashaw by Bashaw Jr. 2:24 3/4 (son of Bashaw 50 and Fanny Foss by Green Mountain Morgan 1868, and Saieda Bashaw's dam was the imported Arabian mare Saieda (dam of Adcock, sire of the dam of Dolkens 2:14 1/4, Joe Patchen 2:01 1/4, the sire of Joe Patchen II. 2:03 1/4, was by Patchen Wilkes 2:29 3/4 (sire of 70 in 2:30 including 2 in 2:10, 29 sires of 140 and 30 dams of 36) out of Josephine Young (dam of Director Joe 2:09 1/2, Donera T. 2:18 3/4 and Miss Josie (son of Flying Cloud 134 and Grey Fanny by Star of the West 2:26 1/2 (son of Flying Cloud 134 and Grey Fanny by Patchen Wilkes 2:29 3/4 was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22 out of Kity Patchen (dam of 2, 1 sire of 70 and 4 dams of 9) by Mambrino Patchen 58; second dam Betty Brown (dam of Wilkes Boy 2:24 1/2, and 2 others in 2:30, 1 sire of 97 and 4 dams of 8 in 2:30) by Mambrino Patchen 58; third dam Pickles by Mambrino Chief 11. The rare combination of bloodlines in his pedigree makes Joe Patchen II. 2:03 1/4 a most desirable stallion to be bred to choice mares. He is a worthy representative of early and extreme speed and with his rich inheritance he should prove to be one of the greatest sires ever brought to California.

Joe Patchen II. 2:03 1/4 in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction even if he had never captured every race but one he started in in 1912 and won \$23,050, a larger amount than was ever won by a pacer in the world in one season. He stands over 16 hands, a beautiful dark bay with four white legs and blaze. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to face a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, soundness, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

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VERNON MCKINNEY 2:011-2

Reg. No. 53803.



Son of Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4 in the list), he by McKinney 2:11 3/4 (the leading sire) out of Flossie Drahs by Guy Wilkes 2:15 3/4 (sire of 4 and dams of 7 in 2:10); grandam Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4) by Onward 2:25 3/4 (sire of 11 and dams of 10 in 2:10); great grandam Blanche Patchen by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. Vernon McKinney's dam was Maud Vernon by Mount Vernon 2:15 3/4 (sire of 2 and dam of Leata J. 2:03) by Nutwood 2:18 3/4 (sire of 2 and 20 in 2:10); out of Daisy S. 2:33 (also dam of Chief Thorne 2:20) by Chiefina (sire of 4); grandam Beauty by Old Dock. Maud Vernon's dam was Mag. by Gen. McClellan 144 (sire of 3, 4 sires of 7 and 8 dams of 12 in 2:30) by North Star. Vernon McKinney's dam being by Mount Vernon 2:15 3/4 out of a mare by Gen. McClellan makes her sister in blood to the dam of Leata J. 2:03, the greatest money-winning pacing mare in 1913 (winner of \$11,625).

Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/4 is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01 1/4—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed-producing lines. The superabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alcyone 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11 3/4, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15 3/4, and Onward 2:25 3/4, and back of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18 3/4, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world. No horse living ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

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(Trial 2:08 3/4)

Reg. No. 54955.

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Zomblack 2:26 is a perfectly pure gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any other Zombro ever foaled. He has been timed in 2:08 3/4. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

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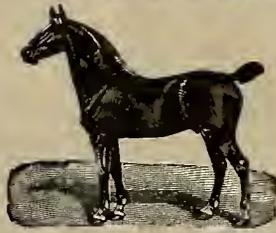
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Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:08¹/₄, Susie T. 2:08³/₄, and 12 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires and 4 dams of standard performers) by American Clay 34; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16³/₄, and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 18¹/₂, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question if there is a better bred Bingen in America today.

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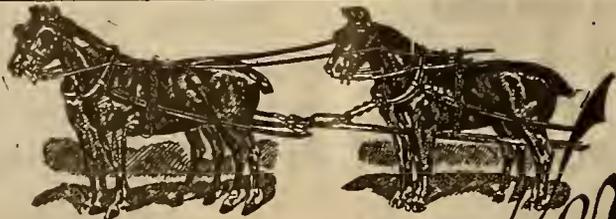
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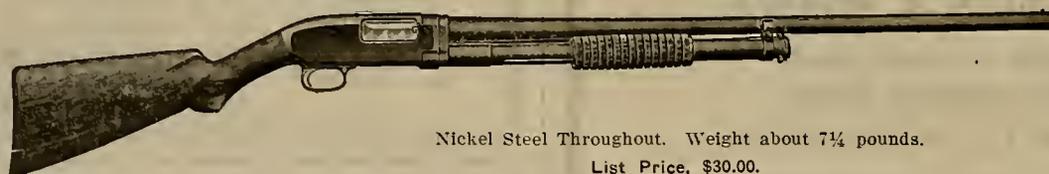
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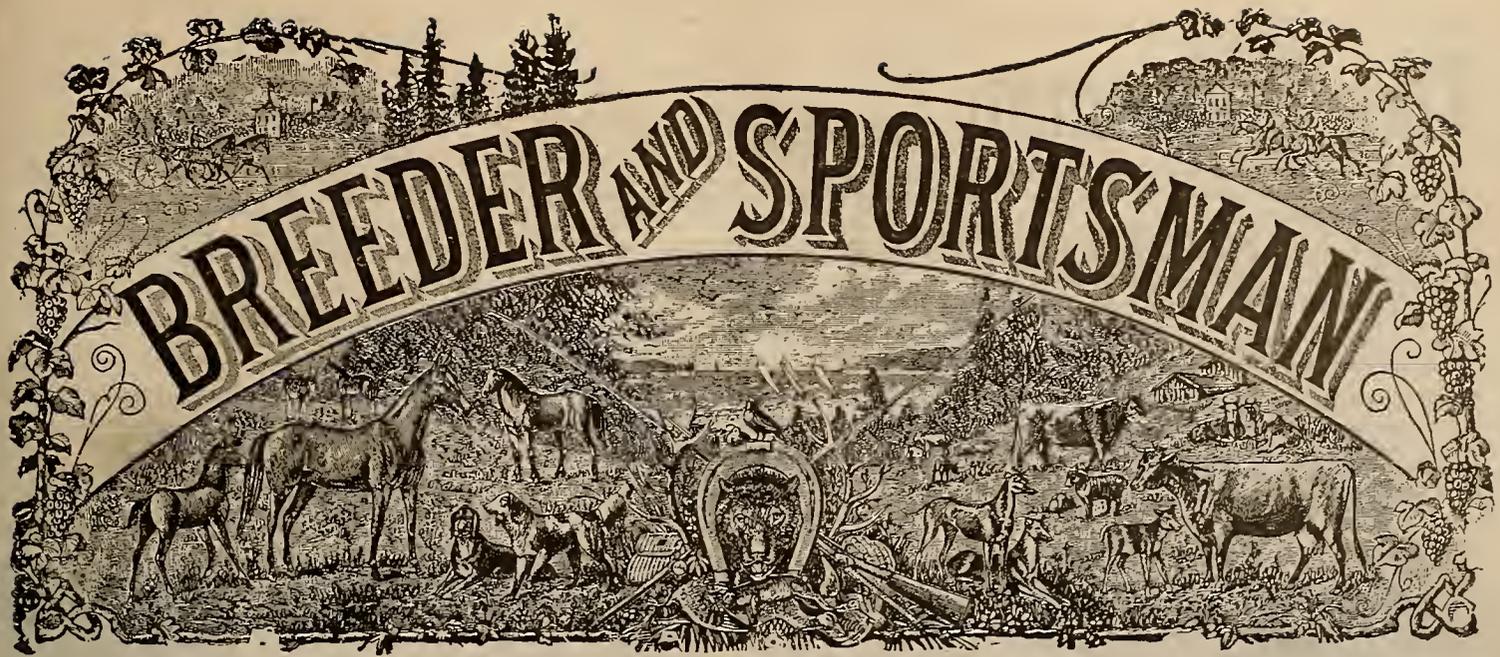
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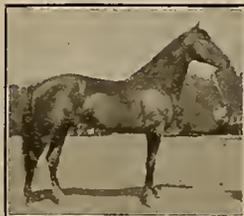
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This publicity has been a good thing for California; but to make it better, more effective and satisfactory there is another phase of advertising which should not be overlooked. That is the display of all these extensively described products at our State and District Fairs. The necessity for fairs is recognized by every farmer, stockman, hanker, merchant, in fact, every man and woman in the community. People are invited to come to a certain district, perhaps upon the invitation of a real estate operator, the chamber of commerce or the editor of the local newspaper; all these are interested in having new people come and invest their money and make their homes among them. At no time during the entire year can they give these guests a better or more comprehensive idea of just what the district is capable of producing than during the week set aside for the district fair, where competition to win cash prizes or ribbons is keen, and where exhibitors are always willing to tell of the crops, the soil and the climate. The district fair supplies the time, the place and the exhibit, and that is why every one is anxious to have our legislators take up this subject and pass a bill granting appropriations that will in a measure pay premiums at these fairs. At the same time it is understood that NOT ONE DOLLAR OF THIS MONEY SHALL BE PAID FOR THE RACES.

Referring again to the benefit of making good displays at our fairs as a means of enlisting the attention of people of every class. A land show was held in the city of San Francisco last fall; it was in the nature of a combination of district fair exhibits. There were over 220,000 paid admissions during the ten days of its duration and hundreds of inquiries were made by land and home seekers; as a result many good sales were consummated. It proved a success from every standpoint. Thousands who attended never visited even a district fair, and, if there had been a splendid livestock exhibit in conjunction with it, interest would have been proportionately greater.

At a meeting of delegates from the various districts in California last Saturday in this city there seemed to be an unanimity of opinion regarding district fairs, and to make them still more attractive, as well as educational, a resolution was passed that it was the desire of all interested that the University State Farm at Davis send its collection of choicely bred and carefully selected livestock to these fairs and that the professors in their charge deliver lectures upon animal husbandry, selection of cattle, swine and poultry, and thus give the people an idea of the benefits of using better judgment in their purchase of livestock, also the latest methods of dairying, hutter making, etc., and show to all visitors the difference between "scrub" and pedigreed livestock. Cash premiums and medals can be awarded the boys and young men in the districts who may select the best specimens of each breed.

District fairs have heretofore been only semi-educational, but in this era of electricity, labor-saving devices and successful results along the line of breeding, they can be made the greatest educational institutions in the land. California needs them. Its geographical position, its great length and distances between its big cities and towns makes it imperative that the people who live in the interior shall have every opportunity afforded them to learn as much as if they lived in any of the closely populated middle western or eastern states. Hence, the holding of state supported district fairs should be encouraged.

THE AGITATION begun some six years ago to eliminate all rules governing the registration of trotting and pacing bred horses save the blood standard, or, in other words, confining registration to the progeny of horses already registered, came to an abrupt end at the meeting of the Register Association held in Chicago last Tuesday when it was voted to MAKE NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT RULES.

Curiously enough, the decision was rendered on the viva voce vote of less than a dozen stockholders representing less than one-quarter of one per cent. of the stockholders of the Register Association, those holding the majority of the proxies not voting. The presumption is that the registration officials were not sufficiently optimistic as to the success of the proposed change as a business proposition, consequently allowing those present to determine the action of the association along the lines of least resistance.

The action, however, will agree with the majority of the breeders of the country who helieve the time is not yet ripe for a blood standard, and that it will be many years yet to come before the breed built on the speed standard can be changed to the blood basis.

A COMMITTEE composed of officers and directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and several of the leading officials of the Exposition Board visited the site of the race track on the fair grounds last Tuesday. The rainy season prevented progress at this place but now that it is almost a certainty that clear weather will prevail, a number of men and horses will be employed to cover the foundation of the course with clay, an ample deposit of this suitable material fortunately having been discovered within the inclosure. A portion of the infield has been graded and workmen are busy preparing it for seeding as it will be used as a polo field. The life-saving station which is directly in the path of the back stretch will soon be moved away, then nothing will prevent the work of having this track in perfect order this fall. Lumber for the box stalls, grandstand, fencing, and the pavilions for the livestock, can be placed upon the grounds in one week, and with an army of carpenters and laborers it will not take long to make this place a model in every respect.

MALCOLM FORBES (4) 2:08, that is so closely related to Robert Bingen 2:14½ (now at the Woodland Stock Farm) is a wonderful sire. He is the world's champion five-year-old sire; the champion six-year-old sire; the champion sire of yearlings; the champion show horse to light harness, and is also the sire of U. Forbes (1) 2:21½, the world's champion yearling over a half-mile track. The service fee for J. Malcolm Forbes is \$250. Robert Bingen 2:14½ is by his sire, Bingen 2:06¼, and his dam is a half-sister to J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, but his service fee is only \$75. Competent judges claim that the stallion at Woodland is handsomer than the one at Lexington, Kentucky.

TELEGRAPHIC dispatches from New York which refer to the meeting of the National Trotting Association are so meagre and indefinite that we will wait until more complete particulars are received before commenting upon the changes in the rules.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD IN THIS CITY.

Over fifty enthusiastic representatives of the agricultural fair and racing associations convened at the Palace Hotel last Saturday, in answer to a call issued by the association of California Agricultural District Fairs, of which E. E. Hall of Alameda is president. The greatest harmony prevailed and the meeting was pronounced one of the best ever held. There seemed to be a disposition to hoom not only the fairs but also the races, and when such a unanimity of opinion was manifest it hetokened a desire to give the managers of the fairs and those in control of the racing situation a free hand.

After very little discussion it was decided that fairs should be held at Santa Rosa from August 31st to September 5th inclusive, at Woodland from September 8th to 10th, at Sacramento September 12th to 19th, at Pleasanton from September 23rd to 26th, at Fresno from September 29th to October 3rd, at Hanford from October 5th to 10th, at Riverside from October 6th to 10th, and at Los Angeles from October 12th to 17th.

W. F. Price of Santa Rosa put up a brisk fight to have the date for the State Fair at Sacramento postponed a week later than mentioned. He said that Marin and Sonoma county products would be in better shape for exhibition at the later date. He was opposed, however, by A. L. Scott, president of the State Agricultural Society, who declared that the date had been set after consulting with the Sacramento committee, and it would be impossible to change it, and it was also pointed out that this would be an earlier season on account of the early rains, anyway.

Price then threatened to make a move to arrange a system of district fairs throughout the State, irrespective of the big event at the capital, but after it was pointed out that his was the only dissenting voice in the programme as made, he stated that he was a good loser, and would defer to September 12th to 19th inclusive as the time.

To obviate the difficulty of obtaining legislative aid because of too many places applying for fairs and financial benefits, a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the association that district fairs should be held in seven cities only in addition to the big one at Sacramento, and the following letter from Governor Hiram Johnson to President E. E. Hall was read:

Sacramento, Sept. 12, 1913.

Mr. E. E. Hall,
Pleasanton, Cal.

My dear Mr. Hall:

I was glad to receive your recent letter and observe the plans that you have outlined for the creation of various District Fairs, but, unfortunately, in each session of the Legislature, when the subject was agitated the Districts were made so numerous that our plan to create a few and to extend state aid to them was nullified. If the scheme that you outline could be carried into effect I am perfectly confident that at the next session of the Legislature we could create the districts that showed sufficient vitality to go forward as you suggest, and could give them an appropriation which would aid in carrying out their object.

Sincerely,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

Decision as to just what places those would be was left to the Legislature, but it was intimated by several of the speakers that they would be the same as now. Scott said the appropriation asked for should be \$100,000, to be expended during two years for the giving of cash premiums for exhibits.

On the other hand, J. E. Dickinson of Fresno said he thought the amount too much, and suggested a percentage basis. The question of whether fairs should be held throughout the State next year during the Panama-Pacific Exposition was answered in the affirmative by a resolution.

The recommendation of the committee on classification that the classifications for exhibits of the State Agricultural Society be adopted by all the districts was adopted.

The State farm was encouraged by resolution to exhibit at all the district fairs, but not on a basis of competition with the farmers for premiums. The proposed bond issue of \$750,000 to be voted by the people of the State for the exposition was unanimously indorsed.

It was also urged that \$100,000 be appropriated by the Legislature for special premiums to California owned and exhibited live stock and poultry at the Panama-Pacific exhibition.

The usual tilts between the purely agricultural and racing interests occurred, but resulted in an amicable agreement in regard to both dates and entries. A five per cent. deduction from money winners will prevail at all races. It was decided that in addition 1 per cent. should be paid at entry, 1 per cent. thirty days after entry, 1 per cent. thirty days before the meeting, and 2 per cent. at entry.

Should a horse fail to enter, previous payments will be forfeited, but no suspension made.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: E. E. Hall, president; W. F. Price, vice-president, and W. J. Dakin, secretary and treasurer. The following directors were named: I. L. Borden, San Francisco; H. S. Maddox, Woodland; E. J. Delorey, Los Angeles; J. E. Dickinson, Fresno; J. E. McGregor, Riverside; E. E. Hall, Pleasanton; W. F. Price, Santa Rosa, and A. G. Robinson, Hanford.

WILSON'S BLUE BULL.

Blue Bull 75 (Wilson's), a chestnut horse, foaled in 1854, by Blue Bull, son of (Merrings'), of unknown breeding, dam Queen, by Young Selim, grandam, Bet, breeding unknown; bred by Elijah Stone, of Switzerland county, Indiana. In 1865 Blue Bull 75 passed to James Wilson, of Rushville, Indiana, whose property he died in 1880. This noted horse was a phenomenally fast pacer.

There have been more changes and more improvement in breeding harness horses in the last thirty years than has ever taken place in the previous one hundred and fifty years. In 1665 the Dutch settlers at the Dutch settlement, where New York City now stands, were running their horses four-mile races. All of the other horses that had any speed at this time were pacers.

In 1731 the Rev. McSperrin, of the English Church, writing back to his country from Providence, R. I., told of the wonderful pacers owned by the Dutch. He mentioned in particular the pacing races between the colony of Rhode Island and Virginia, saying that the horses owned by the Virginians were almost equally as good as those owned by the Dutch in New York. He spoke of the straightaway mile track and further in his letter said: "I have seen these horses pace miles in a little more than two minutes and a good deal less than three."

They had, or thought they had, 2:30 pacers then. Between 1710 and 1810, the English by selecting running bred sires, attempted to smother the pacing habit of action. From 1750 to 1800 they sent to this country about fifty running-bred stallions, among them Diomed, winner of the first English Derby, and the gray horse, Messenger.

No attempt was made to record a history of the running bred horses until 1810, at which time the first volume of the English running horse register was issued. In the United States the pacers were crowded to the new territory, as it became settled. The Naraganset pacer, of Rhode Island, had its day and all that was left to show was the tradition, a small pacing horse, commonly sorrel in color, lifting both feet on the same side at the same time when traveling, and commonly used by women to ride, as is given in "The Last of the Mohicans." Most of the pacing horses of the last half of the 18th century, possessed very steep rumps and were fast for short distances.

Up in Vermont there was a family of horses developed from using a Dutch sire on one of the pacing mares of the country. This experiment was made at West Springfield, Mass., and taken by Justin Morgan, a school teacher, to Randolph, Vermont. As a family the resultant cross was a coarse hair, with heavy tails, wide between the eyes, very intelligent and quick, trappy gaited. They were very little like the running horses of the country. The settlers liked the steep rumped horses to be used under saddle.

In the South and West part of the country we find that, during the twenties, a blue roan horse had been bred which during the winter of 1826-27 had been purchased by John Merring, of Paddy's Run, Butler county, Ohio. He was a strong horse and a fast natural pacer, his family breeding on in the blue roan and dun colors. This horse died the property of Mr. Merring in the year 1843 or 1844. It is noted that Mr. Merring owned him. This particular horse was called Ohio Farmer. During the last years of his life he sired a dun horse that was foaled in 1844. His dam was of untraced breeding and was bred by Samuel McKean, of Butler county, Ohio. He was sold to Absalom McKean, then to Solomon Bedinger of Harrison, Hamilton county, Ohio. He was again sold and taken to Boone county, Kentucky, where he was owned by Charles Griffin, who sold him to J. N. Early and in 1861 became the property of G. B. Loder, who kept him in the same county until the year 1863, when he was traded to James Pruden, of near Elizabethtown, Hamilton county, Ohio. He was a large pacer, a large, strong and rather coarse horse, leaving his habit of action and color to many of his offspring.

Blue Bull, as noted, was foaled in 1854, sired probably before his sire was taken to Kentucky. The blue roan color of his grandsire and possibly some of his characteristics, seem to have hung to both the Merring horse and the horse known as Pruden's. Jay Eye See and Maud S. had trotted in 2:10 and there was pacing blood on their dams' side. I had watched Bayard and his get, most notably Bliss 2:21½, who was out of Dolly Hazzard, by Sam Hazzard. A black horse by the same name and probably the sire of Dolly Hazzard had been brought to Southwest Missouri.

Blue Bull's son sired fifty or better 2:30 trotters and I decided to dig up his history first handed. I went to the old farm where he was hurried and saw his grave and tablet of memory. I saw there Kindergarten, the most inferior of all his sons. I also saw Lona Guffin, a large hay mare, and Maggie Wiley, both of which have made Blue Bull history. For the first time I was told by Rich Wilson, and his father-in-law, that Blue Bull was a handsome sorrel horse about 15½ hands high. Brussels, then owned by Mrs. Joe Johnson, while smaller was more like his sire, than any son he left. I saw Hunt's Blue Bull and Rich Wilson told me that his dam was the best farm mare he ever worked.

I saw Green Wilson at the Shelhyville, Ind., fair, and the people told me they did not know what they would do if they had run the fair without the services of "Uncle Green." I asked Rich plenty of questions, but at last he said, "If you want to find out everything about Blue Bull, go to 'Uncle Green.'"

I took his word and went down and spent Sunday with "Uncle Green." He had lost his pacing horse by Tom Crowder and bought Red Buck to take his place in the stud. "Uncle Green" said: "I heard of a fast three-year-old at Rising Sun and I went up and saw him. He was by Pruden's Blue Bull and dam of untraced breeding. I heard the stories about her sire being either Blacknose or Truxton, but they did not know anything about her. I was undecided where I heard Queen was driven 85 miles between sunrise and sunset. I went to the postmaster and he wrote out a statement that he knew that Queen was driven 85 miles as per stories, and also that she was carrying a colt at the time. Four other citizens of the town signed the statement along with the postmaster. I took it in lieu of a pedigree. I took him to my farm, 12 miles southwest of Shelhyville and made three seasons with him under the name of Young Lexington.

"The horse was small and did not take well with the breeders and in 1861 or 1862, 'Jim' wanted a teaser for his Jacks and I consented that he take him and use him for the purpose desired. 'Jim' and the boys called him 'Little Sam' and that was the name he went under until Susan Loder hit out one eye and broke his knee cap and was bred to him because she would not produce a mule. The resultant foal was Purity 2:30, and 'Little Sam' was ten years old at the time of the service.

"As the young men of the neighborhood began to want 'Little Sam' colts, the competition began to make fun of the Blue Bull pacers. Rich was handling the horse and Sam and Gus Gladden were handling his colts. As you know 'Jim' got things a little mixed at times and when the boys went to him with their stories and wanted it stopped, he said: 'No, sir, we'll call him Blue Bull,' and from that day on he went under the name of Blue Bull."

If Blue Bull was bred to the class of mares that Hambletonian 10 was mated with, he would have bred on with wonderful success through both his sons and daughters. In all, Blue Bull could not have sired more than one-third the number sired by Hambletonian 10, yet he has more standard performers in the list by ten than Hambletonian, with an average faster and more winning heats to the horse. Dexter 2:17½ was the fastest performer to the credit of Hambletonian 10 and his record was made against time, although he has eighty-seven winning heats to his credit. Zoe B. 2:17½, by Blue Bull, made her record in the fifth heat of a winning race.

Blue Bull and Bashaw 50 were lost to the breeders of the country by their environments, and not for the lack of greatness. Bayard at the head of a breeding farm would have equaled any son of Hambletonian ever sired, although he lacked both Hambletonian and Clay blood. Kitty Bayard 2:12½, dam Doll by Billy Campbell, twenty years ago on a half-mile track was a better race mare with her fifty-seven winning heats than was sired by a son of Hambletonian 10, and he surely had at least six hundred to pick from. Even today our greatest sires run to the pacing blood before three generations are reached in their pedigree.—L. E. Clement in Horse Journal.

E. J. TRANTER HEADS FASIG-TIPTON COMPANY.

After fifteen years in active service as directing head of the largest horse selling concern of his kind in the world, Ed. A. Tipton has resigned as president and retired from the Fasig-Tipton Company to devote his time and attention to other interests, the chief among these being the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington, of which Mr. Tipton was originally the secretary and is now the president.

E. J. Tranter, for ten years vice-president and manager of the Fasig-Tipton Company, succeeds Mr. Tipton as president. Mr. Tranter is, or was, a Buffalo boy, who got his enthusiasm for the trotters at the old Buffalo Driving Park, where Dexter 2:17½ broke the record, and at C. J. Hamlin's Village Farm, where he had charge of the office when nineteen years old. In later years he was one of the four sponsors for the Grand Circuit meetings at Buffalo, and was president of the Lake Erie Circuit about fifteen years ago. He also managed the Titusville (Pa.) Driving Park, and in 1902 organized the Tranter-Kenney Company, which two years later conducted the sensational dispersal of J. Malcolm Forhes' stud in Boston, at which Bingen 2:06¾ was sold for \$32,000, and Nancy Hanks 2:04, and many other famous trotters brought extraordinary prices under the hammer.

It was immediately after this great sale that Mr. Tipton, who is a good judge of men as well as horses, made overtures to Mr. Tranter to join the forces of the Fasig-Tipton Company as manager of its trotting horse department, and since May, 1904, he has been the active man of the concern in this field.

The business of Fasig-Tipton Company practically dates from 1884, when W. B. Fasig started in the sale business at Cleveland, Ohio. From 1834 until 1892 Mr. Fasig confined his efforts to Cleveland, but when the Tattersalls, of England, decided to organize a department devoted to trotting horses he came to New York and took charge of it, with American branches at Cleveland, Chicago and Lexington. At that time a large part of the business of selling thoroughbreds by auction in America was controlled by the Tattersalls, William Easton being the managing director.

In the spring of 1895 the Tattersalls gave up their American business and the trotting horse department was soon taken over by the firm of W. B. Fasig

& Co., in which Ed. S. Hedges was a partner, while the thoroughbred department became the William Easton Company.

In February, 1899, the Fasig-Tipton Company was incorporated and controlled jointly by W. B. Fasig and Ed. A. Tipton, who prior to that time had been secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and in charge of the horse affairs of Marcus Daly, of Montana, at that time one of the leading breeders of both thoroughbreds and trotters. With the advent of Mr. Tipton the business took on new life, increased rapidly and the company soon became the leading sales concern of the country in this field. From 1899 to date nearly every great trotter and pacer sold at auction in New York has been sold by the Fasig-Tipton Company, and there is scarcely an important harness racing event in America or Europe in which one or more of the leading contestants have not passed through the great sales of this company.

In 1900 the Fasig-Tipton Company absorbed the William Easton Company, and from that time until the race tracks were closed by adverse legislation practically all the thoroughbred business of the country was done by the Fasig-Tipton Company, this branch of the business alone running into millions of dollars each year. Mr. Fasig died February 19, 1902, and was succeeded as president by Mr. Tipton. At a conservative estimate the company of which Mr. Tranter is now the president has handled \$25,000,000 at its auction sales of trotters and thoroughbreds in Madison Square Garden and elsewhere. Its offices are in the Garden tower, New York City.

HEMET NOTES.

The Hemet Driving Club has not made its plans for 1914, therefore the racing dates have not been set, as there is a matinee circuit in this locality, comprising San Bernardino, Riverside and Hemet, and it is possible that a meeting may be given by the three clubs. In the way of a little news will say that the Hemet Stock Farm horses are wintering nicely. We have several of the last of the Kinney Lou's now two-year-olds, which are promising. The pick of the lot is a chestnut colt out of Zeta W. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Zeta Carter by Director 2:17, dam Lida W. by Nutwood (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; Alberta, p. 2:03¾; Zoe W. p. 2:20). This youngster trotted an eighth in 18¾ seconds last August in his yearling form. Another good one is a brown filly, out of the dam of the world's champion three-year-old pacing gelding, Hemet p. 2:08¾. This filly trotted a mile in 2:42 as a yearling; another out of a daughter of Sterling McKinney, a quarter in 40 seconds. Having been breaking to harness, the first crop of colts by Wilbur Lou, 1, 2:19¾; 3, 2:10¾, and we think that they will compare favorably with the get of any young sire in the country. There are six in number, five trotters and one pacer, and this pacer can sure step some for a baby. When she was nine months old stepped a 16th in 10 seconds. Her dam is Fiesta Queen, p. 2:22½, by On Stanley, a son of Direct, grandam Fiesta by Boh Mason, dam of three on the list. A chestnut colt out of Lady Zomro is the image of his dad in color and gait. This one puts them down right. I have also in the stable a black filly by Wilbur Lou, dam Bonnie Ailse, p. 2:07½, that is a nice trotter; also two fillies by The Bondsman, owned by A. L. Scott, president of the California State Society; a filly by Eschado, owned by Alex Grant of Los Angeles. These yearlings are a credit to their owners. R. J. Sebastian has six head here that he is wintering, including a promising son of Neerut; this horse has trotted a mile here in 2:19, with very little work, and looks like a comer. Southern California has at present one of the best—or worst—rainstorms it has had for some years, but it is just what it needs to make it about the best place in the country.—Frank Rees in Horseman.

THE BEST ATHLETIC FIELD IN AMERICA.

The plans for the athletic field at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, where the great international athletic events and games are to be held in 1915, were made public this week by the athletic department of the exposition.

The field will be laid out inside the mile trotting track and will consist of a cinder track and a straightaway course of a quarter mile, 30 feet wide; two baseball diamonds, each of regulation size; football, soccer, hockey and lacrosse fields, and probably a swimming pool 330 feet in length and 40 feet wide, with a depth of from 4 to 15 feet. The grandstand is to be 740 feet in length and will be so constructed and arranged as to command a view of all the events.

The plans call for the greatest care being exercised in the construction of the infield and cinder track. No pebble larger than a quarter inch in diameter will be allowed either on the infield or the cinder track. The infield is to be carefully graded and grassed with a slope of 5 inches in 100 feet toward the track. It is to be subsurface drained with a system of farm drains laid 18 inches deep and covered with coarse cinders.

The track is to be built up of clean, steam hoiled cinders to which clay or light loam is to be added for the final layer. Water connections will be installed 400 feet apart to facilitate sprinkling. Runways varying from 75 to 140 feet in length will be constructed for the high jump, the pole vault and the

running broad jump.

Geo. Ramage, Sam'l Norris, Frank E. Turner and several others are training horses on the Santa Rosa race track.

THE "FAMINE" IN HARNESS RACING MATERIAL

The "famine" in harness racing material is not an impending event; it is here. There may be some who will disagree with this statement, but those who hold such views will not be found among those who have been trying to buy good racing prospects, those which have shown the qualifications necessary to enable them to race successfully in good company. Now that the scarcity of trotters and pacers of racing calibre is not a thing of the future, but of the present, what measures can be formulated to remedy the conditions? And what reasons have contributed most to bringing about the present conditions?

To answer the last question first, it would seem as though one of the principal reasons may be found in the increased rate of speed which horses must and do show, in order to race successfully, and the further fact, that racing methods have unduly favored the trainers with a wealthy clientele, which has enabled them to race a large number of horses at a comparatively lower cost than the so-called small trainer could race a small number. The adoption of the uniform three per cent. entrance fee for each and every horse entered in early closing events by the Grand Circuit and other circuits will, it is expected, exert a beneficial influence in this respect, but there are other conditions, which must be changed before the so-called famine conditions are removed.

It is useless to expect harness racing to reach a great degree of popularity unless the general public is actively interested in the production and development of harness horses, as was the case 25 years ago. When breeding becomes restricted to a few wealthy men, and racing stables are restricted to a comparatively small number of trainers, each with as many sensational performers as unlimited money can buy, then the sport will be at a low ebb. It was when thoroughbred racing reached this stage that it was forced to fall back on the gamblers for support, becoming almost entirely a gambling game, instead of a real sport. Harness racing, while it may retrograde farther and farther in popularity, will never become a gambling game for the reason that the public sentiment, which has been engendered by the methods followed on the running tracks, will prevent such an outcome. If there were no grounds for hope that the existing conditions will be rectified there would be little need for worrying over the famine in racing material, for with the sport continually retrograding in public favor it would only be a question of time when a very small number of horses would be sufficient to supply the demand.

It will, fortunately, take more than one generation of discouraging conditions to breed out the natural love of harness horses, which is a characteristic of the American people. It only remains for the persons most deeply interested in the future breeding and racing of harness horses to surround racing conditions that will directly interest the same proportion of the public that was interested in it a quarter of a century ago, when every hamlet possessed one or more men, who were breeding horses and well bred stallions were well patronized in every locality.—

THE WILD HORSE CONTROVERSY AGAIN.

South American naturalists have revived a controversy over the wild horse which is likely to spread to this country because of the interest here in the same question. The question is: Are the wild horses of Argentina descended from the horses brought over by the early Spanish conquerors or from horses indigenous to the country?

The same question has been argued here as to our wild Western horses. If memory serves correctly, fossil remains have been found in the West of a small animal which is believed to be that of the prehistoric horse. Nevertheless, the opinion has been practically unanimous that our wild Western horses were not descended from this prehistoric horse, but were the descendants of Spanish horses of the early days. We know the Spanish brought over horses and used them in the Southwest, possibly as far north and east as Kansas.

The South American controversy has been rather one-sided to date in favor of the Spanish horse side. It has always been regarded as a historical truth that the natives had never seen a horse of any kind up to the time of the first Spanish expedition into the wilds of Argentina—that of Don Pedro de Mendoza in 1535.

Now comes Senor Cardoso of the Argentine National Museum to the rescue of the prehistoric horse theory. He shows geological remains of the Pleistocene Equus Erectus. Moreover, he produces writings of members of Mendoza's expedition which recite that wild horses were occasionally encountered by them in the Argentine wilds.

The controversy is perhaps rather interesting than important. But it is decidedly interesting because of the fact that the past of the horse is wrapped in mystery. It was already a domesticated animal devoted to the service of man in prehistoric times. Moreover, the natural history of the horse is fascinating. His pedigree goes back to a time when he was an animal not much larger than a fox and had separate toes on his feet and presumably climbed a tree.

It is to be hoped that Senor Cardoso may be able to make out a case that will convince naturalists. But there is no use denying that the burden of proof is on him and that his work is cut out for him. The accepted belief is that the prehistoric horse of the Western hemisphere became extinct and that the Americans were without horses at the time the animal was brought over by the Spaniards.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE No. 12.

The following is a list of ninety-eight fifth payments made in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 12, for foals of 1912,—now two-year-olds. The two-year-old divisions of this stake will take place at the meeting of the Breeders' Association this fall.

- H. G. Angevine's b. f. Loma Logan by Prince McKinney, dam Berta Logan by Bert Logan.
- J. R. Balkwill's bl. c. by Black Hall, dam Estrella E. by Athaner.
- L. A. Bangs' b. f. Anita E. by Chestnut Tom, dam Dolly E. by Welcome.
- L. E. Barber's b. f. Bob Evans by The Bondsman, dam Madge by Silver Bow, Jr.
- C. J. Berry's bl. c. Carlito by Carlok, dam Subito by Steinway.
- I. L. Borden's s. c. Sheldon E. by Barney Barnato, dam Ramona by Prince Robert; b. c. Dr. Smith by Tom Smith, dam Wanda H. by McKinney; b. f. Little Florence by Barney Barnato, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; b. c. Portola by Barney Barnato, dam Kate Lomax by Son of Nutwood.
- Mrs. L. J. Boyd's br. c. Carlehen by Carlok, dam Bonnie Ailse by Faustino.
- Mrs. F. H. Burke's b. c. Texas Tommy by Tom Smith, dam Carrie E. by Alex. Butten.
- Chas. E. Butters' ch. f. Honey Back by The Bondsman, dam Lottie Lynwood by Lynwood W.
- J. J. Campbell's b. f. Mabel Bond by The Bondsman, dam Kate Kopje by Cresceus; ch. c. Great Bow by Peter Wilton, dam Silver Fir by Silver Bow.
- Eugene Cercliat's br. f. Greatness by Peter Wilton, dam Abbie McMurward by Guy McKinney.
- C. E. Chandler's br. f. Birdie Bond by The Bondsman, dam Lady Search by Searchlight.
- J. M. Clark's b. f. Lucille Clark by Palo King, dam Matie J. by Arthur W.
- Chas. Colquhoun's b. c. by Montbaine, dam Lady by Nutwood Wilkes.
- F. W. Cooper's rn. f. Cal. 1915 by Sir John S., dam Jennie L. by Moses S.
- S. L. Edwards' b. c. Eugene Bond by The Bondsman, dam Winta Rose by Eugene.
- Wm. E. Detels' s. f. Melba Bon by Bon Guy, dam Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. Palade by Palite, dam Daphne McKinney by McKinney.
- E. Dolan's b. f. Letitia Rose by Expressive Mac, dam Red Bird by Athadon.
- Mrs. G. Durfee's b. c. Nicolo B. by Carlok, dam Athene by Patron.
- W. G. Durfee's bl. g. by Tom Moko, dam Reta H. by McKinney; b. g. by Copa de Oro, dam Leonor McKinney by McKinney; b. f. Helen Belle by Carlok, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; bl. g. by Carlok, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; b. g. by Copa de Oro, dam Ivy H. by El Coronado; b. c. by Moko, dam Salurian by Wilton; b. c. Silvas by Silico, dam Countess Leyburn by Arion.
- F. E. Emlay's bl. f. Roseletta by Washington McKinney, Jr., dam Hermia by Soudan.
- E. L. Fissel's ch. c. King Diablo by Palo King, dam Babe by Diablo; b. f. Exposition by Diomax, dam Mabel by Alex. Butten.
- E. G. Gammon's br. f. Mabel Bondsman by The Bondsman, dam Linet by Seymour Wilkes.
- Chas. A. Graves' s. c. Juan Elwood by Chas. Elwood, dam Nellie.
- Geo. F. Helman's bl. f. by Mohammed, dam Pitless by Searchlight.
- Hemet Stock Farm's br. f. Allie Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; ch. c. Oro Lou by Kinney Zeta W. by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. c. Sterling Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Louise R. by Sterling McKinney.
- J. W. Hatch's b. c. The Mortgage Lifter by The Bondsman, dam Ruinda by Kebri.
- I. S. Hogoboom's b. c. by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Iran Alto; b. c. Yolo King by Palo King, dam Viola by Prince H. by A. L. The Express by Alto Express, dam Diwilda by Diablo.
- Ed. O. Johnston's b. c. William Ervis by Copa de Oro, dam California Girl by Zombro.
- M. C. Keeler's b. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser.
- La Brea Rancho's br. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Sweetheart Chalais.
- Frank Lieberman's ch. f. Lucille L. by McAdrian, dam Ida May by Major P.
- Mrs. Mabel Lipson's b. c. Palanada by Best Policy, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont.
- D. H. Livingston's b. c. Beirne Allertonian by Beirne Holt, dam Miss Bonnie Allertonian by Allertonian.
- Leo Lynch's b. f. Gleaming by Wonder Light, dam Lena Thorup by Prince Charles.
- D. Lynn's b. c. A Bondsman by The Bondsman, dam Belle Lynn by Diablo.
- R. J. MacKenzie's b. c. Bonquin by Quintell, dam by McKinney.
- Frank Malcolm's br. c. Midnight Express by Expressive Mac, dam Fresno Girl by Seymour Wilkes.
- Chas. R. Macey's b. f. Madge Bond by The Bondsman, dam Nusta by Nushagak.
- J. W. Marshall's foal by The Bondsman, dam Madeline by Demonio; c. by Sirius Pointer, dam Ramona by Demonio; foal by The Patchen Boy, dam Leota by Diablo.
- W. J. Miller's b. c. Bondalean by The Bondsman, dam Katalina by Tom Smith.
- J. E. Montgomery's bl. f. Zombro II. by Zombro, dam Cynara by Highland C.
- Nichols & Holaday's b. f. Alma Bond by The Bondsman, dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.
- R. L. Ogden's ch. f. Rowena by Palo King, dam Irish Rose by Lynwood W.
- K. O'Grady's b. c. Joe Geary by Aerolite, dam Helen Eoswell by Hart Boswell.
- F. W. Perkins' b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Rose Trix by Rose Corbit.
- C. S. Ramsay's b. f. Dona Lee by Donasham, dam Bay Leaf by Telephone.
- Hiram E. Rapelle's b. f. Angela R. by Tom Smith, dam Burnsie by Antrim.
- L. R. Rogers' b. f. Palma Bell by The Bondsman, dam Sallie Rogers by Chas. Derby.
- Henry Rohner's bl. f. Eureka Girl by Nearest McKinney, dam Little Light by Nutwood Wilkes.
- F. J. Ruhstaller's br. f. Tennis Hall by Moko Hall, dam Tennis by Temescal.
- Homer Rutherford's br. c. Geo. N. Patterson by On Voyage, dam Yu Tu by R. Ambush.
- A. L. Scott's b. f. Lady Corage by Le Voyage, dam Ora by Ira; b. f. Lady Ino by Le Voyage, dam Lady Nez by Nutwood Wilkes.
- W. L. Selman's b. f. Miss Emily by Knight of Strathmore, dam Dulce Yedral by Mlo McKinney.
- D. Short's b. c. Blue Beard by Skido Wilkes, dam Honda Girl.
- Shroy & Jagger's b. c. Ben Bond by The Bondsman, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow.
- P. H. Smith's b. f. by Zombro, dam Katherine S. by Diablo.
- C. A. Spencer's b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Dawn.
- Jas. S. Stewart's ch. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo.
- F. E. Stockdale's br. f. Mayflower by Black Hall, dam S. P. Pointer by Star Pointer.
- C. H. Thompson's br. c. Baron Holt by Beirne Holt, dam Prodigal Baroness by Prodigal.
- Thompson & Shippee's f. by The Bondsman, dam Dowina by Bon Voyage.

- L. H. Todhunter's f. Janette Bondsman by The Bondsman, dam Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage.
- Dr. I. L. Tucker's b. c. Oro Bond by The Bondsman, dam Babe T. by Rajah.
- Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Direct Heir, dam La Belle by Sidney.
- F. W. Wadhams' br. f. Bonnie Treat by The Bondsman, dam Johanah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.
- D. W. Wallis' b. c. Bondholder by The Bondsman, dam Corinne Sidmore by Sidmore; b. c. Angel Searcher by El Angelo, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight.
- F. E. Ward's b. c. Freckle Beirne by Beirne Holt, dam Frecklebird by Red Freckles.
- Geo. L. Warlow's b. f. Tawana by E. G. Diablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; bl. c. Neil Hall by Black Hall, dam Strathalie by Strathway.
- Geo. W. Warren's b. f. Bonnie Malone by Bon Voyage, dam Angie Malone by Alex. Malone.
- Bert Webster's b. c. Rodney Patchen by Joe Patchen II, dam Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon.
- Dr. E. J. Weldon's b. f. Banostine Belle by Lijero, dam Mater Expedio by Knight.
- O. H. Whitehouse's b. f. May Alto by Alto Express, dam Maymonio by Demonio.
- T. D. Witherly's bl. f. Claire Wilton by Peter Wilton, dam Blanche Richmond by D. D. H.
- Woodland Stock Farm's b. f. Ruth Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie by San Diego; s. c. Prince Majella by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak.
- A. J. Zabala's b. c. Sidney Bond by The Bondsman, dam Miss Sidney Dillon by Sidney Dillon.

STATE FAIR RACES.

The California Agricultural Society, which was represented at the meeting in the Palace Hotel last Saturday by President A. L. Scott, Director I. L. Borden and Secretary J. L. McCarthy, has taken the lead in offering a tentative programme, which contains a \$10,000 trot and \$5,000 pace, besides the futurities and other big stakes. The tentative programme follows:

Saturday, September 12th.—Three-year-old trot, futurity; 2:14 special trot, \$2000, horses with records over 2:18 not eligible; 2:12 special pace, \$2000, horses with records over 2:17 not eligible.

Monday, September 14th.—Two-year-old pace, futurity; 2:08 trot, \$2000; 2:15 pace, amateurs, \$1000.

Tuesday, September 15th.—Occident stakes, three-year-old; 2:16 trot, amateurs, \$1000; 2:07 pace, \$2000.

Wednesday, September 16th.—California stake, 2:10 pace, \$5000; 2:20 trot, amateurs, cup; free-for-all trot, amateurs, \$1000.

Thursday, September 17th.—Two-year-old trot, futurity; 2:12 trot, Governors' stake, \$10,000; three-year-old pace, futurity.

Friday, September 18th.—Pace, 2:20, amateurs, cup; 2:2 trot, \$2000; free-for-all pace, amateurs, \$1000.

Saturday, September 19th.—Stanford stake, three-year-old; free-for-all pace, \$1000; 2:20 pace, \$2000; free-for-all pace, \$1000; 2:20 pace, \$2000; free-for-all trot, \$1000.

Secretary McCarthy explains that, while the programme is tentative, a couple of innovations have been planned. The idea of the two special races on the first day is to give the horses in the specified classes a chance for first money. The practice of a green horse—one that has no record—of coming out each season and making a clean-up down the line will be done away with. A horse entered in the 2:14 trot is not eligible if he has a slower record than 2:18. It is the same in the pace, for no horse with a record slower than 2:17 is eligible. In races of this kind such speed burners as Maymack and Guy Borden could not start and other racers would have a chance to break into the "win" column.

The matter of entrance money and percentage of the winners' money was brought up at this meeting and discussed. President Scott proposed a plan calling for a 3 per cent. to enter, 2 per cent. of the purse to start and a cut of 10 per cent. of the first horse, 7½ of the second, 5 of the third and 2½ of the fourth. It was referred to the racing committee, Colonel Kirkpatrick, chairman, but did not meet with its approval. No uniform system was adopted, as it was left to the racing committee to make a suggestion.

JOHN SPLAN'S WAY.

The simplest, shortest and most effectual plan to stop the practice of laying up heats is proposed by John Splan in a recent interview. In effect he says the way to stop laying up heats is to stop it. "There has probably been more space and time expended writing about laying up heats than anything else connected with the game," he declares. "Everybody seems to think there is no way of stopping it. To begin with, I do not believe it is practiced half as much as some of the reformers would like to make us believe it is. I never saw anybody get rich cheating anywhere, let alone on a racetrack, and I believe would be pretty easy to put this practice out of existence. Tell every driver not to do it. For the first offense, suspend him for the balance of the season, and for the second, expel him for life. If one of the short drivers had to walk around on the ground it would mean some difference to him, and if a man who had a big stable of horses should be foolish enough to jeopardize his income, let him take the consequences."

There is no doubt that Splan's method, vigorously applied, would put a quietus upon the pernicious practice, but the trouble is in the inability of the judges to determine with absolute certainty when the drivers are resorting to it. There are ways in which it can be done that defy the inspection of the sharpest judges. A skillful driver can force his horse to make a break and no man but himself can positively know whether it was accidental or done purposely. Mr. Splan's plan is too severe to justify application except when the evidence is most conclusive.

NOTES AND NEWS

There will be no change in the rules of registration, so every owner can breathe easier.

The question of registration of trotters and pacers is answered and it is hoped it will not be broached again for years.

Harrie Jones will campaign the pacer Dustless McKinney 2:12½, by McKinney 2:11¼, this year on the Grand Circuit.

Salinas will undoubtedly give its meeting a week or two before the Santa Rosa fair. Where the Breeders will hold their race meeting this year has not been decided.

The new lessee of the San Jose Driving Park is "rustling" around among the horsemen and hopes to have a number of the "Knights of the Sulky" there soon. He promises to keep the track in perfect order.

Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07¾, etc.) heavy in foal to Bonaday 2:11½, is one of the Woodland Stock Farm mares. She is a fine-looking individual and will be bred to Robert Bingen 2:14½.

Chas. Whitehead left Pleasanton on Monday for San Jose, where he will live in the future. Mr. Whitehead had a number of horses offered him for training but the owners insisted on the training being done in San Jose.

Whoever wants a first-class trotting horse, eligible to the 2:30 class and able to trot close to 2:12, sound and all right in every way, will find that W. A. Barstow's good trotter The Demon 2:29¾ fills the bill and is offered for sale cheap. See advertisement.

The harmony which prevailed at the meeting of the delegates from the various fairs and race meetings last Saturday shows that everyone interested is determined to do everything possible to bring our fairs to a higher degree of excellence and make them more attractive.

There will undoubtedly be a great scarcity of trotters and pacers on the Pacific Coast this year. There are plenty of youngsters coming along but the older one "gifted in speed" are not plentiful. It is time for owners to begin to send those they have to the race tracks to be sampled.

K. O'Grady of San Mateo has several very promising, young trotters and pacers he is handling. He has one by Aerolite 2:06¾ that is a remarkably fast pacing prospect. This colt has size, bone and plenty of muscular development. The way he can sift along at the pace would make one believe he is some kin to Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾.

Al. McDonald is extremely happy. His horses at Pleasanton are doing and acting fine; he has great hopes of winning considerable money with the "green" stallion Rapallo, the three quarter brother to San Francisco 2:07¾, which is in his string, belonging to Messrs. Dunn & Mendenhall.

A gentleman was heard to remark: "What a pity we are so far away from New York City, where the Old Glory sale is to take place next week. There are some mares there I would like to buy and a Peter the Great colt, but it is too late now; I will have to wait until next year and be there in time to get the best."

The trotting gelding, Major By By 2:19¾, that Frank Childs will race on the Grand Circuit this year, won twelve races over the half-mile tracks the past year, eight of them being for \$1000 or more. He has worked in 2:08¾, with the last half in 1:02 and the last quarter in 29½ seconds.

If your good broodmare has a foal, send us the news. If you are to breed your mare to a stallion, send us the news. If you intend to have any trotters or pacers trained this summer, send us the news. If you are not going to do anything, why, send us the news. Some one will be pleased to hear you have enough to retire on.

A. B. Coxe, the well known Pennsylvania horseman and breeder, was very favorably impressed with L. H. Todhunter's Peter the Great colt, Peter McGylo, which Jim Thompson is handling at the Sacramento race track. He should be, for this is not only a splendid individual but is also about the best bred Peter the Great outside of Kentucky.

Ed. Keyt, who now makes his headquarters at the Fair Grounds, Salem, Ore., is getting his good trotting mare, Wild Girl 2:22¾, by Wild Nutting, ready to race this year. She raised a colt by King Seal 2:11¼, last year; she has a world of speed and should make a good campaign as she is sound again. Mr. Keyt will also train Arlene, a green five-year-old pacer by R. Ambush 2:09¾, and a two-year-old trotter by On Voyage 2:25¾, the latter two out of Mildred by Coeur d'Alene; she is the dam of King Seal 2:11¼.

The Vienna Trotting Club distributed \$291,000 in purses and stakes last year. This is more than three times as much money as any association in this country paid out in 1913. Harness racing in Austria is centered at a few tracks, where long meetings are held, while the sport here extends to something like one thousand tracks, with few meetings exceeding four days' duration.

On the opening day of the Ottawa ice races two world's records fell. Eel Direct won the Stallion Stake in 2:14½, 2:15 and 2:15½, after dropping the first heat to Blue Line in 2:15, shattering both the three and four heat records. In the 2:15 trot the Waterville, N. Y., mare, Lucy Patchen 2:15¼, won the second and third heats in 2:17½, reducing the former record of 2:18½ held by Monarchal Lady 2:17¼.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson's recent declaration that he is in favor of District Fairs (a number not exceeding eight) shows that he, like everybody else that has given this subject any consideration, realizes it is one of California's greatest and most pressing needs. We want to hear what the other candidates for the gubernatorial position have to say on this subject, too. To ignore it means a loss of thousands of votes.

Another illustration of how good horses live on from one generation to another is shown in the case of Jane L. 2:19½, bred in Oregon thirty-five years ago and developed by Lute Lindsey into one of the best trotters of her day. A daughter of hers produced Knight Onwardo 2:04¾. Twelfth Knight, the sire of Knight Onwardo, is now owned in Central Oregon.

There seems to be a concerted movement on the part of the tax-paying farmers and stockmen that appropriations for at least seven district fairs must be made at the next session of the legislature. Let all voters remember this and impress upon the legislators from their respective districts the necessity of voting for a measure that will give us District Fairs.

D. W. Wallis of Los Banos is assembling a number of his choicely bred trotters and pacers and will have quite a string ready when the time for entries close. Mr. Wallis has had a celebrated trainer of Kentucky saddlers busily engaged for the past year preparing some fine single footers to supply the ever increasing demand for this class of horses.

The proposition to have the Legislature set aside the sum of \$100,000 as premiums at the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition for all California-owned and exhibited livestock and poultry is a most excellent one and should pass both houses and receive the Governor's signature. In all other States where fairs of this nature have been held more liberal appropriations even than this have been granted.

S. Christenson paid a flying visit to Sacramento to see his colts and fillies that are being handled by Jim Thompson at the Agricultural Park there and was delighted with what he saw, and as it was the first time he was able to leave this city in four months to look at his mares and foals he says he could hardly believe the youngsters could possibly improve so much, while all his mares appear to be in the pink of condition.

S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa has a five-year-old sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¾, that is pronounced a handsomer mare than the latter, and gives every indication of becoming a very fast trotter. Some gentlemen from Boise City, Idaho, have been over making inquiries about her and doubtless she will be taken there and placed in J. D. Springer's care. Mr. Springer, it will be remembered, trained, drove and sold Sonoma Girl, the winner of over \$41,000 in stakes and purses.

There is some talk of an attraction being introduced at the State Fair this year which, if offered, will create great enthusiasm and draw a big attendance, viz., a steeplechase race between ten or twelve thoroughbreds. They can give exhibitions every other day and then be sent on to other fairs. The day of brutal cowboy exhibitions has passed and the people would welcome races like the ones proposed, especially if these horses are properly trained and ridden by competent jockeys.

J. E. McGregor of Riverside was a visitor to this city last Saturday. He reports the last fair and race meeting held there was the most successful ever given. Over 20,000 paid admissions were received at the gates. Encouraged by this the managers have recently purchased a tract of 40 acres on which a half-mile track, grandstand, buildings and stalls will be built immediately, so that everything will be in readiness for the big race meeting there this fall.

Cris Peterson, a well known western trainer, died at Livingston, Mont., Christmas week. Many years ago he left California for Montana and worked for Marcus Daly at the Bitter Root breeding and training stables. A few years ago he trained and campaigned Albert R. 2:12, and Patsy Rice 2:20, both by Gold. During the last three years he had been in charge of the Livingston, Montana, track and fair grounds. He was 59 years old at the time of his death.

Frank E. Wright of Sacramento, who is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Surveyor-General and will, if he gets it (and everybody that knows him will work hard to see that he succeeds) be a worthy successor to his father, who occupied that position with honor once, is also a great friend of Daniel Hoffman's, president of the California Driving Club. Last Monday he gave the latter a half interest in a Prince Ansel filly he owns that Dan will get ready for the 1915 races. Like all the Prince Ansel's, she is a very promising trotter.

Charley Dean, just back from a trip to California, says that Charles L. DeRyder took him and his son, Charles, Jr., and the well known starting judge, Dr. F. E. Stone, to San Francisco in his big touring car last Saturday, where they visited the race track at the Panama-Pacific fair grounds, and they are extravagant in their praise of its situation and state that world's fair visitors will witness the best racing ever seen in California, on the prettiest situated track in the world.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

D. O. Lively, chief of the department of livestock for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, returned to San Francisco this week from a six months' tour of South America as a member of the exposition commission. Lively's itinerary included Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chili, Bolivia, Peru and Panama. Each of these countries promised fitting representation at the exposition, and several have since made appropriations for pavilions and exhibits. Lively visited many Eastern fairs before sailing and procured a variety of important stock exhibits.

P. W. Hodges, in speaking of the Moko stallion Montbaine, which he brought to California and is now at Rush & Haile's Suisun Stock Farm, says he brought two of this horse's progeny East and he never saw such natural trotters; good-headed, good-limbed and pure-gaited, and it seemed easier for them to trot fast than any colts of their age he saw in the East. He says he knows of no horse that if given an opportunity will sire better looking or faster trotters than Montbaine, and his foals, from the mares on the Suisun Stock Farm, will all make names for themselves.

Wm. G. Durfee has a small but very choice collection of broodmares in Los Angeles, and every day lately he has been anxiously watching for their foals. As they were all bred by him and bred because he believed the sires and dams suited each other, he has a right to take more than a passing interest in the advent of these youngsters. Visions of Futurity stakes loom up mighty big and strong when certain ones appear. It is human nature, Mr. Durfee; we have all been there, but few of us have ever had the animals of such class as you have, and none of us is fitted naturally to train and develop them so skilfully and win races.

On the Panama-Pacific Exposition fair grounds a life-saving station, which has stood for over thirty years near the beach, and which, unfortunately, is in a direct line with the back stretch—in fact, the back stretch cuts through this property—is to be moved about three hundred yards farther west immediately. Then the track builders will finish their work of making the course for the 1915 race meeting ready. It is claimed it will be open for horses to work over it this fall. To make it really a "safe" and "fast" track it needs to be packed by the hoofs of fast horses, and the sooner they begin to "beat time" on it, the better.

Chas. L. DeRyder is a busy man. He is never idle a moment from dawn to sunset. If not driving trotters or pacers he is around superintending the employes who are making so many changes at the Pleasanton Driving Park, or he is looking after the broodmares and their foals. He is one of the hardest workers ever seen at Pleasanton but, as he is thoroughly systematic in everything he undertakes, accomplishes more than two men would who did not understand how. Breeding season commences soon and that part of the business was mastered by him years ago, away back in the middle western States, and owners of broodmares who send them to be bred to any of the stallions in his care, can rely upon having everything that can be done to get these mares with foal.

Chicago's annual social function among horsemen, which this year will be a banquet held at the Auditorium hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 17th, owing to the presence of so many distinguished racing officials at the American Trotting congress and the Great Western Circuit meeting, will have an array of talent as speakers seldom equaled. W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the American Trotting Association, will act as toastmaster, assisted by Judge James C. Dooley, who will present the season's trophies. Among the speakers will be W. H. Smolinger, secretary of the Great Western circuit; H. J. Kline of Cleveland, secretary of the Grand Circuit; Ed. J. Curtin, speed superintendent of the Iowa State Fair; Walter Palmer, secretary of the Illinois Valley Circuit; Dr. Frank E. Stone, starting judge; J. C. Simpson, secretary of the Minnesota State Fair; George D. Connor, Detroit, secretary of the Short Ship Circuit, and W. H. Knight, secretary of the American Trotting Association. These gentlemen are not only prominent in harness horse affairs in America, but some of them are orators of more than ordinary ability.

Charles E. Jones, of the firm of Jones and Hensley, Auburn, Cal., writing to Spirit of the West, is enthusiastic in regard to some young trotters owned by the firm. One is a three-year-old chestnut, sired by Iowa Sentinel and out of a good Iowa-bred mare. Another is a two-year-old sired by Moko Hall, a son of Walnut Hall 2:08½, owned by a Sacramento fancier. Messrs. Jones and Hensley moved to the coast country from Nebraska. They are nicely located on a 280-acre alfalfa ranch, and with the push and enthusiasm of the young men from Nebraska, may be depended on to achieve success in their new environment.



In view of the fact that the Pacific Coast region of the United States is as yet undeveloped in a live stock sense and in view of the fact that land-owners in this region as well as in Latin America and the Orient are rapidly awakening, not only to the value, but to the absolute necessity of pure bred live stock, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will mark an epoch in the live stock industry of the country. New lands will be opened up and new markets developed for the breeders and no exhibitor need return his animals for want of an opportunity to sell at remunerative prices. It is with a knowledge of these facts and that their favorite breed may be put to the front that the American Shropshire Association has recently doubled their appropriation which was set aside for special prizes to be awarded at San Francisco in 1915.



Ed Geers, the most noted trotting horse driver in the world, in a communication to the Chief of the Live Stock Department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, has announced his determination to be a competitor for the immense purses to be awarded at the exposition meets. Geers will winter in California this year and will bring a large string of his horses with him. He is known throughout the world as a driver of trotters and according to sportsmen the fact that he is scheduled to drive for the \$20,000 trotting purse will add to the interest of the occasion in horse circles.



Magnificent Arabian horses, the development of centuries of breeding, will be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition by Turkey, according to the Honorable Vahan Cardashian, Imperial Ottoman Adjutant, High Commissioner and Executive Director to the exposition, in a statement made this week to D. O. Lively, the chief of the department of Live Stock. Turkey is noted for its Cypress Jacks, sires of the highest quality of mules, and a large number of these will be sent to the exposition. Included in the live stock exhibit promised by the commissioner are Angora goats of special breed, cattle of various kinds, Karakules and fat-tail sheep.



Director 2:17 won \$21,625 during his racing career. Col. Conley said of him: "Director was the most tractable and most easily placed trotter in a race I ever knew of. His disposition was splendid and he had the will to do what was asked of him, and seemed to know and understand just as much as his driver of what was going on in a race. He was an ideal race horse, except for being a little slow getting away. He was rapid gaited, not a very long strider, went well under himself, and was a line trotter. He was gaited something like Axtell in front. He was easily balanced and required less attention about his feet and shoeing than most trotters. Johnny Goldsmith kept him well-booted for protection, but Johnny went to school with the Volunteers. They needed a lot of boots. Director was an easy horse to train, and after each heat he would soon blow out; his recuperative powers were abnormal. He had large nostrils, and I presume great lung capacity. He was always a sound horse."



Mr. Johnson N. Camden, president of the Kentucky Racing Commission, is a thoughtful and well-balanced man, and in a recent address to the horse breeders of Kentucky, said: "There is not a successful stallion in the world today, not a single horse of any merit as a sire, who does not trace in male line from one of three Arab stallions. The dynasties are known as Herod, Eclipse and Matchem. The Arab horse of the period stood about 14½ hands. For the modern breeder to go back to the horse of the desert would be like present-day transportation using the farm traction engine instead of the one-hundred-ton mogul." The thoroughbred race horse had a start, just as the thoroughbred trotting horse had, but the policy has been to breed up, not down, through the introduction of foreign, non-tested lines, and he is now a commanding individual of 16 or more hands, with speed enough to distance the Arab horse in a race from a half to three or four miles. Mr. Camden's handsome place is near that of Mr. Lucas Brodhead at Versailles, and the two gentlemen of thought based upon experience frequently exchange views on the breeding question. Mr. Brodhead, by the way, is a firm advocate of the blood basis, and he has done much to promote the best interests of the American Trotting Register Association. I have talked on several occasions with Mr. Camden about the future of the running turf and was interested in his words of warning: "There is some point which is readily grasped by the American mind and which I wish to emphasize. It is my belief that it would be an economic crime if an uncompromising, unheeding management of racing makes it possible for fanaticism to banish the thoroughbred horse from this continent." Mr. Camden believes in racing for the improvement of the horse, but is opposed to a continuous grind for the promotion of speculative odds.

NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION MEETING.

New York, February 11.—Nearly 400 members, representing all the district boards of the National Trotting Association, were present today at a congress, which adopted racing rules to conform to those of the American Trotting Association. The changes which came up for consideration, one of which was thrown out, were those raised at a meeting of the joint committee of the organization in Chicago last December.

The National Association re-elected its officers, including P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., for terms of six years each. Fred Postal of Detroit was elected a member of the board representing the Western district, and J. H. Booth, Roseburg, Ore., the Pacific district.

The by-laws were amended to admit Arizona to the Pacific district.

One of the amendments adopted reads: "When a series of races are given for entrance fee and a portion of the purse given for each heat or race, the winner of each heat or race shall acquire a record or bar, which shall be considered in determining eligibility to compete in races."

The following sentence was added to section 1 of the same rule:

Time made in preliminary or trial heats or handicaps does not constitute a record or bar unless a portion of the premium is awarded the winners of the same."

A ruling bearing on eligibility was passed providing that in determining the right of horses to compete in public races only records made by winners of races shall be considered. This bars out of any consideration time made by horses in performances against time and by non-winning horses in public races.

It was voted also that a horse with a record made on a mile track shall be allowed four seconds when entering on a half-mile track, provided the class to which he would be eligible under this allowance is not slower than his record on a half-mile track.

It was decided that hobbles shall not be used, either in races or performances against time, on three-year-olds or under.

The rule committee of the American Trotting Association will meet next week in Chicago, and it is expected the rules of both associations will be nearly uniform thereafter.

AN ENGLISHMAN ON INBREEDING.

Of course inbreeding to a bad or weak strain must give bad or worse results; but where a breeder has the opportunity of mating two representatives of a strain of proven excellence, and, as it were, massing his forces for a given purpose, then I think it is unwise and unprofitable to turn aside from the opportunity of adding good to good. If we were supplied with tables giving the failures who were not inbred set against those undesirable who are inbred I venture to think that the balance would be against the former.

We hear much nowadays from separate sources about male ancestry, and female ancestry, with one served up to the exclusion of the other. Should we not attend equally to both? How often do we hear of mares who will practically breed winners to any stallion? Are they not factors in building up successful families? Mares such as these will be forces in any pedigree, and are likely to transmit their excellence to their children's children.

Modern methods of breeding may try to achieve more than has been done by men who laid the foundations of British stud success; but without being pessimistic, it is not too much to anticipate that if these methods are applied generally we shall lower our standard of horses and undo all the good of past generations. Why attribute our present-day failures to inbreeding and kindred causes? Are causes not more easily found in the paddock, and the food-house? A hundred (and less) years ago breeders bred horses for themselves under natural conditions. Nowadays, quite 75 per cent. are bred for sale at Doncaster, Newmarket, or Dublin. The result is that these "sale" yearlings in a number of cases are unnaturally "forced" so that when they come to bear the strain of training they break up and ford food for selling races, the van, and the knacker. I know I have gone wide of the title of my notes and for my delinquency I claim the reader's pardon; but I wish to plead for more natural treatment of our young blood-stock. In this connection I am glad to observe that the leading breeder-owners have taken the van, and that they are being rewarded.

RICHEST RUSSIAN DOES LOVE HORSES.

London, Jan. 25.—M. Mantaschoff, reputed to be the richest man in the world, has been visiting London, and naturally has been the object of much curiosity. His passion is horses and he estimates his stables to be worth altogether \$1,500,000.

The Russian Croesus, who is 33 years old, is said to be wealthier than John D. Rockefeller. Like Mr. Rockefeller, his riches consist largely of oil properties. His ambition is to improve the breed of horses in his native country.

Caring nothing for politics, he almost lives in his stables. He is little like the grand duke types of Russia with which European capitals are familiar. In fact, he has been called a true cosmopolitan without the disagreeable idiosyncrasies of any nation.

He bid enormous sums for mares and foals at Newmarket, seemingly being absolutely reckless how much it cost to accomplish his purpose. He admits he does not know even approximately how much his income is. He delegates money matters to others.

The young man has an earnest face, however. His eyes are large and have a certain melancholy expression. His nose is sharp and curved and a little thin mustache hides his upper lip. He dresses in the latest product of the London tailor, never appearing "horsey."

Talking of horses, he said in a recent interview: "They are all I care for. I have a stud in Tiflis of fifty horses, another in Warsaw of sixty, and now I am about to start a third in Paris.

"I am well pleased with my English purchases. I have bought twenty-eight mares and foals and one two-year-old. I have eighty horses in training this year, and next year I hope to have ninety.

"The best stock in England I found was not for sale. I was told that Nell Gow was for sale, and I wired Lord Roseburg, but he replied that Nell Gow could not be bought. In two other cases also I found there was no use in making an offer.

"I race my horses in Warsaw, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Paris, and one of my horses, Grimsa, won the Grand Prix of the Empress, which is the Russian Derby. When my stable in Paris is founded I hope to enter a horse for the English Derby.

"My one ambition in the world is to have one of the best stables, and I am eager to do all I can for horse breeding."

SACRAMENTO TRACK NOTES.

Moko Hall, the fast and game race horse owned by Frank J. Ruhstaller, will be returned to the stud this season, according to an announcement made recently by the owner. This speed marvel has proved himself a worthy producer as well as a performer. Ruhstaller has two colts by Moko Hall which are showing a wonderful amount of speed, and will be trained for the big races at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition races in San Francisco during 1915.

Expedio 2:08, also belonging to the Ruhstaller stables, will be trained for the matinee events this spring. This animal will be entered in all of the free-for-all trots and is expected to land good marks.

Wilbur Smith, the business man at the local track, who is in charge of the Charles F. Silva stable, has all of Silva's old champions and a number of colts in preparation for the racing circuit this season. A colt by Teddy Bear under his care is showing a world of class, while a colt by Lijero has evidenced the speed of his sire in the preliminary workouts. Besides these Smith has two young prospects he is keeping under cover, but says they will capture some of the \$10,000 stakes offered at the 1915 races.

W. J. Ivey has eight head in his stable he is preparing for the coming season. A colt by Moko Hall which shows evidence of his breeding in the workouts is all trot. Ivey also has a colt by Lijero which he says is good enough to win easily from any of the grand circuit youngsters that will try for the 1915 stakes. He is preparing a colt by Montbaine with a wonderful amount of natural speed. This animal will be shown in the matinee events this season.

Walter Tryon is handling a colt by Moko Hall that is all trot. Walter says he has never worked a horse with a better racing spirit.

President Thomas Coulter has called a meeting of the Sacramento Driving Club for February 13th, when the annual election of officers will be held. The program for the matinee season will probably be mapped out at this meeting.—Record Union.

Two appointments to the State Agricultural Society were made by the Governor recently. John M. Perry, of Stockton, was appointed to succeed himself and E. Franklin, of Colfax, to succeed E. W. Howard of San Mateo. Five more members of the board with date of expiration of their terms are as follows: C. J. Chenu, Feb. 1, 1913; H. A. Jastro, Feb. 1, 1914; T. H. Ramsay, Feb. 1, 1914; Theo. Gier, Feb. 1, 1914; E. F. Mitchell, Feb. 1, 1914. If the Governor fills this entire list with new men, the balance of power and control of the State Fair will be in the hands of these appointees. As the voters of the State will be called upon this coming fall to sanction a big appropriation of \$750,000 for the purchase of more land and the erection of more modern buildings for the State Fair, the personnel of the appointments as directors of the State Agricultural Society will be of great interest to the farmers and fair exhibitors.

New York, February 6.—Ed. Custer 2:10 has just been added to the long list of fast American trotting stallions sold for export. Ira Ryerson, a well known trainer, acting for Pitanak of Vienna, purchased the stallion from A. G. Danforth of Washington, Illinois. Ryerson will go abroad with the trotter this month and will train a string of trotters for Pitanak during the coming season. Besides Ed Custer, Ryerson will take with him the fast six-year-old trotting stallion, Mason Matthews 2:13½, for which he was reported to have paid \$6000 last summer; Halloween 2:18½, and probably several others yet to be purchased.

W. P. Murray, owner of Toddington and a very select band of broodmares, is on his way to California where he contemplates remaining at least two months.

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IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVATION.

"Game Conservation and Its Importance" is the subject of an article which is being sent out by President Newbert of the State Fish and Game Commission, to the various organizations of sportsmen throughout the State. The article tells of methods of game conservation and is of interest to all sportsmen. It follows:

A comparison of past and present conditions has clearly demonstrated the fact that our native game supply is rapidly decreasing, and that there is a decided need for game conservation. Therefore, the question naturally arises as to the best methods of conservation along this line. These methods may be summed up briefly under two heads, (1) certain game law restrictions; and (2) certain means of increasing the present game supply.

Under the first head eminent conservationists agree that the greatest single measure needed at the present time is a law prohibiting market hunting and the sale of wild game; for of all the causes which have led to the decrease and in some cases to the extermination of certain species of game, that of market hunting may be placed first. The following statement is made by William T. Hornaday Director of the New York Zoological Park, in his recent book on "Our Vanishing Wild Life."

"Beyond reasonable doubt this awful traffic in dead game is responsible for at least three-fourths of the slaughter that has reduced our game birds to a mere remnant of their former abundance. There is no influence so deadly to wild game as that of the market gunner.

"To rid yourself of the vampires, etc., you place a bounty on them, and when you permit the sale of game you have placed the greatest bounty possible on wild life.

"The true sportsman hunts during a very few days only each year. The market gunners shoot early and late, six days a week, month after month. When game is abundant the price is low, and a great quantity must be killed in order to make it pay well. When game is scarce the market prices are high, and the shooter makes the utmost exertions to find the last of the game in order to secure the big money."

The destruction of the vast herds of buffalo, and the immense flocks of passenger pigeons, once found in certain sections of the country, may be traced directly to the fact that the hides of the one and the flesh of the other were of value commercially. It is, in fact, "a fixed principle that every wild species of mammal, bird or reptile that is pursued for money making purposes eventually is wiped out of existence."

Of the one million ducks killed in California last year nearly one-half were killed by market hunters, and practically all of them were shipped into the larger markets. This fact goes to show that the greatest drain on our wild game is coming from the demands of the limited number of people in the larger cities and towns who can afford to buy this game, for the prices at which it is sold make it prohibitive to the poor man.

Careful investigations show that at the present rate of decrease, "ten years more will see the practical extermination of that part of our game which is an object of commercial exploitation."

The time has come, therefore, in California when we must face the issue squarely and decide once and for all whether we shall allow our wild game to be destroyed simply as a food product, or whether we shall conserve it as one of the valuable natural resources of the State to be passed down to future generations.

Surely the pleasure of the few people who in the one case consume this wild game merely as a luxury, can not compare with the benefit which may derive from the outdoor life stimulated by the presence of this wild game. It is well for us to always keep in mind the fact that the wild life of California belongs to all the people of the State—not to a limited number.

In the past, spring shooting has played an important part in reducing the supply of game birds, for killing at this time, when the birds are breeding, leads to the decrease of the future as well as the present supply. Measures prohibiting all spring shooting would do much to bring up the depleted numbers of certain kinds of game, especially if these measures were supplemented by others providing for smaller bag limits and shorter seasons on certain species which show a marked decrease.

With the ever-increasing drain on wild game, it becomes expedient to supplement the game law restrictions with certain other methods of increasing the present game supply. Among these may be included the establishment of game refuges and of public and private game farms. Probably the most effective of these is the establishment of game refuges. There are in the State large tracts of land which are unfit for agricultural purposes, but which might be utilized as refuges where game birds and animals could breed unmolested. If all shooting were prohibited on these tracts of land, the game would increase rapidly and the overflow from these refuges

each year would serve to restock the surrounding country as well.

While the propagation of fish has been successfully carried on for many years, work on game propagation is still in the experimental stages of its development in this country. It deserves, however, the earnest thought and support of conservationists everywhere; for the establishment of game farms, where game birds and animals can be propagated for general distribution, will do much to supplement the native game supply. The value of this method of conservation has already been demonstrated in England, where such a plan is successfully carried on.

Private game farms may also play an important part in plans for game preservation. Experience has shown that certain of the deer family, and several species of birds, can easily be raised in captivity. With proper provisions, in time this domesticated stock would without doubt supply the market demand, and thus the desire for game could be satisfied without drawing on the already depleted supply of wild game.

While still other conservation methods might be enumerated, in this article we have endeavored to touch upon a few of the most important present day needs.

GAME ASSOCIATION MEETING.

An interesting meeting of the Marin Game Protective Association was held last Saturday afternoon with Robert Pearson presiding, states the San Rafael Independent. While the executive officers were preparing papers and reports for submission, Sheriff Keating related many entertaining tit-bits of observation in his late Eastern trip, among them that the only game he saw exhibited in the New York markets were wire tail ducks and game labeled as imported were seen on the market slabs of Washington.

Communications announced the first bulletin of the California State Fish, Game and Forest Protective League in which it was pointed out that the United States Supreme Court had decided that the game belongs to the people and that it was too valuable an asset in the encouragement of outdoor recreation to be used as a source of personal profit to any individual as contemplated in the defeat of the non-sale of game law; that the State Fish and Game Commission had made overtures to the Supervisors of Santa Cruz county to abandon the management of the Brookdale Hatchery to the county, owing to a lack of State funds to continue its operation.

The secretary reported that he had hoped to have an answer to his own letter to the State Fish and Game Commission requesting a list of those authorized by that body to trap quail in the county, but that no word had been returned. The secretary was instructed to write again as rumor of much trapping of quail in the sequestered valleys made it necessary to begin active inquiry into the matter without wronging those having permits by either suspicion or arrest. A letter has since been received stating that permits had been given under assurance of propagation and study and treatment of the birds to the following: B. Ivancovich, Ross, to hold 10 pair; A. T. Hinz, Sausalito, 3 pair; M. Michelson, Ross, one pair; N. W. Netherton, San Rafael, 10 pair trapped for him by Wm. Swalve of Novato; J. S. Rapp, Ross, to trap and hold three pair; M. A. Lauff, Bolinas, to trap and hold 12 pair; H. W. Davis, Sausalito, to trap and hold six pair; O. Verneal, Nicasio, to trap and hold four pair; D. A. Hagens, Mill Valley, to trap and hold 2 pair.

Under the head of reports general satisfaction was declared to be found among the sportsmen of the county with the closing of the open quail season on January 1st, and the deer season on July 15th.

The oil dumping on the bay was reported as not being serious and the biggest catches of the largest striped bass on record had been enjoyed during the season. There was a general report of a sensitive public opinion being found, especially among the women voters, as to any abuse of the rights of the quail and song birds that might lead to total game closures if irritated in the least. In view of which the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the twenty sporting clubs of the county to employ every care in hunting to avoid any outrage of public sentiment in the matter of the native game of the county.

Under new business the secretary was instructed to set forth the stand the Association had taken with the crab fishermen of the county in securing fairer closures on crabs and to urge the value of membership of said fishermen in the Association for the cause of conservation of the wild life of the sea and the land.

An amendment was submitted to have the affairs of the Association carried on by an executive committee of twelve members with authority to call annual or semi-annual reunions of the Association, owing to the divergent residence of the members throughout the county.

The possibility of the State abandoning the Brookdale Hatchery in Santa Cruz county, the only fish hatchery convenient to the streams entering the ocean near the Golden Gate streams in which fully

70 per cent. of the rod fishing of the State is enjoyed, was generally deplored by the members present as being a poor encouragement to rodmen who would probably enrich the Commission's exchequer the coming six months by \$100,000 in fish licenses. It was suggested that should the abandonment of Brookdale be due to any lack of scientific adaption to fish culture, that the advantages of the Lagunitas creek for pisciculture might be set forth before the Commission. No action, however, was taken.

FEDERAL AND STATE GAME LEGISLATION FOR 1913.

The bulletin issued a short time ago by the Department of Agriculture giving the more important features of the recently enacted Federal law regulating interstate commerce in game, with a brief synopsis of the game laws enacted in 1913 in the various States of the Union and Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, is one of the most popular yet published for the benefit of game hunters, and already the Department is finding it a problem of no small proportions to supply the demand for it.

In 1913 the bulletin states that legislative sessions were held in forty-eight of the American States, eight of the Canadian provinces and in Newfoundland, and in nearly every instance bills affecting game were introduced, while regulations for the protection of migratory and insectivorous birds in the United States and big game in Alaska were promulgated by the Department of Agriculture. In the new laws there are many novel as well as important provisions and of these the bulletin says:

Ohio and Pennsylvania now require a licensee to wear a badge conspicuously exposed, bearing the number of his hunting license. In order to minimize shooting accidents, Manitoba requires hunters to wear a white coat or sweater and cap, and Saskatchewan insists that those who hunt big game must wear a complete outer suit and cap of white. The latter province has recently made the penalty for accidentally shooting a person a fine ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, or imprisonment for six months, and suspension of further license privileges for ten years. To the present list of six States prohibiting the use of silencers—namely, Maine, New Jersey, North Dakota, Washington, Mississippi and Louisiana—are now added Minnesota and Wyoming. Connecticut has provided that any hunter who shall injure a fence or let down a bar without replacing it shall forfeit his hunting license and the license privilege for two years. Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and British Columbia require license applicants under 16 years of age to furnish the written consent of parent or guardian. Vermont has a similar restriction for those under 15, and Oregon does not permit children under 14 years old to hunt except on the premises of their parents, relatives or guardians.

Many States are restocking preserves with elk and other big game. In the effort to protect this game Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin have protected elk for a term of years, and in Massachusetts, where a few moose have escaped from the Whitney Game Preserve into the adjoining woodlands, a perpetual closed season for moose has been provided in the hope that this area may eventually be restocked from this nucleus.

Among the more marked features of the year's legislation was the progress in the establishment of bird and game refuges. By order of President Wilson four great national bird reserves were created. They are the Aleutian Reservation, which takes in the entire chain of Aleutian Islands in Alaskan waters; the smaller reservation of Walker Lake in Arkansas, Petit Bois Island on the Alabama coast, and Anaho Island in Pyramid Lake, Nevada, which brings the total number of national bird reservations up to sixty-four. There is also available an appropriation for the completion and maintenance of an elk refuge in Wyoming. In addition to these Federal creations, there was also created during the year State game preserves in fifteen of the States of the Union, and four of the Canadian provinces.

The records show that the general trend of State legislation in the matter of seasons seems to have been toward a still further restriction of hunting and greater uniformity of laws. This fact is illustrated by the enactment of a general game law in Florida, which made the seasons uniform throughout the State, and the passage by the Wisconsin Legislature of a law in which was adopted the same opening date for upland game as is in force in the neighboring States of Minnesota and North Dakota. In New York a close season was placed on quail for five years, while Kansas added both quail and prairie chickens to the close season list until 1918.

Ohio suspended hunting in quail, ruffed grouse, and doves for two years; Pennsylvania eliminated the open season on doves, killedeer, plover and black-birds; Utah extended complete protection to doves, swans, and all shore birds except snipe, while in Florida the robin was removed from the game list. Delaware shortened by a month the season on ducks, and by two weeks the season on wild geese, and Indiana shortened the dove season by six weeks, and that on quail and ruffed grouse by ten days. New Jersey cut down the season on npland game by twenty-six days, and on woodcock nineteen days, while in Pennsylvania the woodcock season is two weeks shorter.

In the matter of the export and sale of game the bulletin imparts the following information:

The sale of imported game was permitted or facilitated in Colorado, Montana, New Jersey, Oregon and Wyoming, while Arizona repealed the provision

permitting the sale of imported game by hotels and restaurants.

The industry of rearing game in private preserves received impetus in the form of legislation permitting the sale of game raised in captivity in Minnesota, New Jersey and Oregon, but Maine repealed the provision permitting sale of game raised in private preserves.

The sale of all protected game was prohibited in Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming, while New Jersey enacted provisions similar to those of all game belonging to a family any species or subspecies of which is native to and protected by the State law.

Other interesting sale provisions are the continuing suspension of sale of deer in Southeastern Alaska until August 15, and the prohibition in Pennsylvania of the sale of quail and ruffed grouse wherever taken.

Michigan permitted transportation and sale of rabbits lawfully killed and the sale and export of deerskins or green or mounted buck deer heads under permit; while Vermont permitted deer to be sold during the open season and for a "reasonable time thereafter" and rabbits during the open season.

The change in bag limits, as usual, tend toward further restrictions, while license measures received the consideration of the Legislatures of sixteen of the States in the Union and four of the provinces of Canada. In Delaware, Florida, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania resident licenses were adopted for the first time.

The bulletin also promulgates the new regulations for carrying into effect the recently enacted Federal law for the protection of migratory birds. The regulations as proclaimed by President Wilson lists the migratory birds affected by the new law as brant, wild ducks, geese, swans, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, coots, gallinules, sora and other rails, yellow legs, oyster catchers, plover, sandpipers, snipe, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcocks, knots and other shore birds, wild pigeons and doves. The insectivorous birds which for the purposes of the regulations, are considered migratory birds, are considered migratory birds, are bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, grosbeaks, humming birds, cuckoos, flycatchers, flickers, kinglets, martins, meadow larks, nighthawks or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers, wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely on or chiefly on insects.

Regulations 2, 3, 4 and 5 are those that specify the closed seasons as approved by the President and are as follows:

Regulation 2. Closed Season at Night.—A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise.

Regulation 3. Closed Season on Insectivorous birds.—A closed season on migratory insectivorous birds shall continue to Dec. 31, 1913, and each year thereafter shall begin Jan. 1 and continue to Dec. 31, both dates inclusive, provided that nothing in this or any of these regulations shall be construed to prevent the issue of permits for collecting birds for scientific purposes in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the respective States and Territories and the District of Columbia; and providing further that the closed season on reed-birds or ricebirds in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and South Carolina shall begin Nov. 1 and end Aug. 31 next following, both dates inclusive.

Regulation 4. Five-Year Closed Seasons on Certain Game Birds.—A closed season shall continue until Sept. 1, 1918, on the following migratory game birds: Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, swans, curlew, and all shore birds, except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jack snipe, woodcock, and the greater and lesser yellow legs.

A closed season shall also continue until Sept. 1, 1918, on wood ducks in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, California, Oregon, and Washington; on the rails in California and Vermont; and on woodcock in Illinois and Missouri.

Regulation 5. Closed Season on Certain Navigable Rivers.—A closed season shall continue between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31 both dates inclusive, of each year on all migratory birds passing over or at rest on any of the waters of the main streams of the following navigable rivers, to wit: The Mississippi river between Minneapolis, Minn., and Memphis, Tenn., and the Missouri river between Bismarck, N. Dak., and Nebraska City, Neb., and on the killing or capture of any such birds on or over any point within the limits aforesaid, or at any point within the limits aforesaid, from any boat, raft, or other device, floating or otherwise, in or on any such waters.

Sportsmen and others interested in wild game in the United States and Canada may procure copies of the bulletin by application to the Superintendent of Government Documents in Washington. The price is 10 cents.

Recovery of a Banded Pintail Duck.—Mr. Jefferson C. Wenck of New Orleans informs me that one of the guides at the Delta Duck Club killed a female pintail at Cubit's Gap, near the mouth of the Mississippi river, in December, 1912, that had a band on the right leg, marked 186A. It will be of interest to know where this bird was tagged.—A. K. Fisher, U. S. Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

BREEDING WILD DUCKS IN CAPTIVITY.

Lord William Percy, a well-known English sportsman and ornithologist, who recently made a trip to this city, has outlined a scheme which, it is believed, will prove of importance in the breeding of wild ducks in semi-captivity in order to increase the supply of wild game in this country.

In a letter to Frederic C. Walcott, a director of the American Game Protective Association, who has done much in the experimental breeding of wild ducks in captivity, Lord Percy describes the methods of duck breeding in vogue in England, and such an arrangement would be of great value if put into effect in America. The letter is published in the February Bulletin of the American Game Protective Association.

The English method, it is related, is to pull the stumps of wing clipped ducks just before the migration time comes, so that when the feathers have grown again, in approximately three weeks, the ducks will not go north but will nest in the immediate neighborhood.

Lord Percy's letter is as follows:—

"Assuming the possession of an area of country which is suitable for ducks to breed in, experience has shown that the number of ducks that breed in that area can be greatly increased by the following method: It is not suggested that a sub-arctic species can be induced to extend its breeding range by many hundreds of miles, though to some extent the effort in England to induce species that thirty years ago were scarce breeders, and whose nearest normal breeding ground was Iceland, to breed within the British Isles, has been very successful.

"The widgeon, gadwall and pintail may all be said to have been in that category, and today they are comparatively common breeders throughout the northern part of the British Isles; but the system is mainly useful as a means of increasing the number of individuals of a species that already breeds in the locality where the system is worked.

"The ducks are caught throughout the winter in traps and turned out into a large wire enclosure, the flight feathers of one wing of each bird being cut sufficiently short to disable it from flying over the six foot wire. They are fed in this large enclosure throughout the winter, and when the time for the northward migration in the spring arrives, these birds are, of course, unable to follow their instinct to join in that migration.

"Toward the latter part of the migration period each of the wing-clipped ducks is caught and the stumps of the feathers in the wing that are cut are pulled out by hand. This is easily done, but care must be taken to hold the bird's wing firmly in a natural position to avoid risk of injury, and the bird is put back in the enclosure till it has regained its power of flight. This takes place in eighteen to twenty-four days, and as each bird regains the power of flight it leaves the enclosure and flies out to the nearest suitable nesting place.

"These birds are at this time of the year sexually ready to breed, and, their migration having been artificially delayed in the manner above described, their inclination is to pair at once and nest in the immediate neighborhood. Not only does this insure an increase in the number of birds breeding in that locality, but it also insures with no less certainty that any young birds that have been successfully reared by the liberated birds will themselves return to that locality to breed in the following spring.

"The system of cutting flight feathers instead of permanently pinioning birds is well worth attention from every point of view. As a general rule, pinioned wild caught birds will not breed in captivity except in a very small percentage of cases, and there is little, therefore, to be gained by keeping such birds in captivity, whereas a wing clipped bird can be kept for as long a time as is desired without permanently depriving it of the power of flight.

"Ducks renew their flight feathers once a year, and once only, and that renewal takes place between June 15th and August 15th (the exact date varies with each species), and therefore if it is desired to keep a bird in a state of semi-captivity all that is necessary is to catch it again when the new wing feathers have three parts grown and cut one wing as before. It will then be unable to fly for another twelve months, but can at any time be restored to liberty by pulling out the stumps of the cut wing."

Describing the traps which the English breeders use in catching the birds in winter, Lord Percy says:

"The trap in general use in England is the old and simple device of a wire enclosure about twenty feet by thirty, and four feet high. The only important thing about this structure is that the top or roof of the trap should be kept as light as possible; heavy crossrails are to be avoided, as anything heavy overhead seems to scare the birds. The trap should be made so that one-fifth of it is in the water.

"The front of the trap is pegged or hooked up so that the birds can swim in and out at will, and they are fed there regularly every day and come in after dark to get the food. When the ducks are coming freely, which is easily seen by the quantity of food taken, the front of the trap is pegged down and a wire funnel two feet wide outside and narrowing inside to such dimensions as will only just allow a duck to pass along it, is inserted in the center of the front of the trap. On the outside the funnel should be flush with the outside of the trap and should extend at least two feet into the inside of the trap."

RICE GROWING THREATENED BY GEESE PROTECTION.

That the new federal regulations protecting all migratory birds and which have been adopted by the State Fish and Game Commission may have the effect of thwarting in its infancy a new agricultural industry of this State is the opinion of many sportsmen and farmers of Tulare county.

Under the new regulations the duck season was closed February 1, but not only that, it will be a misdemeanor to shoot a wild goose or even a mudhen after that date.

The wild goose of California has always proved a sore menace to the farmer and why it should be given protection is a matter of wonderment not only to the farmers but to the shotgun experts, for they declare there is no sport at all attached to slaughtering the birds and have been passed up except by market hunters. Even a bigger joke appears to be the protection to the mudhen, which as one sportsman puts it "is good for absolutely nothing."

For some time past there has been a strong agitation in favor of the raising of rice in California and many of this county have been considering the idea of utilizing low lands for that purpose this season.

The protection of the geese, however, has raised the doubt if the crop can be given a chance to start before it is gobbled up. The farmers argue that unless they are given a chance to protect the crop it will be swallowed up in the sprouting stage by the voracious birds.

In many parts of the State wild geese are even now a strong menace to wheat and barley fields and thousands of acres have been destroyed within the twinkling of an eye by the ravages of these fowls.

Visalia sportsmen, many of them, are strongly of the opinion that the federal game authorities are attempting to do too much on too small a scale, or to put it another way that the regulations are altogether too sweeping and that not enough zones have been established.

"The habits of all wildfowl in California are different from the habits of the same birds in other parts of the country," said Judge E. A. Bagby of the Teal Gun Club recently in discussing the matter.

"Different conditions obtain even in different parts of this State, hence the establishment of several districts. This fact does not seem to have been recognized by the federal commission with the result that three zones are made to do duty for the entire country."

Should the protection to the wildfowls be found to work as great a hardship on the California farmers as many are now inclined to believe it will be probable that a strong movement will be inaugurated to secure a change.

THE ESQUIMO DOG IS A BAD ONE.

In a communication received from F. J. Koch relative to the propagation and breeding reindeer by the federal government the following interesting data on the "native husky" is given.

Uncle Sam has already his reindeer farm, which Northern breeders will soon imitate, and he is keeping an eye open on an experiment in Labrador that has for its object the extinction of the Esquimo dog, as beast of burden, and the substitution of the deer.

Thousands of reindeer have been shipped to Labrador from Lapland for this purpose. The varied uses of the deer seem in themselves to justify the experiment. The skin shall furnish the natives with tent-material; the horns and the bone yield varied utensils; the milk—and the butter made from it—are staples of diet; the venison is the beef of the land; the hair goes to cloth, the fat to tallow or candles and the like. In addition there is the animal's utility as a beast of burden.

In the North, until these importations, there were substantially only the caribou, at all akin to the reindeer. A few reindeer had once been turned loose in Newfoundland and there are stories of their being seen here and there—traditions with about as much basis of truth as are the vague reports of camels in Death Valley, for Uncle Sam, it will be recalled, attempted camel-transportation on our southwestern desert, and when it failed turned the animals out to range.

At the lone Hudson Bay Company post at Cartwright there is a little youngster, Stuart Swaffield by name, son of the "factor" or company agent at the post, whose story gives the reason, in a nutshell, why the reindeer were brought to Labrador.

When Stuart was a baby, five or six years of age, his mother sent him out to play while she attended to her household duties. By and by she heard a great commotion among the Eskimo dogs, of whom the post maintains quite a pack for drawing the sledges in the winter time. At first she thought nothing of it, for the dogs often fight among themselves. Wilder and wilder, however, grew the snarls and yelps (for the Eskimo dog, being really a wolf and not a dog, does not bark), until curiosity got the better of her and she went to the window to see the cause. To her consternation, the entire pack of dogs had set upon the child, who had perhaps stumbled up among them in his play; while her own dog "Bouncer," brought from the home-land, was alone attempting to defend him. It was with the utmost difficulty that the pack was at last driven off, and when the child was rescued the clothes fairly clung to the skin, so numerous were his wounds. He could only whisper, "The dogs bit me," and then fainted away.

In a lone cemetery out on the wind-swept cape at Rigolet there is a monument to two trappers, father and son. The two had come in to trade their pelts and left the post in high spirits. That was the last that was seen of them. Later in the spring the dogs were found gnawing their bones on the beaches. Two or three of these grim mememoes were rescued and were buried here.

The very first piece of advice a native of Labrador will give you is not to pet the dogs, and, above all, not to stumble or fall among them; for at that instant the pack will fall upon you.

In the summer the dogs forage for themselves, feeding largely on the fish that come close in shore, or on the offal of the fishing settlements. They are great, beautiful creatures, snowy white or mottled slightly with brown. In winter, however, their voracious appetites know no bounds. At the Post, food is cooked for them and served hot; but it seems this never suffices.

Harnessed up, and driven along the snow trails of the northern wilds, it is only fear of the driver's whip and knowledge of his skill, by which, with his thirty-foot sealskin lash, he can reach any dog of the pack, that keeps them down. Let one dog turn upon him and he shoots to kill; otherwise the pack is on him at once. Many, indeed, are the men in the lone wilderness of the northland who have been devoured by their dogs.

Hence the need of bringing in the reindeer to take the place of the dogs.

Dr. Grenfell, however, has one difficulty to meet in trying to replace the dogs with the deer, for the people here are used to the dogs and claim to know just how to handle them, while they do not know how to use the reindeer.

Moreover, no reindeer can be put into use in a settlement until all the dogs thereabouts are gone, for the dogs will smell a deer when miles away and then the pack will "go" for it at once. What, then, can the people do between the time when the deer are brought in and are being broken to use and the necessary killing or sending away of the dogs?

What, too, shall be done with the dogs? At present, when a dog bites anyone he is shot; the skin is dressed and sold for about three dollars. But many of the dogs are gentle, some are thoroughly tame and reliable and the people are loath to part with them. Only a stern law can make them do this—and to get such a law passed and enforced needs influence and determination.

One wonders what the post will seem like when, instead of the beautiful dogs coming down the path to the dock, stopping to throw out their forefeet and lean out to yawn, or lick at one's shoe—running so soon as one lifts a hand, for fear of the probable stone—the reindeer will browse in the corrals.

Reindeer-moss abounds here and on it they can feed, even through the snow. At St. Anthony's, where Dr. Grenfell's Mission has a hospital, the three hundred deer that he has had brought there are now flourishing.

With them this important experiment will be tried of substituting the deer for the dog. The world awaits the result with interest.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

The duck-shooting season closed without anybody's gun barrels being hadly strained. In many shooting districts, notably so on the lower Alameda marshes, duck blinds were flooded and under water, and the hunters were unable to take their usual shooting positions.

The early closing of the wild fowl season, coupled with the scarcity of birds in many hunting territories, put the market hunters out of business for the time being. One hunter, A. J. Buckley of Los Banos, so it is reported, has turned his attention to linnets, these birds not being on the protected list. His initial shipment to this city counted up 65 dozen, picked and skwered, for which he received 40 cents a dozen. Whether they were shot or trapped is not known; at all events, linnets under another name may be a popular dish at some of the downtown cafes. Following that, the gay and festive sparrow is in line for culinary honors—reedbirds, becassin petit, or under any other old name. Small birds are palatable when hroiled or fried. Fixed up in sautes or pies, the meat shreds off from the tiny bones; the latter are sharp and liable to prove hot mouthfuls if carelessly munched.

San Pedro Gun Club members, including Fred Park, J. Custer, Jack Mori, Bob Garry, Mike Kionau and others all returned with well filled quail bags from a shoot last Sunday on the club preserve in the San Mateo hills, three miles from Rockaway Beach. A. D. McClellan came within two of a limit string, shooting on the Linahan ranch, hack of Halfmoon bay. Fred Garcander and Clarence Horvious found enough birds in the coverts of the Lobitas hills for a morning's pleasing shoot. C. F. Breidenstein bunted over the San Gregorio foothills Sunday and Monday and bagged a nice bunch of birds.

Al Hughes found good quail grounds back of Hayward a week ago. C. C. Nauman is working his fine setter dog Danger in that section today. Fred Tobliman fancies the country back of Pinole for his quail hunt.

For the sportsmen who prefer the rifle instead of a shotgun, July 1 is not so far away that anticipation is already bringing up pleasant visions of contemplated deer hunts. For those who like venison on the hoof recent advices from the mountain districts generally are to the effect that deer are exceedingly plentiful.

Various reasons are given in accounting for the number of deer seen in the Sierra foothills and lower sections of the upper Sacramento valley.

The main reason is, however, that the late floods drove the deer out of their retreats in the willow thickets along the streams. They were obliged to take to higher and more open ground and in consequence were readily counted.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's annual mid-winter fly-casting meeting will take place at Stow lake Monday, February 23. Numerous prizes will be awarded the winning rod wielders in various events for light and heavy fly tackle and lure casting.

The hint given by the Breeder and Sportsman a week ago prompted the anglers who are behind the movement to change the present steelhead law by initiative proceedings to alter the phraseology of the petitions, so that now the documents are in conformity with statutory requirements in such cases. Numerous petitions are now being circulated and daily receiving many signatures.

The initiative bill as it will be presented at the fall election calls for an open season for taking steelhead trout, with hook and line only, from April 1 to March 1 in tide waters, leaving but one month closed during the year. Above tide water, in coast streams the closed season set out runs from November 1 until April 1, four months closed fishing in and about the headwater spawning beds.

The daily individual catch is limited to fifty steelheads or fifty pounds only of the Coast river trout. The sale limit is placed at fish of one pound and not less than twelve inches in length. Fish pond hred and raised trout are not affected by the provisions of the initiative bill. The use of nets, spears or any device save hook and line will be prohibited.

Despite the unfavorable striped bass angling conditions recently, a fine, big fish weighing fifty-eight and a half pounds was taken a week ago by Guy Fisher, who made a lucky try on Petaluma creek near Blind bay.

The use of fish nets in San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun bays and the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers is to be restricted to a certain extent in the interest of commerce and navigation.



A public hearing on the rules which will be framed so as to prevent fish nets and appurtenances being a menace to boats passing through these waters is to be held in San Francisco before H. L. Demeritt, Assistant Engineer, U. S. A., at 10 a. m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, when all those interested will be heard in the matter. Col. T. H. Rees of the engineering corps of the army, with headquarters at San Francisco, has advised the city council of this fact and the rules to be framed, following the public hearing, will be sent to the Secretary of War for his approval.

The killing of 5,180 deer in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts last fall cost the lives of 13 persons and more or less serious injuries to 72 others.

Maine, as usual, leads the northern New England States in the number of deer hunting fatalities. Of the eleven persons killed in that State, four were mistaken for deer and shot by other hunters, six were killed by the accidental discharge of their own weapons, and a little girl was accidentally shot by an elder brother who was cleaning a rifle. More than sixty persons were wounded in gunning accidents.

The New Hampshire and Vermont hunting seasons were accompanied by one fatality each. Four persons were wounded in New Hampshire and two in Vermont.

No one was killed during Massachusetts' open week on deer, but four persons were slightly wounded, one being shot as he was bringing a deer out of the woods on his shoulders. Deer seem to have been more plentiful in this State than in other parts of

New England. Although the season was of only one week's duration, 1,580 animals were killed. There were only three counties in the State in which deer were not shot, Suffolk and Dukes and Nantucket counties, comprising Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Islands.

Since the Maine season opened on October 1, more than 1,900 deer and 45 moose have been killed. In New Hampshire, where each county had its own open hunting season, about 100 deer have been shot. The same conditions prevail in Vermont, where 1,600 deer have been killed.

According to statements made by the State Fish and Game officials there has been a marked change of sentiment in regard to the game laws. In the past the people regarded violations of the law in the light of a joke. The sympathies of the public were with the violators of the game laws rather than with the officers.

All this is changed. The people now realize that the man who kills illegally or exceeds the bag limit is infringing on their rights. Citizens now aid in enforcing the laws when formerly all their aid went to the man breaking the law.

The deer season which closed October 31 last year in districts 1, 3 and 7 furnished some interesting facts along these lines. Deer were plentiful in the first and third districts and most of those who sought this game secured fine specimens. It was particularly noted that in sections where deer had been well-nigh extinct they were quite numerous. It is estimated that forty deer were killed within forty-five miles of Sacramento.

Efficient protection of the game brought about the improvement. The change in sentiment toward the game laws and their violation was marked by a great increase in the number of convictions under the law. During the season last year there were three convictions for violations of the deer law and fines aggregating \$100. This year the convictions numbered ten and the fines amounted to \$500. These figures show not increased violations of the game laws, but on the contrary they prove that the citizens are taking a hand in the enforcement of the laws.

The deputies of the Fish and Game Commission have tried faithfully to enforce the laws, but with the great stretch of territory to cover there were countless violations of the law that they could not discover. Many of the violations of the law resulting in fines last year were reported by the people and the arrests were made on this information. Public sentiment is hacking the fish and game commission as never before.

On one occasion, according to officials of the commission, a citizen telephoned that a doe had been killed near Auburn. Within twenty-four hours a deputy had arrested the slayers and they were fined \$50.

It is no longer profitable to violate the game law.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

- April 14, 15, 16.—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
- May 5 and 6—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.
- May 28, 29, 30.—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. E. Bain, Secretary.
- June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.
- June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
- July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.
- Nov. 7—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.
- Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.
- Trap Shoots.**
- Feb. 22.—Golden Gate Gun Club.
- Feb. 22.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, San Jose, Cal.
- March 1.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, opening shoot, San Jose, Cal.
- Feb. 22.—Los Angeles Gun Club. Blue rocks, Venice grounds.
- Bench Shows.**
- Feb. 23-26.—Westminster Kennel Club, at New York city, James Mortimer, Superintendent, Room 801 Townsend Building, 1123 Broadway, New York city. Entries close January 29.
- March 13-14.—Pasadena Kennel Club. A. K. C. rules.
- April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.
- May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

WHAT DRAWS THE CROWDS.

Some of the delegates to the convention referred to the difference between the receipts at the fairs for entrance to races and the amount spent for purses and stakes at a "loss." Loss seems hardly the right word, as the difference between what the horsemen pay in for entrance and the privilege of racing and the amount paid them in purses and stakes should be considered the "cost" of giving the racing attractions. The horsemen could hardly be expected or reasonably asked to train and ship their horses to a race meeting and pay in to the association giving the race meeting as much money in the aggregate for the privilege of racing their horses as the total amount of winnings would come to. There is no question but the fair and the race meeting belong together as much as a circus and a menagerie, and that it is very difficult to make either one a success if given without the other.

Referring to the fact that the greatest attendance at the State Fair was the afternoon of the railroad collision, it is well to remember that that day was "Sacramento Day," and was declared by the business people in Sacramento a holiday to permit their employees to go to the fair. The day before the collision took place, when there was nothing on the program except harness racing and high diving, both grandstands were filled, and it was necessary to send into the city for a number of big vanloads of chairs which were placed on the lawn, and then there were several thousand people unable to find seats. It takes all kinds of attractions at a fair to draw a big attendance, and there is no question but the leading attraction in most places, in fact in nearly all, is the harness horse racing.

THE BOOM IS ON.

We have recently passed through one of the worst periods of business depression that has been known, and we will admit that, for a time, the horse industry, at least that branch of it that pertains to the production of the light harness horse, seemed destined to receive one of the greatest setbacks it had ever experienced. But now that the darkest clouds have been left behind and all lines of industry have taken on new life, with prospects bright and forecasting one of the best business years in the history of this great country of ours, we can look ahead with an assurance that the harness horse will continue to be produced in large numbers and that the market for trotters and pacers will greatly improve.

If we but stop to consider the period between 1893 and 1897, when many a well bred stallion, matron, colt or filly was led into the sale ring and out again without even a bid being offered for it, we will have to confess that the breeding industry during the late depression was not anywhere near so badly off as it has been on former occasions, and that we will see it improve from now on until the industry reaches the highest point of success in its existence is our firm belief.

Considering the prices that even our lowest grade of trotting stock brought at the auction sales in various parts of the United States last fall, horses sold higher in proportion to their real value than any stock or bond that was dealt in on the stock exchanges during the same period. It would seem, therefore, that, after all, the horse business has been no greater sufferer than any other business in which mere man is engaged, and if those having good mares will breed them this spring to first-class stallions, they are sure to obtain the best prices for their foals that they have experienced in recent years, if not in the history of the industry—Horse Breeder.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Writing of Ormonde and his owner, the late W. O'B. Macdonough, "Audax," one of the best turf writers in England, in the last issue of "Horse and

Hound" says many people have probably forgotten that in the autumn of 1891 the late James Hume Webster had much to do with a syndicate to bring the renowned horse back to stand in England, but fortunately for English breeders this scheme fell through. However, he had actually secured twenty subscribers for three seasons—1892-3-4—at 300 guineas, and the conditions of the syndicate were that Ormonde should be limited to thirty-five foaling mares in each season. This was a lucky escape indeed for breeders, as most of them would, of course, have had no produce from their mares. Hume Webster offered Mr. Henry Chaplin subscriptions, he being then a large breeder of thoroughbreds, but this gentleman refused on the ground of the horse being a roarer. These letters between Messrs. Chaplin and Hume Webster were published in I forget now what paper, and the former's refusal led to Hume Webster writing him a second much longer letter (also published) from Marden Deer Park, on Nov. 9, 1891. In this he wrote, "I submit that it is an open question whether roaring has increased of late years. It may be so, because horses in training live, in the judgment of many, a more artificial life than they used to do." A little further on he says, "I cannot from my own knowledge accept the statement that roaring is hereditary; indeed we have the direct contrary affirmed by distinguished veterinary surgeons and other persons of great experience. I prefer to refer to the statistics of the 'Stud Book' to settle this question, and I find there that roaring stallions and roaring mares are now great and successful 'tap-roots,' and their descendants show no proneness to this fault, but are among the most valued and sought after. I claim to prove this by mentioning three among many well-known examples, namely, the mare Pocahontas and the stallions Longhow and Melbourne. Pocahontas was a very bad roarer, and her first foal, the colt Camhaules, was trained and ran, but had his dam's falling; yet all the rest of her produce were sound animals, and three-fourths of the greatest horses of the last thirty years, as well as the present day, including St. Simon, are her descendants. As to the roarer Longhow, he was the sire of the winner of the One Thousand Guineas in 1860, Sagitta, who was a roarer; but he was the sire of Toxophilite, who was again the sire of Musket, one of the soundest horses and best stayers of modern days. Melbourne was a very bad roarer and was the sire of Rockingham, who won the St. Leger, and who was a roarer. He was also the sire of Young Melbourne, said to have been a roarer, but he was sire of Pell Mell, a very sound horse and sire of Carlton, one of our best stayers. The roarer Melbourne was again the sire of West Australian, who swept the board something like Ormonde." I may add that in his first letter on Nov. 4th, in answer to Webster's of Oct. 30th, Mr. Chaplin says of Ormonde, "I believe him, with perhaps the exception of St. Simon, to be the best horse I have ever seen." This is my view, but I think St. Simon would have beaten the other, and he told me so not very long before his untoward and so did Fred Archer, who had ridden them both, end on Nov. 8, 1886.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

Washington, February 7.—The House agricultural extension bill passed the Senate with amendments today without a dissenting vote.

The bill provides for demonstrations on the farm of approved methods and scientific discoveries as to farming and home economics made in the State agricultural colleges, experimental stations and in the Federal Department of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture and land-grant agricultural colleges are to outline plans for carrying out the demonstrations.

As agreed to in the Senate the bill would appropriate unconditionally \$10,000 annually to each State. In addition a sum of \$600,000 for the coming year, with a yearly increase of \$600,000 for the next seven

years, would be provided for distribution among the states on a basis of rural population, conditioned on each state appropriating a sum equal to its portion of the Federal funds. After seven years the bill would provide a permanent appropriation of \$4,300,000 annually.

An amendment requiring that negro colleges be permitted to share in the fund was defeated by a vote of 32 to 23. The bill was amended, however, as a result of a fight on the race question by placing the distribution of the funds in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and respective State Governors in States having more than one agricultural college, and also specifying against race discrimination in the demonstration work on the farms.

The bill probably will be considered shortly in conference between the two houses.

ALFALFA IS AS OLD AS HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION.

Few people realize that alfalfa is not a recent introduction to the rancher of the world. While it is only a few years ago that farmers here in California fully appreciated its value, it has been cultivated since 450 B. C.

F. D. Colburn, in a very interesting hook, tells that alfalfa or lucerne, has been cultivated since civilization. It is said to have grown spontaneously in the high dry regions of Southern and Central Asia. It was first familiar to the Egyptians, Medes and Persians. About 450 B. C. alfalfa became known in Greece. The Romans estimated it highly as forage for the horses of their armies and its cultivation has been maintained in Italy to the present time. From Italy it was introduced into Spain and Southern France and was carried to Mexico in the Spanish invasion.

When the Spaniard turned his attention to the lands of the Incas, alfalfa found its way to the Western coast of South America, where, escaped from cultivation, it is said yet to be found growing wild over large areas. There in the semi-arid regions of the Andes it no doubt received a great strengthening of its already strong tendency to survive in a scorching sun, upon a parched earth.

From Chile it reached California in 1854 and here, mainly, under irrigation, flourishes today as perhaps in no other place in the world. Eastward from the Pacific Coast was not, however, the only route of introduction of alfalfa into America. It was early known in Germany and other northern countries of Europe, but never became so popular there as farther south.

As early as 1820, years before it reached California, it was grown in New York, but seems to have been little appreciated.

It is interesting to know that such old time agricultural authorities as Columella and Jethro Tull were familiar with alfalfa.

French lucerne was introduced into England as early as 1650, but was much neglected for many years. In 1765 a farmer in Kent had fourteen acres.

It is stated that at that time alfalfa was recognized as increasing the milk of kine, but an authority who knew it well asserted that cattle "were apt to grow tired of it and are subject to be blown by it." These statements are interesting from the fact that so many consider alfalfa a new plant.

Chico, February 7.—Bids for the sale of Speedway park were opened Saturday afternoon, but no bid was accepted and no definite action will be taken in the matter of a sale for at least two weeks. This postponement is made in order to allow other bids that are known to be on the way to arrive. At any rate the directors of the Speedway association are confident the purchaser, whoever it may be, will continue to maintain the property as a race course and that under no circumstances will the track be abandoned and the property subdivided into lots, as has been reported.

THE GREATEST MONEY-WINNER IN 1912, OR OF ANY OTHER YEAR.

JOE PATCHEN 2:03 1-4

Reg. No. 47491.

By Joe Patchen 2:01¼ (sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼ and 13 in 2:10).

Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ (dam of two whose time averaged 2:05¼) by Empire Wilkes 2:29¼, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.

Joe Patchen II, 2:03¼, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful Idark bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

Terms: \$100 for the season, with usual return privilege. Limited to thirty mares.

VERNON McKINNEY 2:01 1-2

Reg. No. 53803.

Bright bay, stands 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds.

By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great McKINNEY 2:11¼ (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon by Mount Vernon 2:15¼ (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03).

Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit and made in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacer mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01¼—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The superabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alevone 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11¼, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Onwaring pacer made of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18¾, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world! No horse living ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955.

(Trial) (3) 2:08¾.

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08¾).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11¼ (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18¾ (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08¾) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege. These stallions will make the season of 1914 at the

PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK

The best of care taken of mares in any manner owners may desire, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address

CHAS. L. DERYDER, Superintendent.

Breed To The Very Choicest Stallions

ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¹/₂

(Reg. No. 45033)

THREE QUARTER BROTHER TO J. MALCOLM FORBES 2:08. HIS DAM, EPISODE 2:18, IS NOT ONLY A FAMOUS BROODMARE, BUT SHE IS ALSO HALF-SISTER TO AMERICA'S LEADING TROTTING SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07¹/₄.

Sired by Blngen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhlán 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04³/₄, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₂, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:08¹/₄, Susie P. 2:09³/₄, and 12 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires and 4 dams of standard performers) by American Clay 34; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16³/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:23¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Levitan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1906, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question if there is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

Registered No. 29220.
Cal. License Certificate No. 1053.

Sire of

LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
PRINCE LOT 2:07³/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.

PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 11363, sire of Bernice R. 2:47¹/₄, Lisoneiro 2:08³/₄, Electa 2:08¹/₂, James L. 2:09¹/₂, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15³/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 128), sire of 14 in 2:30, 8 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15.3 hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07³/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while E. John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

SEASON OF 1914 AT THE RACE TRACK, WOODLAND, CAL.

Terms: For Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂, \$75 for the season.

For Prince Ansel 2:20¹/₂, \$50 With usual return privilege.

Pasture for mares during season at \$5.00 per month; not responsible for accidents or escapes.

For further information, address HARRY DOWLING, Manager Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal.

TO GET A CHAMPION, BREED TO A CHAMPION.



JIM LOGAN 2:02³/₄

(3) 2:05¹/₂, world's record to 1912; (5) 2:04¹/₄, (6) 2:03¹/₄, (7) 2:02³/₄.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997. by CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Klatawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Don Derby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Sir Albert S. 2:03³/₄, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₄, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 11256, son of Kaiser 2:28 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22¹/₂; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2305, sire of the dam of Grant 2:02¹/₄, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalus 2:08¹/₂, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19¹/₄), by Buccanear 2656, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

JIM LOGAN is a handsome dark bay horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1075 pounds. After setting a world's record of 2:05¹/₂ at three years of age, he has lowered his record every season he has been raced and is absolutely sound, showing he has the best of feet and legs. He has only a few living foals and all of them that have been trained have shown speed toward his being a sire. His full brother, Dan Logan, sired the winners of the Breeders' Futurity of 1912 and the two and three-year-old events of 1913, John Malcolm, his two-year-old, getting the world's record of 2:11¹/₄.

In the stud, season of 1914, at Woodland Race Track.

FEE: \$50 for season, with usual return privilege, or \$75 to insure living colt. Fees payable at time of service or before removal of mares. Excellent pasture at \$4 per month, with best of care for mares, though no responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapes. Call at race track, or address

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Montbaine 48667

Son of MOKO 24457; sire of 7 in 2:10, dams of five in 2:10, 100 standard performers; dam, KREM MARIE, dam of four trotters by KREMLIN 2:07³/₄, sire of dams of six in 2:10; second dam, Maymont, by Blackmont, sire of dam of Minnehaha 2:09¹/₂; third dam, Maywood (dam of Mayhill 2:19, 2:17¹/₄) by Blackwood 74, etc.

MONTBAINE is an exceedingly handsome mahogany bay horse; stands 15.3¹/₂ hands and weighs 1200 pounds. He has proven a very sure breeder, and his colts are fine individuals of ample size, quality and pronounced natural speed.

He will make the season of 1914 at The Suisun Stock Farm, at a fee of \$40 for the season, with return privilege. Moko and Kremlin rank among the greatest sires of today, and you can make no mistake by breeding to Montbaine.

For particulars, call at barn, or address THE SUISUN STOCK FARM, B. F. Rush, Suisun, Cal. (Rush & Haile.)

MOKO HALL 2:11¹/₄



Son of

Walnut Hall 2:081-4

Winner of the Kentucky Futurity for Two-year-olds, and sire of

The Harvester 2:01

The World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

Martha Tipton 2:09¹/₄, Warner Hall (4) 2:04¹/₄, O'Neil 2:07¹/₄, etc.

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George Wilkes Electioneer

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(Sire of John Gwynne 2:11¹/₄.)

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Reg. No. 44910

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By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08³/₄, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and by Ey, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18³/₄; dam Palo Belle 2:24¹/₂, by Palo Alto 2:03³/₄, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07³/₄, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Idabelle, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

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Foaled 1911

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Dam Mary Gordon 2:09³/₄ (race record), by Gordon 3127 (sire of 1 in 2:10) by Onward 2:25¹/₄.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION.

JOHANO

Black stallion, 15.2 hands, sired by Carlokin 2:07 1/4 (sire of 8 two-year-olds in the list that are conceded to be the best ever seen in the West). Son of McKinney 2:11 1/4, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers, out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 10 in 2:30, of which 4 are in 2:07 1/4 or better) by Charley Wilkes 2:21 1/4; grandam Aspasia (dam of 4) by Alcantara 2:23; great grandam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 and dams of 5 in 2:30) by Clark Chief, etc.

Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24 1/4 (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10 1/4, pacing 2:06 1/4; Del Coronado 2:08 1/4 (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08 1/4, Little Bernice 3, 2:09 1/4, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28 1/4 (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14 1/2, Carlos (2) 2:29 1/4, and the dam of Nutway 2:29 1/4. Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27 1/4 (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05 1/4, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58 1/2, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlokin, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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Sire of
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Grace Chalmers (mat.) 2:20 1/2
Olive McAdrian (2) tr. 2:22

Sired by GUY MCKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4 by Adrian 2:26 1/2 (sire of Rosetta A. 2:14 1/4), son of Reliance 2:22 1/2 and Adriana by Skenadoah; McAdrian's grandam OLLIE RAY 2:39 3/4, dam of Acclamation 2:24 1/4 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.); Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Flossie D. by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4), by Onward 2:25 1/2; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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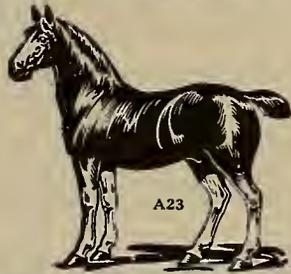
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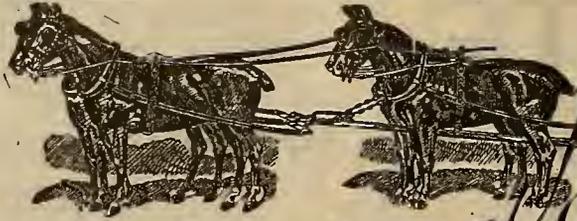
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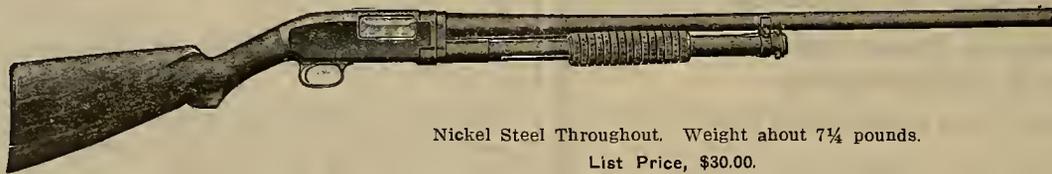
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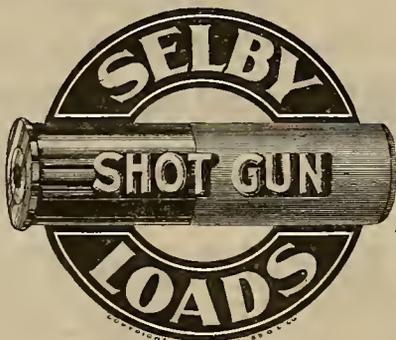
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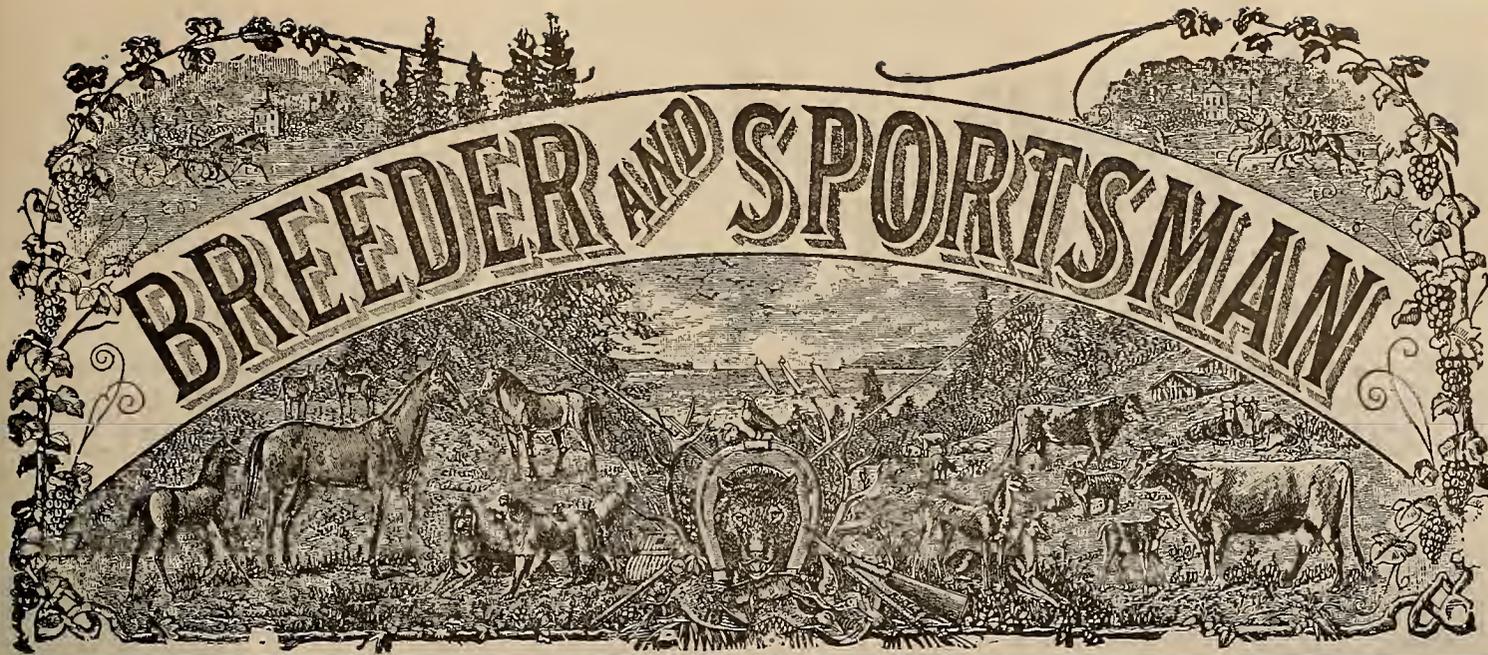
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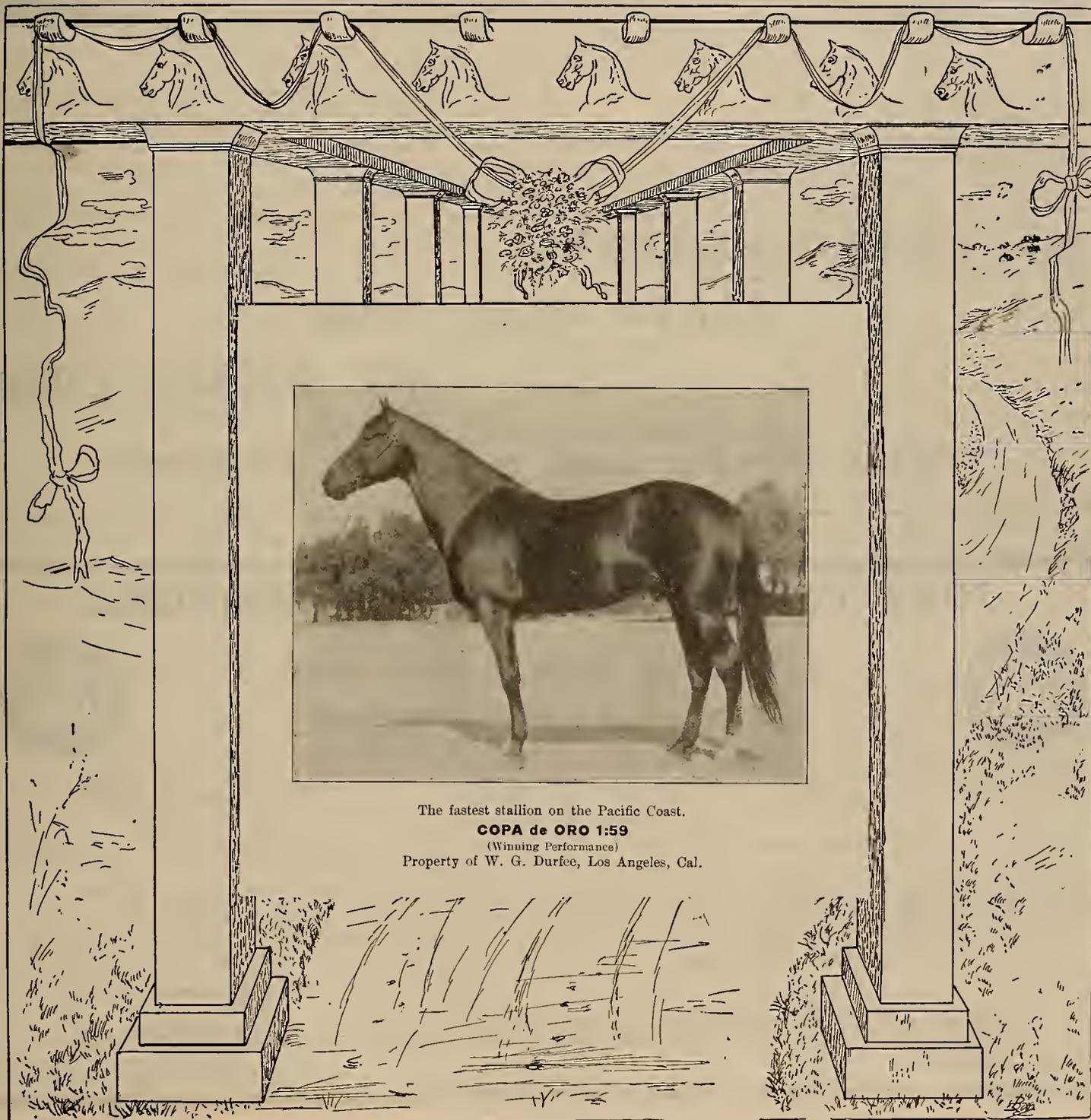
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Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes
 (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¾, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Guy
 Borden 2:07¼, Carloklin 2:07½, and 6 others in the
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- Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
- Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
- Riverside—October 19th to 23rd.

WITH every mail comes the news of large numbers of people making final preparations to leave their homes in the Eastern, Middle, Southern and Western States for California, while the European newspapers also contain news of a similar character. "Everybody wants to go to California!" is the heading of a leading journal in Manchester, England, and, if all who express the desire to come, succeed, we shall find people crowding over each other in their endeavor to get settled in their new home. The Panama-Pacific International Fair Commissioners are receiving word every day of some big conventions coming here. Over 235 have already completed arrangements to come, and as the majority of those who will arrive are taking steps to stay beyond the limit of time set by each convention so as to visit our mountains, foothills and valleys in inspecting the natural resources of this great State, can any one assert that they will not be well pleased with what they see, and that they will be content to remain in the places whence they came? Upon their return they will "preach California," and once that germ finds a resting place in their thoughts it will grow in size and power; influencing its possessor to come and share with the fortunate ones here, who love this State, enjoy its advantages of climate and soil productiveness, cherish its institutions and uphold its worth on every occasion.

There will be hundreds of thousands; some are optimistic enough to claim that the population of California will be increased two millions at the end of 1915. These will come prepared to work, prepared to buy and prepared to make their homes here. They will have to patronize our stock breeders for their horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry; they will be compelled to buy seed, trees, vines and agricultural machinery; they will have to build homes, and, to do so, must buy lumber, cement and hardware, and to furnish these homes they must patronize our furniture, carpet and household goods stores. They will have to lay in supplies of merchandise, groceries, meats, etc.; build fences, barns and paddocks, sink wells, and in numerous other ways invest large sums of money besides the amount actually paid for the land. Can any one comprehend what all this means? The question naturally arises then: "Are we prepared to supply all these?" A market will be formed that must, perforce, test the limits of our supplies, and the shrewd, far-sighted stock breeder and merchant who gets ready for this increased demand will reap the full benefit.

Several of our leading stockmen are now replenishing their herds and flocks with representatives of the choicest families, while horsemen who are engaged in breeding draft stock have of late made many purchases of imported stallions and mares for breeding purposes, knowing there will be a good demand at big prices for all they can raise. They

figure that it will not pay the newcomers from the East to pay heavy freight charges on draft stock for farm use. There will be scores of the very choicest representatives of the most fashionable draft families in the world at the Panama-Pacific fair, and most of these will find buyers ere the fair closes—buyers from all parts of the world.

In light harness horses—the most useful of all breeds—there will also be a decided and lasting revival, and, if all reports are true as to the number of seekers after the choicest trotters and pacers that will come, then the best of these will bring very high prices.

With the promise of one of the largest crops of hay and grain ever harvested and the assurance that the price of forage will be lower in 1914 and 1915 than it has ever been, owners of good mares should take advantage of these conditions and breed them to the best stallions advertised. With foals by these sires at foot these mares will bring a great deal more money than if they were not bred. Pastureage will be low, and with plenty of green feed mares and foals will thrive well; and everybody knows that in the eyes of prospective buyers nothing has a more magnetic influence in drawing big prices than good fat stock, horses, mares and foals, as well as cattle, sheep and hogs.

Taking this view of the situation, which is not an exaggerated one, the prospects for every one who has anything fit to sell in California in 1914, 1915 and 1916 are exceedingly bright and promising. There is only one drawback, however: some people never know when to sell; they fall in love with the stock they raise and cannot decide to part with any of them even at prices far beyond their value. The quicker they overcome this costly habit the richer they will be.

THE associated press dispatches regarding the changes in the rules of the National Trotting Association made at the Biennial Congress held in New York City are not sufficiently clear to intelligently comment upon. The daily press reports published in this issue do not take up the matter in a way sufficiently clear to show just what the changes are. The official report of the Secretary and new copies of the rules will soon be published, and it will be time then to comment upon the work accomplished.

AT THE PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK.

No better evidence is needed to convince a person that the prospects in California for 1914, from an agricultural standpoint, are brighter than they ever were before in the month of February, than a trip through the country at this time. The heavy rains and warm weather which followed them last month have caused the mountains, valleys and plains to be covered with verdure. The bright rich shadings of green on the hillsides seem to be based upon the darker greens of the trees and bushes lining the ravines. Here and there, as one rides along the smooth roads, a grove of fruit trees (some of them almonds in full bloom), looms up with remarkable beauty and clearness. Every little ravine has its stream of clear, flowing water, and the rankness of the natural grasses, alfalfa and clover along their banks attest the richness of the soil and give promise of a bountiful supply of feed.

The creek which flows through Niles Canyon has been "booming" for weeks, and it has only been a few days since the lower portion showed signs of being absorbed in its gravelly bottom. The upper end, toward Sunol, is still supplying its full quota of water, and rocks which have been standing like sentinels in the bed of this creek for several years are almost submerged by the deep, swift flowing current.

The track at Pleasanton has stood the heavy rains this year far better than it ever did. Mr. DeRyder, the able superintendent, having made a lifelong study of drainage, seems to have succeeded in draining this course so that within ten hours after the heaviest rainstorm horses can be driven over its smooth surface. The trainers, however, are fond of using the half-mile course and every morning some twenty of them with their grandly bred trotters and pacers can be seen jogging around this "inner circle."

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie entertained at this place a party of old friends who recently arrived from the North. In the afternoon, the traps were set up and blue rock shooting indulged in. These hardy men of the north showed that the stories told of their unerring marksmanship at the traps were based upon facts. Then, all who wished, were given "mounts" behind the trotters and pacers, and every means possible was taken to make their visit an enjoyable one. The party included the following from Winnipeg: Hector McLeod, Thos. Bell, Harry Bell, Wm. McLeod, Wm. Errington and Duncan Campbell, besides Jack Adkins of Toronto.

Famous horses were jogged regularly and many favorable comments were made as to their condition. Especially was this true of Joe Patchen II, Maymack, Zomblack, Perfection, Frank Perry and El Zombro. These, and in fact, all the horses at Pleasanton wintered nicely; there is not a sick or ailing horse at the track. What the programme for Mr.

MacKenzie's horses for this year is, remains undecided. He only arrived from Canada Monday and has hardly had time to confer with Mr. DeRyder. That he will have two strings of good horses ready is a surety, and as it is too early in the year to select the ones that will be fit to start, it is useless to offer any suggestions. Some of the "wise" Eastern turf journals, however, have made selections for Mr. MacKenzie, but that is a way those turf writers have, and, as it does not do to be throwing cold water on their hot-air plans we will refrain from doing so, and wait patiently until something more definite is decided upon.

In the meantime, a number of men are busily engaged in setting out trees, planting lawns, fixing roads, cutting away weeds and getting the infield that is unsown ready for alfalfa. Soon the lumber for the boundary fences to both tracks will be here and put up so that in a few months it will be all that its owner contemplated when he set out to make this an ideal driving park.

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Pleasanton, Cal., Feb. 14, 1914.

At the annual stockholders meeting of The Alameda County Fair Association, held this afternoon, it was unanimously resolved to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$10,000 to \$50,000, it having been found that the present capitalization was not sufficient to conduct the fair as it should be conducted. Steps also are to be taken towards changing the name to "Pleasanton District Fair, No. 3" in anticipation of a legislative act forming district fairs.

The directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows: J. N. Arendt, Pleasanton; Manuel Brown, Warm Springs; C. L. Crellin, Pleasanton; C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton; W. J. Dakin, Pleasanton; E. E. Hall, Pleasanton; Henry Lachman, Mission San Jose; Abe P. Leach, Oakland; H. P. Mohr, Pleasanton; Wm. McDonald, Livermore; Fred Stensel, San Lorenzo; E. H. Stevenson, Centerville; C. H. Schween, Pleasanton; F. C. Winton, Hayward, and C. H. Wente, Livermore.

At the directors meeting which followed, Mr. E. E. Hall, in whose mind the idea of a fair was first conceived and under whose leadership as president for the past two years it owes its prosperous career, in a few well chosen words placed Mr. Charles L. DeRyder in nomination for president, and Mr. DeRyder was accordingly elected. Mr. Lachman was elected vice-president, and Mr. Mohr and Mr. Dakin elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

The following was adopted: "That this Association recommend to the State Highway Commission, that the road now surveyed through Sievers Lagoon be constructed from Warm Springs through Mission San Jose, thereby connecting with the original Stockton Pass road on to Sunol and Pleasanton."

After which the directors adjourned with a full determination to make the coming fair a larger and better fair than ever before.

W. J. DAKIN, Secretary.

YOLO COUNTY WILL HAVE A 1914 FAIR.

Yolo county will have a fair this year. That was definitely determined at a meeting of interested citizens held Saturday afternoon at the Yolo county board of trade rooms in Woodland.

Just where the fair will be held was a question which was discussed at length. Many are of the opinion that the best place for the agricultural, horticultural and domestic display would be in this city, with the Armory hall as the central point. Others thought that to again combine the displays and the racing at the Woodland Stock Farm grounds would be advisable. To determine that question the board of directors will be called together on March 2nd in this city.

Harry Dowling, representing the Woodland Stock Farm, is firmly convinced that to divide the attractions will make it impossible to hold the race meet. He cites other places as examples. Others who discussed the matter thought that the fact that both the fair and races would be held at the same time, would not detract from the attendance at the races, and with the exhibits in town many more people would be enabled to see them and that a much larger number of exhibitors would be attracted.

The old board of directors was again elected to serve for the year 1914. These directors will be communicated with and asked to find the sentiment in their various communities on the location and be ready to determine the matter at the meeting on March 2nd.—Mail.

THE NORTHWEST FORMS NEW ASSOCIATION.

Vancouver (B. C.), February 13.—Decision to withdraw from the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association was made here today by the North Pacific Fairs Association, who decided to form a new organization to govern racing in the Northwest and to include Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and any other states or provinces that wish to join. During discussion it was stated that racing associations of the Northwest found themselves under the domination of the Californian race-horse men, and the racing regulations being different, a hardship was worked on the Northwest associations. A committee was formed to proceed with organization work. The new body will be known as the North Pacific Harness Racing Association. W. C. Brown of Vancouver was appointed temporary president.

FAMOUS CALIFORNIA MATRONS.

What a Few of Them That Were Foaled at the San Mateo Stock Farm Accomplished.

All the California stock farms started by Messrs. Stanford, Rose, Corhitt, Hobart, Pierce Bros., Valensin, Salisbury, Haggin, and at least a dozen others, established world-wide reputations for the excellence of the trotters and pacers bred thereon, but all have passed out of existence. Outside of the empty barns and paddocks on a few of these places nothing remains to show that they were ever used as stock farms. The only link which connects them with the trotters of today is supplied by the sons and daughters of the stallions and mares which formed the principal attractions on these places in years gone by. Some day a few turf statisticians will arise and place the credit of producing so many really good horses where it belongs, and show that although one breeder may not have been gifted with foresight, nevertheless, as a judge of form and a student of breeding he stood far above his fellow breeders, and William Corbitt (long deceased), proprietor of the San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, was one of these. From early boyhood he loved good horses, and the first large amount of money he ever earned while working in a grocery store in Montreal, Canada, he invested in a trotter, and, after having it raced, sold it for twice the amount he paid for it and put every cent he received, with a few more pounds he had saved, into a fund and bought another which also proved a profitable investment. Coming to Oregon in early days, where he engaged in the grocery business with another Canadian named Macleay, he found plenty of time and numerous opportunities to indulge in his passion for good horses. His partner and he took large contracts to supply the Indian reservations with merchandise, groceries, meats, etc. For days Mr. Corbitt would be in the saddle riding the roughest trails imaginable, fording streams and always striving to make everything count. He was a keen, shrewd business man, a splendid buyer and one of the best of salesmen. He had a strong constitution, was energetic and untiring, and never knew what "fail" meant in anything he undertook; strictly honest in all his dealings, Mr. Corbitt was destined to be a very rich man. He was a good friend and a very bitter enemy. There were no half-way measures with him. His decisiveness of character, brusqueness and blunt way of expressing his opinion about men and horses, however, cost him many friendships.

After accumulating a substantial fortune in Oregon he came to California and selected four hundred acres of land in San Mateo county, about eighteen miles below San Francisco, for the purpose of building a home and also engaging in the horse breeding industry. This land extended in a strip about sixty acres wide from the shores of the San Francisco Bay to what is now called Burlingame, the most fashionable of San Francisco's suburbs. He had surveyors lay out this land and gardeners beautify the grounds, planted eucalyptus trees along the roads and paddocks and fields, erected over 100 large box-stalls, built a three-quarter mile racetrack and put up beautiful stallion barns. The old "homestead" he renovated and with his two daughters moved in. He went east and purchased the brothers Arthurton and Irvington, sons of Hambletonian 10 out of Imogene by American Star; grandam Curry Ahdallah, to use as his premier sires, and bought a few California bred mares to mate with them. Irvington proved a very shy breeder and when John Kerr, of Nelson, New Zealand, came here in 1882, Mr. Corbitt sold him this stallion for \$22,000. Irvington left but very few foals even in his far-away home, but one of his sons, Young Irvington, sired Dolly, the dam of Ribbonwood, the champion pacer of New Zealand that got a record of 2:09 in 1903.

Arthurton, like Irvington, as I remember, was a pony built, round made horse; Irvington was brown in color, while Arthurton was bay. In action they trotted wide both front and behind and resembled the Morgan breed more than they did the Hambletonian. Arthurton being a son of Hambletonian, Mr. Corbitt claimed he should be a good sire and his daughters from the California bred mares should be good producers. To argue the point with this owner was out of the question.

Encouraged by the showing made by some of the youngsters by Arthurton he had, Mr. Corbitt determined when the time arrived he would go East and buy a good Geo. Wilkes stallion. When Mr. Kerr paid him for Irvington he felt that he could not afford to lose any time, and meeting Samuel Gamble one day the latter advised him by all means to go and "buy that three-year-old George Wilkes stallion that was owned in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Wm. Dunn, called Guy Wilkes, for he was out of a Mambrino Patchen mare." Mr. Corbitt did so, paying \$9,000 for this bay colt. He then went to Lexington and purchased a big, growthy dark bay colt by Almont, out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief 11, which was called Le Grande. This colt grew to be almost seventeen hands high, but having a scrotal rupture was unable to stand training. He was a beautifully gaited trotter, however, and got a trial of 2:24 over the three-quarter mile home track. As a broodmare sire he proved quite successful considering the few foals he sired.

To stock the farm Mr. Corbitt at various times visited Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton and every place where he heard there was a well-bred mare for sale. It did not take him long to make his selections, and although a close buyer his confidence in his stallions as sires of good game racehorses made him liberal when it came to buying a mare that suited the n. He was one of the best judges of form I ever

saw and a glance through the hand of matrons on his farm would convince anyone that he knew what he wanted when he made his selections. He cared very little for a long pedigree. If the mares traced to Williamson's Belmont, and his sons Langford, Bell Alta and Venture, General Taylor, Gen. McClellan 144, Jack Hawkins, John Nelson 187, Winthrop 505, Skenadoah 926, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 and his son Billy Hayward 489, Signal 3327, Old St. Clair, Echo, Whipple's Hambletonian, Speculation, A. W. Richmond, Buccaneer and others that with very limited opportunities had shown great merit, he was satisfied. This was the foundation trotting stock of California and to these he figured that by breeding them to Arthurton to get the Hambletonian-Star cross, to Le Grande to get the Almont and double crosses of Mambrino Chief blood blended with that of Pilot Jr. 12, he would be making no mistake in breeding the daughters of these matings to Guy Wilkes. He had neither the time nor the inclination to go East and pay extravagant prices for female descendants of Mambrino Patchen, C. M. Clay Jr. 22, Jilot Jr. or the other sires that were making history through their breeding on qualities. He was satisfied to have a few daughters of Nutwood, Steinway, Director, Anteeo, Volunteer, etc. Electioneer he did not care for, if he did he never expressed himself, for there never was any love lost between Senator Stanford of Palo Alto and himself. In fact, they had no use for each other or for the stallions or mares they bred. This was a great pity, for if these two breeders had "buried the hatchet" and exchanged services between their trotters the great value of the Wilkes-Electioneer or the Electioneer-Wilkes cross would have manifested itself sooner to the lasting benefit and greater glory of both families.

My attention was recently called to the broodmares on the old San Mateo farm by Mr. Alexander B. Cox, of Paoli, Pennsylvania, who was anxious to know something about a mare called Hannah Price whose produce I shall write of further. Hannah Price was a brown mare a little over 15 hands. She was bred by Mr. Corbitt who bought her dam Priceless from Jim Price, a very careful horseman whom he afterwards hired and kept in his employ until the stock was dispersed; then he secured a position for him with Mr. Walter S. Hobart, who kept him until his death, some seven years ago. That was another trait in Mr. Corbitt's character that many overlooked. A better employer never lived. He endeared himself to his men and was always willing to say a good word for them. He set a splendid table and saw that there should be no complaining about the food. But to return to Priceless: She was brought from the East across the plains by Mr. Price and trotted a mile for him over a half-mile track in 2:45. Her sire was a horse called Mystery, said to be by Cassius M. Clay 18 (sire of Geo. M. Patchen 2:23½). The dam of Priceless was Maid of Honor, a fast long-distance trotting mare by a horse called Prince Lerove, that stood at Eaton, Canada. When Price was engaged by Mr. Corbitt to attend to the broodmares Mr. Corbitt bought the mare Priceless from him and she was one of the first to be bred to Arthurton; that was in 1880, the resultant foal being Hannah Price, a very strongly made brown mare, standing 15.1 hands. She was never trained but a full brother (a year younger) trotted a trial in 2:26, was taken sick and died. Hannah Price as a four-year-old was bred to Le Grande and her first foal was Annie G., one of the best of the San Mateo broodmares. Hannah Price also produced Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Adwritter 2:20¼, Charles James 2:22¾, Anita 2:25½ (dam of Anita S. 2:20¼ and Whalebone 2:24), Last Chance 2:26¼, My Budd 2:21¼ (sire of Fanny P. 2:09¾), Hanna (dam of Olga 2:29½), Annie G. (dam of Savant 2:20¼, Buffington 2:20½, sire of Billy Buff 2:10¼ and 11 others in 2:30; Chris Lang 2:21¼, Odora S. 2:23¼, Oranie 2:23¾ and Hand Annie 2:20½). Hannah Price was also the dam of Dorothy T., dam of Adlon (3) 2:07¾, Rusticoat (1) 2:22¾, and Edna Saunders, one of the choice mares J. W. Considine purchased in New York to place on the Woodland Stock Farm, where she is at present, knee-deep in alfalfa and heavy with foal to Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

Whenever this Arthurton mare Hannah Price was mated with a stallion that traced to Geo. Wilkes she always produced a good one, and when mated with Advertiser 2:15¼, son of Electioneer and Lulu Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:15¼, she produced Dorothy T., the dam of so many noted for early and extreme speed. This emphasizes the regrettable fact that the blending of Electioneer blood with the Arthurton strain was not more frequent. With the additional crosses to Geo. Wilkes' descendants it became still more powerful. In Hannah Price's case there is another deplorable fact: her pedigree has never been cleared, and it is hoped that this publication may be the means of attracting the attention of some old-time horseman who can furnish further particulars regarding Mystery and Prince Lerove.

There were many Arthurton mares which figured as famous broodmares on this farm. One in particular was John Goldsmith's choice and that was the chestnut mare Blanche out of Nancy by Gen. Taylor, the famous long-distance trotter which still holds the world's record of 30 miles—1:47:59, and was one of the best sires of high class roadsters that ever crossed the plains in early days. His name appears in the pedigrees of some of our greatest campaigners but none of his daughters proved as prolific a producer of speedy performers as Nancy's daughter Blanche, that first saw the light of day beneath the tall eucalypti on the San Mateo Stock Farm. She was the dam of that good campaigner Hazel Wilkes 2:11½, one of the best money-winners of her era, Una Wilkes 2:15, Guyson 2:24, Native Sun 2:26½,

Silver Spray 2:28, Rapids 2:22¾ and Blanche Goddard 2:25¼—7 in all. One of Blanche's sons sired one and two of her daughters produced two in the standard list, but it did not prove to be as good a "breeding on" family as that of Hannah Price.

Another Arthurton mare was called Huntress; she was a large, lengthy brown mare, stood almost 16 hands. Her dam was a mare called Old Huntress that had a trial of 2:24. She was by Skenadoah 926, a sire of horses noted for their excellent feet and legs and also for their game qualities; his sire was called Broken Legged Kentucky Hunter. The grandam of Huntress was a horse called Easton's David Hill which was brought here from Vermont by Wm. Easton of Millbrae. Easton's David Hill sired a number of good horses and was one of the few sons of Hill's Vermont Black Hawk here. Huntress produced Hidalgo 2:27, Beverly 2:24½, Sable Hunter 2:29½, two sires of 3, and one dam of one in the standard list. Huntress was bred to all the stallions that she could be sent to for she had foals by Sultan 224, Del Sur 2:24, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Le Grande and Sahle Wilkes 2:18.

Another Arthurton mare produced Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, the sire of Maymack 2:08½, Welcome 2:10½, Wayland W. 2:10½, the sire of Bolivar 2:00¾, Nelly R. 2:10, etc. Freedom 2:29¾, the first yearling trotter that ever beat 2:30, was out of an Arthurton mare.

There were only seven sons of Hambletonian 10 ever brought to California, viz.: Echo, Electioneer, Arthurton, Irvington, Speculation, Mohawk Chief and Ulster Chief. Next to Echo, who stood for a number of years in Southern California and was bred to the choicest mares there, which made him second as a speed producer to Electioneer, Arthurton, standing at the head of this little stock farm, comes third. It is doubtful if he sired seventy foals during his stud career; nevertheless, he has six trotters to his credit in the standard list, two of his sons were sires and twenty-five of his daughters produced forty-three trotters and three pacers. While Echo, with greater opportunities, had the same number of producing daughters, yet they only had thirteen trotters and eighteen pacers to their credit. In this respect Arthurton outranks this son of Hambletonian 10 and Fanny Felter by Magnolia, a son of American Star. The Star cross so close up in Arthurton's breeding, backed up by another cross to Abdallah 1, sire of Hambletonian 10, had much to do with making every daughter he had, when bred to a stallion tracing to Hambletonian 10, a producing broodmare.

BREEDERS SHOULD REGISTER THEIR FOALS.

The action of the stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association in deciding to leave the registration rules as they have been for several years, and not limiting registration to one rule, the produce of a registered stallion and a registered mare, will undoubtedly meet with general approval. Ideals are hard to attain and a forcing of any project is apt to result in confusion and often in never attaining the cherished goal. While the argument is plausible that the trotter has advanced to the stage where one rule will suffice is a plausible one, still there are certain facts that cannot be overlooked. The most prominent one is that for a variety of reasons the breeders of the country have never registered their foals as they should. In consequence there are many good mares and not a few stallions whose produce would be ineligible to registration if rule one were the only one in force. The trotter is different from other breeds of blooded stock for the blood lines were originally founded on speed performances, and while the average breeder of today is a stickler for blood, insists on having the best pedigree possible, still the latter without performance is of little value says the Western Horseman. If the other rules had been eliminated it is highly probable that many fast trotters and pacers would appear in the future that would not be eligible to a place in the association's books, yet would be considered most desirable by the practical race horse man and practical breeder. If these should increase in considerable numbers it would not be long before registration would not be held in high esteem by those in search of racing material, for in the latter field speed is the great requisite. A campaign of education, showing the value of registration, should be carried on constantly, for there are a considerable number of small breeders who set but little store on registration papers and these are not convinced under present methods until a good sale is lost because of the lack of registration. Some means should be used to secure the conversion of this class without such practical lessons, for the latter are just as like as not to drive the breeder from the field as it is to convince him that it is an excellent thing not only for himself, but for all breeders, and for the trotter as a breed. Let us have a little more education along these lines before an attempt is again made to restrict registration to rule one.

From Melbourne, Australia, comes a story of one of the largest winnings ever made by a small investment on racing events. Australian bookmakers offered odds of £2,000 to £3, against Aurifer and Posinatun, coupled, the first named to win the Caulfield Cup, and the second to win the Melbourne Cup, both of which were run at Victoria. Albert Caulfield, of Melbourne, a business man, backed the pair for £60, and, as each won its respective race, he realized £40,000, or about \$200,000. He said the odds, which he considered extraordinary, appealed to him.—New York Herald.

CHANGES IN TROTTING TURF RULES.

A total of 394 tracks were represented by delegates or proxies at the Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York. The session lasted nearly four hours and many changes in the rules governing harness racing sport were discussed and adopted.

With one exception, the rules drafted by the joint rule committee of the American and National Associations in Chicago last December, were passed unanimously, the congress being compelled to take a vote on one rule alone.

Every recommendation made by the Grand Circuit stewards at their annual meeting last month was acted upon favorably, while in the judgment of the delegates, representing almost every State in the Union, all the new rules and changes or amendments in the old ones were such as to benefit harness racing in the future.

John C. Welty, chairman of the rule committee, read each change and amendment and under the ruling of President P. P. Johnston they were voted upon separately with very little argument or discussion. Before reading the docket, Chairman Welty called the attention of the delegates to the fact that in approving or opposing the changes they must bear in mind that there is a mutual understanding between the two parent associations to make the rules absolutely uniform, consequently it was the desire of the rule committee to pass all as drafted.

This idea was adhered to throughout the session and the result was that the changes made in the schedule already prepared were very few and of little importance, in most cases nothing more than merely changes in phraseology.

There was practically no argument or any serious discussion until the new rules pertaining to what is known as the three-heat plan of racing was reached, the section added to Rule 40, reading as follows: "When a series of races are given for one entrance fee and a portion of the purse is given for each heat or race, the winner of each heat or race shall acquire a record or bar, which shall be considered in determining eligibility to compete in public races."

H. O. Bain of Poughkeepsie at once objected to the rule—which was recommended by the Grand Circuit stewards to be withdrawn—that it was contrary to another rule just passed. He did not see the justice of not penalizing a heat or money winner in all other systems but this. He was strongly backed by Ed. A. Tipton, E. J. Tranter and others. Homer J. Kline, secretary of the Grand Circuit, who was present, but not as a delegate, was given the privilege by a unanimous vote of the congress.

In a long speech Mr. Kline explained the necessity of upholding this plan which was in favor with many racing associations and showed how the adoption of the rule as it read, will sound the death knell of the popular system. Other speakers, including A. J. Welch of Hartford, argued on the same line, while Mr. Tranter presented a substitute embodying the recommendation made by leading racetrack managers.

After lengthy arguments and discussions the Tranter substitute was put to a vote and was defeated by 293 against it and only 41 in favor. The rule as recommended by the rule committee was therefore adopted.

The other important recommendation made by the Grand Circuit stewards was adopted. This pertained to the eligibility of horses to races by their records made in winning races, and not by records taken in performances against time or in non-winning events.

This rule was intended to become effective this year, but the stewards wanted to have it applied to all horses that have taken similar records "prior to 1914 and any time thereafter." The adoption of this amendment greatly pleased the big line representatives and more than repaid the loss of the three-heat system.

Entries made in any form will hereafter be considered as made strictly under the published conditions of the race, and while heretofore only owners, drivers and riders were held for the agreement signed on the entry blank, "lessees, managers, agents and nominators" will be held responsible; also any "other person having control of the horse."

Track secretaries are now compelled to publish a full list of the entries and mail a copy to every nominator and the national association "within seven days after the entries close." Heretofore there was no time limit. Secretaries must also be prompt in sending out all withdrawals, declarations and substitutions, or they cannot hold nominators liable for non-payment of entrance fees.

Any man making an entry as "agent" can hereafter be forced, if need be, to give the name and correct address of the real owner; if not he can be suspended until the information is given. In case a horse is suspended for non-payment of entrance fees the secretary of the national association can allow the horse to compete in races, if the circumstances so warrant, and collect 15 per cent. of the gross winnings, to apply pro rata on suspensions.

In all cases pertaining to records and bars to eligibility, the words "in a race that he won" are inserted, while exceptions are noted in all cases where the new rules pertaining to "time allowances," now and hereafter, become effective. Stakes and installment plan purses are now defined more minutely than in the past, so that the words "an installment plan" precedes the word "purse" quite frequently, if such is the case.

Hereafter all trotters and pacers that have taken records in losing races or in starts against time in the past or technically "prior to 1914" will not be

penalized unless they have a record made in a winning race. And furthermore a horse that has failed to lower his record through a whole season or win a race, will be allowed a full second "for each year," provided the same is claimed by the nominator. Racing associations can make other time allowances under their published conditions, such as has been already planned by the Grand Circuit stewards.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Tipton, the rule allowing three seconds for records made in mile tracks when horses are entered on half-mile tracks, was changed to four seconds, the rule otherwise remaining as worded. This means that a horse with a mile track record of, say 2:08½, can be raced over the two-lap tracks in a 2:13 class. The change was adopted without any discussion.

To make the rule pertaining to the identification of horses stronger, the following sentence was added: "and when appealed to the Board of Review, if the horse is not identified, he shall, together with the owner, nominator and driver, be expelled or suspended." The word "horse" is substituted for the word "animal" throughout.

When, hereafter, "an installment plan purse," or what is known as an early closing event, is declared off, under the rule governing such cases, "the entrance money and forfeits shall be divided equally among the nominators eligible to start." This rule was passed originally at the suggestion of Mr. Tipton, who had to return the forfeits to all entrants last fall at Lexington when there were postponements on account of rain.

Starters' licenses hereafter will cost five dollars and at meetings where the premiums do not exceed \$3,000, they will act also as judges. The duty imposed on timers are more minutely defined and they are required to be at the stand fifteen minutes before the races are called, elect a chairman, and are instructed how to time and sign the judges' book.

Any man signing an entry list as "agent," can not be held for entry fee provided he gives the name of the owner or the person having legal control of the horse, unless it is proven that he has any "contingent interest in the horse or his winnings." The only rule against the hopple now is that the straps shall not be used in any kind of performance on 3-year-olds or under, neither the members should allow the use of their tracks as defined under penalty of heavy fines and suspensions.

Three notable changes were recommended by the rule committee, all favoring the active race drivers. It is said that they were due to Walter R. Cox, who represented the drivers and trainers on the committee, and won the points by his argumentative ability.

He had the rule against carrying a watch when driving or riding in a race, abolished altogether and convinced the committee that those who recommended the rule—"loafing part of the way, shall be considered laying up,"—did not know what they were talking about, and had it scratched off.

He also fought against the rule which allowed the judges or starters to impose fines and penalties without warning and had the rule abolished. Cox certainly knows what this rule meant for often he has been fined silently and knew nothing of it for a day or two afterward.

After the fifth heat in all races, only heat winners shall be permitted to start, but the horse ruled out will be entitled to his winnings, if any. Under a new section, however, "a horse sent to the barn or ruled out cannot improve his position in the race." The distance on mile tracks will be 60 instead of 80 yards and 80 instead of 100, with eight or more starters, while on half-mile tracks they will be 80 and 100 instead of 100 and 150.

A fine imposed on any racing association for suppression of time will include the president, secretary and all other officials of that member. Time made in preliminary trial heats in handicaps does not constitute a record or bar unless a portion of the premium is awarded to the winner of same. Under a new clause, time made in any foreign country will be considered a record or a bar.

The new rule that a representative of the National Association must be present at all meetings where horses are sent against time records was adopted in its entirety. If a horse takes a record in a race for which the announced premiums are not given, said record can be canceled at the request of the owner, provided "said owner relinquishes all claim to the money won in said race." All fines collected go for the benefit of needy and disabled drivers.

Hereafter track managers become solely responsible for the payment of the premium of any race promoted by another party or parties, as long as the race is contested over the member's track. This was said to refer to the racing of different futurities. Mr. Tipton raised objection to its adoption, but withdrew it. The former rule pertaining to circuit stewards, which is still in force in the American rules, was revived and passed.

Colts and fillies shall be eligible alike to all stakes for horses of their age, but 2-year-olds are not allowed to compete with aged horses if the race is at a greater distance than mile heats, two in three.

A list of the members of the Board of Review as prepared by a committee was adopted, also the report of the treasurer which was read by Secretary Gocher. Before adjournment the Congress unanimously agreed to appropriate a certain sum of money to investigate a false attack on Secretary Gocher published by a turf weekly in New York. The article was read by Mr. Welty, and further investigation was strongly advocated by Mr. Sandles, who was loudly applauded. The Congress then adjourned, after electing officers for the next two years.

HASH.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

This is the glad season when everybody horsey tells how to fix the rules to make harness racing popular so it won't die out.

In the first place, it's flourished for 75 years under all kinds of handicaps, and you can't kill it.

Anyway, not while the "Old Guard" live. After that I don't know? For nearly every boy from ten to eighteen can tell the make of any auto at a glance and how many aviators were killed last week, but they never heard of Uhlman or Peter Volo.

The fundamental principle of all sports is to determine a winner, and by the same token "to the winner belongs the spoils." To my notion what the rules need after they are fixed on by the N. and A. T. A.'s, is a good letting alone, long enough so an average crowd can get some idea of what horse is the winner and what he has won.

In baseball the rules are exactly the same from Boston to San Francisco and 95 per cent. of a B.B. crowd know just what is going on. In harness racing every other secretary between Boston and San Francisco feels called on to get out a new set of rules and a weird division of money, from 3 in 5 to catch as catch can, and 60 per cent. of the crowd in a close split race don't know which has won. And as to amount won, it would take an expert accountant to figure that.

How would a summary of the Panama-Pacific \$20,000 look, supposing it happened like this. And according to the conditions it could happen just like this:

A.	6	6	5	2	1;	wins \$2500.
B.	7	5	6	1	2;	wins 1250.
C.	4	4	1	4	3;	wins 4250.
D.	3	2	4	3	4;	wins 3000.
E.	2	3	3	5	5;	wins 2750.
F.	1	1	2	7	dis.	
G.	5	7	8	6	r.o.	
H.	8	8	7	8	r.o.	

Here the winner, if a late entry, gets a mark and \$1250 net. The horse that stands sixth, if an early entry gets \$5300 net and no mark.

The second horse if a late entry wins just enough to pay his entrance, nothing net. Not a bad idea, after all, to split \$20,000 up pretty well, but not very satisfactory to the winner of first money, especially if the winner gets a mark of 2:07 or 2:08. By the fall of 1914 possibly there will be heat winning and pulling enough so the second money horse will be handed a record, and in this case nothing else to show for it. Horsemen are the brightest class in some things and biggest suckers in others of any class on earth. They will spend talent and brains enough and lie awake nights figuring on how to get some lobster to going good enough to enter and keep them broke for the next winter; start out on a circuit, double the railroads so as to pay all the freight or express possible, pay a little more at a hotel and for nearly everything else than others are charged; come up smiling the next summer and do it over again.

I would rather try to build a railroad than a few things California horsemen did last year.

S. S. Bailey's and Frank Childs' trip over the East and winning their share of races with the green five-year-old Leata J. up against T. W. Murphy, the generally considered greatest race driver since McHenry and the best pacer that ever went down the G. C. in the slow classes in any year bar 1901 and 1908.

C. L. DeRyder winning 16 out of 17 starts with May Mack. Her record for 1912 was four starts and four flags, and it only took her the first heat in three of the starts to grab three flags. Don't know her 1913 groomster's name, but have to figure him in on it.

C. A. Durfee winning on a pace in 2:06¼ with Zulu Bell and the next week beating 2:10 in the best trotting race on the Coast in 1913. Have seen a few successfully switched from trot to pace, but never heard of one going so fast as this from pace to trot so soon. I always thought C. A. could drive a limber necked one faster than anybody (perhaps bar Maben), but think this about the best piece of horsemanship he ever did. W. G. Durfee drove a two-year-old filly a half around 1:01 on a trot last fall and won the three best California colt stakes in 1913 with a three-legged one. Montgomery beat a 2:02 pacer with Jim Logan with about the same as three legs. Principally because Jim was game—didn't know when he was beat and kept trying and Montgomery kept driving. And incidentally, because Durfee had too many other races on his hands that day.

Fred Ward started out with one with two legs and won several races and came within an ace of winning a \$5,000 purse when they were going in 2:10.

Ted Hayes won the best two-year-old race on the Coast in 1913 with Bon Courage, and later gave him a world's record of 2:12¼.

Now, I would as soon expect to run the S. P. system as do the above, and next year these same men will be out doubling the railroads. Paying for 3,000 pounds express or freight charges on a 900-pound horse; \$5 at \$3 hotels, down to 15 cents for a 5-cent shine, and having owners ask, "What made you let him break?"

OBSERVER.

H. Feindel of Pleasanton purchased a big, fine bay mare by Silver Bow 2:16 out of a mare by Tempest; grandam Geraldine by Commodore Belmont, last spring. She had been bred for seven years but "failed to catch." When Mr. Feindel bought her he bred his handsome Carlokian stallion Johano to her and in a month or so she will, it is believed, drop a fine foal.

NOTES AND NEWS

Moko 24457 was the leading broodmare sire of 1913, with 20 trotters and two pacers to his credit.

Jack Adkins, the well-known horse trainer, will race Bert Kelley 2:12½ on the California Circuit this year.

The world's record of five miles on ice was beaten February 4th at Hull, Can., by Merry Direct p. 2:11¼, who won in 12:27¼.

J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08 is back in the stud at Lexington, Ky., after a short stop in Thomas W. Murphy's training stable at Poughkeepsie.

Joe Patchen II. has been bred to Effie Logan (dam of Jim Logan 2:02¾, etc.), Adroze (dam of Happy Dentist 2:05¾, etc.), and Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon.

Livermore horsemen will give their annual horse show at that place on February 28th. Already enough stock has been pledged to exhibit to insure the success of the undertaking.

The stallion season promises to be very successful and if the inquiries continue to come as they have the past week everyone at Pleasanton will be more than pleased with the results.

W. M. Hunt who is breaking and looking after the yearling colts for DeRyder at Pleasanton, has several promising ones in his string and several of them show three minute speed.

The beautiful Zombro two-year-old colt called Zombro II., whose picture appeared in our issue last week, is for sale quite reasonable by J. Elmo Montgomery, who has this good trotter at the Woodland racetrack.

Frank Perry (1) 2:15, and Spriggan, a colt owned by R. J. MacKenzie, have been castrated and are taking their work regularly on the Pleasanton race track. Mr. DeRyder says it was a most beneficial act to use the eraser.

The youngsters by Colorado E 2:04¾ are showing up well, four yearlings by him having stepped quarters in 38 seconds or better. The three-year-old champion is being prepared with a view to lowering the stallion record this year.

Ben Walker is back at Pleasanton. While at Columbus the horse he was driving collided with another, throwing Ben out on his head and almost killing him. This well known reinsman is slowly recovering from the injury.

Louis Lissak, former steward of the California Jockey Club, and one of the best known racing men that California ever knew, died Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected by his friends and family.

The popular starter and presiding judge, Magnus Flaws of Chicago, has been re-engaged at six of the places where he officiated last year, including Logansport and Frankfort, Indiana, and the State Fairs at Des Moines, Hamline, Huron and Memphis.

H. G. Smith has a roan mare by San Francisco, 2:07¾, out of Birdie (dam of Bodaker, 2:13) by Jay Bird that improves every time she is worked at Pleasanton. Looks like Henry is going to have a real good one in this big good-looking mare.

Al McDonald is handling a very promising colt by The Bondsman. Speaking of The Bondsman's colts, everyone who has one declares it will win every futurity stake. They are all very promising, level-headed, pure-gaited, good limbed and handsome.

Trainer Al. Pennock of Cleveland, O., acting for W. P. Murray, owner of Toddington 2:20, by Moko, has purchased the trotting mare Nettie Freeman, by Peter the Great 2:07¾, dam Ethel Vaughn by Arion 2:07¾, grandam Roxie Allerton by Allerton 2:09¾.

Lavr, the American-bred but half-Orloff son of John A. McKerron 2:04¾, that last season won the three-year-old championship of Russia, was recently the victor in an important stake event at St. Petersburg, in which he defeated a high-class field for a rich purse.

The U. S. stock reports show that Nevada gained in the number of its horses last year, from 75,000 in 1913 to 76,000 head in 1914. Mules still held their own, while dairy cows gained from 20,000 to 22,000. Beef cattle gained 4,000 head, and sheep 30,000. Hogs also increased in number, from 32,000 to 33,000.

J. W. Pendleton of Oakland, Cal., is the gentleman who bred, named and carried the Peter Wilton filly Greatness in all the futurities, which he recently sold to Messrs. Martin & Cerciat of this city. She is one of the best "prospects" of her age in this State and Mr. Pendleton is to be congratulated on breeding such a good one.

A seven months' old colt by The Bondsman out of Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon showed so much speed the other day at Pleasanton that one of the gentlemen who timed him offered the owners \$500 for him, but it was refused.

Airedale 2:15½, holder of the record for yearling trotters, has been shipped to Alonzo McDonald, at Indianapolis, to prepare for the coming campaign. Airedale is owned by J. Howard Ford, of Stony Ford, N. Y., and is now three years old. He is eligible to the Kentucky Futurity and several other important colt races.

An anti-racetrack gambling bill which, if enacted, will put all the racetracks in the state out of business, was introduced in the Maryland Legislature on February 6th. It prohibits pool-selling or book-making in any form whatever, in writing or without writing, at any place in the state, on land or water, at any time and under any conditions.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—When the Mercantile Bank failed here last week for a large amount one of the heavy losers was "Pop" Geers, the veteran barnes driver. He had deposited \$20,000. His wife is now in a precarious condition from the shock. Geers was intending to build a new home and spend the remainder of his days here.

With Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾, and Empire Direct 2:07¾, to her credit, Fred Dietz's old Speedway pacer, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾, now ranks among the great producing mares, particularly from a money winning point of view. Her two sons won \$34,835 in 1912 and 1913. No other mare with an equally fast record ever produced two such winners.

The good weather the past two weeks has stimulated the trainers at Pleasanton, and they are getting right down to business. Any day one can see some clever work through the stretch. Of course, no exceptionally fast time has been made but the horses are going good gaited and seem to take interest in the work as well as the trainer.

W. Oke, London, Ont., has a couple of speed prospects that will be trained and raced. One is a black five-year-old by Oro Wilkes 4, 2:11, the other a three-year-old filly by Kentucky Todd 3, 2:08¾, and both can fly at the trot. They are out of Clarissa D. (trial in 2:18 at two years), by Baron Wilkes 2:18, and will be in the Durfee racing stable, of Los Angeles.

Allen & Ryan have a sensational yearling by The Bondsman, dam Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon, at Pleasanton, that worked an eighth for Bert Webster in 25 seconds and this little Miss was never hooked to a cart of any kind until after Bert Webster opened his public stable in January. The boys received quite a handsome offer from a millionaire horse lover, but the offer was refused.

For hiring others to poison horses, two brutes, of New York City, were recently sentenced to not less than one year and nine months, nor more than three years and eight months, in Sing Sing prison. One of the men, David Kalhofer, was president of the East Side Horse Owners' Protective Association, and the other, Max Swersky, was his business partner, and they were convicted of hiring men to poison the horses belonging to competitors.

A number of men in Tulare formed a company and recently purchased two fine draft stallions. Both are imported. They were purchased from the McLaughlin Percheron Company of Oakland, California, paying a large sum for the same. They are considered to be the best draft stallions ever brought to this country. One is a chestnut Belgian, for which they paid \$4,800; the other a black Percheron, costing \$4,600. Mr. Lipson has these at the Tulare Fair grounds in his charge.

During the last three days of the Kentucky Trotting Sale at Lexington, 227 trotting bred horses of all classes were sold, for a total amount of \$68,905, or an average of a shade over \$300 per head. The fact that only one horse was sold for over \$1,000, the general and average prices received are considered satisfactory, and is taken as an indication that horse values for the year will not suffer as has been expected since last fall.

C. W. Todd, who now lives at Baker, Ore., but sells horses on the Portland market, last week bought from Ben. F. Jagger, Portland, the pacing gelding, Maurice S 2:06. This is the horse Dick Wilson raced for Mr. Jagger in 1912 and took East last year but trained off and was not started. Todd will probably race him on the North Pacific circuit as he will be eligible to the 2:10 class on half-mile tracks if the proposed change in the rules is adopted. He should be hard to beat in that sort of company if he trains sound.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of America's wealthiest man, drives a pair of trotting bred high steppers from his New York residence, in East Fifty-fourth street, every morning and in all sorts of weather, to his office at No. 26 Broadway, a distance of five miles. If other men of large affairs would but follow the younger Mr. Rockefeller's lead, instead of riding to business in heated limousines, they would arrive there in a happier frame of mind and their nerves, doubtless, would more readily stand the strain which accompanies the busy life of money getting.

Ray G. Pratt, C. K. G. Billings' engineer, spent a day in Cleveland last week inspecting the North Randall track and consulting with H. A. Watterson and officials of the Forest City Live Stock and Fair Co., in regard to building a track at Curlls' Neck Farm, the celebrated breeding establishment owned by Mr. Billings. Mr. Billings wants the track at his Virginia farm built along the same lines as the North Randall course.

Chas. A. Durfee has leased the good pacer Hal J. 2:09¼ from H. E. Armstrong and will drive him on the California Circuit this season. Hal J. was sired by Hal B. 2:04¼ out of Jessie M. (trial 2:22), dam also of Della H. 2:10, by Del Norte 2:08; second dam by Rockwood 1467, third dam by Oneco 2:29¾; fourth dam by Oregon Pathfinder, son of Morrill 380. It would not surprise us if Mr. Durfee places this good gelding well inside the 2:05 list. If anyone can do so, it is he.

Messrs. J. L. Bulloch and I. M. Lipson of Tulare have recently purchased Uganda 53942, son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Ida May (dam of Homeward 2:13¼, sire of George G. 2:05¼, Albert Derieda 2:14¼, Homeway 2:14¼, Azalia, two-year-old trial 2:26¼, and Dewdrop, dam of Andy Direct 2:25). Uganda is a four-year-old, and it is the intention of the owners to breed their choicely bred mares to him and give him a chance in 1915. He is marked identically as Copa de Oro 1:59 and is the same golden shade of bay. He was bred by L. G. Dollenmayer of Hanford, Cal.

The latest addition to R. J. MacKenzie's string of good ones is a handsome brown mare that Chas. L. DeRyder selected for him at Phoenix, Arizona. She is called Zombro Belle, sired by Zombro 2:11 out of Belle Raymon (dam of Don Reginaldo 2:12½ and the sire Colonel Green) by Raymon; grandam Gipse (dam of Delilah 2:06½, Gazelle G. 2:11½, dam of Zolock 2:05¼, Zephyr 2:07¼, Gazant 2:10¾, etc.); Ed. Winship 2:15, and Dixie W. 2:27) by Gen. Booth 2:30½, great grandam Echo Belle (dam of Princeton 2:29¾, grandam of Conn 2:15¼) by Echo 462. Zombro Belle is a trotting mare that looks as if she will be another 2:10 performer to the credit of her sire.

Paris, France, Feb. 7.—Napoleon's famous charger, Vizier, having worn out its third tail since his master's death, has just been supplied with a fourth flowing appendage for the benefit of next summer's American visitors. Vizier, except for his tail, is the "authentic" war horse ridden by Napoleon. After the animal's death, the skin was stuffed and placed among the Napoleonic collection at the Invalides Museum and became one of the objects which has attracted the attention of most visitors. Of the three tails that have already disappeared at the hands of sightseers, despite the vigilance of the guardians, it is believed that at least two are in America in small detachments.

There are but three American 2:10 mares that have produced trotters in Austria-Hungary that entered the 2:30 list. Of this trio, Neeretta 2:09¼, by Neernut 2:12½, out of Bess, by Nutford, is credited with three, while Lilly Young 2:09¼, by Young Fullerton 2:20½ out of Nora T. by Ten Broeck, and Contralto 2:10 by The Conqueror 2:12½ out of Red Rose, by Jester D., contributed one performer each. Neeretta 2:09¼ has produced, so far, Demission 2:23, by Baronesa 2:20¼ or Deservit; Geeretta 2:28, by Dillon Boy 2:09¼, and Hexenmeister 2:28¾, by Lord Revelstock 2:12¾. Lilly Young 2:09¼ is the dam of Lilly Caid, 3, 2:23¼, by Caid 2:07¼. Contralto 2:10 is the dam of Tenore, 3, 2:28¾, by Argonaut 2:15¼ (son of Caid 2:07¼).

Frank S. Turner has quite a string of good horses at Santa Rosa, including the finely formed stallion Guy Dillon 2:21¼ (sire of Guy Borden 2:07¼, etc.), and the mares Caratina by McKinney 2:11¼ out of By By, in foal to the Exponent 2:11¼; Centerguy by McKinney 2:11¼ out of By Guy by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; Caritone by Antone out of Biscari (dam of 11) by Director 2:17; Guy's Caritone by Guy Dillou 2:21¼ out of Caritone, in foal to Exponent 2:11¼. Carimoo C. by McKinney 2:11¼ out of Adioo by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and an Exponent colt, one of the finest in the United States, besides the black stallion Guy Carlton 2:30, brother to the unfortunate Guy Borden 2:07¼. Mr. Turner has not fully decided where he will locate permanently with this band of choice trotters. He has been looking for a suitable place for several months.

Havis James arrived at Indianapolis last week after a long vacation from the horses, spent at his home in Hamilton, Ont. The change of scenery and home cooking has put the glow of health in his face, and he is prepared for a busy year. During his absence Colusa, the fast green pacer, brought from California last spring, and the colt Hedgewood Patchen, by Hedgewood Boy p. 2:01, have been jogged by Johnny Hettle, for a number of years James' right-hand man. Colusa is in very fine order, and the same can be said with emphasis of Hedgewood Patchen. If he trains to suit, Colusa will be raced, but Hedgewood Patchen, now a four-year-old, will only be developed with a feeling that he might be the Joe Patchen II. of 1915. Grand Opera p. 2:12¼, that was quite a star last year in northwestern Canada, is to be sent to James about March 1st, as will also Vaster p. 2:09¼, raced last year and this winter upon the ice by George Spencer. Spencer expects to invade the Canadian half-mile rings.—Horse Review.

D. O. LIVELY'S WORK FOR THE EXPOSITION.

The mantle of Noah has fallen on D. O. Lively, head of the department of livestock of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He is booking a variegated assortment of livestock for a ten months' engagement at the big 1915 show, which would have made the Ararat impresario green with envy.

While the bizarre make-up of Lively's animal crew will lend itself chiefly to popular interest, it will not detract from the fact that the Exposition livestock exhibit will constitute a memorable representation of a great world industry.

Lively and his assistants have taken up the task of bringing to the Exposition the best representation of livestock which the world today affords, and all the nations of the world will send their best products of animal culture. From thousands of proposed entries the best achievements of scientific breeding will be selected.

Any person wishing to study a highly specialized line of stock breeding will find animals typifying the narrow lines of class selection and breeding. The livestock of every clime, from Greenland to the tropics, will be represented.

It will require a strip of ground nearly a mile long to accommodate the livestock exhibit, including the mile track, on which, in connection with the livestock exhibit, running and trotting races will be given.

Contracts will be let and work will be begun on the livestock buildings before the end of this month. The buildings will be grouped around a great central forum, which will be the main exhibit and judging area, and which will be 676 by 420 feet in area. The forum will be surrounded by eight stables, two on each side, with a total of 1,124 stalls. The seating capacity of the main grandstand will be 18,000 and that of a smaller forum grandstand 2,680.

East of the forum will be a large congress and office building, with halls for livestock conventions, reception rooms and offices for exhibitors and livestock commissioners. South of this will be a dairy building and a pavilion for a permanent poultry exhibit.

A study of the experience of other great stock exhibits has been made, and in the stabling of animals and the arrangements for their care many novel arrangements have been made which will obviate difficulties of other shows.

The mile track, which is in the form of a long, narrow ellipse, has been completed, with the exception of surfacing, and the enclosure, which will be used for a drill ground and athletic field, has been turfed. The track is of a uniform width of sixty feet, except on the home stretch, where it is eighty feet, and is built up at the turns for a two-minute gait. The main horse show and the Exposition races will be held in connection with the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Futurity races.

Like the heads of other Exposition departments, Lively will attempt to achieve a close parallel between the exhibits and live stock congresses, in order to give a visitor the opportunity to get the utmost practical value out of the live stock studies and their demonstrations in the stalls. The Live Stock Association of America, at its recent Denver meeting, at which the Exposition was represented by I. D. Graham, assistant chief of the department of live stock, voted to hold its 1915 meeting in San Francisco, and with it will come seventy-six allied associations. These congresses will be augmented by other gatherings of live stock men, which will bring the total of congresses and conventions concerned with live stock to fully 100, and possibly more.

Unique studies and competitions are being planned by these various bodies, in co-operation with the Exposition management, among which is an egg-laying contest, which will continue from November 14, 1914, to November 15, 1915.

Lively, with Felix Martinez of El Paso, Texas, and William J. Barr of New York, was a member of the United States Commission to South America, representing the Exposition, which recently toured South American countries. The commission visited Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Peru, and all these countries were found to be making definite preparations for elaborate exhibitions at San Francisco in 1915.

The commission found in many cases that not only had funds for fitting exhibits been appropriated, but that the actual work of collecting exhibits was well under way. At Buenos Ayres, where the commission was received by Acting President de la Plaza, the Secretary of Foreign Relations and the Minister of Agriculture, the commission was informed that the Argentine Congress already had asked for an appropriation of 3,000,000 pesos, equivalent, approximately, to \$1,300,000, and that a large part of this already had been provided.

Venezuela, the first country visited by the commission, will use \$350,000 for the display of its rich and varied products, and a considerable part of this fund will be expended on the live stock exhibit.

Brazil has, by act of Congress, fixed the amount to be expended at the Exposition at \$500,000, and will also concentrate on a showing of its live stock resources.

William Simpson is one of our oldest and most thoughtful breeders. He has two family building stallions in McKinney and Axworthy, but realizes the prepotency of Peter the Great and has booked Lill Worthy, Queen Worthy, Baron Worthy and Hawthorne to the sire of Peter Volo. The breeder who takes advantage of great speed producing lines travels in the most direct way to success. Mr. Simpson, in a long and active career, has invested not less than one million dollars in trotting horse breeding enterprises.

CALIFORNIA STABLES TO TRAIN AT NORTH RANDALL.

Lured by the desire to grab the major portion of the rich purses which will be divided among the winners on the Grand Circuit this coming season, and confident that their charges are capable of turning the trick, three Western trainers, now quartered at the Exposition track at Los Angeles, Cal., will bring their stables East for the 1914 campaign down the big line.

The stables which will make the long journey from the Pacific Coast are those being trained by W. G. Durfee, Charlie Atkinson and Arlie Frost, and the fact that men of their experience will take their charges such a distance should certainly indicate that the horses which they will bring are of exceedingly high class. Otherwise they would be raced on the Pacific Coast.

The fact that these three stables, which, by the way, are among the best in training, will take part in the Grand Circuit competition will be of especial interest to Cleveland horsemen owing to the fact that all will finish their early training at the North Randall track, according to present plans, the stables being shipped to the local course about the first of June.

Even at this early date it is easy to predict just which horses Frost and Atkinson will take to the races, but in regards to the Durfee string it is almost impossible to guess the makeup which will campaign in the East.

At present Durfee is working with some sixty head, many of which will not be sent to the races until the 1915 campaign. Of the horses which will hear the bell ring this season, some will come East under the personal care of Durfee, while others will make a campaign over the Pacific Coast circuit under the supervision of one of Durfee's assistant trainers.

This division of the stable will be made owing to the fact that Durfee has so many good ones eligible to the same classes. This is especially true in regard to the three-year-old trots.

In the Durfee stable are the pacers Don Pronto, 2:02½; Chango (2), 2:13¾; Phyllis Barnette (3), trial, 2:10; the trotters Honey Healy, 2:29¾; Rags (3), 2:12¾; Ethel D. (2), 2:26½; Josephine Watts (2), 2:24¾; Virginia Barnette (2), trial, 2:17¾; Bertha Pointer, trial, 2:12; Nellie Mac, trial, 2:10¾; Esperanza (3), 2:14¾; John Warwick (2), 2:17; Whittier, trial, 2:11; Crescendo B., trial, 2:12¾, and a host of green ones.

Of the above list it is almost a certainty that Don Pronto, Chango, Phyllis Barnette, Honey Healy, Rags, Virginia Barnette, Bertha Pointer, Nellie Mac, Esperanza and Whittier will be seen at North Randall, and that more will be included in the Eastern bunch is doubtful.

These horses are really the cream of the Pacific Coast. Not one but which has shown the speed to warrant Durfee to believe that he has one of the greatest stables in his long career as a horseman.

Although Durfee has brought out such great history makers as Copa De Oro, 2:01; Don Pronto, 2:02¾; Manrico, 2:07¾; Helen Stiles, 2:06¾; Carlokim, 2:07½, and Del Coronado, 2:09½, the famous Western driver believes that at least two of his young stars, the two which will be seen in the trotting and pacing futurities, are destined to become the most famous horses he has ever handled.

Virginia Barnette, by Moko, dam Zephyr, by Zombro, is the hope of the Durfee stable for the three-year-old trotting futurities, and although she will have to compete against all the great two-year-olds of 1912, including the great Peter Volo, 2:04½, yet Durfee and many others believe that Virginia will be returned the greatest three-year-old trotter of the 1914 season.

As a two-year-old, Virginia Barnette has stepped a full mile in 2:17¾, and ripped off halves in 1:06, 1:03 and 1:00¾. Age for age she is faster than Manrico, that won the greatest of futurities. She has never been trained at a tender age, as has Peter Volo, yet she has had plenty of work, and has shown indications of sensational speed.

Phyllis Barnette is a daughter of Copa de Oro, and a half sister to Manrico, and should prove just as sensational as either of the latter. She is a natural pacer, and has as a two-year-old negotiated the full distance in 1:15, and had little trouble in working at that clip. She certainly will bear watching.

Chango is another candidate for the three-year-old pacing classics. He is a good-going little wiggler, by Copa De Oro, dam Lady H., by Del Coronado. As a two-year-old Chango started four times and gathered three firsts, one second and a record of 2:13¾.

Don Pronto, 2:02¾, is too well known to need introduction to local horsemen. That he is still able to travel with the best was shown last summer, when he reeled off several heats in 2:03 or better.

Coming to the trotters of the Durfee stable, Rags, the rough looking trotter that as a three-year-old took a mark of 2:12¾, and was the unbeaten champion of the Pacific Coast, will be entered in all the feature events to which he is eligible. Rags certainly looks his name. If offered at auction, horsemen unacquainted with his ability would hardly offer 30 cents, but that appearance certainly has nothing to do with his ability as a campaigner, as was evidenced by his 1913 record.

Honey Healy, Nellie Mac, Esperanza, Whittier and Crescendo B. will be seen in the slow stake and class events. The latter is a full brother of Copa de Oro, and has already trialed better than 2:10.

While the greatest interest will be centered in the Durfee stable owing to Phyllis and Virginia Barn-

ette being numbered among its members, yet the Frost and Atkinson stables should figure prominently in any event in which one of the members starts.

The headliner of the Atkinson string is the sensational pacing filly, Little Bernice, 2:09¾, by Del Coronado, dam Pearl Pointer, by Sky Pointer, the filly that last year as a three-year-old forced William to step in 2:05¾ and 2:05, the latter heat being the fastest ever credited to a three-year-old wiggler.

As a three-year-old Little Bernice faced the starter on fifteen different occasions, won six races, was second seven times, unplaced once and once finished behind the flag. In all she won \$4,150. She is now eligible to the stakes for 2:10 pacers, and will make the trip down the entire Grand Circuit.

Since last season she has filled out to a wonderful degree, and should be there or thereabouts when the winner flashes under the wire.

In addition to Little Bernice, Atkinson has Barney Ted, 2:14¾ to wagon, by Norval King, dam by Master McGrath, a trotter that will be prepared for the slow classics. He also has four other green trotters that are due for the class events.

King Daphne, the big black horse that took down almost \$5,000 on the Great Western Circuit in 1913, is the top notcher in the Frost stable. He will be entered throughout the big line, and from the manner in which he wound up last season one is led to believe that King Daphne will be one of the good ones of 1914.

In Hal Wilkes, a green pacing gelding, by Young Hal, Frost believes he has something good. This fellow is a nice going pacer, and recently stepped a half over the Los Angeles oval in 1:01, going the distance in a manner which would indicate that he could have traveled the full mile in 2:05 or better.

Five other green ones complete the Frost stable.—Trotter and Pacer.

THE N. T. A. AND A. T. A. DO NOT AGREE.

Chicago, February 17.—Harness racing in the United States during the next two years will not be under uniform rules. The effort to harmonize these racing laws failed tonight when the American Trotting Association, at its biennial meeting, rejected important amendments adopted two months ago by joint committees of the American and the National Trotting Associations.

Most of the amendments were adopted, however, and the association voted to keep alive the committee on rule revision and another attempt will be made two years hence to make one set of rules for the various trotting associations.

There was a heated argument over the amendment of the rule dealing with the eligibility of a horse which stated that "only the records made by the winners of races shall be considered." Many horsemen claimed that in the "every heat a race" system—money divided each heat, records made by winners of any heat should stand.

An amendment which stated that records made against time and in public races by non-winners on the two in three or three in five place—money divided according to rank in final summary, shall not be considered a bar to eligibility in races was adopted. Three directors were re-elected and will meet in May to elect executive officers.

Cleveland was awarded the opening date of the Great Western circuit here today at a meeting at which forty horsemen, representing nine states, were present. The events will take place there the week of July 20th and purses will total \$40,000 for the six days' races.

The events at Cleveland, and those which follow at Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, will be conducted jointly by the Great Western and the Grand Circuits.

The complete list of Great Western dates and the purses offered was given out as follows:

Date and City—	Purse.
July 20th-25th, Cleveland, O.....	\$40,000
July 27th-August 2nd, Detroit.....	40,000
August 3rd-8th, Grand Rapids.....	32,000
August 10th-15th, Kalamazoo.....	41,000
August 17th-22nd, Decatur, Ill.....	15,000
August 24th-29th, Galesburg.....	15,000
August 31st-September 5th, Des Moines.....	25,000
September 7th-12th, Hamline, Minn.....	25,000
September 14th-19th, Milwaukee.....	25,000
September 21st-26th, Springfield, Ill.....	35,000
September 28th-October 3rd, Sedalia, Mo.....	15,000
October 5th-10th, Muskogee, Okla.....	12,000
October 20th-25th, Dallas, Tex.....	40,000
November 9th-14th, Phoenix, Ariz.....	30,000

VIRGINIA BARNETTE SOLD FOR \$15,000.

Last Saturday E. T. Barnette of Los Angeles closed a deal by which Clarence J. Berry, the Alaska mining magnate, purchased the remarkably fast filly Virginia Barnette for \$15,000 cash, and will have her trained especially for the Panama-Pacific Exposition race meeting in 1915. Wm. G. Durfee, who has always handled her, will continue and have her in perfect readiness to meet the fastest four-year-old trotters in the world. Virginia Barnette was foaled in 1911, sired by Moko, the great sire of futurity winners, out of Zephyr 2:07¾ by Zombro 2:11; grandam Gazelle 2:11½ (dam of Zolock 2:05¾ and three others in 2:30) by Gossiper 2:14¾, etc. As a two-year-old she trotted a trial mile in 2:17¾, halves in 1:06, 1:03 and 1:01¾, timed by reputable and capable timers, who claim they never saw as perfect a gaited trotter or one that trotted with greater ease.

Mr. Roscoe D. Staats of Independence, Oregon, bought the bay stallion Nogi 2:10½ from A. Ottinger of this city and shipped him to his place. Nogi should make a most valuable sire.

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THE COLORADO DELTA COUNTRY.

It is not very generally known that within two or three days' ride of Los Angeles, there are waters all unknown and as rarely visited as any waters in the wide world. Reference is made to the lower Colorado river and the northern extremity of the Gulf of California. To visit those waters was the purpose of a cruise with several gentlemen on board the Searchlight several seasons ago.

"We were made very comfortable indeed in the Searchlight; a good cook and an abundant commissary had been provided," states Col. W. F. Holabird in narrating the principal incidents. "We tied up every night along the wooded banks of the river around a huge camp fire, and listened to entertaining stories of early days, full of thrilling incidents and hairbreadth escapes.

Capt. Jack Mellon told us that in 1852 a seventy-five ton schooner, called the Sierra Nevada, George A. Johnson, master, sailed up the Colorado river to a point about thirty miles above the present mouth of the Hardy river. She was loaded with freight for the army, and received \$150 a ton to carry the freight from San Francisco to Yuma—a promiscuous cargo, which had to be lightened up the river from a point thirty miles above Hardy's Colorado to Yuma. Guards were constantly fighting the Indians, who protested against the invasion of whites, while a large crew of white men toiled laboriously through the marshes, willows and mesquite brush, hauling the towline of the huge barges.

In 1859 the schooner Arno was wrecked at an island called Arno, a few miles below the mouth of the Hardy. She carried 150 barrels of Kentucky whisky, which undoubtedly lies buried today in the sands of the treacherous Colorado. Future floods and erosions, causing changes of channel, may expose the hulk of the Arno, and who knows what some adventurous hunter may yet drink of this whisky while hunting pigs in the tule swamps of the Hardy.

In 1862 the bark Rollins, an ex-slaver, which, after carrying many a cargo of poor, miserable blacks from Africa to the southern ports of the United States, had been forced to give up her nefarious trade, only to be wrecked on her first voyage to the mouth of the Colorado.

The tide in the northern extremity of the gulf is the second highest tide of North America during the full moon, and the 'bore,' so termed, is one of the tremendously awful sights illustrating the forces of nature. The Rollins went in at high tide and anchored on what appeared to be safe anchorage ground. When the tide went out, she was left on a steep slope lying on her side thirty feet or more from the water line.

The channel of the Colorado river has changed many times during the interval that has elapsed since Capt. Mellon explored and navigated its waters. When the Indian troubles in Arizona, just a few years prior to the completion of the Southern Pacific railroad to Yuma, demanded the presence of a large number of soldiers in the Territory, practically the only way for supplies to be carried into the Territory was from San Francisco to Yuma by water. Point Isabel, just east of Montague Island, in the northern extremity of the gulf, was selected as the shipyard and transfer port from ship to barge, and in 1864 a shipyard was commenced, and it was maintained for thirteen years thereafter, together with a drydock, without the knowledge of the Mexican government during all that interval. It may be well enough to remark, however, that during that period the Mexicans had troubles of their own, and were too much engrossed with matters of greater importance to look into a little detail like this.

In 1877 the Southern Pacific reached Yuma, which naturally put an end to traffic operations on the Lower Colorado river. The islands of the northern part of the gulf are full of mystery, some of them said to be peopled by cannibal Indians, who have never yielded to the civilizing influences of the whites. Some of them are mountainous in character, and others great flat stretches of sediment covered by water at extreme high tides. Countless myriads of wild fowl of every description frequent and breed in these waters, nesting upon the uninhabited islands. To the west, the bleak, barren mountain range stretches from San Jacinto to La Paz.

We found the possibilities of navigation on the lower Colorado and the northern extremity of the gulf exceedingly limited. During the last thirty-five or forty years, the bed of the channel has gradually been raised, until the river, prior to its breaking away two years ago, when it flowed into Salton basin, was higher than the head of Hardy's Colorado, a tributary to the main river coming in from the northwest. During all of this period the banks at normal stage of water were from 4½ to 6½ feet above the surface of the water. Now there is no bank at all above the surface of the water, and the water over the bars of the river is shallower than at any period during its navigable history. This clearly shows that when the flow of the river turned into Salton basin, there was a precipitation in the old river channel of the solids to a very unusual degree, and at the mouth of the river bars have been formed, shutting off apparently the chief navigable channel bearing eastward toward point Isabel, and forming

an entirely new island between Montague and the mainland in Sonora. It appears that there is a navigable channel at extreme high tides still open on the west side of the gulf from the mouth of the Colorado.

Hardy's Colorado carried a very small percentage of silt, but was only navigable for vessels drawing twenty-four inches of water and as far as the mouth of the Pescadero. This stream is said by engineers to flow through the trough of a basin lower than the channel of the Colorado river, and it would appear that, with no bank to control the main Colorado, the levee built by the California Development Company, protecting an overflow into Salton sea, through Alamo river, there is every probability that the Colorado river may find an entirely new channel, leaving the main river at a point twenty miles or so below the boundary line of Arizona and Sonora, flowing southwest to what is now known as Hardy's Colorado. Should the river make a wide channel into the Pescadero, it is very probable that it would permanently flow into Hardy's Colorado and thence to the gulf.

We saw opportunities for the redemption of tide lands of enormous area, at the mouth of the Colorado on both sides of it, which will doubtless be accomplished during the next generation at least, as dykes can be thrown up economically, restraining both flood and tide, and permitting irrigation through its banks. The tule lands, occupying the triangle between Hardy's Colorado and the present channel of the main Colorado, covering an area of at least 100,000 acres, are enormously rich, and would justify their early redemption. It is in this region that Prof. Swingle, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, says the culture of the date palm will achieve its greatest success. Much of the area can be irrigated twice a month during the flood tides, as the water is not as salty as the waters used under similar conditions in the old world to irrigate lands largely devoted to date culture.

The California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company has about 18,000 head of cattle, occupying the great valley of the Hardy and the Colorado, in Lower California. We saw a very few of these cattle, 18,000 making a very small showing in so large an expanse of country.

This was written in camp at the head of Hardy's Colorado at Volcanic lake, in sight of the geysers, which cover several miles square in area. Capt. Mellon tells us that there have been tremendous physical changes in this immediate locality since his first visit in 1873. Much of the area that was covered with geysers at that time is now like the rest of the country, entirely free from any extreme evidence of the existence of the springs he tells us about.

The volcanic region is situated about twenty miles due south of the American boundary line, at Calexico, Cal. The volcanic evidences of today are comprised solely in mud geysers. There are many hundreds of these geysers, throwing out great volumes of mud and a great deal of hot water. The water is highly saturated with mineral substances, doubtless much soda, alum and iron. The area covered by the geysers consists of about 6000 acres, and is of fascinating interest—the most weird, uncanny landscape to be found on the Pacific Coast. Sensational stories have been written concerning this region before the railroad penetrated Imperial and made the country easy of access. A pool covering some twenty acres had been described as a lake of ink, when it is really a lake of hot water, very muddy, due to geysers below the surface of the water constantly disturbing the mud.

Capt. Jack Mellon of Yuma, who was our oracle, has a rather novel theory as to the dyke that extends from the coast range on the west to Yuma, which, when formed, cut off the Salton basin from the gulf of California. The generally-accepted theory has been that this dyke was formed by sediment brought down by the Colorado river, and when the deposit became so great that the water of the river could not spread out over it, the channel sought the path of least resistance, and flowed, as it now flows, into the gulf of California. Then the dyke, or barrier, grew by vegetation, and the deposit of drift and sand upon its surface until the level was a few feet about that of the ocean, and then the indescribable heat of the desert sun evaporated the waters of Salton basin.

Capt. Mellon's theory is that during the great eruptive period on the Pacific Coast, which occurred ages ago, the mountain known as "Black Butte," which stands just on the margin of the volcanic area, was the center of all volcanic disturbance in this immediate region, and simultaneous with its great eruption, the geysers or water-and-mud volcanoes burst out in the bottom of the gulf, and that the eruption from these geysers created the dyke, rather than the sediment brought down by the Colorado. His theory appears reasonable, when you consider the vast quantity of material brought up every day by the geysers that now exist. The force, however, I believe is rapidly being spent, as the material is not thrown into the water one-third as high today as it was when I visited this region five years ago.

All of Lower California, embracing in what is known as the Delta of the Colorado, beginning at the American boundary line and extending to the mouth

of Hardy's Colorado, and westward to the summit of the Cocopal, range, excepting some 50,000 acres lying east of Calexico along the boundary line, is the property of the biggest cattle-ranch company on the Pacific Coast, the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company, composed mainly of Los Angeles capitalists. It appears to me that they embrace the last opportunity to create a great stock ranch, possessing fertility far beyond that of any cattle ranch known in North America. The total area owned by this company comprises nearly 1,000,000 acres in Lower California and 1,100 acres in the United States. They have redeemed from a desert condition, by irrigation, 6500 acres during the last four years, having planted 4000 acres to alfalfa, which produces marvelously, and have 2500 acres in annual crops, all of which are devoted to fattening cattle, sheep and hogs for the market.

After having visited this great ranch, at intervals of two or three years apart, four different times, I conservatively estimate 500,000 acres as being susceptible to irrigation, 350,000 acres of which can be brought to the highest standard of fertility and production, yielding, if devoted to forage crops alone, crops the value of which annually would pay the interest upon a valuation of \$200 an acre. It is also without question, as demonstrated in the Imperial valley, lying a few miles to the north, that the soil and conditions are wonderfully favorable to the culture of the raisin grape, and doubtless other crops of high market value will be found adapted to the soil and climate.

I am informed that the ranch carries about 18,000 head of cattle, 900 horses, 6000 hogs, and 1500 high-grade sheep, all of the stock being bred up to the very highest standard of excellence by using pedigreed animals to improve their herds.

For the sportsman there are unlimited opportunities for both furred, feathered and bristled game. Hunting territory in which the big horn sheep and bucks can be found can be easily reached below the border line in Lower California. The vast tule jungles and the shallow shore flats of the river mouths are the abiding places of countless thousands of all kinds of aquatic wildfowl and shore birds. The wild pigs of the Colorado Delta are hard customers to get away with and game to the core. Good quail hunting also abounds in many places on both sides of the line.

The headquarters in Mexico, about six miles from the boundary line, and in the United States, just north of the boundary line, are models of comfort and convenience. It is one of the greatest object lessons in arid America, and I could not but think of the vast areas on the Upper Nile in Egypt, where lands of a similar character which, under irrigation, produce four bales of cotton to the acre, sell for \$200 gold per acre. These lands possess all the qualities of the Egyptian lands, but are far superior in quality of soil and in environment—that is, being within nine hours' ride of the city of Los Angeles, right upon a great transcontinental railway, and close to the navigable waters of the Gulf of California. Indeed, Hardy's Colorado, with a little straightening and dredging, could bring navigation right into the heart of the property. There are vast forests in the land, comprising willow, cottonwood and mesquite. I should estimate 150,000 acres of forest. What this means in an arid country can only be appreciated by those who have lived and developed a treeless region. Probably the cottonwood forest has a commercial value for paper pulp wood far exceeding its value for fuel purposes.

It is not the vision of a dreamer when I predict that, within the next twenty years, Imperial valley and the Delta of the Colorado in Lower California will produce more tonnage, worth more money, than any similar area on the Pacific Coast from Alaska to the Panama canal. All of the waters of the Colorado will ultimately be required for irrigating the lands.

Good Salmon Crop Assured.—The fall take of salmon eggs at the United States fisheries at Mill creek, Baird and Hornbrook has closed. Captain G. H. Lambson, superintendent of all the fisheries, reports that the season's take to date is as follows: Mill creek, Tehama county, 16,000,000; Battle creek, Tehama county, 15,000,000; Baird, Shasta county, 2,000,000; Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, 4,000,000. All of these are salmon eggs, except that at Hornbrook, half of the take is silver salmon eggs. Captain Lambson estimates that this year's take will double the number taken last fall. Fifteen men are employed at Mill creek, a like number at Battle creek, eight at Baird and ten at Hornbrook.

Striped bass anglers are looking forward to an improvement in the sport. The recent fair weather has aided materially in clearing up and settling the brackish back waters from the flooded local and upriver freshets. Last Sunday a strong delegation of "bullhead" tossers were on the San Antone sloughs. Good luck attended the efforts of several fishermen. Gus Christiansen was top rod with a thirty-two-pound fish. M. Miller tallied three bass, three, four and twenty-four pounds in weight respectively. Last Thursday Howard Vernon tried the creek. An eight-pounder was the largest take.

Anglers will doubtless be interested to know that the Fish and Game Commission has decided to reopen the Ukiah fish hatchery, which has been closed for several years, and will again propagate young trout for distribution in the streams. Colonel La Motte, who for years had charge of the hatchery, was so notified last week.

YANKEE DOLLARS AND ENGLISH DOGS.

It is common knowledge that for many years British pedigree stock of all sorts—horses, cattle, dogs or poultry—has been readily purchased by other countries, and without it they would have been in a bad way, says A. Croxton Smith, in the London Country Life. Between Great Britain and the United States a constant traffic in dogs and dollars is proceeding, sometimes to such an extent as to cause uneasiness lest we should be sending across the Atlantic leading specimens that are wanted at home. No matter how proud a man may be of breeding an outstanding dog, if the price is only run up sufficiently high he may be induced to part against his better judgment and at the expense of his feelings, unless he happens to be wealthy enough to indulge in a luxury. For there comes a point at which the probable money value of the animal is passed, taking into consideration the risks to life. Speaking personally, I would rather see the American dollar less potent, less alluring, for many of the dogs attracted annually by the magnet would be of great value to us; but, as it is our own fault if they are not retained, we have really small ground for complaint.

However, some of our friends on the other side are becoming restive under the frequent successes of the importation, the feeling being voiced by a specialist paper, which suggests that in future championships should be restricted to the home-bred article only, and hints that the matter may assume concrete shape in a proposal before the American Kennel Club. The argument is advanced that Americans are not competing with England on equal terms, "the vastly greater facilities, the heritage of many years, the peculiar conditions of country life, the great workingman, fancy money prize shows exclusively—all contribute to the advancement of their breeding interests. There the race is not to the rich—it is any man's game, and the \$5 a week laborer or mill hand often as not provides the champion for the man to win prizes with and enjoy."

This does not seem a very convincing argument for excluding the best and granting the coveted title of champion to inferior ones, and the most important factor in the count is omitted. How is it that men of small means contrive to breed these good dogs for the rich to buy? Simply because they have the genius and perseverance for doing it. A hobby of this kind has such a fascination for all grades of British born men and women that difficulties are merely made to be overcome, and in the process an immense amount of thought and patience is expended. That we have the heritage of many years at the gack of us is not the only explanation, for in the course of a few generations we do precisely the same thing with foreign breeds newly imported, and we are at no advantage in this respect over other nations so long as we freely sell them the produce of our labors, thereby placing them on terms of equality with ourselves. It is open to any one with a long purse to take up the game at the same point as ourselves and to enjoy an immeasurably greater opportunity than our poorer men because he can select the cream of our stock dogs and bitches. If he has the skill all the compounds are ready to his hands for the mixing.

The everyday experience in this country teaches us that the cleverest man will always triumph over him with the longer purse, not perhaps in the show ring so much as in the records of the stud book. Have we not constant examples among us of rich men getting together commanding kennels from which anything of excellence rarely comes? I cannot help feeling that Americans could do it just as well as we can if they were prepared to take the trouble, but it seems to me that many of them are in such a hurry to see the results that nothing but ready-made goods will content them. Everything, I suppose, depends upon one's object. If success in the show ring is the only or the most desirable end money and a clever agent are all that is necessary. Mr. Farwell's wonderful kennel of fox terriers is a proof that Americans can breed the very best if they lay themselves out for it, and I imagine that the same story could be told of other breeds.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

"Made in Germany" is a label that might be affixed to the benches of at least four of the breeds that will be talked about at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show. German shepherd dogs are in favor for police duty as watchdogs, and the fashionable men and women who have taken them up mostly live on their country estates, but do not keep sheep. They are in favor as personal bodyguards when the owners take their walks abroad.

Doberman Pinschers are an active, rough coated terrier type, valued most by those who knew them in the home land and who claim they are a valued gun dog when trained, in this respect having the ubiquity of the Airdale terrier. Dachshunds are old favorites. Companionable above all other hounds, they are regarded here as merely quaint pets, but in Germany they are in constant service to hunt bears, hares and rabbits. The Boxer, classified at the Westminster show for the first year, is an active, smooth coated terrier, larger than, but usually much resembling, the Boston terrier in looks, with the familiar brindle and white markings. There are eleven entered, the best known owner being Herbert Lehman, the banker. His brother, Justice Lehman, of the New York Supreme Court, made a household pet of one for years. Jesse Straus also has some Boxers.

Schipperkes stand well in favor. A friendly little black dog, it never wags a tail in greeting. This is because nature has omitted for generations to pro-

vide them with a caudal appendage, so that the Manx cats may not boast to them about being the sole possessors of this distinction, if it is one. In Belgium the Schipperkes are the watchdogs of the canal boats; hence the slang title of the "bargees' dog."

Mastiffs make a renewed claim to attention with five candidates, and the bloodhounds are also a quintet, but those old breeds of value, Irish water spaniels and clumber spaniels, have only single representatives. There is also but one otter-hound. Bedlington and Skye terriers, with three and two, respectively, barely gain a place, and from their merits and odd sort of beauty might well be higher up in the estimation of American fanciers. Sealyham terriers and West Highland white terriers have much the same rough and ready manners and coats of the Bedingtons. But the Highlanders are very pretty in their tousled white jackets, however crabbed they may be in disposition, and the Sealyhams, while quieter and always more at ease in the open than about the house, have also handsome white and tan coats to commend them to popularity.

Certainly, both the Highlanders and the little terriers named for the swift flowing otter and badger haunted Sealy river, in Wales, are now much the fashion. Ten years ago neither type was known to the New York show, while both Bedingtons and Skyes were occasionally benched. It may be a turn of the tide will bring them to the front. This has been the case within three years with the Dandie Dinmonts, once only a reminder by single specimens in the Westminster miscellaneous classes that Walter Scott had written of them in his novels. This year there will be seventeen benched. Scottish terriers, long a languishing breed here, is now booming, and the record of sixty-eight dogs and 114 entries will bring into competition the best imported and home-bred specimens ever seen at a Westminster show.

Boston terriers and the counterpart as to size, but more gentle in moods, the French bulldogs, keep very strong with their friends. Both struck the Westminster shows at about the same period, some fifteen years ago, the former by admittance to the homebred standard and the latter by recognition as a foreign breed. Mr. Raper judged them the first year and gave the blue to a miniature English bulldog owned by the late George Work, who promptly had its stall decked with a new broom and gay ribbons.

English toy spaniels retain their admirers, many of whom breed them from sentiment with their historical associations, and Yorkshires will never die, but the trend of fashion in toy dogs is all for the exiles from the Orient, Japanese spaniels and Pekiugese. The latter, as racing men say, is just now setting the pace. Pugs, through the prominence of the new blacks, promised to come back as pets, but it proved to be a flash in the pan. Griffons Bruxellois remain quaint oddities and among the rarities. Styles in dogs ebb and rise with the changing tides of fashionable caprice, but the Westminster Kennel Club always gets the best for its annual shows.

If seven thousand persons should pay admission to see the first day's exhibition of the Westminster Kennel Club this month there would be more or less astonishment created. No doubt there is a great and growing interest in dogs here in America, and in point of numbers of dogs actually benched there is no show in the world that surpasses the one held in this city. Still, one could hardly dream of such a thing as seven thousand persons paying on one day to see the blueblooded aristocrats striving for ribbons. At the Birmingham show, in Bingley Hall, recently, however, there were more than seven thousand spectators.

The talk of the terrier rings at Birmingham was of the departure to America of the famous fox terrier bitch Matford Vic, which is to be in the same kennel with Raby Dazzler. The brace is said to have cost the new owner more than \$5,000, and it is remarkable that the pair was picked up last year for the proverbial song. Dazzler was bought of an East Riding farmer for a five pound note, while Vic was considered quite good value at two pounds, for she was bought of a Devonshire breeder for work with the ferret. Mr. Trimble, who is so well known in England as a successful breeder of spaniels, saw the bitch and thought there was good in her, and she was sent to Cartledge, at Ruislip, to condition. Shown at Weston-Super-Mare, she captivated all who saw her, and Mr. G. Thomas would have paid \$1,000 for her had Mr. Trimble been inclined to sell. She won the bitch championship and has gained many high honors since then.

The governors of the American Fox Terrier Club have voted to present to the English Fox Terrier Club, in token of friendship and fox terrier interests, a sterling challenge cup to be open to the world for the best brace of fox terriers, wire or smooth. A committee consisting of Messrs. Keyes, Barker and Hunnewell have the matter in hand and the cup will be forwarded at an early date.

Vickery Estelle has been proclaimed the American Fox Terrier Club champion for 1914, winning the Grand Challenge Cup at New York and Boston.

At the last Westminster Show 1,980 dogs were benched, while at the last Crystal Palace Show, in London, there were 1,735 dogs on exhibition. At the initial Westminster Show, held in May, 1877, about eight hundred were benched. At the inaugural show there were 331 pointers and setters and 150 field spaniels, retrievers and Chesapeake Bay dogs. There

were no classes for Pomeranians then, but there were for Spitz dogs. Thus do times and fancy change.

The murder of Mme. Sauvrain, a lodging house keeper, in the rue Linne, in Brussels, for which an Englishman named Wilson is wanted by the Belgian police, is likely to have a novel sequel.

When the body of Mme. Sauvrain was discovered by the police, a small spaniel which had been a great pet of the slain woman was found in the room. The dog was howling piteously and growled savagely at the policemen. One of the latter, annoyed by this struck it with a heavy stick, killing it at one blow.

This brutal act has caused great indignation, and the Belgian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has started proceedings against the policeman for the "murder" of the dog.

Dogs would, indeed, appear deserving of especial consideration in a country, where they are made to render extraordinary services—dragging costermongers' carts and assisting the police in affrays with roughs; they are even used in the army to draw light machine guns.

NEW YORK SHOW ENTRIES.

Nineteen hundred dogs, which by duplication make 3,080 entries, have been nominated for the thirty-eighth annual fixture of the Westminster Kennel Club at the Grand Central Palace, February 23 to 26. There is a slight increase in both respects over last year, which maintains the show's pre-eminence as the largest in the world as to dogs actually benched.

The entries for the pack specials, each pack to be of five couples from a recognized hunt club, for American foxhounds, English foxhounds, harriers and beagles, are not included in this tabulation. They are to be judged on "hound day," the last day of the show.

Bulldogs lead in numerical strength, with 115 nominations. Next in line are the Boston terriers, 105, and cocker spaniels, 80, a twenty per cent. advance since last year. Pointers and English setters are the largest classes in a long time. There are double the number of Chow Chows and Pekingese named than appeared in 1913. This is the case also with the Scottish terriers; the other terriers holding their strength, the Airedales, with 84, forming the strongest breed. The five variety classes, a new feature, have drawn 61 entries, the dogs named in each division being of such a high quality that the English judge, Midgley Marsden, will have his work cut out to select the winners.

The list follows:—

Breed.	Dogs.	Entries.
Bloodhounds	1	8
Otterhounds	5	9
Mastiffs	5	9
St. Bernards	30	51
Great Danes	40	68
Russian wolfhounds	44	80
Irish wolfhounds	6	16
Scottish deerhounds	5	7
Greyhounds	9	14
American foxhounds	48	41
Harriers	12	15
Pointers	70	127
English setters	68	98
Gordon setters	6	7
Irish setters	29	43
Retrievers	7	10
Irish water spaniels	1	1
Slumber spaniels	1	1
Field spaniels	8	10
Cocker spaniels	80	126
Beagles	47	104
Dachshunds	65	111
Whippets	5	5
Collies	67	132
German shepherd dogs	57	94
Old English sheepdogs	19	28
Poodles	34	85
Chow chows	52	90
Dalmatians	33	49
Samoyedes	3	19
Boxers	11	15
Doberman Pinschers	10	15
Bulldogs	115	162
Airedale terriers	84	165
Bull terriers	53	97
Shetland sheepdogs	6	6
French bulldogs	60	82
Boston terriers	105	124
Fox terriers, smooth	29	75
Fox terriers, wires	58	92
Sealyham terriers	29	53
Irish terriers	62	114
Scottish terriers	68	114
West Highland white terriers	28	41
Welsh terriers	29	43
Skye terriers	2	3
Dandie Dinmont terriers	15	20
Bedlington terriers	3	4
Black and tan terriers	14	23
Schipperkes	23	29
Pomeranians	60	82
Japanese spaniels	18	21
Pekingese	64	68
Pugs	6	6
Toy poodles	2	2
Griffons, Bruxellois	3	7
Shilshuans	3	7
Italian greyhounds	1	1
Variety classes	—	61
Miscellaneous	12	12
Totals	3,080	1,902

BOSTON SHOW ENTRIES.

Entries for the Eastern Dog Club Bench Show, which is to be held at Boston February 17 to 20, include 1,025 dogs, and everything points to a most successful show. The full list follows:—

Breed.	Entries.	Dogs.
Bloodhounds	1	1
Otterhounds	4	2
Mastiffs	4	3
St. Bernards	21	13
Great Danes	27	15
Russian wolfhounds	22	15
Irish wolfhounds	6	4

Scottish deerhounds	6	6
Graphounds	9	5
Fox hounds (American)	48	37
Fox hounds (English)	26	37
Pointers	42	26
English setters	50	28
Gordon setters	20	1
Irish setters	20	14
Irish water spaniels	3	1
Field spaniels	2	1
Cocker spaniels	86	57
Beagles	74	38
Dachshunds	34	36
Whippets	19	10
Collies	77	43
German sheepdogs	19	13
Old English sheepdogs	13	10
Poodles	10	7
Chow chows	25	15
Dalmatians	12	7
Pinschers (Doberman)	74	10
Bulldogs	74	52
Airedale terriers	85	43
Bull terriers	45	25
Boston terriers	132	96
Fox terriers (smooth)	43	18
Fox terriers (wire haired)	69	41
Sealyham terriers	12	34
Irish terriers	73	38
Scottish terriers	19	17
West Highland white terriers	25	17
Welsh terriers	19	13
Skye terriers	2	2
Dandie Dinmont terriers	3	8
Schipperkes	45	27
Pomeranians	54	46
English toy spaniels	6	5
Japanese spaniels	36	21
Pekingese spaniels	3	2
Fugs	3	2
Tox poodles	4	3
Yorkshire terriers	21	16
Maltese terriers	2	1
Toy black and tan terriers	2	4
Griffons, Bruxellois	5	3
Papillons	13	13
Miscellaneous	13	13
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Variety classes	54	—
Totals	1,711	1,025

GAME LAWS FOR 1914.

A letter has been received at this office from the Fish and Game Commission giving an abstract of the law governing the hunters during the year 1914. It would be well for sportsmen to paste these rules in their hats for easy reference:

It shall be unlawful to hunt birds and animals without first having procured a hunting license.

To take tuna, yellow-tail, jewfish, black sea bass, allicore, harracuda, honito, rock bass, California whiting, corhina, surf-fish, yellow-fin, or spot-fin croaker, salmon, steelhead or other trout, charr, white-fish, striped and black bass for sport without first having procured a sporting angling license.

To refuse to show any game fish in possession upon the demand of any duly authorized officer.

To make a false statement on the application blank for an angling license.

To fish for profit for any fish without first having procured a special market fishing license.

To sell fish, wild ducks, wild geese or rahbits by wholesale without first having procured a license.

To buy, sell, offer for sale, harter or trade any game, except hare, rahbits, wild ducks and wild geese. (Domesticated game may be sold under restrictions.)

To fail to show any hunting, fishing or wholesale dealer's license upon demand of any duly authorized officer.

To take game or fish from one district into another when the season is not open in both districts.

To ship striped bass or trout or game out of the State.

To shoot resident game between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

To ship game or trout in concealed packages or without a tag bearing the name and address, exact contents of the package and name and address of the shipper.

To take or kill or have in possession does, fawns, antelope and mountain sheep, beaver or sea otter. To kill an elk is a felony punishable by two years' imprisonment; killing a sea-otter punishable by \$1,000 fine.

To have in possession doe or fawn skins, or any deer skins from which the evidence of sex has been removed.

To use more than one dog to the person in hunting deer.

To use any animal other than a dog as a blind to approach any wild duck or water fowl, except geese.

To shoot at any duck from a power boat in motion. To take or kill any wild pheasant, swan, hohwhite quail, imported quail, partridge or wild turkey.

To net, trap or hold any protected game or birds of any kind or their nests or eggs without having procured written authority from the Fish and Game Commission.

To take or kill non-game birds, except blue jay, hatcher bird, English sparrow, sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, duck hawk, great horned owl, or California linnet.

To hunt any wild game upon the Pinnacles and Cleveland game reservations, except predatory animals, and then only with a written permit from the Fish and Game Commission.

To take fish in any way within 50 feet of a fishway or by any means except hook and line within 300 feet of one.

To fish for trout between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

To take any black bass or trout other than with hook and line and in the manner commonly known as angling.

To buy, sell or offer for sale wild trout under 12 inches in length, or to import into the State domestically reared trout under one pound in weight, or to sell steelhead trout less than 12 inches in length or one pound in weight.

To sell Quinnot salmon of less than 5 pounds in weight.

To fish for salmon, shad, or striped bass with nets on Saturday and Sunday.

To take salmon, except with hook and line, within two miles of a spawn-taking station, or a state or U. S. hatchery.

To take salmon, shad or striped bass with any net, the cork line of which is below the surface of the water.

To take salmon, shad or striped bass in nets less than 6 1/2-inch or more than 9 1/2-inch mesh. No maximum size in Klamath, Mad or Eel rivers.

To take, buy, sell or have in possession at any time, striped bass less than 3 pounds in weight.

(It will be lawful to use 5 1/2-inch mesh net for taking striped bass and shad above the Vallejo Light until July 1, 1914, after which date nets must be 6 1/2-inch mesh.)

Striped bass may be lawfully taken with a 5 1/2-inch mesh net in San Francisco and San Pablo bays.)

To take salmon in Mad or Eel rivers above tide-water, or in the Klamath river with any other than a gill net.

To take any fish in Eel river with a net above East's ferry.

To take any fish in Mad river with a net above Carson's bridge.

To use nets in Cache slough, Napa and Mokelumne rivers, Bolinas bay, False bay, Lake Tahoe, Lake Merritt, Monterey and Santa Cruz reservations (with exceptions) and within 3 miles of Santa Catalina Island.

To use any paranzella or trawl net in Monterey bay or in district No. 6.

To use 2- or 3-mesh trammel nets, except in Monterey bay and in the Pacific ocean, outside of the one-mile limits.

To use any 2- or 3-mesh trammel nets in the bay of Monterey of less than 7 1/2-inch mesh, or in the ocean of less than 9-inch mesh.

To allow any 2- or 3-mesh trammel net to remain in a fixed or set condition for a period of more than six hours from the time of casting.

To bring to shore any crabs or crawfish in such condition that the size cannot be taken, or to sell any crab or crawfish meat not in the shell.

To pickle, can or preserve in any way crab or crawfish taken in the waters of California.

To export dried or fresh abalone or ahalone in cans of more than one pint. Articles made from shells excepted.

To take abalones in any district by means of spears. To take abalones for other than food purposes or to bring abalones ashore unless they are alive and in the shell.

To use diving apparatus, or to take any black abalones, or to take more than 10 abalones of other species in one day in district No. 6.

To take or to have in possession pismo clams less than 13 inches in the longest circumference or to take more than 200 in one day.

To use explosives in taking fish or to cause the pollution of any stream.

To use any set net, Chinese sturgeon lines, set lines or any fixed contrivance, except fyke nets without wings (used solely for the purpose of taking cat-fish and only in the San Joaquin river between its mouth and the south boundary of San Joaquin county) for catching any fish or shell fish.

To fish through the ice for any fish.

To take yellow-fin or spot-fin croaker or any California whiting, also known as surf-fish, except with hook and line.

To have in possession any dried California shrimp or shrimp shells.

To take by means other than by hook and line or to sell Sacramento perch, crappie, bluegill or green sunfish in district No. 3 at any time.

To kill or have in possession any sturgeon under 25 pounds in weight.

To buy, sell, or offer for sale, or ship any salt water perch between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of July.

To catch the young of any fish without at once returning them alive to the water, or to catch fish, except with hook and line, in any stream upon which a fish hatchery is maintained.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Exposition City Gun Club will start the club season tomorrow at the Easton trap ground. The regular club program consists of 4 events—club medal race, 20 targets, trophy race, 20 targets (class shooting), gruh race, 15 targets and challenge trophy race, 20 targets.

Twenty shooters were at the grounds last Sunday indulging in a practice shoot.

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San Jose and Los Angeles are both down for big blue rock shoots tomorrow.

The "Two Sisters" Tournament will start at San Diego, under the auspices of the Pastime Gun Club, May 11 and run three days, after which the fun will be resumed on the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds from May 15 to 16 inclusive. The added money purse for each shoot is \$1000, and no doubt there will be a big crowd.

THAT DUCK DISEASE.

The experiments carried on at the lakes tended to prove beyond a doubt that there was some constituent in the water of the lake that was the responsible agent for the disease of the ducks. And, after a careful study of the water itself it seems that there was definite proof that it is not the mineral contents of the lake that was the direct cause of the malady. Then it must be some organic agent which develops during the hot weather of the summer and dies or passes into a latent state during the winter. This latter view accords with the facts of the occurrences and appearances of the disease. One thing positive, that is: the disease is one of slow poisoning, and the post-mortems showed quite plainly that it was not a strychnine, phosphorus, or arsenic poisoning. None of the local theories for the disease stand a rigid examination now that the investigators have many new facts.

After a careful count and estimates it is figured that there were at least 50,000 ducks besides many other water birds which died in and around Tulare lake last summer and fall. There were at least 15,000 ducks which died down on Buena Vista lake in Kern county, besides many other water birds.

The matter is summed up as follows in the concluding paragraph of a bulletin issued by the Fish and Game Commission:

"It is hoped that by further examination the specific factor of the malady may be brought to light, and that it may prove expedient to effect means by which this great loss of birds may be greatly reduced, or even prevented."

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

April 14, 15, 16—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

May 5 and 6—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.

May 19 and 19—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.

May 28, 29, 30—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.

June 3 and 4—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.

June 15, 17, 18—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

July 20, 21 and 22—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.

Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

Feb. 22.—Golden Gate Gun Club.

Feb. 22.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, San Jose, Cal.

Feb. 22.—Los Angeles Gun Club. Blue rocks, Venice grounds.

March 1.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, opening shoot, San Jose, Cal.

May 11, 12, 13.—Pastime Gun Club, San Diego.

May 15, 16, 17.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.

Bench Shows.

Feb. 23-26—Westminster Kennel Club, at New York city. James Mortimer, Superintendent, Room 801 Townsend Building, 1123 Broadway, New York city. Entries close January 23.

March 13-14.—Pasadena Kennel Club. A. K. C. rules.

April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.

May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. E. A. rules.

Fly-Casting.

Feb. 22.—Midwinter tournament, S. F. Fly-Casting Club, Stow lake.

Secretary Harry S. Nealley says that the following conditions may govern the three-heat-every-heat-a-race contests at the New York State Fair: "In a \$10,000 purse the first heat \$3,200, the second heat \$3,300, and third heat \$3,500. Division of smaller purses in the same proportion. The horse winning two heats or standing best in the summaries will be declared the winner of the race. In case of a tie in the summaries the horse winning the largest amount of money is the winner. Any horse winning the first two heats shall be declared the winner and shall have the privilege of being drawn for the third heat, providing notice is given to the judges by the owner or driver to the announcement of the second heat, otherwise he will be required to race for the third heat strictly according to rule."

AFTERMATH OF THE BIENNIAL CONGRESS.

From all parts of the United States criticisms will be made regarding the rules adopted last Wednesday. A. G. Asdikian, the able turf writer on the New York Telegraph, is the first to give his impressions. He says:

The general result of the National Trotting Association's biennial congress held on Wednesday has certainly proved satisfactory to all interested horsemen and racetrack managers, who believe that the rules just adopted and the changes reported favorably will help boom the sport this season and thereafter.

For once in the long history of the parent associations the action of the congress fully demonstrated that the endeavor to adopt uniform rules to govern both organizations was sincere and that in the future one ruling power will not take undue advantage of the other for the sake of securing larger membership by making concessions to racing associations that are detrimental to the general welfare of the turf and the improvement of the sport.

With one solitary exception all the rules and amendments passed were acceptable to all interested parties, be they managers of mile or half-mile track racing, and that one apparently was advocated by a few.

It was perhaps the first time in the history of the National Association when everybody agreed unanimously to let others have what they wanted and treat the big and small tracks with equal liberality irrespective of what the prevailing opinion was; it was rather disappointing, therefore, that the delegates failed to carry on the same sentiment in the single case which caused practically all the discussion and required the calling of the total proxy vote for a final decision.

The rule as adopted now and which was brought before the congress of the American Association this week in Chicago, does away with the three-heat system of racing, which, although not in general practice, is liked by many racing organizations, who look upon it as the only method under which racing early in each season can be made practicable.

The arguments presented at the congress in favor and against the system were no doubt equally strong. Speaking for those who favored the system, Mr. Bain claimed and justly so, that while a horse winning a heat or two in the other plans of racing could not be penalized with a record or a bar affecting its eligibility to a race unless the horse won the race, he could not see the justice of so penalizing the horse that wins a heat in a three-heat system event, especially when the fact is that such a horse wins less money than the other no matter what the amount of the premium contested for.

In opposition, A. P. Sandles of Columbus, who held fifty-eight proxies, the largest number of any delegate, argued that while a horse winning a heat in other races wins nothing in case he gets distanced, another in the three-heat system retires with his winnings if left behind the distance flag. It will be seen that both arguments are well taken and have equal merit.

Horsemen then and now believe, however, that the compromise offered by Ed. A. Tipton should have over-balanced both and been accepted for the benefit of those who advocated it, with no apparent harm to those who opposed it. Mr. Tipton said that personally he was not in favor of the system, had never adopted it in his meetings, either at Lexington or elsewhere, and perhaps never will, but as long as some tracks wanted it, why not let them have it. Later on it developed that Mr. Bain, who strongly advocated the system, was of the same opinion as Mr. Tipton, showing that the system has some merits which deserved consideration.

One of the strongest arguments presented by the advocates of the three-heat or dash system racing, with their forty-one proxy votes, against the opponents' 309, was that through it meetings earlier in the season than at present, can be held, yet many

doubt whether this can be proven if the rule was changed.

The failure of the congress to grant this one concession among others asked by the racing stewards, apparently has not caused the disappointment the hard fight in the session gave indications it would, for it was said yesterday that after the congress President Devereux was informed by wire that the Grand Circuit stewards lost but 10 per cent. of what they asked. That small percentage evidently was the loss of the dash system.

The concessions made to track managers by the two clauses under the caption of "time allowances" are considered most liberal. Under these new rules horses that have taken records in losing races or in starts against time in the past can now be entered in classes to which they are eligible by their actual winning marks, which, in some cases, will mean even to start in the green classes.

Besides these, any horse that has raced in past seasons without lowering its record or winning a race will have the benefit of one second for each such season, and, on top of all, the rule allows racing associations to make their own conditions pertaining to further time allowances. That the last clause is the best favored is shown by the fact that on the Grand Circuit next season a non-winning horse can have the benefit to the extent of four seconds.

Race drivers under the new rules have received more concessions than they were given at any time in the history of the National Trotting Association, and at least three rules, which they have never favored in the past, have been eliminated, much to their satisfaction.

The changed rules governing entrance fees and payments are such as not only benefit owners to a certain extent, but help avoid most of the disputes of the past. Everything considered, there will from now on be a better and more friendly relation between the governing powers and active horsemen than at any time in the past.

REGISTER ASSOCIATION MEETING.

According to announcement, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Trotting Register Association was held at the offices of that organization in Chicago last Wednesday, February 4th.

The chief matter to be brought before the meeting was the proposed revision of the rules of the trotting Standard, which involved the abolition of all the present provisions but Rule 1 which reads: "The produce of a registered Standard trotting stallion and a registered Standard trotting mare." Much agitation and discussion regarding this contemplated procedure have been a feature of recent trotting affairs and the action of the Register Association has been eagerly awaited in many quarters. In conformity with the prediction made editorially several weeks ago, the proposed action was not taken. When voted upon, only two of the board of directors, Messrs. F. E. Marsh and Paul C. Wilson, voted "Yea," all the other members, either personally present or represented by proxies, voting "Nay." In consequence the Standard which has now been in vogue for the past sixteen years—the present form of that instrument having been adopted in 1898—will remain in force for another year, at least, and quite probably for an indefinite period.

The reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer developed the fact that the Register Association is losing ground financially. This is largely due to the decreasing sales of the Year Book, whose publication and circulation in 1913 involved a net loss of some \$4,800. As the present cash surplus of the association is only about \$4,000, there was doubt expressed as to the advisability of continuing the publication of the work, at least in its present form and at present expense. The matter was referred to the executive committee, which voted that it was the duty of the association to continue the publication of the Year Book. If the loss upon the new volume

(Vol. 29) is, however, as great as was that upon Vol. 28, it will be seen that the present surplus will not offset it and the association will have to assume the indebtedness in order to pay for it. Under these conditions it was, of course, not thought advisable to declare a dividend, it being the sense of the directors that the surplus should be conserved for the future needs of the business.

The following directors for the ensuing year were chosen in executive session: Messrs. W. G. Beunett, of West Virginia; H. J. Schlesinger, of Wisconsin (to succeed Augustin Poice, of Indiana, deceased); David Bonner, of New York; A. B. Coxe, of Pennsylvania; A. H. Danforth, of Illinois; W. J. Davis, of Illinois; W. W. Estill, of Kentucky; Harry E. Hooper, of Iowa; Reese Blizzard, of West Virginia; L. C. Webb, of Michigan; F. G. Perkins, of Rhode Island, and John H. Shults, of New York—Mr. Blizzard succeeding John Donovan, of Missouri, deceased, and Mr. Webb succeeding Henry Exall, of Texas, deceased. The old officers, President W. R. Allen, of Massachusetts; Vice-President H. N. Bain, of New York, Secretary-Treasurer W. H. Knight, and Registrar Frank E. Best, were all re-elected.

OMAHA MAN HAS TWO FOR GRAND CIRCUIT.

It transpires that the extra good, far western, slow class trotting gelding of last year, Major By By 2:19 1/4, has recently been sold at a long price but none of these reports have contained the correct name and address of the buyer. The latter is Ed. Peterson, an extensive grading contractor, residing in Omaha, Neb., who purchased the gelding from A. B. Eakin of Miles City, Mont. Mr. Peterson, it seems, has been engaged in railroad construction in the new Canadian northwest during the past few years, and during this time has become interested in harness racing, which, as is well known, flourishes in that section. When Mr. Peterson was at his home in Omaha, a year ago, he purchased the good trotter, Tom Smith 2:11 1/4, for the purpose of racing that fast trotter at the big Canadian meetings, but it will be remembered that this gelding was injured in a fire at the Moose Jaw, Sask., track, soon after reaching there, and could not be raced last year, but Mr. Peterson still owns him, and it is hoped that he will do to race this year. In order to have a formidable stable, Mr. Peterson purchased Major By By 2:19 1/4, the six-year-old chestnut gelding, by Major Dillon 2:18 1/4; dam the great broodmare By By (dam of Rapidan Dillon 2:12 1/4), by Nutwood 2:18 1/4, since the Major was generally conceded to be about the best or most promising young race trotter seen in that section last year. Anyway, the gelding won about \$6,500 last season in the Canadian circuit without getting a record faster than 2:19 1/4.

It was no secret, among the followers up there last summer, that James Stewart, the veteran Los Angeles, Cal., driver, who was racing the gelding for Mr. Eakin, managed the horse well, and no doubt could have won much more money, had he been willing to mark the gelding faster. This reminds me that I saw him win a heat, or rather finish in front on heat, early in July at the big Winnipeg, Man., meeting, as fast as 2:16 1/4, but fortunately the judges set him back to last place, for alleged foul driving, thus saving him from so fast a record on that occasion. Since the gelding is credited with an authentic public trial of 2:08 1/4, over the Portland, Ore., mile track, it is needless to say that Mr. Peterson was compelled to pay a nice price. The horse is now in the stable of Frank Childs, at the Pleasanton Driving Park, and also the fast, seven-year-old slow class pacer, Hal Boy 2:24 1/4, trial 2:08, sired by Hal B. Jr. 2:04 1/4, also owned by this Omaha contractor, is on the Spokane, Wash., track. It is reported that Frank Childs, the son of Lou Childs, who raced the great pacing mare Leata J. 2:03 so successfully last year, through the Grand and Western Circuit, will bring them both East the forthcoming season, to race at the big meetings.

JOE PATCHEN 2:03 1-4
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 Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.
 Joe Patchen II. 2:03 1/4, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful Idark bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.
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 Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2 and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.
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 By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08 1/4).
 Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11 1/4 (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).
 Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23 1/4 (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18 1/4 (sire of 200 and dams of 390).
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Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Great 2:04¹/₂, 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₂, Susie T, 2:09¹/₂, Abnet 2:10¹/₂, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; granddam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled), J. Malcolm Forbes 2:18, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₂ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₂ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₂ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₂ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief. Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fine one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question of time before he is a better bred Bingen in America today.

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Cal. License Certificate No. 1053.

Sire of
LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
PRINCE LOT 2:07¹/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.
PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 11363, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisonejero 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₂, James L. 2:09¹/₂, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₂, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 123), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 11 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄, who sired the dams of Lady Maid C. 2:00¹/₂ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15 1/3 hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Weslos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₂. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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All winning race records. Registry Number 44997.
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Son of

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Georgia Wilkes Electioneer

Reg. No. 53007.

(Sire of John Gwynne 2:11¹/₄.)

By McKINNEY 2:11¹/₄, SIRE OF 24 AND THE DAMS OF 6 IN 2:10; HIS SONS HAVE SIRD 37 IN 2:10.

Dam, Myrtleale, by Iran Alto 2:12¹/₄ (sire of 16 trotters, 1 pacer), fastest and most prolific son of Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, and out of Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire, and 2 dams of 8 trotters and 1 pacer), by Messenger Ducoc 109.

Second dam, Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15, one of the best three-year-olds of his day, and Twenty Third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06¹/₄ and Unimak 2:22¹/₂), by Nutwood 2:18¹/₂, sire of 2 and the dams of 20 in 2:10; third dam, daughter of Ehan Allen Jr. 2:593, one of the prolific members of the great family of Black Hawk 5; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont.

McMYRTLE is an extremely handsome individual, rich bay in color, 15 1/3 hands in height, and weighs 1150 pounds. He is a clean-going trotter, with a trial of 2:17 before retirement to the stud. His opportunities as a sire have been extremely limited, but his colts are the kind that it pays to breed—large, solid color, handsome and good movers. Only one was ever trained, John Gwynne, who got a record trotting of 2:11¹/₄.

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Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₂ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₂ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₂, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28¹/₂; (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₂, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄), Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 granddam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlokín, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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Reg. No.

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George Wilkes Electioneer

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2:22 1/2 and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 3/4,
dam of Acclamation 2:24 1/4 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29;
his great grandam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian
Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out
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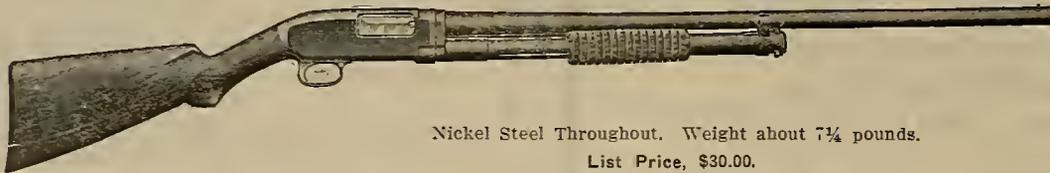
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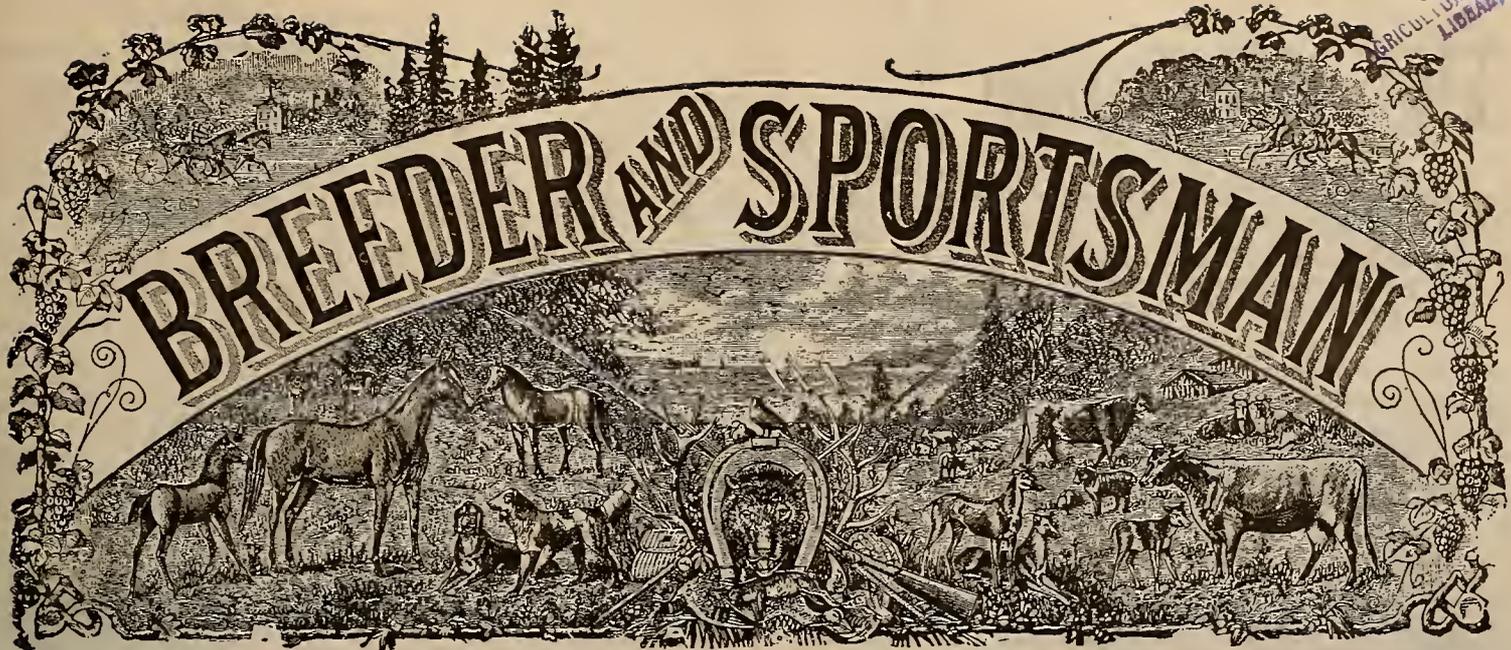
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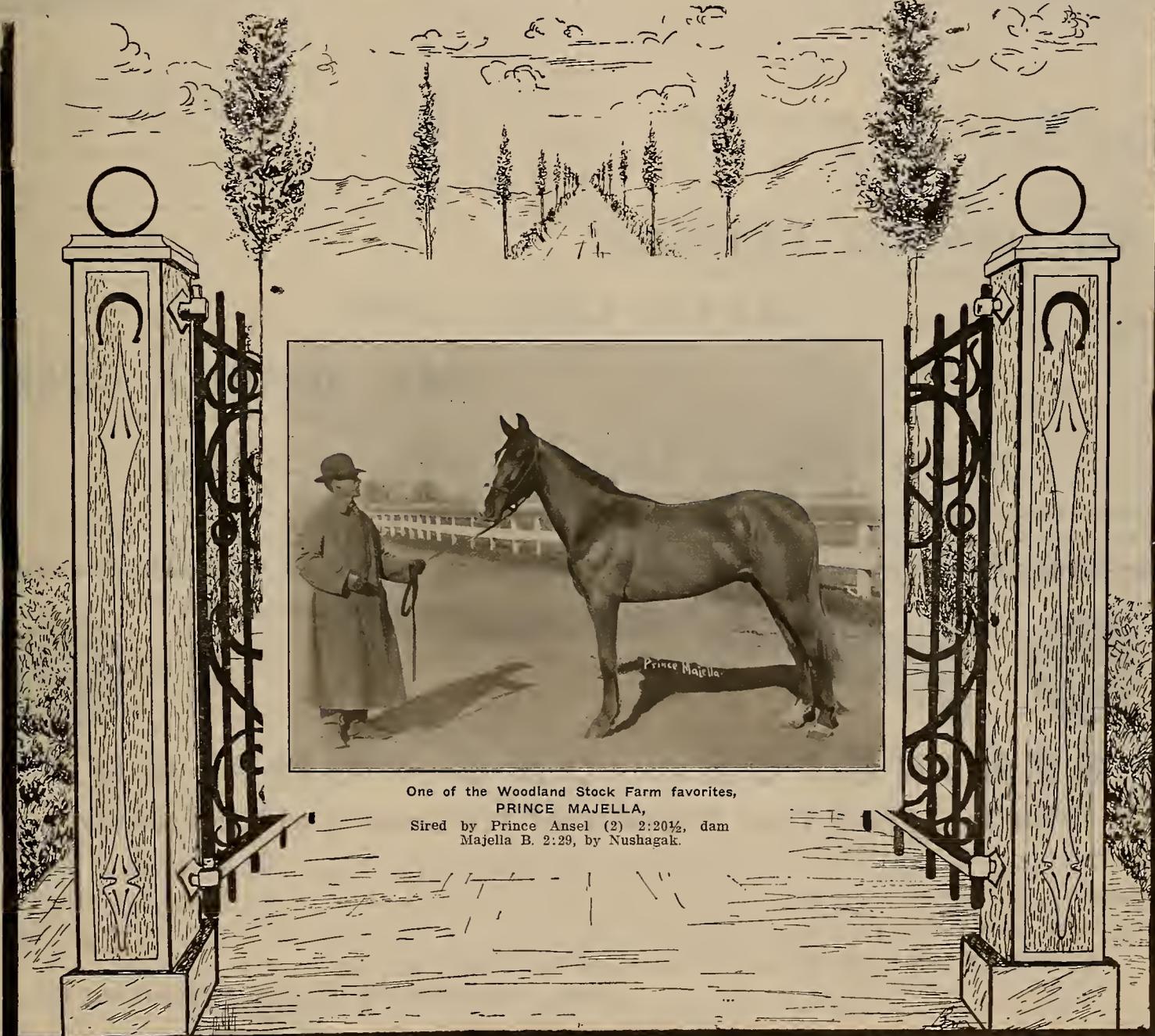
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Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
Riverside—October 19th to 23rd.

THE RETURNS from the recent sales of trotting stock in Lexington and New York City were exceedingly gratifying to consignors and proved that the demand for well-bred youngsters, broodmares and stallions is improving fast. There were no foreign buyers at these sales, men who are willing to pay as much for high class trotters today as they were five years ago. In their stead there were many new buyers who see there is a future in the trotting horse industry. They have been watching the change in the tide of affairs and were ready when the National and the American Trotting Associations saw fit to make changes to popularize the sport which should have been made many years ago. They were prompt in attending the sales then and getting material to place in the hands of competent trainers, believing that the prospects for making money with the right kind of horses are vastly improved under the new system just adopted.

Many sales have been made privately and several notable ones on the Pacific Coast, for instance, the sale of Virginia Barnette for \$15,000, and Major By By, \$5,000, during the past month; also the sale of Robert Bingen 2:14 1/2 for \$10,000, and for others large prices have been offered and refused. The supply of really high class trotters and pacers is diminishing because the earning capacity of these had been lessened through the arbitrary and one-sided rulings which have been in vogue for many years. But there is a rift in the horizon, a silver lining in the dark clouds of mystery, doubt and failure. These forboding harbingers of sorrow have been dispersed and hope and brighter prospects are presenting themselves in their stead.

While the demand for the best is increasing so plainly and we can see the supply diminishing for want of patronage, this is the time for the farsighted breeder to take advantage of the situation and send his best mares—all of them—to the very choicest stallions procurable. It makes little difference where they are; if a horse is standing in Los Angeles, San Jose, Sacramento, Woodland, Pleasanton or anywhere in California, whose bloodlines the owner of the mare believes will nick well with his animal, he should never figure on the cost of transportation but make arrangements to get that mare, or mares, if he has more than one, to that stallion at once. The resultant foal will bring joy and gladness to him, for it was "bred for a purpose," and as it was predestined to be a good one, in nine cases out of ten it will be, and the price realized from its sale or the amount won by it upon the race tracks will more than pay for all that has been expended in its behalf. We believe the knowledge that one has bred a record holder is never expressed in fitting language, for that is an impossibility; the

sentiment attached to such an ownership will survive as long as life lasts, and be always a pleasant and refreshing remembrance.

WOULD it not be a good idea if the amateur driving clubs from San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Rocklin and other places where they are flourishing would unite and hold a big matinee race meeting over the new track on the Panama-Pacific International Fair Grounds? This course will be ready in about one hundred days and if the grandstand and stalls are completed, what a crowd will be attendance. Our amateur driving clubs have been keeping alive the interest in light harness horse events on this Coast and they should receive encouragement.

ORMONDALE Stock Farm, founded by the late Wm. O'B. Macdonough, has issued a catalogue of all its thoroughbreds which is pronounced by all who have seen it to be the most complete as well as handsomest publication of its kind ever issued on this Coast.

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MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE RULES OF TROTTING FOR 1914.

No performance against time or in a losing race of best 2 in 3 or 3 in 5 heats is a bar in classification. All winning performances in three-heat races are records for classification.

All entries made conditionally will be held as though made strictly under the published conditions.

Full list of the entries must be mailed to the nominators within seven days after the entries close.

A person making an entry as agent must give the name and address of the principal.

A record horse will be allowed one second in classification for every year that he has raced and failed to equal or reduce his record.

A horse that has record made on a mile track will be allowed four seconds in classification when entered on half-mile tracks.

When an installment plan purse is declared off the forfeits shall be distributed among those only who have kept their horses eligible. Those who have declared out will not share.

Licensed starters must pay a fee of \$5 per annum, and act as judges at meetings where the purses do not exceed \$3,000 in the aggregate.

All horses three years old or under are prohibited from wearing hobbles under a penalty of \$100 fine, or suspension or expulsion.

A driver must be warned before a penalty can be imposed.

Drivers will be permitted to carry watches if desired.

"Loafing" part of the heat, i. e., going the first half in 1:09 and the last half in 1:02, will not be construed as "laying up."

In 3 in 5 races only horses standing for a part of the money can start in the fourth heat and only heat winners can start after the fifth.

Distance on half-mile tracks will be 80 yards when less than eight horses start, and 100 yards when eight or more start. On mile tracks 60 yards for less than eight and 80 yards for eight or more.

Time made on foreign tracks is recognized as a record or bar on American tracks.

A horse which wins a race the purse of which is not paid will not be penalized with the record therein made.

All fines imposed upon drivers will be reserved for the relief of needy or disabled members of that pursuit.

Any person who gives counterfeit money or a bad check in payment of an entrance fee will be fined the amount thereof and suspended until the fine and fee are both paid.

No two-year-old will be permitted to start against horses of greater age if the race is longer than 2 in 3.

SACRAMENTO DRIVING CLUB ELECTION.

In recognition of his efficient administration of the affairs of the Sacramento Driving Club during the past several years, Thomas Coulter was re-elected president of the club at a meeting held last night in the Nicolaus building. George Vice was selected vice-president; Sam Smith, treasurer; M. J. Murray, secretary, and John Silva, official collector. Plans for a busy season of harness racing were outlined at the meeting, which was attended by a large number of members. The series of matinee meets will open about the middle of April.

The election of Coulter, who is now a candidate for city commissioner, assures the club another successful leadership. During his administration the club has been built up until it is now the strongest organization of its kind on the coast, and noted for its advancement of the harness racing game in this section.

"We feel quite proud of our club," said Coulter recently, "and this year we should have the best season in our history. Our members have acquired

new horses and I am sure that we will see some keen competition when we hold the first matinee meet in April. We have a good membership, and it is made up of lovers of the horse, and we have been furnishing good clean sport and amusement which I am sure the public enjoys quite as well as do the men who belong to the club.

"In holding matinee meets every two weeks here during the season we provide a place of amusement that is entirely free of admission. It is for the love of the game that we bring out our horses for these races. We have only one meet during the year at which admission is charged, and that is when we give our annual charitable meet. We have contributed about \$500 a year to some of the worthy charities of Sacramento. It is a great pleasure for the members of our club to be able to do this as it brings out a large attendance at these meetings to help the charitable cause as well as increase the popularity of good, clean horse racing.

"I greatly appreciate the fact that the members of the club have again elected me as president, and I will continue to give the driving club the best administration possible. I believe that our club has its place in the community, and if we can continue to provide good racing we will do our share toward building up and maintaining that great breed of horses—the American standard bred trotters and pacers."

The driving club will hold meets every other Sunday during the summer and will invite clubs from Woodland, Marysville, Chico, San Francisco, Stockton, Rocklin and other cities. When not racing at home the club members will take their horses to these other cities.

Committees for the ensuing term were appointed as follows: Executive Committee—Charles F. Silva, F. E. Wright, E. J. Weldon, F. J. Ruhstaller, George Vice, J. F. Heenan. Speed Committee—Walter Tryon, H. C. Pike, John Silva, J. F. Heenan, William Ivey. Reception Committee—F. J. Ruhstaller, C. F. Pike, P. A. Weber, H. C. Cowell, W. H. Gaffett, Herman Davis, Dr. A. Eberle, Fred Wallner, F. E. Hollister, Walter Chenoweth, Joe Marty, William Wacker, Marshals—M. T. Hunt, Tevis Paine.—Sacramento Union.

ALLOWANCES MAKE OLD HORSES NEW.

Now that records made in winning races are the only ones that count in classifying trotters and pacers under the rules of the N. T. A., horsemen will do well to look up the performances of horses before passing them by as outclassed. The system of handicapping harness horses has just been revolutionized, and so have values in very many cases. There are doubtless numerous trotters and pacers whose fast records would have rendered them all but worthless for campaigning purposes under the old rules but that may now be worth ten times their former value by the mere operation of this new provision of the turf code. It is well to remember also that a horse will be allowed one second for each year in which he has started and failed to win or equal his previous record. Still another factor affecting values is the new time allowance of four seconds instead of three for horses having records made on mile tracks when starting in races on half-mile tracks.

The allowance of three seconds was found to be of little consequence, but another second is like the added inch on the end of man's nose. It should turn many a loser of last season into a winner in 1914. All these rules are retroactive and mandatory, and thus apply to all records in all races. They are not quite clear, perhaps, as to whether the word record always means the record made in a winning race, but to be consistent this interpretation would seem to be necessary. If a horse with a record of 2:12 made in a losing race is eligible to start in the 2:20 class on a mile track then it would seem to be unjust and even absurd to force him to start in the 2:20 class on a half-mile track, since this interpretation of the rule would deprive him of his time allowance of four seconds, representing the difference between mile tracks and half-mile tracks. Giving him his additional allowance, he would be eligible to the 2:24 class on the half-mile rings.

PATCHEN WILKES FARM FILES SUIT IN COURT.

The Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm Company, Incorporated, which operates a breeding farm at Lexington, Ky., filed suit last Monday in the Supreme Court to recover \$1,900 from Harry Burgoyne, manager of the Walnut Hall Farm at Lexington, Ky.

In its complaint the plaintiff says it was the owner of a registered stallion, Peter the Great, and in 1910 paid a regular service fee of \$400, and the two succeeding years \$500 each. For these payments the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm Company was entitled to stand Peter the Great at the above prices.

Mr. Burgoyne is alleged to have bred four mares by the stallion for which he has not paid the service fee, amounting to \$400 for the year 1910 and \$500 for 1911 and 1912.

The mares are named as Hazel Nutwood, by Nutwood, now claimed to be Hattie Nutwood; another claimed to be a bay filly by Jay McGregor, a third Hazel McGregor, now claimed to be Hattie McGregor, and the fourth Miss Ormond, now claimed to be Lady Ormond.

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FLORA LANGFORD BY LANGFORD.

One of the Foundation Mares Whose Descendants Will Always Keep Her Name Prominent On Trotting Tracks.

In last week's issue the greatness of a few of the Arthurton mares on the San Mateo Stock Farm was shown, but there were other sires whose daughters on this farm have produced some famous horses, the most notable of which, outside of the mares tracing to that remarkable fountain-head of speed, The Moor, was a pacing mare with a trial record of 2:24, she was called Flora Langford, and in the first catalogues issued by William Corbitt was credited and undoubtedly was by the thoroughbred Langford, sire of the great mile heat winner, Thad Stevens. Langford was by Williamson's Belmont out of Liz Givens, by Imported Langford; second dam Charlotte Pace by Sir Archy; third dam by Imported Restless; fourth dam Green's Celer Mare by Celer, etc. Imported Langford was by Starch out of Peri by Wanderer; second dam Thalestris by Alexander; third dam Rival by Sir Peter Teazle, etc. Langford had only a few of his daughters bred to trotters, yet they are the dams of Carrie T. (p.) 2:20½ and Belle Spencer 2:26½. This daughter of his, Flora Langford, however, when bred to Arthurton (son of Hambletonian 10 and Imogene by American Star 14; grandam Curry Abdallah, by Abdallah) produced Joe Arthurton, the first of the Arthurtons to be trained. He obtained a record of 2:20½ and proved to be a very consistent performer. Next to Arab 2:15 he was the fastest of the Arthurton tribe. A sister of Joe Arthurton's called Lyla A., when bred to Sable Wilkes 2:18 (son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and Sable, dam of 4, by The Moor) produced the famous broodmare Laura B. (dam of Lauretta 2:08¼, Laurels 2:13, Bertha Bennet 2:14¾, The Montana 2:18¾, The Lawyer 2:25½, Joe Chilton 2:29¼ and the dams of Geo. E. 2:18¾, Lauretta Onward 2:24¼ and Howard Mann (2) 2:30. Another of Flora Langford's daughters is the dam of John W. Patterson 2:12¾. Flora Langford also produced a very promising colt called Sol Wilkes that trotted as a four-year-old a trial mile in 2:25 with only 90 days' work over the three-quarter mile home track. This colt unfortunately died. She also produced a mare by Arthurton called Kate Arthurton, full sister to Joe Arthurton 2:20½ and Lyla A., and her daughter Flora Grande is the dam of the pacer Kenneth 2:17¼.

Nine years after Flora Langford produced Joe Arthurton she had Lillian Wilkes, a brown filly by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, which took her record of 2:17½ in the second heat of a race at Petaluma, August 29, 1889. This record when taken was the fastest that had been credited to a filly of that age. She was a very handsome, blood-like mare, very pure gaited, and when called upon for extreme speed moved with such vim and determination as to cause the most favorable comment among beholders on account of her wonderful vitality and power. In this event she was troubled with a splint which pained her for weeks prior to the day of the race; consequently Mr. Goldsmith could not give her the amount of work necessary to bring her finely wrought organism to anything like its highest perfection. That race increased her lameness and unfitted her for further training. Mr. Corbitt, in speaking of her said: "Some exceedingly good ones have been handled at San Mateo, and we have met many good ones outside of the farm, but it is questionable whether one of naturally greater power than Lillian Wilkes has fallen within our experience or observation." A prominent horseman said at the time: "In her way of going, her unflinching gameness, her vim and electric force, she is a close counterpart of Dexter, once King of the Trotting Turf; but in this, her first competing race as a three-year-old, handicapped by a bad splint, she took a record only half a second slower than he accomplished against time at full maturity after many years of track development, and a faster one than he ever took in a race."

Lillian Wilkes started in a purse race for three-year-olds, the week before (August 15, 1889), at Napa. The stories of her marvelous speed frightened all owners of the other entries and though she came upon the track slightly "noddling," the judges asked John A. Goldsmith, her driver, if he thought she would go a fast mile. He replied: "You can see she favors that leg; that splint hurts her. I want to give her a record anyway and will try and give her a good one." He sent her around and she trotted the mile in 2:18, the fastest ever made on that track up to that time by any three-year-old. The next week she started in Petaluma against Sunol (Marvin) and Margaret S. (McDowell), and the following account of this race was published in the Breeder and Sportsman. There were no pneumatic tired sulkies in those days and this track was considered from two to three seconds slow:

There was a feeling of half suppressed excitement pervading the atmosphere about the stables and among the horsemen when the bell tapped, calling out the three-year-olds. That it was to be a race for blood no one doubted for a moment. It was Electioneer and the thoroughbred cross against Guy Wilkes, the whole Wilkes family and this purely bred trotter. Margaret S. was in fairly good fix, but her late sickness prevented her being put in proper trim for a bruising race. The other two were fit to race for a man's life, and they were perfect pictures of a horseman's dream when they passed through the gates and jogged out upon the track. It was the hetting event of the day, and a pile of money went into the boxes, Sunol of course selling favorite, bringing \$50, Lillian Wilkes \$25, and Margaret S. \$5. In the mutual it was Sunol and the field, with plenty of backers for the Palo Alto filly, every boy in the stable putting up his little screw upon the pride of the place. Sunol came out first, and as she jogged up the straight her beautiful golden bay coat shining and glistening in the afternoon sun like a handsome piece of satin, three thousand pairs of eyes watched her closely, and noted

the animal's smooth, gliding gait which marks the perfection of speed and action.

Margaret S. next showed up, and there were many warm comments upon the good mare. Goldsmith was last out with Lillian Wilkes. She, too, presented a handsome appearance, going steadily along with that machine-like gait which has already carried her around the circle in 2:18.

Sunol had the pole, Lillian Wilkes was second and Margaret S. third. They scored but twice and then La Rue gave them the word. They went off with Sunol slightly in advance, but, going into the turn, Lillian Wilkes made a bad break, and before she got down Sunol and Margaret S. were at the quarter post in 34 seconds, Sunol trotting smoothly and without effort, Margaret S. a length behind her. Going down the backstretch Margaret S. on the outside went up to Sunol's wheel and at the half was at her flank. Lillian Wilkes got down near the quarter and came on at last, over a distance and a half behind the leaders. Marvin took Sunol well to the front on the lower turn and then waited for Lillian Wilkes. In the straight Sunol drew away to a three lengths' lead and finished in the slowest kind of a jog, Margaret S. three lengths and Lillian Wilkes two lengths inside the distance flag. Time—2:21¼. Quarters—33%; 1:09; 1:31.

Second Heat.—Sunol went away out of sight in the auctions, selling at \$25 to \$5 for the field, with few takers for the field. The three cooled out well and came to the score all the better for the heat. Once, twice, three times they scored, and then went off. Sunol leading, Margaret S. stopped at her wheel, with Lillian Wilkes a length behind. When they started out on the lower turn was an open length first, Margaret S. second, and Lillian Wilkes the same distance back. These were the positions at the head of the backstretch. Then Goldsmith began to move Lillian up. A hundred yards from the quarter she lapped Margaret S., half way down she collared the Director filly and passed her. When the half was reached Lillian Wilkes was at Sunol's wheel and both going like the wind. They drew straight from Margaret S. as if she were standing still. On the turn Sunol went a good length in front and had that much lead at the head of the straight. Lillian Wilkes commenced to crawl up. Sunol went faster; so did Lillian. Lillian still gained. Half way home from the three-quarters Lillian had her head at the favorite's wheel. Marvin leaned away over in his sulky and raised his whip. He held it poised for a moment and then, when the crowd came down, the filly spurred forward. Lillian was with her. The Wilkes filly, with a burst of lightning speed, got to the favorite's flank. Then the lash fell again and again. Sunol swerved from the pole. Thirty yards from the wire they were even; then Lillian shoved her head in front and went under the wire first by a length and a half. Margaret S. was just inside the red flag. Time by quarters: 34½, 1:10, 1:45, 2:17½. The people valued themselves hoarse as the finish was made, and "Lillian wins! Lillian wins!" was the great cry that went up from the densely packed grandstand.

Third Heat.—There was a rush for the betting shed and the money poured in. The greatest chop on record was the result. Lillian Wilkes was sold as favorite against the field, bringing a steady price of \$80 against \$20 for the big double eagles coming up on the auction counter in fistfuls. By and by Lillian sold with Margaret S. at \$50 against \$15 for Sunol. They had five scores before they got off, with Margaret S. having the best of the go. Sunol went to the fore in the turn a length ahead of Margaret and two open lengths from Lillian. Margaret closed up and was even with Sunol at the quarter, and Lillian three lengths back. There was a big double eagle crowd coming up on the auction stretch with Margaret at her neck. Lillian got her feet again just past the quarter and was a good six lengths behind. Sunol drew away from Margaret and passed the half, two lengths to the good of her and seven lengths away from Lillian Wilkes. Goldsmith began to drive his filly at the lower turn. She walked up on Margaret and passed her. Then she started for Sunol, three lengths away and Lillian three lengths behind. Margaret was already driving Sunol and kept throwing his head around each time to see Lillian Wilkes crawling up. Half way home, when Lillian was at her wheel, Sunol again got the whip, and for once she could not respond. Lillian came on like a machine, regular, level and sure. Marvin gave the filly two or three sharp cuts in a last effort, but she was no more in it, quitting dead away. Marvin pulled her up and Lillian Wilkes went under. Margaret S. drew two lengths inside the flag. Time by quarters: 0:35, 1:10¼, 1:46 and 2:22. The crowd went wild. Sunol went back to her stall in bad shape, and dry as a bone. They couldn't get a scrape out of her.

Fourth Heat.—Pools sold, field \$50, Sunol \$5. They scored twice and got the word. This time Lillian went off into the turn in the lead, Sunol second, Margaret S. third. They went around the turn a few yards from the quarter, Lillian was a length to the good and Margaret S. and Sunol were together. Down the back stretch Sunol got up to Lillian's wheel. In this order they reached the half, then Marvin moved Sunol up faster. He got her to Lillian's flank and then to her head, and they rounded into the straight on even terms. Margaret S. came up near them and the three in a bunch trotted for home, Sunol doing her best, but Lillian Wilkes well in hand. They reached the drawgate with Sunol and Lillian head and head, then the three drivers drew their whips. The fillies were tired, but Lillian Wilkes had more in her in reserve, and under a hard drive she won the deciding heat by two lengths, Marvin drawing up. Margaret S. finished third, close up to Sunol. Time: 2:25. There never was a blunder looking crowd than Sunol's backers after the race. That the filly would be beaten no one dreamed.

When sent East and sold Lillian Wilkes proved her worth as a broodmare and her produce is rated among the very best in the United States today. Bred to Axworthy (3) 2:15¼, whose sire, Axtell (3) 2:12, was by William L., a full brother to Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, sire of Lillian Wilkes 2:17¼, she produced Guy Axworthy (2) 2:23¾, race record (4) 2:08¾, champion four-year-old stallion of 1906, sire of Muda Guy 2:09, world's champion on a half-mile track as a three-year-old, 2:12¼, Captain Guy 2:16¼, Mamie Guy (4) 2:16¼, Axworthy (3) 2:10, Meta Guy 2:17½, Dromore (2) (timed in a race at two years, 2:12½) 2:24¼, and eight others in 2:30, and grand sire at eleven years of Drogheda (2) 2:26½ and Mary G. (4) 2:26¼. At that age Guy Axworthy has fifteen trotters in the list, leading all stallions of his age, including Peter the Great 2:07¼, Axworthy 2:15½, Moko and Walnut Hall 2:08¼, and at his age today (1914) none of these celebrated sires had either a producing son or a producing daughter—truly a remarkable record.

Lillian Wilkes is also the dam of Lilly Stranger 2:15¼, Guy Thistle 2:18¼ (sire of Lotta 2:08¼), and Lilworth (dam of Frank Perry 2:15, the champion yearling pacer now at Pleasanton, the property of R. J. MacKenzie), Worthy Cord 2:19¼ and Lil Cord 2:27¼. It is a family that breeds on.

Another curious thing about the blending of the blood of Guy Wilkes with that of Langford: there were several instances of it on the San Mateo Stock Farm. Lallah Wilkes 2:26 had for her grandam a daughter of this good son of Williamson's Belmont,

Lindale (dam of Lynwood W. 2, 2:20½, sire of 10, including Charley Belden 2:08¼ and Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, the greatest of money-winning trotters for the time she was raced), had for a grandam a mare by Langford.

Roseate, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (dam of the bay mare Frank Wilkes 2:29¼ and Oro Guy, sire of Oro May 2:24½) had for her third dam a very fair race mare called Katydid, by Fireman, son of Langford. Katydid was the dam of Inez 2:30, dam of Vesolia (2) 2:29½, and Rosedale, dam of Calabar 8559, sire of two, and one of her daughters is Coincident 2, 2:20, dam of three in the standard list.

It was not alone to the blood of Langford in the matrons that such phenomenal success followed the breeding operations on this farm. Mr. Corbitt believed in Williamson's Belmont and attributed much of his success in obtaining good race-winners to the fact that he had so much of it through this remarkable thoroughbred and his sons, Bell Alta, Capt. Webster and Venture. On top of these he added the blood of The Moor, and how beautifully it blended with that of Guy Wilkes and his sons, Sable Wilkes 2:18 and Oro Wilkes 2:11. In a future article will be shown some surprising results of this breeding and the lesson they teach of the benefits to be derived from breeding for a purpose. Mr. Corbitt was a stickler for conformation and soundness and wanted his mares to have a natural aptitude or disposition to trot; but among all the mares he bred and raised he invariably insisted that Lillian Wilkes should, if all the rules he followed be true, become one of the greatest matrons to produce colts and fillies, having early and extreme speed ever foaled, and time has proven his prediction to be a correct one for this daughter of the old mare, Flora Langford, that had a pacing trial of 2:24!

HOW THE CASSIARS WERE BRED.

Rohnerville, Cal., Feb. 22, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In your issue of November 8th you have an inquiry about Maud McAtee, etc. Herewith I send you this information. The sire Cassiar was foaled on the Moorland Stock Farm near Milpitas in 1892. He was never bred to a mare until 1902, when he was ten years old. He has ten colts with matinee records ranging from 2:12 to 2:30. Cassiar received his first regular training when he was eleven years old. He took a record of 2:26. At thirteen years of age he lowered this to 2:22 and at the age of fifteen trotted in 2:15 to a Miller cart. [We can find no record of him getting such a mark. In the Year Book he is credited with 2:26 only.—Ed. B. and S.]

The following sired by him, with the exception of Maud McAtee, obtained their records hitched to Miller carts; she pulled a sulky over the half-mile track here: Maud McAtee (matinee) 2:12, dam Mountain Maid by Green Mountain Boy; second dam by Idaho Patchen. Johnny Green (p) 2:16¾, full brother to Maud McAtee. Billy J. (p.) 4, dam Juanita by Secretary 2:22; second dam Queen (dam of Anteeo Richmond 2:24¼) by A. W. Richmond. Johnny Green 2:16¾ and Billy J. 2:20 are the only ones, I believe, that are given to the credit of Cassiar 2041 in the Year Book, but the following is a list of those that have earned the records opposite their names:

Lady Wattles 2:22½, full sister to Billy J. 2:20; May March (4) 2:20, dam by Beecher, son of Waldstein 2:22½;

Cassine 2:23¼, trotting, dam Thora Stanford by Truman 2:12, son of Electioneer;

Evely E. (4) 2:25, dam Phyllis by Dexter Prince;

Ramono (4) 2:30, dam by Mustapha, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼;

Octo C. 2:30, dam Lady Sistine by Waldstein 2:22½;

Cyrus E. (4) 2:30, dam by Waldstein 2:22½. This colt paced a trial in 2:10 and a quarter in 28½ seconds, and then fell dead on the track.

This is a list of all Cassiar's colts that have been worked except one, a two-year-old, and he raced in 2:35; all are pacers excepting Cassine and they were worked over a half-mile track. I believe it would be no trouble to get ten more which can pace just as fast as Maud McAtee and Johnnie Green, some of them closely related to these.

Cassiar was sired by Soudan 2:27½ out of that famous broodmare Carrie Malone (also dam of Carrie B. 2:18 and 1 sire of 2 pacers, and 3 dams of 6) by Steinway 2:25¾; grandam Katie G. (dam of Chas. Derby 2:20 and 4 others in 2:30) by Electioneer 125.

Respectfully yours,
W. J. EAST.

THE PROPER THING.

"Section 11. Any person or persons who pay an entry, suspension or other claim sent for collection either direct to a member by the Secretary of the National Trotting Association by a draft, check, order or other paper, which upon presentation is protested, payment refused, or otherwise dishonored, and who by virtue of such payment compete in races over a track in membership with the National Trotting Association, shall with the person or persons and horses thus competing be subject to a fine not exceeding the amount of said draft, check or order, and the winnings of the horse or horses declared illegal and said persons and horses suspended until the dishonored amount and fine are paid and the illegal winnings returned."—Rule 51, Section 11, National Trotting Association.

Harry R. Small of Riverton, N. J., has made an offer of \$1200 for the stallion Del Coronado 2:09½, by McKinney, now owned at Stanstead, Can.

AT THE SAN JOSE TRACK.

The many claims which this celebrated course has as a place to develop light harness horses make it more attractive every year to trainers. Its proximity to San Jose, one of the finest and most beautiful cities in California; a city noted for its climate, schools, residences, gardens, and the miles of rich agricultural land surrounding it; a city that earned the appellation "Garden City" over fifty years ago and by which it is still designated. Santa Clara county, of which it is the county seat, has for the past four decades been noted for its stock farms, whence some of our best thoroughbreds as well as choicest trotters and pacers have come. Its people seemed to have been natural horsemen, for the long stretches of level roads were conducive to speed and the temptation to drive the well-bred horses over them could hardly be resisted by owners. For many years there was a splendid mile track controlled by the San Mateo and Santa Clara Agricultural District; it was situated between Santa Clara and San Jose, the entrance being on the Almaden road. This track was sold and subdivided into building lots a few years ago and all traces of the old course over which many exciting races were contested are obliterated. Beautiful homes, surrounded by gardens and graveled walks, mark this place, which is now considered one of the choicest residential sections in Santa Clara county. After this course passed out of existence the San Jose Driving Park was started on the old Monterey Road, about three miles south of San Jose. A mile track was laid out and some two hundred box stalls erected. At first, it was patronized by the leading horsemen, who found it to be an ideal training ground. A local driving association was formed and under its auspices a series of races was given. Finally, disputes arose among the members, and several deaths depleted their ranks, until the association is now a thing of the past.

Deep wells have been sunk on each side of the enclosure and water from them is piped to the infield, where the land was prepared on the check system for the planting of alfalfa. Today a splendid stand of this rich lucerne may be seen, and it is claimed that five crops a year will be harvested from it.

There are not many horses there at present; the long spell of wet weather has had a deterrent effect here similar to that noticed elsewhere in California, and horse owners have been very loth to send their horses to be trained, not knowing when the tracks would be fit to be worked over. Many have signified their intention, however, of sending their promising trotters and pacers here next month. In the meantime, during my visit last week, I had the pleasure of seeing Capt. C. P. McCan's good stallion, The Bondsman, looking very well and no doubt pleased to get hack from "moist and foggy Oregon." Capt. McCan has already booked twenty-five mares to this horse and believes that in thirty days more his book will be filled. This is a far better showing than was made during any of his previous seasons. Every owner of a Bondsman is proudly praising it. A Mr. Lynn of Salinas has a colt by this horse that Henry Helman drove a quarter in forty seconds after fifteen days' work. That's pretty speedy for this season of the year and the duration of his training.

The Cavalier, Capt. McCan's latest purchase, is a beautifully formed light roan colt by Barongale 2:11½ (son of Baronmore 2:14½ and Nightingale 2:10½ by Osgood's Patchen; grandam Mabel, dam of 6 including Cresceus 2:02¼ by Mambrino Howard). Cavalier's dam was Nella Jay (3) 2:14¼ (dam of Director Jay 2:08¼, etc.) by Jay Hawker 2:14¼ (son of Jay Bird and Sorrento by Grand Sentinel, etc.); second dam Paronella (dam of Country Jay 2:05¼, Kentucky Todd 3, 2:08¾, Ormonde 2:08¾, etc.) by Parkville 6050; third dam Minnie Merrill, great broodmare, etc. Cavalier was purchased by Capt. McCan on a telegraphic order and shipped in a crate by express to this coast. He is a pure-gaited trotter and if he was older there would be no trouble in getting a "book full of mares" for him. Mr. Lidworth has charge of these stallions.

Lou Taylor, the trainer of the La Siesta Stock Farm horses, has a string of four trotters and they appear to be in perfect physical condition. Mr. Taylor does not believe in "razooing" these youngsters, but will have them seasoned and "ready for the word" when the bell in the judges' stand rings. He has a handsome chestnut colt called Yoncalla by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13, etc.) by Jay Bird.

Luana, a very handsome three-year-old by Kinney Lou 2:07½, out of Bonita B. 2:25½, by Stam B. 2:11; second dam Salinas Maid (also dam of Dahlita 2:15) by Junio 2:22; third dam Mamie V. by Carr's Mambrino. She is a pure gaited as she is good looking and is bred to be one of the very fastest of the Kinney Lou tribe.

Another is a well muscled, round-turned roan mare five years old called Weltha. She was sired by Birdman out of that famous broodmare Wanda 2:14¼ (dam of 5) by Eros 2:29½. She and Yoncalla were bred by Mrs. Frank H. Burke, who has a farm adjoining this driving park and has recently moved into her \$10,000 hungalow there, one of the nearest specimens of architecture to be found in Santa Clara county.

The last one looked at is called Texas Tommy by Mrs. Burke's handsome stallion Tom Smith 2:13¼, out of Carrie B. 2:13 (dam of the brown mare Lovelock 2:05½, registered Lovelocks, Ray o' Light 2:08¼, etc.) by Alexander Button 2:26½; second dam Carrie Malone (dam of 3, 1 sire of 2, and 3 dams of 6) by Steinway 2:25¾; third dam Katie G. (dam of Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.) by Electioneer, etc. Texas

Tommy bids fair to become the best representative of sire and of dam ever foaled. He is a pure-gaited trotter and well entered in all the California stakes.

Mr. Taylor has several others he intends to take up and work after March 1st.

Ed. Dowling, who was formerly with Budd Doble, has several here, viz.: Belle de Lopez, a black four-year-old by Kinney de Lopez 2:22 out of a mare by Sunrise.

Another is a six-year-old mare called Ruby by Diamond Mc out of the same mare, also a trotter.

Princess, a six-year-old mare by Dexter Prince Jr. These are also doing well. Mr. Dowling happened to be away when I called, so I was unable to get more definite information about his horses.

Charley Whitehead has shaken the dust of Pleasanton off and is located here. He has a very sturdy looking dark chestnut three-year-old filly by Peter the Great 2:07¼ out of Della Derby 2:11½, by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Nora D. 2:22¾ by Del Sur 2:24; third dam Juana by Crichton. This filly is the property of J. W. Anderson, of Salinas, and as she has all the "signs" of stamina and is bred to be a fast trotter, there is no doubt she will be a leading factor in the Futurities when she starts.

Jack Villar has a few head and will soon have his row of stalls filled.

There is some talk of Mr. Dowling taking charge of this track; if he does, it will not be long before there will be plenty of horses working there, for the course is one of the safest and best in California.

OUR PLEASANTON LETTER.

February 23, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Very few seasons that a sensation is not sprung on the trainers and owners, and this season will be no exception to the rule. Allen & Ryan, two young men in DeRyder's employ, have a bay filly by The Bondsman out of Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon, that is just seven and one-half months old on the first of March, and the first time this little miss knew what shoes were was January 8th. She was never hitched to a vehicle of any kind until after January first, and by February 15th she had stepped an eighth in 22 seconds. That she is a little trotting marvel no one who has seen her can doubt, and that she wants to learn to trot fast seems to be her ambition in life, for she improves whenever Bert Webster thinks she ought to be allowed to go a little faster. We are very glad of the boys' good fortune, for they have been with DeRyder a long time and have been faithful, and we trust that the \$750 that was refused for her some weeks ago will be doubled before long. The boys have her well staked in the California Futurities and also in many big Eastern engagements.

Miss Harris is destined to be a great broodmare, as she has a two-year-old by Joe Patchen II. that is equally as promising. This colt belongs to Bert Webster and last fall as a yearling worked a quarter in 32 seconds. He was turned out all the fall and not taken up until the first of the year, so has only been jogged; but whenever he is turned the right way of the track he will give a good account of himself. Miss Harris is now thought to be in foal to Frank Perry (1) 2:15. Bert named the colt Rodney Patchen. Let us hope that he will be as game a race horse as Mr. Rodney J. MacKenzie is an owner.

The famous Kentucky Sales Company completed their auction of trotters February 14th at an average of \$305.50 each. Seven head by Jay McGregor 2:07¼ hrought \$3200, or an average of \$457 each, while seven head by Peter the Great 2:07¼ brought \$2735, or an average of \$390 each. The best Peter the Great brought \$1,100, while the best Jay McGregor brought \$1,000. The Jay McGregors that were sold were all trotters, viz.: Jay Tell, b. g. (6), 2:15¼, \$500; Lolie McGregor, h. m. (6), \$350; Kilo, br. m. (7), \$290; Ruhena, hr. m. (6), \$210; Beauty McGregor, br. m. (6), \$425; Volumhia, hr. m. (7), \$425, and Jay Mack, b. g. (6), 2:15¼, \$1,000.

Bert Webster, the manager of the young three-year-old stallion Onward McGregor, who was a very fast yearling trotter, doing an eighth in 16 seconds, called my attention to the fact that the Jay McGregors were eagerly hid in at top prices and that Mr. Colomh had refused an offer of \$2500 for Onward McGregor as a yearling, from the gentleman who owned the dam of Peter Volo (2) 2:04½, world champion; and that every time he sat behind this colt he liked him better. He is the admiration of every one at this track, as he has style, beauty, size and the best of conformation. He is a typical Jay McGregor. Bert has hooked seven mares to him, including Eugenia B. by Zombro, full sister to Zomalta 2:08½, Corinne Nelson (trial 2:12), and dam of Perfection (tr. 2:06¼) and sold by C. L. DeRyder to Mr. Esterbrook of Denver, for \$10,000. This gentleman was unfortunate enough to lose her before she ever carried his colors; a mare by Nutwood Wilkes; a three-year-old filly by Bon Guy, and one that will be shipped in from Newman. He has several others on the string and will give their breeding later.

H. H. Feindel has his young Carlokin stallion Johano in fine shape for the stud season, and wishes the "Breeder" to state that he has a splendid 200 acre pasture and that he can keep mares by the month or by the year, just as the owners prefer, and that his rates are very reasonable. It would pay any one who has a good mare to write for rates, and the tabulated pedigree of his grand-looking, well-bred colt.

C. L. DeRyder will hold a combination sale at the Pleasanton Driving Park on Saturday, April 4th, or 11th. He intends to make this the best sale ever

held in California. Keefer & Spencer will consign fifteen or twenty colts (well staked), broodmares and race horses. Charlie Spencer developed Bernice R. 2:07¼, Prince Lot 2:07¼, Kid Cupid 2:08½, Bonnie Princess 2:25½ (trial 2:07½), and a host of others, and knows a good prospect when he has handled it. His consignment will have several that it will pay to continue educating.

We have been shown letters from Eastern buyers who will invade California this spring in search of good racing material. There will also be several from "across the water" who make California their headquarters. It is up to the owners to have their horses in shape to show what they can do and not tell what they have done. Live buyers want live horses and the best way is to show the goods.

There are over two hundred horses stabled at the Pleasanton track and it looks like old times to see the cavalcade out on the track. It is a regular procession.

Jim Sutherland, who had his arm crushed by a vicious bite of a horse stabled at the track, is improving, and while his arm is still in a sling, he is seen at and on the track daily. It would not be the same old place without him.

We take off our hats to Charlie DeRyder as a farmer. He was anxious to get the lawn grass seed sown before the rain, so pulled off his coat and gave a helping hand to the men doing the work. Wherever Charlie did the sowing himself the stand of grass is all one could ask, but in the other places it is just a little thin, but we expect it to "bob up serenely in due time."

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Errington and the Misses Errington came down on Monday to spend several days. They want to see the "babies" trained a little. It is a grand sight to see these young "bred in the bone" trotters strive to please. For generations they have been bred to trot and that is what nearly every one of the babies try to do. It is worth going miles to see, and is it a wonder men have strong attachment for the horse when one sees how hard even the little "tots" try to please, and they like to be petted? They also have a large amount of curiosity. You often hear the expression, "Let the horse smell of it," when in reality the horse wishes to feel of it with his lip, which is as sensitive as the tips of one's fingers.

Yours, BRINNEY.

SANTA ROSA FAIR.

Plans looking toward the coming District Agricultural Fair, to be held here August 31st to September 5th, this year, were talked over by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in meeting Wednesday night. A petition was adopted addressed to the Board of Supervisors asking them to donate \$3000 from the advertising fund for premiums for the fair. The petition will be sent to various promotion bodies throughout the county and then to individual citizens for signature. The petition reads as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county, California—Gentlemen:

Believing that the years of 1914 and 1915 mean more to us in Sonoma county than ever before in its history on account of the great immigration of people to this state, attracted here, no doubt, because of the publicity given to California in connection with the world's greatest fair, the Panama-Pacific exposition, to be held here in 1915; and feeling that we of Sonoma county should reap some of the fruits of immigration, and that there can be no better way to place before the newcomer the attractiveness of Sonoma county for a country to locate in than by giving an Agricultural District Fair; therefore, we petition your honorable board to set aside the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars as an advertising fund to be used in the payment of premiums to the farmers, stock and poultry growers and other exhibitors at our Agricultural District Fair to be held August 31 to September 5, 1914.

The same is now being done by the supervisors for Pleasanton, Fresno, Hanford and other places.

With the exception of the selection of a permanent secretary the directors perfected their organization. The officers elected were as follows: John Rinner, first vice-president; F. A. Brush, second vice-president, and J. P. Overton, treasurer.

Applications for the position of secretary were received from the following: John Y. Beatty, former editor of the Luther Burkhart Press; Walter H. Nagle, James A. Hamilton, both of Santa Rosa; Frank Potter, a recent comer to the coast from Buffalo, where he was connected with the Chamber of Commerce; C. G. Redmond, former secretary of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce and managing director of the Watsonville Apple Show and the El Dorado Pear Show at Placerville, and a Mr. Ruppert, a recent arrival from Portland, Oregon.

It was the sense of the meeting, however, that the position should go to some local man, but that the first appointment would be made for a limited time in order to see whether the man made good or not. The choice of secretary was left to a committee consisting of the president, two vice-presidents and two secretaries to be named by the president.

Director Price reported that an exhibit had been placed at the Citrus Fair, but that it had been hurriedly gathered together. The president and a party of directors will visit the fair Monday in automobiles, and each will carry a pennant with "Santa Rosa" displayed thereon.—Santa Rosa Republican.

The foreclosure proceedings which had been filed against the association owning the Rockingham Park track, Salem, N. H., has been postponed until April, 15th. The change is for the purpose of giving the present stockholders more time to make arrangements with their creditors. The action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage amounting to \$100,000 on the property. It is said that the two fairs and Grand Circuit meeting caused a total loss of over \$40,000 to the management.

NOTES AND NEWS

Directum I. 2:02½ will probably have a new trainer this year, John J. Ryan having resigned the task.

Lu Princeton (3), by San Francisco 2:07¾, owned by Dawson E. Van Sickle of Sussex, N. J., is touted as a coming 2:10 trotter.

A. B. Coxe of Paoli, Pa., who is at present in California, is one of the lucky breeders who has a mare booked to Etawah (3), 2:07½.

Lady Sirius 2:10¼, owned by Wm. Howell of Boise, Idaho, foaled a filly February 20th, by Graham Bellini, and it is a little beauty.

St. Louis, February 24.—The Cuban Government purchased 3000 horses here today for an aggregate price of \$500,000. The animals are for the cavalry of the island republic.

The annual horse show takes place at Livermore today. A number of the most famous trotters and pacers at the Pleasanton Driving Park will form a part of the stock parade.

W. L. Snow, one of the "big four" Grand Circuit drivers, is driving to pole Evelyn W. 2:00½ and Sadie Hal 2:05½. He is also making a team of the trotters Fan Patch 2:09 and Grand Marshall 2:07¾.

Pasadena, Feb. 22.—S. W. Allerton, Chicago millionaire and one of the best-known men in the harness racing world ten years ago, died at his home here today. He was known as a breeder of racing horses.

It is currently reported that W. G. Durfee is not going East with his string of trotters and pacers this year. He did mighty well on the Pacific Coast Circuit last season and every one wants to see him do the same thing again.

Australian parties have offered \$5,000 for King Daphne p. 2:04½, but Sidney Goldman, his owner, refused the offer and will race the horse in the East this year under the management of Arlie Frost. He will leave Los Angeles in May.

Mat Zahner, the well-known trainer and driver of San Jose, is going to Hollister to locate. He will take with him the standard bred and registered stallion "Fred Branch," who was timed separately in a race at Pleasanton in 1912, in 2:11.

John H. Wilson, Springfield, O., owner of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¾, has just sold to Robert Deming, Ionia, Mich., a seven-months-old full sister of Major Stout (3) 2:24¼, and one 18 months old, which is out of the dam of Ocean Wave 2:14¼, both by Nutwood Wilkes.

It is hardly likely that Messrs. Spencer & Keefer will take their string of good horses East this year. The risks are too great, and unless one has some extraordinarily fast "prospects" it is foolhardy to take any others to compete with the pick of the best stables and stock farms there.

The highest prices ever paid for trotting mares have always been given for the world's champions. Robert Bonner paid \$40,000 for Maud S. 2:08¾, and \$41,000 for Nancy 2:08¾; J. Malcolm Forbes paid \$45,000 for Suncy Hanks 2:04, and Hamburg Bell 2:01¼ cost H. M. Hanna \$50,000. All were bought merely through sentiment and did not prove paying investments.

T. W. Cheeny of Turlock is the owner of Sonoma King, by Lynwood W. 2:20½ out of Maud Fowler 2:21¾ (dam of Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, Major Dillon 2:18¾, sire of Major By 2:19½ that recently sold for \$5,000), and says there is a big demand for his services. Sonoma King was bred by S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa.

Announcement was made on February 4th that \$10,000 has been added to the 1914 Kentucky Derby by the new Louisville Jockey Club, according to the secretary, Mr. Lyman H. Davis. This amount, added to nomination and starting fees, is expected to bring the total value of the historic stake to \$15,000, double the value of any Kentucky Derby in the past.

Fred Ward has a fast green trotter by Wayland W. 2:12½ at Los Angeles that may also race in the East. He has not been drilled much as yet, but worked an easy mile in 2:13 last week. Jim Stewart, who sold Major By 2:19½ for \$5,000 several weeks ago, has a two-year-old pacer by Copa de Oro that has been a half in 1:07 and an eighth in 15 seconds, and he refused \$2,000 for him last week.

It is regrettable that the three-heat system of racing has been made impossible by the refusal of the delegates to the congress of the National Trotting Association to amend the Rule 40 so that horses racing under that system, and failing to win a race would not be penalized by records in case they won a heat. The system gave the best of satisfaction wherever it has been tried and it would have been employed on more tracks than ever this year had it not been for the action of the congress.

Julien E. Billingsley, of Linville, Tenn., who spent several weeks in California last fall and who is the owner of The Abbe, p. 2:04, and Margot Hal, p. 2:04¼, will ship the four-year-old pacing colt Bwana, by McEwen 2:18¼, dam Stelene (dam of 4), by Brown Hal, p. 2:12½, to Lon McDonald at Indianapolis, for racing. Mr. Billingsley sold a yearling filly by Twinkling Dan, p. 2:06¼, to Mrs. Flora Aguire, Hanford, Cal. The Abbe will be in the stud at Cleburne Farm, Spring Hill, Tenn.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey through Ed. A. Tipton has sold to C. K. G. Billings for Curle Neck Farm at Cotman, Va., nine choice trotters, now at Fairland Farm near Lexington, Ky. They are: Lucille Marlow 2:09½, Minna Ward 2:10, Louise Wilson 2:10¾, Kingston Belle 2:10¾, all by Prodigal and with the exception of Minna Ward, in foal to Guy Axworthy 2:08¾; Zarrine 2:07¾, by Silent Brook; Lucille Bingen 2:16¾, by Bingen; two-year-old chestnut filly by Peter the Great; Mokomo 2:28¾; yearling bay filly by Bingen; Louise Wilson, and yearling bay filly by Guy Axworthy-Lucille.

Mainleaf, 3, 2:08¼ changed hands at private sale this week for the reported sum of \$13,500. James R. Magowan sold him to John White Trimble, one of his young friends and neighbors at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Trimble is a lawyer and farmer, who has a fondness for trotters, being a nephew of John White, who used to own and race a number of good ones, including Dolly Wilkes 2:11½. Mainleaf will remain there in charge of H. C. Moody, as had been arranged by Magowan before his sale. This leaves Magowan with one stallion only, that horse being J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08. Forbes will be returned there from Tommy Murphy's stable at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., next week, and will make the season at Orchard Park, in charge of H. C. Moody.

Sacramento, Feb. 23.—Statistics made public by the State Viticultural Commission today show the value of the grape crop during 1913 to have been \$26,875,000, of which \$7,000,000 was for table grapes, \$15,000,000 for grapes sold to the wineries and \$4,875,000 for grapes used to make raisins. Two hundred thousand tons of grapes were used during 1913 in the manufacture of 17,135,000 gallons of sweet wines and 180,000 tons to make 25,000,000 gallons of dry wines. Brandy to the amount of 1,544,000 proof gallons was produced from 45,000 tons of grapes. Nevertheless some people in California would destroy this great industry.

Not all the good racing material for the coming season has been picked up by Tommy Murphy and the other big trainers. At least one first-class trotter is described in this issue by Mac. T. Nichols, of Crescent City, Ill., in the six-year-old Myrtle Dillon, by Sidney Dillon, dam Oddity Maid 2:10, by Oddity. This mare was in five races last season, of which she won three, and in her last engagement she won a heat in 2:13¾, but did not win the race. Under the former rules she would start in the 2:14 class this year, but by the system of allowances adopted by the Congress of the N. T. A. last week, she will be classed according to her best performance in a winning race, which is 2:19¼. Thus she can start in the 2:20 class.—Trotter and Pacer.

A well known horseman invited some friends out to the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, to see a horse trot that he had been bragging about. The poor animal did his best but it was a sorrowful exhibition. One of the spectators who had come from San Jose to see this horse was disgusted, and said it reminded him of a well-known tenor, who, when asked to sing at a dinner, although he had no music with him, went on to the platform to try. He did his best, but he broke down in the middle and retired. He was cheered up by an elderly man sitting next to him, who tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Never mind, lad, that's done thy best; but th' feller as asked thee to sing owt to be shot."

In 1913 the War Department paid out approximately \$350,000 for horses and mules. For this sum about 2,000 head were purchased, making an all around average price paid of about \$175 per head. Undoubtedly the purchases would have been heavier if suitable animals could have been found at prices within the instruction of purchasing agents. The 2,000 head bought represented only about one-sixteenth of the number of horses and mules now owned by the War Department, and the supply of these on hand is far from adequate. In fact, the purchases made in 1913 included a good many colts which have yet to be developed and trained, something which possibly would not occur if it were possible to get developed animals in sufficient numbers.

The stallion Denver Huon paced two miles over the new track at Auckland, New Zealand, December 31st, in 4:28 1/5. This wipes out the record made by Emmeline in Dunedin May 4, 1912, 4:30, and the record of 4:31 made by King Cole, August 11, 1911. The last record, however, was made in a race he won for Mr. R. O. Duncan of Christchurch. Denver Huon was sired by Huon Jr. 2:24½, son of Huon 2:28¾ (son of Hamlin's Almont and Polly by Hamlin Patchen, etc.) and Lucille by Nephew 1220; second dam Lucinda by General McClellan 143; third dam Lucretia by Morgan Rattler. Denver Huon was out of a mare called Leila. Huon Jr., his sire, was bought in Australia by Laurie Wilson, a prominent Christchurch horseman, and died at his place, Loudon, Teddington, about ten years ago.

Harry S. Nealley says that the following conditions may govern the three-heat-every-heat-a-race contests at the New York State Fair: "In a \$10,000 purse the first heat \$3,200, the second heat \$3,300, and the third heat \$3,500. Division of smaller purses in the same proportion. The horse winning two heats or standing best in the summaries will be declared the winner of the race. In case of a tie in the summaries, the horse winning the largest amount of money is the winner. Any horse winning the first two heats shall be declared the winner and shall have the privilege of being drawn for the third heat, providing notice is given to the judges by the owner or driver prior to the announcement of the second heat, otherwise he will be required to race for the third heat strictly according to rule."

John E. Madden condemns the conditions attached to some of the futurity events for trotting and pacing colts which permit the promoters to make a profit if the advance fees amount to more than the guaranteed amount of the purse. He proposes a rule which will compel all moneys subscribed to a purse, stake or futurity to be applied to the race for which the purse or stake is offered, so that in case a futurity or other purse guaranteed to be worth \$10,000, but in which the subscriptions may amount to \$11,000 or more, the horsemen shall be privileged to race for the full amount subscribed. In other words he would have a jackpot with all of it going to the winners. The associations which get a great many entries have been having a soft snap in taking the residue from these over-payments.

John W. Considine's Northwestern stable, trained by Jim Irwin, was shipped this week from "The Meadows," Seattle, to Walla Walla, to be prepared for the season's campaign in Western Canada and the Northwest. The move was made because Mr. Considine and Trainer Irwin consider the Walla Walla track the best place for early spring training. Practically every track that the horses will race over are half-mile, consequently they want to train on a half-mile ring, and the climate and track at Walla Walla are the best in the west. The horses shipped were Gayristo, trotting stallion by Nushagak; George K., bay mare by Prince Ansel; Irma Dudley, bay mare by Prince Ansel; Shasta Girl, bay mare by Nutwood Wilkes, Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14¼ and True Kinney (4) 2:12¼ will not be raced this year; they will remain at Seattle where True Kinney will be in the stud in charge of Robt. Fulton.

The presence of Lady Carr, dam of Ambassador 2:21¼, and two others by American Clay 34, in Robert Bingen 2:14¼ and in Baronmore 2:14¼, the latter one of the greatest speed propagators in the Wilkes tribe, is not her only title to fame as a breeding-matron outside of her first generation produce. With four sons speed sires and four daughters dams of seven performers this close up, as the lines reach out still more are brought in at every remove, giving her a long list of descendants, some of them with a large measure of renown. The Baronmore tribe is one of the expanding ones resting on her as close as the fourth remove, though not a credit appearing in the Year Book under her name. Two sons of Baronmore, Barongale, sire of Justice Brooke (2) 2:09¾, and Ongale, sire of Tim Ongale 2:08¾, demonstrate the carrying of the blood coursing their veins from this fertile source, and there are others coming on, it seems, wherever she is found in speed-productive connections. Great was Lady Carr.

One of the American-bred stallions that has won a place among the successful German sires of the day is Diamant, now in the stud at the Altona-Bahrenfeld track, in the suburbs of Hamburg. Diamant was bred by John H. Shults, at his well-known Parkville Farm, Brooklyn, N. Y., and was sired by Stranger 3030, dam Nehusta 2, 2:30, by Stamboul 2:07½. Stranger was the noted son of General Washington and Goldsmith Maid 2:14, the dam of General Washington having been Lady Thorn 2:18¾. As will be remembered, after a distinguished stud career in this country, Stranger himself was also exported to Germany, where he spent the last part of his life. Diamant, who is now getting well along in years, has begotten a large number of German winners, his get being credited with having won over 215,000 marks (\$43,000) on the tracks of the "Vaterland." Among his representatives have been Hurrah, a winner of the German Trotting Derby, while others have captured many of the leading German fixed events.

An experiment in the raising of horses is now being made in the Yukon territory about 175 miles west of White Horse. Owing to the abundance of fine lands available for pasturage in Alaska and Yukon, should the experiment meet with success, the raising of horses will become an enormous industry in these regions. After the horses have lived for some time in these localities their hair grows longer as a method of Nature to protect them from cold. Horses have even been seen with a crop of hair as thick and long as that of the buffalo. Twenty-five broodmares were imported from Vancouver about a year ago and placed on the experiment ranch on the Duke river. All of these animals have got through from the Oregon ranges to do transportation work in 1911, including several mares which foaled last spring, and their colts all lived and were hardier animals than their ancestors. It is believed that when the horses are native to the regions their added hardihood will greatly increase their availability for transportation purposes.

The 1914 trotting and pacing season promises to be the best and the most successful in the history of the harness game. The Grand Circuit is arranged to eliminate long jumps which will save thousands of dollars in railroad mileage. There is a reduction in the entrance fee for horses and two new rules will solve the handicap problem which has perplexed for so many years. Another big factor that makes for a successful season is the reawakened enthusiasm in the trotting fraternity and the certainty that because of the new rules many of the men prominent in trotting circles years ago who retired will do a real come-back. One of the new rules, received with delight, provides that if a horse with a 2:10 mark fails to win in that class he may be entered in his next start in the 2:11 class. If he fails to win a race in the 2:11 class, he can go back to the slower classes until he wins a race, no matter if it carries him back to the 2:20 class. Under the old rules if a 2:15 horse won a heat in 2:10 he would thereafter be placed in the 2:10 class whether he won the race or not. The new rules provide that only the race winner will be penalized with his best heat record.

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A. B. Cox, the successful breeder of Paoli, Pa., who is on a visit to the Pacific Coast, has the following mares that make up his famous band of matrons: The Leading Lady 2:07, by Bingen 2:06 1/4; Czarevna, 3, 2:07 1/4, by Peter the Great, 4, 2:07 1/4; Erirange, 2, 2:22, by Prodigal 2:16; Tuna 2:08 1/2, by James Madison 2:17 1/4; Bertha C. 2:10 1/2, by Baronmore 2:14 1/2; Mrs. Stokes, 3, 2:10 1/2, by Peter the Great; Bisa 2:10 1/2, by Bingara; Mada Guy 2:09 (world's champion half-mile track record, 2:12 1/4), by Guy Axworthy 2:08 3/4; Jane Jones, 3, 2:14 1/4, by Barongale 2:11 1/4; Miss Griffiths 2:14 1/4, by Bonnie Direct; Bird Eliza, 3, 2:20, by Peter the Great; Margaret Prima, 3, 2:14 1/4, by Peter the Great; Chimes of Normandy 2:16 1/4, by Chimes; Lady Brussels (dam of six, including Zarrine, 4, 2:07 1/4, Lord Brussels, 3, 2:12, and Eleanor G. 2:10) by Wilton 2:19 1/4; Ruth Mary (dam of two) by Directum 2:05 1/4; Aunt Nancy, 3, 2:23 1/4, by Peter the Great; Eileen Bacon, 3, by Peter the Great; Deulla 2:22 1/4, by The Director General; Hazel Bingen, by Bingen 2:06 1/4; Nelda Worthy 2:12 1/2, Dorothy Axworthy, Vonia Worthy 2:21 1/4, Nye Worthy 2:26, and Nell Worthy 2:22 1/4, all by Axworthy 2:15 1/2, and Fruity Olcott, 3, 2:26 1/4, by Olcott Axworthy 2:08 1/2.

THE MIDWINTER SALE.

One of the Best Ever Held in New York.

The returns for the opening day of the Midwinter trotting horse sale at Madison Square Garden were more than satisfactory to the management, consignors and horsemen, as the prices paid for the quality of offerings and the lively bidding demonstrated an existing demand for horses for racing and breeding purposes.

The day's best record was \$5,000, at which figure the promising trotter Peter Billiken 2:10 1/4 was sold, after brisk bidding. For a time it looked as though the stallion was destined to become the property of foreigners, but luckily the agent stopped at \$4,500. The successful bidder was Henry S. Nealley, formerly racing secretary of the New York State Fair, who said that the purchase was made for the account of the Syracuse Syndicate Stables.

Peter Billiken is considered one of the best racing prospects of his class, and as he has shown speed on both mile and half-mile tracks, he will be entered extensively next season. Who are the horsemen that make up the Salt City syndicate or who will train and drive the promising son of Peter the Great will be known soon after Peter reaches Syracuse, for the chances are he might go somewhere else, possibly to his former trainer, Vance Nuckols, of Cleveland, who was at the Garden.

The total as well as the general average for the thirty-one two-year-olds consigned and sold by Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky., made a much better showing than was anticipated. They brought a total of \$10,760, or an average of \$347 per head.

The highest price of this lot was \$1,575, paid by a Youngstown, Ohio, buyer for Gov. Cox, by Moko, out of Melva J. 2:10 1/4, by Peter the Great. Another by Moko sold for \$800, and one for \$700, yet the get of the farm's premier stallion averaged less than the two-year-olds by the young sire, San Francisco.

Following were the best sales of the first day:

Border Ranger, gr. g. (3), by Border Knight-Nelly Boca, by Clay King; W. H. Alinton, Boston, Mass.	\$525
Nelly Boca 2:18 1/2, gr. m. (16), by Clay King-Frances Strong, by Strong Boy; W. R. Cox, Dover, N. H.	200
The Jester 2:14 1/4, ch. s. (6), by Zorunia-Regina, by Venture; J. Y. Gyles, Paterson, N. J.	310
The Governor 2:14 1/2, ch. g. (5), by John R. Gentry, Kate, by Chestnut Hall; G. B. Sammis, McAfee, New Jersey.	300
Grace A. 2:12 1/4, ch. m. (13), by Anderson Wilkes-Ivy Leaf, by Elector; J. D. Keith, Stellarton, N. S.	285
Meda Patch, b. m. (7), by Joe Patchen-Alameda, by Altamont; J. A. Smith, New York City.	250
Zoar, b. s. (4), by Zombro-Twenty-Third, by Director; P. J. Leonard, Richfield Springs, N. Y.	210
Orianna 2:14 1/2, blk. m. (11), by Orator-Feronia, by Alfonso Vincent; W. E. D. Stokes, New York City.	275
Aronwald 2:19 1/4, br. s. (6), by Walnut Hall-Andorra, by Nobel; C. Morris, New York City.	430
Belake 2:27 1/2, b. m. (5), by Bingara-Hazel, by Red Lake; Edw. L. Clarkson, Tivoli, N. Y.	510
May Todd, b. m. (6), by Todd-The May Fern, by Red Fern; W. E. D. Stokes, New York City.	275
Hal Direct I. 2:10 1/4, blk. s. (13), by Direct Hal-Chime of Bells, by Mambino King; E. C. Quin, Philadelphia, Pa.	450
King Lear, b. s. (5), by Walnut Hall-Pattie Sterling, by Baronmore; Jos. Engleman, Monticello, N. Y.	210
Sadie Finley 2:25 1/2, br. m. (7), by Silent Brook-Cora, by Bermuda; B. A. Bulky, Southport, Ct.	330
Junior Dan Patch 2:05 1/4, blk. s. (10), by Dan Patch-Zell, by Goldenwing; A. J. Furbush, Brighton, Mass.	570
Peter Billiken 2:10 1/4, ch. s. (6), by Peter the Great-Baron Lassie, by Baron Wilkes; Syndicate Sta-	

bles, Syracuse, N. Y.	5,000
Gay Moko, b. c. (2), by Moko-Gaiety Lee, by Bingen; F. E. Masland, Philadelphia, Pa.	235
Countlyne, b. c. (2), by Moko-Kinglyne, by May King; G. G. Galloway, Charlotte, N. C.	210
Victor Moko, br. c. (2), by Moko-Miss Victoria, by Peter the Great; Wm. Conner, Pittsburg, Pa.	700
Governor Cox, b. c. (2), by Moko-Lady, by Peter the Great; David Tod, Youngstown, O.	1,575
Monesko, b. c. (2), by Moko-Moneyless Maid, by Prodigal; John Walker, Boston, Mass.	285
Nausett, b. c. (2), by Moko-Nautillus, by Chimes; Jas. Fennessy, Renfrew, Ont.	250
Pleyno, b. c. (2), by Moko-Pluvia, by Walnut Hall; F. McMahon, Syracuse, N. Y.	200
Bondinello, b. c. (2), by Moko-Rosina Bellini, by Bellini; S. K. Bresee, Syracuse, N. Y.	200
The Gloaming, b. f. (2), by Moko-Twilight Maiden, by Peter the Great; Curis Neck Farm, Cotman, Virginia.	500
Bellefleur, b. c. (2), by San Francisco-Ellie Moko, by Moko; C. H. Burch, Copake, N. Y.	210
Beronda, b. f. (2), by San Francisco-Baroness Hall, by Walnut Hall; Jacob Roth, South Orange, N. J.	475
El Canto, b. c. (2), by San Francisco-Contraste, by Mobe; J. H. Jackson, New York City.	335
Chimes, b. c. (2), by San Francisco-Chimes Girl, by Chimes; A. Johnson, Jersey City, N. J.	510
Dunsuir, br. c. (2), by San Francisco-Desiree, by Mobe; C. N. Payn, Pitman, N. J.	285
Dos Palos, b. c. (2), by San Francisco-Driftlet, by Moko; W. R. Cox, Dover, N. H.	525
El Caso, b. c. (2), by San Francisco-Ethelynn Hall, by Walnut Hall; J. H. Jackson, N. Y.	245
Northspur, b. c. (2), by San Francisco-Mary North, by Moko; John Walker, Boston, Mass.	625
Colonel Tipton, br. c. (2), by San Francisco-Martha Tipton, by Walnut Hall; James Fennessy, Renfrew, Ont.	275
Mary Putney, b. f. (2), by San Francisco-Mendocito, by Mendocino; W. H. Cox, Dover, N. H.	925
Prince Blue, b. c. (2), by San Francisco-Queen Blue, by Victor Blue; C. L. Tresiden, Ottawa, Ont.	300
Eabette and Babette, pair of bay mares (8); A. Smith, New York City.	325
Fergus Custer, ch. m. (4), by Ed. Custer-Es, by Parole; F. James, New York City.	250
Isaac Boy, ch. g. (3); Cavanagh Bros., Manchester, N. H.	390
Blink Bonnie, ch. m. (5), by Star Chief; P. O'Connor, Rosemont, Pa.	500
Mollie Winslow, ch. m. (6); Ivers P. Lawrence, Fitchburg, Mass.	300
Toshe Cochato, b. m. (6), by Cochato-Lily Stranger, by Stranger; R. H. Clark, New York City.	200
Delecta 2:19 1/4, b. m. (8), by Directum Kelly-Deljah, by Delmarsh; W. E. D. Stokes, New York City.	200
Master Heart, blk. g. (4), by Joe A. Shin-Evelyn Dillon, by Baron Dillon; Henry Hayes, Philmont, N. Y.	200
Linda 2:24 1/2, b. m. (6), by Lyvne Bel-Emily Nutwood, by King Nutwood; William Bradley, New York City.	360
May Worthy 2:29 1/4, b. m. (12), by Axworthy-Altivosa, by Altivo; W. G. Bennett, Weston, W. Va.	310
Sidney Direct 2:22 1/2, ch. g. (9), by Direct-Smilax, by Sidney R. W. Bartlett, Boston, Mass.	200
Intrigue Patchen, br. g. (8), by Joe Patchen-Lady Intrigue, by Intrigue; Z. M. Crane, Dalton, Mass.	200
Rex Dragon, blk. g. (5), by The Dragon-Lady Intrigue, by Intrigue; D. Normile, Hayes, N. Y.	220
Dawson Dillon 2:13 1/4, b. m. (11), by Baron Dillon-Dawson Lake, by Nutbreaker; Glen Gillis, Cambridge, Md.	330
Bob 2:17 1/2, by Nabol II-Kiowa; Wilkes Boy; John Schultz, Gettysburg, Pa.	220
Lady Wanda, b. f. (4), by Alvander-Argentine, by Argot Wilkes; J. H. Ackerman, Patterson, N. J.	260
Sultana Pandit, br. m. (6), by Pandit-Sultana Wilkes; C. W. Smith, New York City.	210
Red 2:14 1/2, ch. g. (6), by Altamont-Erithday Belle, by Will Carleton; Frank Wilcox, Gloversville, N. Y.	300
Lignum Vitae, b. g. (6), by Ondiara-Endive, by Arcola; C. W. Smith, New York City.	235
Polonius, Jr., b. g. (7); J. C. Thompson, New York City.	210

Second and Closing Day.

The consignments from Patchen Wilkes and Fairland Farms, with those from individual sellers, drew a large crowd to the Garden and the selling ring was packed from start to finish. The highest price of the day was \$2,100, which the Lexington trainer, Hunter C. Moody, paid for the stallion Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08 1/2.

This horse was conceded to be the star of the sale and while Auctioneer Bain was getting ready for bids it looked that way, as many well known horsemen and breeders had gathered around the ring. When the last bid was reached prospective buyers pulled away for reasons not known and the price was considered one of the best bargains of recent years.

Guy Axworthy returns to Lexington and will be placed at the stud by his present owners. Walter R. Cox paid the next best price of the day when at his bid of \$1,600 the two-year-old Peter the Great colt, Peter Potempkin, was knocked down to him.

Cox paid \$1,500 for the trotting mare Morine 2:09 1/4, which he raced last year for Sam B. Hastings, of Boston. The chances are she will go back to be trained and raced again this year.

The fifteen Peter the Great yearlings sold by Patchen Wilkes Farm brought an average of \$452 per head, the highest price being \$1,525, which Senator David Tod of Youngstown, O., paid for Lady Becker, by Peter the Great, dam Tuskegee Chimes, by Liberty Chimes.

The twenty head sold by Senator Bailey, headed by Guy Axworthy, sold for a total of \$11,445, or an average of \$572 per head, one of the highest sale averages recorded for that many head in recent years. The second highest price was \$1,000, which was paid by Curis Neck Farm, Cotman, Va., for the nine-year-old mare Gertrude Dillon 2:10 1/2, by Sidney Dillon. The same buyer also paid \$800 for the roan mare Baroness Evelyn (7), 2:12 1/2, by Baron Review. Myra Prodigal (2) 2:20 1/2, by Prodigal, also joined the Curis Neck Farm broodmare list at a cost of \$600.

Following are the best sales of the closing day:

Reid's Patchen, b. c. (6), by Joe Patchen-Julia Mansfield, by Mansfield; J. Reid, Goshen, N. Y.	200
Banara, b. m. (8), by Bingara-Rusalka, by Mazatlan; A. M. Nixon, Philadelphia, Pa.	205
Tramp Heir, b. c. (4), by Trampast-Florine Town, by Heir at Law; John H. Dillon, New Haven, Ct.	700
Burton Hale 2:28 1/2, br. s. (3), by Senator Hale-Anna Hale, by Saint Julius; Conolly, Philadelphia, Pa.	300
Bobby Hale 2:21 1/2, b. g. (4), by Senator Hale-Julia Windsor, by Saint Julius; Esek Brownell, Cambridge, N. Y.	650

Black colt (2), by Senator Hale-Toddy Cross, by Todd; Geo. E. Powers, Oyster Bay, L. I.	285
Bay colt (2), by Senator Hale-Alma Wood, by Electric Bell; Dr. Mitchell Walter, So. Bethlehem, Pa.	300
Brown colt (2), by Senator Hale-Amelia Wood, by Electric Bell; H. A. Goodman, Bryantville, Mass.	250
Bay colt (2), by Senator Hale-Helen H.; W. J. Jerome, Worcester, Mass.	200
Radiant Silk 2:19 1/2, blk. m. (8), by Silk Cord-Bertha Derby, by Charles Derby; Chas. Burant, Newburgh, N. Y.	400
Ecce Volo 2:29 1/2, b. s. (4), by Binvolto-Extasy, by Baron Wilkes; A. J. Furbush, Brighton, Mass.	310
A Kentucky Belle 2:17 1/2, ch. m. (8), by Peter the Great-Maggie Onward, by Onward; J. R. Magowan, Mt. Sterling, Ky.	275
Clay Latis 2:08 1/2, ch. f. (12), by Piliatus-Maymie Nutwood, by Nutwood; George M. Archer, Pearl River, N. Y.	245
Scientia 2:11 1/2, blk. s. (9), by Admiral Dewey-Lucy-Neer, by Elector; F. E. Hyde, Hartford, Ct.	485
Nono Grina 2:25, blk. f. (3), by Scientia-Finca, by Norris; L. G. Swain, New York City.	225
Emerald 2:25 1/2, blk. m. (5), by Scientia-Sunlight, by Sunole; H. N. Milam, Leominster, Mass.	425
Guy Axworthy 2:08 1/2, b. s. (12), by Axworthy-Lillian Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; H. C. Moody, Lexington, Ky.	2,100
Gertrude Dillon 2:10 1/2, b. m. (6), by Sidney Dillon-Biscari, by Director; Curis Neck Farm, Cotman, Virginia.	1,000
Ollie Burnett, ch. f. (2), by Axworthy-Lucille Marlow, by Prodigal; William Conner, Pittsburg, Pa.	650
David Rankin, blk. c. (1), by Bingen-Lois L., by Alton-Lowe; J. D. Grover, Georgetown, Ky.	875
Nell Cord 2:28 1/2, ro. m. (9), by Silk Cord-Nell Worthy, by Axworthy; George H. Tipling, Cleveland, O.	550
Bonnie Hill 2:13 1/2, b. f. (6), by Prodigal-Gardenia, by Ashland Wilkes; George Howard, New York City.	900
John Garner, ch. c. (1), by Guy Axworthy-Bonnie Hill, by Prodigal; Buttonwood Stock Farm, Gettysburg, Pa.	225
Gardenia, b. m. (10), by Ashland Wilkes-Sweetheart, by Sultan; A. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass.	750
Annie Wade 2:26 1/2, b. m. (4), by Prodigal-Zaraida, by Stamboul; W. M. Halstead, New York City.	425
Myra Prodigal 2:20 1/2, br. m. (6), by Prodigal-Gracca, by Artillery; Curis Neck Farm, Cotman, Va.	600
Mona Cathie, blk. m. (9), by Alton-Bell Vena, by Vatican; D. G. Byerly, Glen Moore, Pa.	410
Laurel Crown, br. m. (10), by Baron Wilkes-Belle Vena, by Vatican; J. R. Magowan, Lexington, Ky.	400
Baroness Hester, b. m. (12), by Baron Wilkes-Annie McGregor, by Robt. McGregor; W. G. Bennett, Weston, W. Va.	385
Dorothy Chimes, b. m. (9), by Chimes-Princess Ruth, by Mambino King; J. R. Magowan, Mt. Sterling, Ky.	300
Baroness Evelyn 2:12 1/2, ro. m. (7), by Baron Review-Virginia Reynolds, by Jay Bird; Curis Neck Farm, Cotman, Va.	800
Seth Cobb, b. c. (2), by Guy Axworthy-Rena B., by Cyclone; J. D. Grover, Georgetown, Ky.	200
Beulah Wilson, b. m. (4), by Prodigal-Gardenia, by Ashland Wilkes; A. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass.	275
Peter Red 2:11 1/2, b. s. (9), by Peter the Great-Mora, by William L.; H. N. Milam, Leominster, Mass.	625
Prince McKinney, blk. s. (9), by McKinney-Extasy, by Baron Wilkes; H. N. Milam, Leominster, Mass.	650
The Romanoff, blk. g. (3), by Peter the Great-Begonome, by Bow Bells; Wilton Greenway, Rogers Forge, Md.	335
Peter Potempkin, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great-Alice Dillon, by Sidney Dillon; W. H. Cox, Dover, N. H.	1,600
Peter the Great (2), by Peter the Great-Nervolo Belle, by Nervolo; E. T. Bedford, New York City.	500
Gay Actress, b. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Miss Gay, by Ashland Wilkes; H. F. Pierce, Stanstead, Queb.	275
Peter Bond, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great-Priscilla Bond, by The Bondsman; George Howard, New York City.	210
The Great Buffalo, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great-Buffalo Maiden, by Jerome Eddy; Buttonwood Farm, Gettysburg, Pa.	500
The Great Maggie, ch. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Maggie Onward, by Onward; Buttonwood Stock Farm, Gettysburg, Pa.	500
The Great Madam, b. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Madam Bates, by Cyclone; Dan Fenelon, Ripon, Wis.	610
The Great Miss Russell, b. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Mildred Russell, by L. W. Russell; G. M. Ingalls, Danville, Quebec.	300
Lady Booker, ro. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Tuskegee Chimes, by Liberty Chimes; David Tod, Youngstown, O.	1,525
The Scarlet Lady, ch. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Patchen Purple, by J. J. Audubon; T. G. Hinds, New York City.	300
St. Joseph II, b. c. (2), by Peter the Great-Josephine II, by J. J. Audubon; W. T. Althouse, Phoenixville, Pa.	300
Great Nellie, blk. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Nell Wynne, by Alcylene; Ernest Plath, New York City.	400
Alice the Great, b. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Alice Frazier, by John G.; D. W. Maloney, White Plains, N. Y.	550
Physis the Great, br. f. (2), by Peter the Great-Ga Charles, by W. P. Webber; Rochester, N. Y.	300
Silver Peter, blk. c. (2), by Peter the Great-Sultana Silver, by Onward Silver; Jos. P. Farrell, Albany, N. Y.	310
Happy Peter, ch. c. (2), by Peter Donna-Gypsy Queen, by Baron Wilkes Jr.; E. C. Quin, Philadelphia, Pa.	550
Mor Hunter 2:11 1/2, b. m. (11), by Clarence C. Albina Wilkes, by Albion Wilkes; C. A. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.	525
Lew Perkins 2:09 1/2, b. g. (8), by Platte Jr.-Lou Ross, by Eugene Ross; Cavanagh Bros., Manchester, N. H.	365
Stranger 2:16 1/2, b. g. (8), by Ithuria-Lotta M., by Mirmit; T. G. Hinds, Jersey City, N. J.	500
Sandy Millerton 2:18 1/2, b. g. (7), by Millerton-Sandy Sifter, by San Mateo; Geo. Howard, New York City.	325
Cochato Chief, ch. c. (2), by Cochato-Dreamworld Gossio, by Ashland Wilkes; H. C. Briggs, Brockton, Mass.	275
Lucky Baldwin 2:22 1/2, b. g. (5), by Galbeter-Sphinxia, by Sphinx; C. A. Smith, Brooklyn, N.Y.	275
Morine 2:09 1/4, b. m. (7), by Mobe-Leetell, by Axtell; W. R. Cox, Dover, N. H.	1,500
Winifred, br. m. (8), by The Director General-Anna R., by Guardsman; I. P. Lawrence, Philadelphia, Pa.	310
Dr. Pointer 2:12 1/2, b. g. (7), by Elastic Pointer, dam by Patosky; D. Fenelon, Ripon, Wis.	1,100
Ophelia Direct 2:15 1/2, b. m. (8), by Direct Hal-Ophelia, by Strathmore; I. E. Wotton, Lowell, Mass.	425
Vice Crystals 2:25, b. s. (6), by Crystal Vincent, by St. Vincent; John Dillon, New Haven, Ct.	725
Derton Nowod 2:18 1/2, b. g. (10), by Nowood-Miss Cogswell, by Duntion Wilkes; H. W. Jackson, Jersey City, N. J.	310
Fearnought Albay, ch. m. (6), by MacDougal-Red Head by Alcantara; C. W. Carpenter, Shruh Oak, N. Y.	250
Leona H., b. m. (7), by Monteleone-Florence Hancock, by Nutwood; W. C. Urban, New York City.	225
Ronald E. 2:19 1/2, ch. g. (11), by Fulano-Radiant, by Elyria; Dr. J. E. Hopper, Ridgewood, N. J.	285

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ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Edmonton Old Timers' Association, composed of men who came to the present capital city of the province of Alberta prior to 1885, when it was a trading post, entertained representatives of the King, the provincial and civic government and scores of members at its annual banquet in the Corona hotel, the night of February 12, when yarns of the pioneer territorial days were "swapped" while the elaborate menu, including buffalo meat, was discussed. The waitresses were attired as squaws, the painted faces and ornamentations adding a picturesque touch to the surroundings.

Joseph H. Picard, president of the association, presided as chairman and toastmaster. He was supported by real pioneers, every one representing some phase of development in the far western country. Most of them recalled Edmonton when it was the outpost of civilization.

His Honor G. H. V. Bulyea, lieutenant governor of Alberta, representative of H. M. the King, and Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, minister of municipalities, representing the government of Alberta, responded to the toast, "Our Country." The latter also endorsed the proposal of Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck), for the preservation of the Hudson's Bay fort buildings in Edmonton, also the necessity of preserving the records of the old timers of the west.

Captain Harry Watts, responding to the toast "The Tenderfoot," made a witty epigram in defining the term, said: "He is what you were; he may be what you are."

Major W. A. Griesbach, ex-mayor of Edmonton, who was here when Donald Ross and "Jim" Gibbons came to Edmonton with a cayuse, a shot gun and some hedding between them, reflected that he had less than either of them, as he had no money, no clothes, no teeth and scarcely any hair—this being his humorous way of saying that he is a native son of the West. He spoke of the courage of the old timers on the trail and on the chase for big and small game in the days when strong friendships were made.

Other speakers were Thomas Lauder, chief of the fire department and Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen. The latter in replying to the toast to "the Old Timers," said that he had been accorded the greatest honor that it is possible for his church to bestow, but he did not value it higher than the privilege of associating with the men who had blazed the trail for the incoming multitudes. Their heads might be tinged with gray, but they were as young in heart and as full of hope and ambition, as many of those who were now coming into the country. The old timers did not always get the credit that was coming to them.

The chief item on the menu was supplied by Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, who gave permission to kill one of the buffalo of a herd of 1,000 at Wainwright, Alta. The association sent him a letter of thanks for his courtesy.

Benjamin Lawton, chief game warden of Alberta, has issued a notice that the new game laws protecting foxes between April 1 and Oct. 31, also that no one is permitted to shoot or capture any prong horn antelope before October 1, 1917, elk or wapiti before November 15, 1915, or hison or buffalo at any time. Ducks and swans are protected between January 1 and September 1, and grouse, partridge, pheasant, ptarmigan and prairie chickens from December 1 to October 1 in the following year. Not more than 10 birds of this family can be taken in one day nor more than 100 in one season, and English pheasants cannot be taken at any time. Hungarian partridge, however, which were protected during the entire year formerly, may be shot during October and November. The penalties range from \$50 to \$200 for each offense. Farmers and homesteaders and members of their families or those living north of the 55th parallel of latitude in the province, are exempt from the necessity of obtaining a license or permit, but others must not only have a license, but also a hutton, which is given with the license.

Colin Fraser, who has been trading in the north country the last 26 years, arrived in Edmonton a few days ago with a catch of furs, which, he said, is the largest he has made in 10 years. His pack included pelts of 17 silver, 70 cross and 45 white foxes, 56 otter, 30 lynx, 460 marten, 21 wolverines and several bear skins. He made the trip south from Fort Chipewyan to Fort McMurray with four dog teams, and from the last named point to Athabasca with horses. Fraser was much incensed over reports sent out by irresponsible parties in the north that he was lost. One of these reports was acted upon by the Royal North West Mounted Police, who dispatched a man to search for him.

D. S. Mackenzie of Fort McMurray, who accompanied Fraser on the down trip, brought these pelts: Red foxes, 189; silver, 21; mink, 479; lynx, 69; rats, 113; bear, 9; wolves, 14; wolverines, 2; weasels, 137; otter, 20; skunk, 15 and two coyotes.

Speaking of foxes, Thomas McClelland of Fort McMurray, reports that people should not forget his district as one of the centers for the capture of these valuable animals. McClelland, who is a fire ranger in the McMurray district, finds profitable occupation during the winter months in trapping. That he is successful is shown by the fact that upon his arrival in Edmonton recently he brought a bundle of 126 fox pelts. These include one prime black skin, three silvers, and twenty-nine cross foxes, the rest being of the red variety.

When C. C. Helliwell, known all over the western country as "Tip" Helliwell, died at Brandon, Man., hospitable the night of February 9, following an operation, one of America's oldest hunters was gathered to his fathers. He was a native of Ontario, born in Toronto 75 years ago. After wandering all over the North American continent, he went to Brandon in 1881 where he settled on a homestead. Before that time he spent some time on the Canadian Pacific surveys in the Rocky mountains. As an expert in any form of game hunting he had few equals and no superiors, and owing to this fact he was specially chosen to accompany the Duke of York (now King George) during his visit to Canada, to Senator Kirckhoffer's shooting base at York Lodge. Latterly he has been a clerk in the Land Titles office at Brandon.

Freighters operating north of Edmonton to the settlements beyond the 55th parallel of latitude, report that thousands of tons of freight and supplies will not reach their destination this season, owing to the mild weather and lack of snow. Hundreds of men are on the way north at the present moment and hundreds more expect to start within the next 30 days. At the latest the breakup was expected by March 10.

Henry Rosenbaum, representing the firm of Ramelson & Levinson, fur dealers, arrived in Edmonton a few days ago from the Battle river district, bringing with him foxes and pelts to the value of \$14,000. The consignment consisted of two live black and three live silver foxes, and 11 silver fox skins. The animals have been purchased for breeding purposes by Edmonton ranches, while the pelts, with others, will be sent to St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Edmonton Hide and Fur Company reports buying \$40,000 worth of fox, lynx, mink and marten skins for shipment to England, Germany and Russia. M. Hogue of Grouard, Alta., sold eleven black and silver foxes, captured in the north country, in Edmonton recently for \$9,750. The animals were shipped to eastern parts. He also brought with him from the north a large number of fox pelts.

THE BOY AND THE GUN.

Every boy likes a gun. Every parent likes his boy, and wants to please him, so very many parents purchase guns for their boys and neither boy nor parent thinks of the consequences. Every boy with a gun wants to kill something, and he will go around popping away at any and every small bird he sees. Sometimes these kids become expert and slaughter off very many of our most beneficial birds. There is a law, backed with severe punishment, for killing birds, but the small boy neither knows nor cares about it. No real small boy has any regard for law. All he knows is to satisfy his pleasures, and one of these, and it is an instinctive pleasure, is that of killing. Probably the instinct has been inherited from our savage ancestors, with whom killing was a necessity of their lives, and the mighty hunter was the boss. In our progress, from the beginning of life to maturity, we are said to pass through all the phases that have been passed through in our progress from protoplasm to man. The small boy reaches the savage phase and then wants to kill. He never thinks of the damage he does or the pain he inflicts. He is proud of his prowess. As we grow older we realize what it all means, at least some of us do, and then we stop. We kill within reason, and are controlled by laws which seek to protect wild life.

But the boy with the gun slaughtering small birds is one of the most serious dangers the farmer and gardener has to fear. Every bird one of these thoughtless boys kills, means a friend destroyed and a wider field left for insect depredation. There is no greater insecticide than our small birds. They devour insects in all stages by thousands, and when they are nesting their days are one continuous effort to discover and convey destructive insects from our trees, shrubs and plants to their nestlings. Every such bird killed means thousands of insect pests left untouched, they and their descendants, to worry and rob the farmer for all time, and every boy with a gun will kill tens to hundreds of them.

The boy with a gun is an added burden to the agriculturist. He is not usually a bad boy, but he thoughtless. He would not willfully injure or hurt anything, but the one thing uppermost in his mind is the fun he is having—never the damage he is inflicting. He should be taught, and never intrusted with an instrument of death until he is old enough to know right from wrong.

UNCLE SAM A SHREWD FUR MERCHANT.

In December of the year just passed sealskins were, for the first time, sold under government sanction in this country! The market was held in St. Louis, where it is to be a permanent annual industry, with agents of Uncle Sam auctioning off the skins in lots to the highest bidders, regardless of nationality or sex.

Gradually the Old Gentleman in the star-spangled waistcoat has realized that he turned over all his assets to his careless children too early in life; that they have been riotously dissipating what should have lasted them, and their heirs, well into the country's ripe old age, so he is now getting back control of the business and starting in to conserve.

First the forests were taken over and now the valuable fur-bearing animals of land and sea, and both are coming under the direct supervision of the Government. Naturally the seal comes first in importance, because of its rarity and the rapidity with which it is dying out, although the scarcity and costliness of the blue fox really give that animal the premium as an expensive luxury. The "Yankee merchant," as the striped-trousered Uncle Sam has been called abroad, because of his business sagacity, is giving especial attention to seeing that his spendthrift family do not get further chance at the revenues accruing from the annual seal killing for several years to come.

There are only three herds in the whole world, and these were diminishing in size at an alarming rate when the ban was put upon further depredations. Of these the largest is that on the Pribilof Islands, known as the American herd, and containing at present about 100,000 seals. A comparison of this estimate with the number given in a Congressional report for 1913 shows that in a period of twelve months the herd had depleted to the extent of 115,000.

These seals breed on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, of the Pribilof group, situated in Bering Sea, about 2,000 miles from the nearest mainland.

The United States came into possession of this herd by the transfer of Alaska from Russia to this country in 1867. So long as the annual killing was confined to land it was easy for the Government to regulate it so as to permit the taking of between 60,000 and 70,000 seal and yet maintain the herd at a high degree of activity. This was done by killing off surplus two and three year old males and the saving of all females and the fittest males to the required number.

During the final years of the lease of the islands by a commercial company of Alaska, certain persons, chiefly Canadians of Victoria, British Columbia, hit upon a plan of hunting seals in the open ocean, which could be carried on with great profit to themselves, but to the physical harm of the herd and financial loss to this country.

Various international complications followed and frequent theories have been advanced and experiments at safeguarding tried without in any way checking the yearly decrease of the size of the herd. The most ambitious act was that of July, 1911, when the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia entered into a convention for the protection of fur-seal and fur-otter which frequent the waters of the northern Pacific Ocean and made it unlawful for any person, except "Indians, Aleuts, or aborigines dwelling on the American coast of those waters, and who were accustomed to go out in small boats and kill sufficient seal for food and clothing."

The second seal herd is owned by Russia and contains approximately 18,000 seals, while Japan owns the third and smallest, estimated at about 6,000.

Meanwhile, seal skins are prohibitive in the States to any but American millionaires; even women of wealth are content to have a small collar and cuffs, or bands of genuine seal and to use "Hudson" or "Baltic" seal for such larger accessories as muffs and stoles and coats.

Sagacious as a merchant, Uncle Sam has been acting rather selfishly toward his formerly unappreciative offspring! The great world market for fur skins is in London. There this Government has annually taken its stock of blue fox and mink, marten and seal skins and sold them in competition with the other fur-raising countries.

Now, however, Uncle Sam has established a market here and although the results of the first sale do not compare with the prices he received last year in London, the wily administrator will be better off, for he has done away with competition.

Pleased with his venture as a seal merchant, Uncle Sam has also gone into business as a fur-farmer in the Great Northwest, for the ostensible purpose of preserving the fast-dying mink and marten and heaver, raccoon and fox.

One of the last measures introduced by the late Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, asked for an addition of \$3000 to the estimated expenditures of the Department of Agriculture's Biological Survey for the establishment of such a farm on part of the National Forest in his State. It was allowed and, subsequently, the services of G. W. Gates, a woodman known as an expert on wild animal life and woodcraft, were enlisted.

In the London market a good mink skin brings \$6, where it formerly brought half that sum; each of the beautiful dark stripes in a mink garment represents a skin. Even the most modest muff must have three stripes, so it can be readily surmised that an entire coat of this fur is only to be had after a very good day in Wall street. Uncle Sam decided, therefore, that mink was the staple with which to begin operations, with marten a close second and sahles—really Russian marten—and silver, blue and

black foxes as added "crops" to be raised on the farm.

The increased cost of nearly every fur has driven women into wearing civet cat and the formerly lowly and despised skunk to such an extent that the wily farmer-merchant will probably set his Indians out West to killing and skinning that offensive animal before long. A perfectly good skunk can be "hought off" any Navajo or Hopi Indian for the sum of \$1, undressed, or \$1.50 killed, skinned and cured—meaning the skin, not the pest. So why should the Government let individuals dispose of inch-wide skunk fur bands at \$1 a yard when all those lucrative animals are running about positively annoying the residents of such places as Keams Canyon and Leupp, Arizona?

Muskat are listed at prices which preclude their being sold for reasonable sums in the retail trade, and such formerly unassuming skins as mole and Sir Reynard are soaring way above normal.

The head of the Biological Survey stated that the object of the Idaho fur farm is "to raise these fast dying out animals in captivity and to interest individuals in raising them" (vision of going placidly into one's backyard and executing a few minks with which to "build" the winter overcoat!) "Of course," was the diplomatic explanation, "if the project proves successful, and there is an abundance of skins, these will be sold." It is significant that at this first American sale in December such skins were listed with the seals and foxes.

In case any gentle reader contemplates starting such a farm it might be worth while to know that the survey announces one may feed the animals about as one does a house cat—with scraps from the table and only one full meal a day, or two light ones.

The mink and marten need perfect cleanliness, individual care and moderate and varied feeding. To begin with the Government ordered ten breeding females and two males, to be placed in wire enclosed cages and a regular frontier fort built around to keep them in. There is only one brood a season, but a mink comes to maturity so quickly that the feeding period is brief. The smallness of the animal—it is only twenty-four inches in length with a seven-inch tail—necessitates the use of such a large number of pelts in fur garment making that the demand is great; the matching of pearls is no more taxing a job.

They who should come in for a word of praise are the lonely ones who give their lives—at so much per year—amid the cold of Alaska, the perils of the Northern waters and the dreary forest confines, to carry out these animal life saving and surplus-swelling "deals" of "the Yankee merchant." A section of the Couer d'Alene Forest reserve was set aside for the fur-farm in Idaho, and there the chief farmer occupies a typical hunter's cabin amid the silent, bitter cold of a winter in the Northern woods, surrounded by nothing human, braving solitude, sickness and possible attack by a hungry lord of the forest. On the Islands of St. Paul and St. George in the Pribilof group, storekeepers, teachers and other white employes of the Government spend one-half their year entirely cut off from the mainland, in a weary monotone of days among uncongenial natives—and all that the seal species may be preserved and that My Lady of Fashion may luxuriate in her fur-lined opera cloak.

NEW YORK SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Visitors to the Travel, Vacation and Sportsman's Exhibition at the Grand Central Palace, March 5-14, will have an opportunity of seeing for the first time the two most valuable fur-bearing animals on earth. These are a black and a silver fox, valued at \$30,000, which will be brought from Canada especially for the exposition.

Ernest Seton Thompson will exhibit ten species of live fur-bearing animals, some with their young, and will deliver a lecture on fur farming. The New Brunswick Guides' Association will show a complete log camp, with twelve guides in attendance.

There will be special nights to receive such organizations as the Campfire Club, Boone and Crockett Club, Canadian Camp Club, Arctic Club and the Explorers' Club, and on other nights the guides will give talks on the different shooting and fishing territories in the United States and Canada.

Day and night open-air trap shooting competitions on the roof 250 feet above the level of the street, will be novel features of the show. The events have the sanction of the Interstate Association, and will be in progress for six hours by daylight and for two hours at night under electric lights, with two sets of traps in use.

Women will compete in an amateur ladies' individual championship for the first time in connection with a Sportsman's Exhibition, and there will also be an interclub team match for women. The other events will be amateur and professional individual championships, and intercity team match, with entries from Manhattan, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del.; Boston, New Haven, and probably Providence. There will also be an intergen club team match and one for teams from athletic, golf, yacht and country clubs, beside an intercollegiate team contest that will bring together the crack shots of the leading Western universities.

There will be additional special events, one a "moonlight" tournament. All the prizes are of exceptional beauty and value. There will be extra prizes for the daily high run of the tournament.

A fly-casting tournament will also be held on the Palace roof, the casts to be over a 200 foot tank, for which the programme has not yet been completed.

THE CARE OF A BAIT-CASTING LINE.

To insure ease of casting and to guard against burning the thumb, a bait-casting line must be made of silk, soft braided and of small diameter. While silk is easily affected by the acids and alkalies found in various waters it is the only material that is smooth and does not burn the thumb. It must be soft braided, because the hard braided line is difficult to cast, owing to its stiffness and to the fact that it swells badly when soaked with water, making it still harder to cast. Also the hard braided line frequently kinks and cuts itself, causing unlooked-for breaks. Therefore the soft braided silk line of small diameter is the ideal casting line, but to insure a satisfactory length of life it must be well taken care of.

A frequent cause of lines breaking is casting with a backlash on the reel. The loops stick out and strike the reel pillars with great force as the reel spins and the line whips in two. This can only be prevented by untangling the line before making any more casts. If the line is dry only one cast may be necessary to whip it in two, but if it is wet several casts can be made, but it will finally whip in two.

Too much care and attention cannot be given your line, as your success depends largely on the condition of the line. In the first place, a line should be carefully selected with due regard for its suitability to the bait you intend to cast. Always bear in mind that the lighter the bait the lighter must be the line and it must be soft and pliable. Such a line will not stand the wear that a hard-braided, stiff and heavy line will, but if well taken care of it will give you satisfactory service and will be easier to cast.

It should be oiled frequently and dried out carefully at every opportunity. Dry your line when you stop for lunch as well as when you quit for the day. Always dry the line in the shade, never in the sun, as the hot rays of the sun steam and bleach out the line and ruin it. After drying, cut off your bait and leader, if one is used, and drag the line for about twice its length through the grass and weeds or through the brush to get rid of possible twists and kinks. Kinks can also be taken out when in the boat by dragging the empty line behind the boat for a few minutes. When fishing you should test the strength of the line four or five times at least every day and should you find it getting weak cut off a little at a time until good line has been reached. It will not take much, as the wear is mostly in the few feet next to the hook. After you have had as much service as possible out of the end you are using, reverse the line and you then have a new end that is as strong as ever. A good time to do this is after drying the line. When changing baits you should cut the line instead of untying it or un-snapping a leader, as by this means you will be sure to get rid of the weakest part of your line, as the line very soon gets worn near the hook. For this reason we do not advise using a leader when fishing for bass, and we especially advise against a wire leader when fishing with the "Coaxer" bait, as it is apt to overweight the bait and cause it to sink, and besides it is not at all necessary. Tie your line direct to the bait and cut it when you wish to change and you will save many a fish that would otherwise have gotten away through breaking the line. A good plan to lengthen the life of a line is to add about twenty or twenty-five feet of heavier line to the end you are using. This will not interfere with your casting if a neat knot is tied, and the heavy line will have all the rough work to bear and your line will last much longer and be safe at all times. Oiling your line will lengthen its life two or three times over, and besides a carefully oiled line casts better than a waterlogged one.

A number of different oils can be used successfully on bait-casting lines. Even vaseline can be used and is used by many anglers with success. The best way to apply vaseline is to heat it in a pan until it is in liquid form and then carefully coil the line in the pan and allow it to stand at about the boiling point for about a minute; or, you can leave it on the spool and boil for ten minutes. Then remove from the pan and stretch it out full length, if you have the space, and go over it carefully with a rag and remove all the surplus vaseline or else the line will be hard to cast. Then allow to dry in the open air over night or several hours at least. Then go over it again with a clean rag before putting it on your reel and you will have a line that will cast well and last from two to three times as long. The operation may be repeated as often as is necessary.

When using oils it is well to soak the line for an hour or two, then stretch out and allow to dry as long as possible. This can be done in the house by putting up hooks at each end of the room and carrying the line from one to the other until it is all on the hooks, care being taken to keep the line spread as much as possible. When well dried go over it carefully with a rag and wind onto the reel. Vegetable oils are best for this purpose as they do not injure the fabric. However, any kind is better than none. Oils used for waterproofing shoes are good, but care must be taken to wipe off all the surplus. It is impossible to unqualifiedly recommend any certain oil. The best way is to experiment a little yourself. You will soon settle on some kind that will suit your particular case better than anything that some one else could recommend to you. Anyway, by all means, oil your lines.

Things to remember: Always cut the line; never break it, as it strains and injures the fibre. Dry the line frequently. Oil it often and don't forget to test it from time to time when fishing. Fill your reel at least three-fourths full and be sure that the end is tied to the spool before winding it on.

HOUNDS AND TERRIERS.

Apart from its intrinsic interest, the late Mr. J. A. Doyle's essay on Harriers, published in "The Kennel Encyclopedia," possesses the melancholy interest that it was the last article the author ever wrote, writes John Brown in "The Asian," a most interesting writer on kennel topics, by the way. It was in fact the effort of a dying man. The editor remarked: "At the time of its being written, its author was suffering from the illness which was to prove fatal. In his last letter to me he said that he hoped to be able to finish it. How well he accomplished the task and with what breeziness of expression and scholarly style all can see." Indeed, if only as a model of literary exposition the essay is worth reading from end to end; but it is much more than that; in every line it shows Mr. Doyle's sterling judgment and common sense. To take one passage only on the subject of the essential difference between fox-hound and harrier; apart from the question of size, Mr. Doyle says: "The harrier should, I venture to think, be less tightly and solidly built. He should be more flewed and looser in skin. Above all, he does not need—I could put it more strongly and say he is better without—those ideally straight legs which I venture to think an exaggerated fashion prescribes for the fox-hound. I know this will seem to some blasphemy. But first of all, let it be remembered that a harrier needs to turn and to check himself when almost at full speed ten times for once that a fox-hound has. Now a perfectly true formation of shoulder and elbow is best of all. But if shoulders are upright and a trifle heavy, a compensation is sometimes to be found in a certain looseness of elbow. That, at least, is far better than the deceptive appearance of straightness given by clean-looking shoulders pinned in at the elbows. Again, owing to the necessity for "coming round" without strain or effort, and also the fact that so much of his work has to be done on sloping ground, well-laid shoulders are even more essential in the harrier than in the fox-hound. And I think no one can doubt that though the fashionable fox-hound type of leg with bone right down to the toes may not be inconsistent with good slope of shoulder; yet the two do not naturally go together. It is much to expect from Nature that she should give us a shoulder well-sloped from wither to elbow and then continue the limb plumb down from elbow to toe. So, too, a certain slope of pasterns may be dispensed with in the fox-hound. In the harrier it is absolutely indispensable."

All this is very much to the point, and introduces an interesting train of thought. Whatever was the exact origin of the hound, it is now so lost in ancient history that it will never be known; but there is no doubt that, whether "fox-dog" or harrier, it was evolved from the old Talhot or Southern hound, a creature "dew lapped and crook-kneed like Thesalian bulls," with a voice of deep, solemn music, very slow and sure on the scent, and dwelling on the scent with such enjoyment and deliberation that unless a pack had time to hunt the quarry by their laborious methods they would never kill at all. Gradually there arose a demand for a faster hound, possibly the greyhound cross was resorted to in order to produce the modern fox-hound; at any rate a galloping hound was produced, and instead of the pack with patience and perseverance spreading and casting for themselves, while the huntsman sat quietly on his horse, the assistance and science of the huntsman came very much into play. The old-day methods of the Southern hound have, in the case of the fox-hound, disappeared; in the case of the harrier they are to some extent retained. In fox-hunting an exciting gallop is the main aim, the hare and harrier are not for that purpose, but to show good hound work, which is a very different thing. That does not mean that the modern harrier is necessarily slow, although the immortal Jorrocks remarked, "When I see a chap on the road with a strong pair of shoes and a cudgel, I say, 'There is a man well mounted for the 'arriers.'" As long ago as 1822 "Nimrod" wrote: "Harriers now go the pace of fox-hounds, and fox-hounds that of grey-hounds, and the style of horse, and the seat upon him, all have been revolutionized." Nevertheless the harrier retains some of the old characteristics, he must be allowed to do his own work without the hurry and bustle of a huntsman racing about and casting for him. The independence of the harrier has to be cultivated, or you only unsettle him. If you must cast," it has been said, "lead the hounds into the belief that they are doing it themselves." To retain these characteristics, the best harriers need also to retain some of the physical features of the old hound, and that is why Mr. Doyle says he should be "more flewed and looser in skin."

On the subject of shoulder and elbow and leg formation, Mr. Doyle's words are also pregnant with meaning. The straight leg with bone right down to the toes is a great point of beauty in the fox-hound, it may not possibly add to his usefulness, but we do not know that it detracts from it. In the case of the harrier, however, the perfectly straight leg, and the upright pastern, too, often accompanied by pinned-in elbows and a deceptive appearance of shoulder, are no advantages and have other defects. And this fact again brings us to the consideration of another question. It has often been held to be remarkable that, with all his exceptional knowledge, Mr. Doyle was not more successful in breeding show fox-terriers, although he bred so largely. The explanation may be this. The fox-terrier, except in the matter of head, is supposed to be modeled on the lines of the fox-hound. To say that a terrier resembles a fox-hound in build is meant to be praise; yet

if the harrier needs to be so built that he can "come round" without strain or effort, the terrier, almost with stronger reasons, needs the same build. But in the show ring, every one must have noticed how often a terrier, straight in leg, pinned-in at the elbow, and with only apparently good shoulders, wins over one which may not be so show-like in outline but which is really far better in make and shape for the work a terrier has to perform. All of us, too, who have worked terriers, whether under or above ground, must have felt the force of Mr. Doyle's contentions. There is a perfect formation of shoulder and elbow and leg, which is not only beautiful but is also useful. But it is too much to expect from Nature that she should favor us with perfection not attained, a certain looseness of elbow is frequently a compensating virtue. The show terrier, which is not perfect in make, but which presents a deceptive appearance of perfection, is often nothing like so useful in work as one whose defects are more obvious to the eye. Now Mr. Doyle was far too astute to be deceived by a "flat-catcher." In holding the balance, while beauty was at one end of the scale, he never forgot that utility was at the other. He required each quality to exert its utmost effort, but he would not breed fox-terriers which, though they might deceive a judge, he knew to be badly made. He bred very good terriers, they were not perfect, but they did not fail to win because they were not perfect, they did not win because other terriers, also not perfect and not so useful, presented in the ring a more attractive appearance. This explanation is given for what it may be worth, but with some experience of Mr. Doyle's theories and practice, with his methods as breeder, exhibitor, and judge, and with the principles he enunciated in his writings, it may perhaps be claimed that the reasons for any want of success Mr. Doyle experienced are not far-fetched.

MIDWINTER FLY-CASTING TOURNAMENT.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's annual mid-winter fly-casting meeting came off last Monday with a fairly good entry of contestants and attendance of spectators, considering weather conditions were not overly inviting up to Monday morning.

Good average scores were cast in the nine events on the program. Two new events were added to the club's regular schedule—salmon fly distance casting and accuracy light tackle fly casting.

No records were broken, the weather conditions being unfavorable for extra good results.

In Event 1, heavy tackle, distance fly, the winners were: E. A. Mocker, 98 feet. T. C. Kierulff and S. A. Wells, tie, 90 feet each. The other scores were: Rogers 88 feet, Kewell 85, Forbes 85, Shattuck 82, Cooper 80.

Event 9, accuracy light tackle fly, the winners were: Wells 99.28%, Forbes 99.24. Other results were: Cooper 99.12, Kewell 99.8, Brooks 99, Young 99.4, Bell 98.8, T. C. Kierulff 98.48, Mocker 97.56, Thomson 97.48, Burpee 97.56, Gardner 98.8, Rogers 98., Russell 94.48, Davis 97.52, Shattuck 98.12.

In other contests the high scores for prizes were: Accuracy percentage—first, Gardner 99.24, second, Wells 99.6. Lure casting, percentage—first, Forbes 96.8, second, Kierulff 96.4. Lure casting, average in distance—first, Rogers 130 feet, second, Brooks 126.6. Dry fly accuracy, percentage—first, Kewell 99.4, second, Wells 98.10. Light tackle distance fly—first, Wells 89 feet, second, Rogers 86. The scores in the foregoing events follow:

Midwinter Tournament. Stow Lake, Feb. 23, 1914. Wind, north. Weather, cloudy.

Judges—E. A. Rodgers, Dr. W. E. Brooks, H. A. Russell, Referee, C. H. Kewell, Clerk, S. O. Ritter.

Table with columns 2-7 and rows for various participants and events, showing scores for different fly-casting categories.

NOTE. Event 1—Heavy tackle, distance fly, average in feet, five casts. Event 2—Accuracy fly, casting at rings, 30 inches in diameter; 30, 35 and 40 feet distant; percentage. Event 3—Delicacy and accuracy fly-casting combined, a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. At rings 30, 35 and 40 feet distant. Event 4—Lure casting accuracy; 1/4 ounce frog, five buoys—60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 feet distant, percentage. Event 5—Distance lure casting, 1/4 ounce frog, five casts average in feet. Event 6—Dry fly accuracy, five buoys—20, 30, 40, 50, 60 feet distant. Event 7—Light tackle distance fly-casting, average in feet, five casts. All buoys 30 inches in diameter.

Rock Fishing.—Weather permitting, splendid shore fishing can be enjoyed along the San Mateo shores. Many fishermen recently made fine catches of sea trout, capazoni, eels, rockfish and other varieties of salt water fishes. The afternoon ebb tide may offer low enough water to gather mussels. Many baskets and sacks of big rock mussels, some six inches in length, have also been picked recently.

One Alameda Ground Open.—The Bay View Gun Club will start the club blue rock season tomorrow on the old grounds situated at the south end of High street, alongside the San Leandro bay entrance channel.

PLEA FOR MARIN COUNTY FISH AND GAME.

[By H. C. Hall, Secretary Marin County Game Protective Association.]

Marin county is the portal into a most picturesque and well stocked game and fishing territory. It is easily and cheaply accessible to one million human beings that cluster about the bay counties points. Rifle, shotgun and rod are here very busy in taking the wild life that clings most desperately to the forests and streams. Here the blood lust of the heartless huntsman relentlessly seeks its surfeit even to the death of the last inmate of the woods. Yet contrary to this the loftiest sense of justice to the game pervades the souls of a host of hunters that kill with a sparing hand and even then, only when every just condition of woodcraft has been conserved. The hunter who lives with the game is more likely to be found in this latter class, yet many such are led into reckless regard for the rights of the game when they observe passing and exclusive sportsmen taking advantage of a lax execution of the game protective laws.

A great hunter in this and another in San Mateo county were recently heard to exclaim, almost in the same words: "A man is a fool to heed game laws and get no game, when others, indifferent to the laws, get big bags at such times as suits their fancy."

Poorly executed game laws smack of tyranny more keenly than other laws, because there is a common ownership in game that is readily outraged if one person gets much more of it than another person. Better have no game laws at all than to have state mandates softened by favoritism or lax execution.

Owing to the crowded hunting in Marin county there should be a very strong array of game wardens as closely watching the unlawful acts on private game preserves as they may be seeking in the open grounds and highways. Camps and campers should be strictly watched by state wardens in July and August and the run of steelhead should be well-guarded during the spring freshets.

In Marin county these elements will hereafter have much bearing upon the game—one to kill when and where they may, one to stay killing at all, and a compromissory body that believes in short killing periods and small bag limits. There is a strong contingent of citizens in the county who so love to see wild deer fleeting like a spirit through the woods or to hear the piping of quail in the thickets, that total closure on hunting is apt to be successful at any moment. At a recent meeting of the supervisors, sportsmen asking for a short open quail season from October 15 to January 1, were asked by the supervisors if a closure on quail for two years would not be best for the county. Men interested in large and well-equipped preserves had better heed the handwriting on the wall and unite with the best-spirited hunters advocating small and short kills ere the total closure sentiment rises supreme and prohibits hunting entirely. Two big gun clubs are already wisely anticipating the issue by sharing a partial enjoyment of their grounds with resident neighbors and guests and absolutely obeying the laws.

Contra to this, in another club is an ultra aristocrat who has sneeringly proclaimed his love for the woods and the wild life of Marin, while having no respect for the "people and the politicians of the county." Yet these "people and politicians" could end with one stroke the outdoor enjoyment of the lordly sportsman in question by a permanent closure of the game season.

Organized co-operation of fair-minded sportsmen to insure the survival of the native game and the sport of hunting, has become imperative. It has led to the organization of the Marin County Game Protective Association, in which earnest men are making a strong fight for fair play to the game and the sportsmen. State laws have been found too lavish in bag limits and open season to fit local game conditions and the policies of state game authorities seem to lack force and consistency for the best conservation of game; hence, the association has found it necessary to appeal for county ordinances and county wardenship, and to urge more vigorous state action, even to appealing to the Governor and legislature.

The State Fish and Game Commission, having fixed its eye most persistently on the mountain lions as the only destructive pest to game worthy of its proscription, and indisposed to hunt to the death the coyote which is many times more deadly to deer and other game, the former acting only in inaccessible haunts of little value to general hunting while the latter is desolating convenient game fields, the Marin Association was forced to ask its supervisors for a bounty ordinance on vermin, resulting in keen and lucrative woodcraft for boys mainly, to the extent of some hundred dollars monthly, and the largest run of quail and fawns observed in the county for years.

The big quail bag of twenty per day in an open season of three and a half months, was considered to be so nearly exterminative of the species that a committee of the association appeared before the supervisors and urged a shorter season. The county ordinance will be vigorously and impartially executed by a strong body of county wardens.

The Marin Association has resolved that oil refuse and murderous nets must not check the splendid run of striped bass it has helped to secure in the bay, that better trout fishing and hill and marsh hunting shall be secured, even if the Governor need be appealed to for assistance.

AT THE TRAPS.

Fund Used Up.—We are advised by Secretary E. Reed Shaner as follows: "Please announce in the Trap Department that the amount of the Interstate Association registered tournament fund set aside for Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin has been exhausted, and we will not be able to make any more contributions this year to gun clubs in the States named."

Live Bird Notes.—The California Wing Shooting Club's forty-second annual meeting was held Thursday evening, February 12. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: W. W. Terrill, president; Captain A. W. Du Bray, vice-president; W. A. Simon-ton, secretary-treasurer; E. L. Schultz, Toney Prior and C. C. Naunian, directors.

The club's opening shoot will take place Sunday, March 1. The club programme will consist of a twelve-bird medal match in the forenoon, a twelve-bird purse shoot in the afternoon, followed by six and ten bird pool shoots. The same program as heretofore, but with some added features which will prove interesting to the contestants.

Flooded Grounds.—Just what the Golden Gates are going to do for the opening shoot, Sunday March 15, is a bit of a puzzler. The Alameda grounds are a vast lake, a shoot there is out of the question. An attempt was made to secure the now closed California Jockey Club track, an ideal place, but contemplated real estate deals put that matter on the toboggan. It is possible that a suitable trap ground may be found near San Leandro, the place where the annual "cherry shoot" has been held for several seasons past, a good ground too and easily reached from this city and all bay points.

The club will apply for Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, to hold a two-day tourney under Interstate Association registered tournament rules.

Registered Tournaments.—A glance over the Fixture column will show an increase in Coast club tournament announcements. The system is a very popular one judging from the large and increasing number of tournaments scheduled for all parts of the country.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

- April 14, 15, 16.—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 5 and 6.—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.
May 11, 12, 13.—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.
May 19 and 19.—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.
May 28, 29, 30.—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.
May 30.—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.
June 2, 3.—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.
June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.
June 3, 4, 5.—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.
June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.
July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$800 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.
Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.
Trap Shoots.
March 1.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, opening shoot, San Jose, Cal.
May 11, 12, 13.—Pastime Gun Club, San Diego.
May 15, 16, 17.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.
Bench Shows.
March 13-14.—Pasadena Kennel Club, A. K. C. rules.
April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.
May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

THE AUTO TAX LAW IS VALID.

The motor vehicle act, passed at the last session of the California Legislature and effective on January 1st of this year, is constitutional. It was so declared yesterday in two decisions handed down by the State Supreme Court.

Therefore, automobile owners hereafter must pay a special annual registration fee, graduated according to the number of horse-power of the automobiles they own, and chauffeurs must pay a fee of \$2 per year. Operators other than owners or chauffeurs need pay no fee. Also every automobile must display in front and rear a distinctive number, assigned by the State Department of Engineering.

On January 1st, the day the act became effective, Attorney Percy E. Towne, a member of the California State Automobile Association, at the organization's instance, became a voluntary defendant for the purpose of testing the validity of the new law, and particularly that part of it which requires payment of registration on the scale graduated as to horse-power.

He was found guilty by Police Judge Shortall and went before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Alfred J. Schuler, manager of the Del Monte Auto Rental Company, was arrested on the same day to test the same part of the law; Charles Stork became a defendant to test the chauffeurs' license fee, and Douglas Mitchell in Los Angeles was arrested to test that part of the law requiring special numbers on automobiles.

Justice Henry A. Melvin wrote the decision involving the cases of Schuler, Towne and Mitchell, while Justice F. W. Henshaw wrote that in the case of Stork. In both instances the writs were dismissed and the prisoners remanded. All the other Justices concurred.

The contestants held that the law was unconstitutional, among other things, because the automobile owner was required to pay another tax besides a property tax on the machine, which was in the guise of a fee for license, and that this license fee is to be turned over to the use of the counties for road funds, whereas the Constitution provides that counties must raise taxes in their own territories for funds for roads within their boundaries.

The decision declares that under certain amendments to the Constitution, the Legislature has power to establish a system of State highways and to extend aid for the construction and maintenance of the whole or any part of such system. It declares that it was undoubtedly the intention of the makers of the new law to impose a road tax irrespective of the disposition of the funds and that similar laws have been upheld in other States. It declares that the law is not local or special in its nature, because the greater portion of the funds derived for licenses are to be expended outside of the cities of the State.

It goes on to state that the law is partly a police measure, although its exactions extend far beyond the limits of such. It says: "It is evident the bill was passed principally for raising revenue for the use and upkeep of such highways."

As to the objection that the clause imposing a license tax graduated as to horse-power was in violation of constitutional rights granting the people due process of law before arbitrarily taxed, the Court gives an interesting criticism on automobiles.

"The State is charging for the privilege of using the roads," states the decision, "for these highly destructive vehicles which attain a rate of speed not possible to those propelled by animal power."

As to the point that the automobile is doubly taxed by the new law, the Court holds that the law was framed undoubtedly with some reference to the destructive or wearing power of motor vehicles and that the graduation into horse-power for rate of fee is simply because the machine with high horse-power is usually heavier than the machine of small horse-power.

This means that an immense sum of money will be added to the road fund of California annually.

LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW TODAY.

[By Wm. McDonald, Secretary Livermore Horse Show Committee.]

At the meeting called to make arrangements for the horse show today in Livermore, one of the speakers urged as an argument for holding the show the importance of the same as a means of advertising one of the main products of the Livermore Valley, a valley noted once upon a time for its great yield of wheat and barley but now recognized as a leader in the production of hay, wine and horses. If one could arrive at a correct mathematical calculation as to the sum total of the receipts for the last twenty years from the above-named products it would be surprising to see how close the amount of money received for horses would come to the amount received from either of the other two, and if one were to make the statement that more clear money had been received from the sale of horses than from either of the others he would be able to make the fellow who disputed it put up a good argument to prove the contrary.

The horse shows heretofore held in Livermore have been one of the best mediums as an advertisement that the valley and the horse industry have ever had, and at no time in the history of the valley has the opportunity for holding a good horse show been better than they are today, for at no time in the past has there been so much good material to draw from.

When horse shows were first inaugurated in Livermore over sixty per cent. of the sires and offspring shown were graded animals of the different breeds, some being quarter breed, some half and some three-quarters. At each recurring show, however, one could notice the decrease in the number of graded animals on exhibition and a corresponding increase in the number of full-blooded sires, and if no other benefit than the advertising given our colts have been derived from the shows this one alone will fully compensate every effort made in behalf of the past annual stock exhibits in Livermore.

The climatic conditions in this section of California are so nearly perfect for stockraising that breeders are not required to pay that attention to their stock during the winter months that breeders in other sections of the State are required to do, and this fact has been a drawback to our shows, for when a farmer is approached with a request to enter a few of his colts at the annual show he is likely to say, "Well, I would be glad to make entries but my colts have been running out all winter and are not in condition to show." But breeders are awakening to the fact that it pays to care for the colts a little more carefully during the winter and are finding out that it pays to do so as the development of colts depends largely on the treatment they receive during the first two years of their existence. In a field near the S. P. depot at Hayward every morning for the past month passengers on the morning train could see nine colts of draft stock breed and it is certainly a pleasure to look at them, for each and all of them are high-class animals and one can easily see that they have been well cared for during the winter as they are all fat and sleek, ready to be put on exhibition at any time, and their owner need have no fear but that they will bring the price when placed on the market for, all arguments to the contrary notwithstanding, the market for good horses is in a healthy condition.

Lodi (San Joaquin Co.), Feb. 27—Two petitions are being circulated throughout the county to request the board of supervisors to make an allowance for a big county fair in Stockton next fall and it is expected that the lists bearing thousands of names will be presented to the board at its next regular meeting. The petitioners ask that the board take out the necessary funds for the fair from the exposition funds available by the county supervisors in order that the county may have a big fair this year.

A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT.

That eminent authority on all matters pertaining to the light harness horse, The Horse World, has the following on the three heat system which meets our approval:

While the work of the Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association in New York last week was admirable, on the whole, it was greatly disappointing to those who have looked upon the three-heat, every-heat-a-race system as one of the most desirable innovations ever introduced on the harness tracks. By relieving a heat-winner in a two-in-three, or three-in-five race, when he does not win the race, from a record penalty and refusing to extend the same relief to a heat-winner that does not win a three-heat race, the three-heat system is virtually killed. As before stated, this is greatly disappointing to a large number of the persons deeply interested in the future of harness racing, for where the three-heat system has been tried it has greatly pleased race-goers as well as the owners and trainers. It becomes more and more apparent that it would perhaps be better for the interests of both the mile and half-mile tracks in the chain of Grand Circuit tracks and such other mile tracks as desired to connect themselves with them, to have their own governing body and leave to the present parent associations the work of governing the half-mile tracks and such of the mile tracks as prefer to race under the same conditions as are favored by the half-mile track associations.

OVERSHOES FOR HORSES.

Every teamster and driver of horses who applies at the headquarters of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Sixteenth and Alabama streets within the next few days, will be given free one set of non-slipping carpet overshoes for his horse, according to the decision reached last week by the board of trustees at their regular weekly meeting in the Mills building.

Numerous complaints last Monday from residents of the Fairmont Hotel that horses were slipping and falling on the wet streets in that vicinity led the society to place several sets of the shoes in the switchman's tower at California and Powell streets, where they can be obtained by any driver who has difficulty in getting his horses up the steep hill.

There were 172 reprimands administered, 29 disabled horses moved in ambulances and 21 horses, 250 dogs and 151 cats were humanely destroyed. Complaints unsubstantiated were 7, referred to public officials 3, referred to other societies 1; water troughs visited and cleaned 30, slippery streets inspected 17, animals placed in homes 40.

YOLO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

The following will comprise the Yolo County Fair Association this year:

E. A. Bullard, T. G. Schmeiser, H. E. Van Norman, J. S. Scott, M. H. Stitt, F. W. Wilson, W. O. Russell, Wm. Leinberger, J. L. Stephens, C. F. Day, F. B. Edson, J. L. Harlan, E. L. Furlong, W. H. Gregory and T. B. Gibson.

Representative farmers, stockmen and merchants gathered in the board of trade rooms Saturday afternoon to elect the directors of the 1914 Yolo County Fair Association, and to discuss plans for the coming fair, to be held from September 8th to 10th inclusive.

The directors, as named above, were appointed and they will hold an early meeting to elect officers. The question of where to hold the exhibits, etc., was left in the hands of the directors.

Dr. J. F. McKenna of Fresno, president of the California State Veterinary Medical Association, has received word from the executive committee of that association to the effect that the next meeting will be held in Madera, Cal., on March 10, 1914.

JOE PATCHEN 2:03 1-4

Reg. No. 47491.

THE GREATEST MONEY-WINNER IN 1912, OR OF ANY OTHER YEAR.

By Joe Patchen 2:01 1/4 (sire of Dan Patch 1:55 1/4 and 13 in 2:10).

Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05 1/2 (dam of two whose time averaged 2:05 1/4) by Empire Wilkes 2:29 1/4, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 4:33 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 2:2.

Joe Patchen II. 2:03 1/4, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and his worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful dark bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as a model of excellence, but he transmits all his qualities at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

Terms: \$100 for the season, with usual return privilege. Limited to thirty mares.

VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01 1-2

Reg. No. 53803.

Bright bay, stands 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds.

By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great McKinney 2:11 1/4 (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15 1/4 (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2 and Leata J. 2:03). Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2 and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2 is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01 1/2—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The superabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Aleyone 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11 1/4, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, and Onward 2:23 1/4, and back of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:13 1/4, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the finest progeny the world has ever lived or ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955.

(Trial (3) 2:08 1/4.

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08 1/4).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11 1/4 (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23 1/2 (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:13 1/4 (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08 1/4) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

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THE FARM

SOME USES FOR CONCRETE.

Among the most satisfactory uses to which concrete can be put on the farm is making water and feeding troughs. They are sanitary and easy to construct, and last indefinitely. Old lumber free from splits and knot holes may be used for forms, so the troughs need cost very little.

Feed Troughs.—To make a hog trough it is necessary only to nail two boards together in the shape of an inverted V. These are placed on a board platform or other even surface and surrounded with a hoard frame, which is then filled with concrete. The concrete is struck off while fresh to insure an even bottom. No special finish is required and very rude work will answer the purpose. The dimensions of the trough will of course depend upon the length and size of the hoard forms. Small troughs for chickens may be made with equal facility.

Another simple method of making a small trough is to substitute for the V shaped boards half of a drain tile or terra cotta pipe for the inside form. Where the boards are used the side coming in contact with the concrete should be oiled, to make removal of the forms easy. A mixture of 1 part of Portland cement, 2 parts sand, and 4 parts crushed stone or gravel will make a suitable concrete for this purpose.

In making the hog trough, it is desirable to use cross pieces on the top of the trough, to prevent hogs from crowding or getting into the trough. To provide for bolting the cross pieces, holes should be bored in the platform at required intervals and the bolts set in with the thread end down. The bolts depth that will insure sufficient protection for the strap iron cross pieces and the nut. The concrete should be "sloppy wet" mix and thoroughly puddled in the form. It should be kept in the form several days and protected from hot sun and wind. When sufficiently hard on the exposed surface to resist indentation with the thumbnail, the forms may be removed. The concrete should then be sprinkled twice a day for a period of a week.

The strength of a trough of this character will increase with age. It may be easily cleaned and will resist the hardest usage. The longer it is exposed to the weather the more durable it will become.

A detailed plan for such a feeding trough will be sent persons desiring it who write to this department.

Watering Troughs.—Watering troughs may be made with or without reinforcing, but troughs without reinforcing should have a greater thickness of concrete. Troughs may be built with a solid base or set on bench

blocks. One of the sizes in common use is 8 feet long, 2 feet wide at top and 1½ feet at bottom, and 1½ feet deep, all inside measurements, which may be varied to suit convenience.

Select a level piece of ground and build well braced, bottomless box from 2-inch stuff, the inside measurements being 8 feet 8 inches long, 2 feet 8 inches broad and 2 feet 1 inch deep. Ram the ground hard inside the form. Grease the form well and put in a layer of concrete, one part Portland cement, two parts clean, coarse sand and four parts of broken stone, mixed to jelly-like consistency, 2½ inches deep, and tramp well. Place a sheet of woven wire fabric over the concrete, letting it come to within 1 inch of the top of forms at side and ends. Put in 2½ inches more concrete over the bottom and ram lightly to bring mortar to the surface, and smooth it carefully. As soon as it is laid and before it has begun to set, put the inner form (well greased) in place, taking care to keep it at equal distances from the sides and ends. This inner form should be made of 2-inch stuff and slightly wedge shape. The outside dimensions may be as follows:

Eight feet long 1½ feet deep, 2 feet broad at top of trough, and 1½ feet broad at bottom. Fill in the spaces between the two forms with soft concrete, tamping lightly or puddling. Remove forms next day, or as soon as concrete will bear pressure of thumb, and smooth off irregularities in surface, then, as soon as hard enough not to crumble, paint with pure cement mixed as thick as cream.

Inlet and outlet holes may be made by putting pieces of pipe in place before filling in the concrete, or a greased, tapering wooden plug to be drawn out when concrete has set.

A trough with a solid concrete base should be made in the same general way, the forms carried up to the desired height of trough and the reinforcing imbedded in the concrete a few inches from the inside. Troughs should be protected from the sun and currents of air for several days and kept wet by sprinkling.

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ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¹/₂

(Reg. No. 45033)

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Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhlan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¹/₄, The Leading Lady, 3:20, J. Malcolm Forbes 4:20, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor For 2:04¹/₄), by Grand Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09¹/₄, Abnet 2:10¹/₄, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Jay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

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Sire of LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.

PRINCE LOT 2:07¹/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912. PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36¹/₄, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lison-Jero 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₄, James L. 2:09¹/₄, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₄ by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄ who sired the dams of Lady Maid C. 2:00¹/₄ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₄, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15:3 hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₄, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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All winning race records. Registry Number 44997. By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Klatawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Don Derby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Sir Albert S. 2:03¹/₄, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₄, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₄, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 11256, son of Kaiser 2:28 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22¹/₄; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2305, sire of the dam of Gratt 2:02³/₄, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalus 2:08¹/₄, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19¹/₄) by Buccaneer 2656, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxhall.

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George Wilkes Electioneer

Reg. No. 58007.

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By McKINNEY 2:11¹/₄, SIRE OF 24 AND THE DAMS OF 6 IN 2:10; HIS SONS HAVE SIRE 37 IN 2:10.

Dam, Myrtdale, by Iran Alto 2:12¹/₄ (sire of 16 trotters, 1 pacer), fastest and most prolific son of Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, and out of Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire, and 2 dams of 8 trotters and 1 pacer), by Messenger Duroc 109.

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Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₄ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:23¹/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₄, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄. Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₄, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

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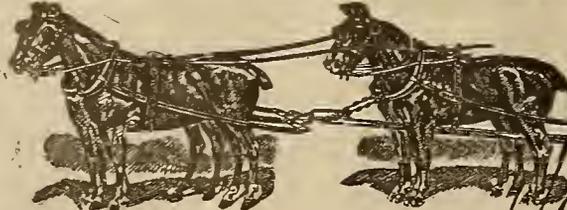
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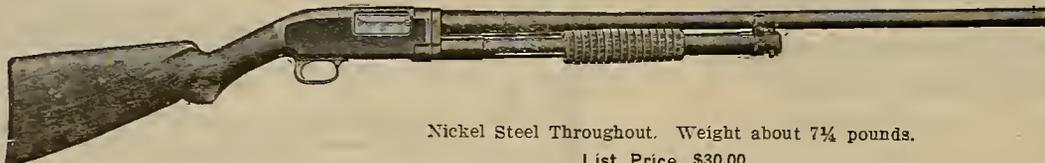
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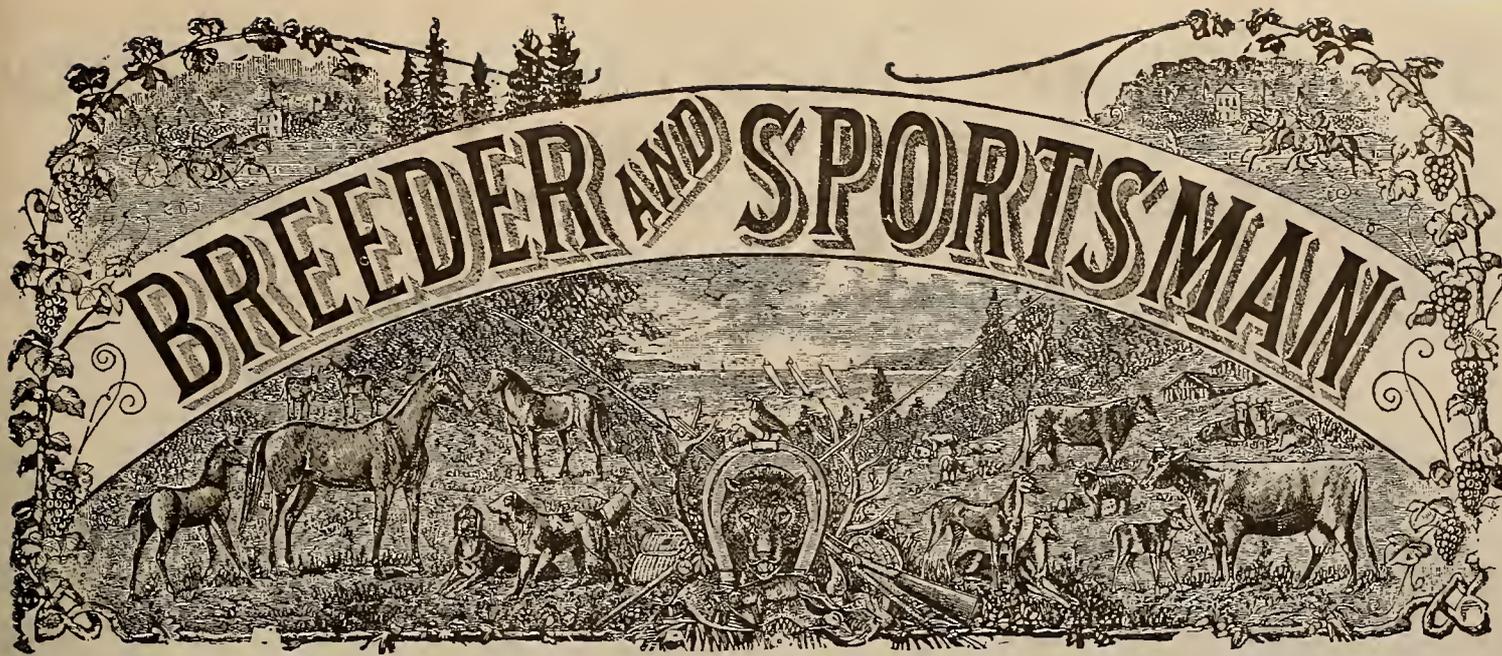


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CONDITIONS:

Entries to close April 1st, 1914.

Every foal of 1914 produced by a mare nominated herein is eligible to compete in all four divisions of this stake by its owner making payments as herein provided. Winners will not be barred.

All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.
Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by April 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made.
Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.
On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.
On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.
On February 1st, 1916, a payment of \$15 will be due on two-year-olds.
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STARTING OR SHOW PAYMENTS.

Thirty days before the opening of the Fair each year the following payments will be due:
On weanlings to be shown in 1914.....\$10.00
On yearlings " " " " 1915..... 15.00
On two-year-olds " " " " 1916..... 25.00
On three-year-olds " " " " 1917..... 40.00

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2 year olds..... 1916	800.00	25.00	25.00
3 year olds..... 1917	1200.00	50.00	50.00

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To the winner	35 per cent.
To the 2nd colt	20 per cent.
To the 3rd colt	15 per cent.
To the 4th colt	12½ per cent.
To the 5th colt	10 per cent.
To the 6th colt	7½ per cent.

MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.

The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received.

In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped out, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

The Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake.

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Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
Riverside—October 19th to 23rd.

ALTHOUGH there are few, if any, better paying advertisements in our daily newspapers than those which automobile manufacturers and agents insert, and although columns are used in exploiting the merits, not only of these machines, but their accessories, it seems there is a growing disposition on the part of the leading editorial writers to recognize the merits of the horse at last. For years these gentlemen have been heralding new motor cars and rejoicing in the "passing of the horse." Hence, it is refreshing to pick up any of the most prominent and influential newspapers published and see what a change in the views of these writers has recently taken place. In New York, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, and, in fact, every large city, the value of horses is being most favorably commented upon, and it is noted they are increasing in price while the automobiles and auto-cars are rapidly becoming cheaper. The following from our esteemed contemporary, the "Sacramento Union" of February 27th, is self-explanatory and shows that there is still room on this earth of ours for man's best and most faithful friend, the horse:

In the automobile journals and in the daily papers we are told frequently of the "passing of the horse," and we are almost given the impression that Dobbin is becoming a rare specimen.

So general is this impression among those who take the trouble to look at the figures that farmers are frequently heard to say that there is no money in raising horses.

Some figures compiled by the dean of the state agricultural college of Minnesota will prove interesting as shedding light on the real facts and going to show that after all there are a few horses left.

This expert finds that the value of the horses and mules in the United States is \$2,823,467,000. While it is a difficult matter to get even an estimate as to the value of the automobiles in the country it has been stated that they represent in cash a little more than one billion dollars. In other words, the horse represents nearly three times as much money as the automobile.

Not only that, but the actual price of horses is advancing in spite of the fact that for many purposes man's faithful friend has been displaced by the motor. For all farm work the horse is now and must remain supreme.

No, Old Dobbin may be passing but he has not yet passed. That time of which enthusiastic motor car men have spoken when the horse will be found only in museums not only has not come, but it can not be foreseen in the dim distance of the years to come.

For generations man's loyal friend and faithful servant will continue to plod his way through the fields and over the country roads hauling to market the food supplies of the world.

D. O. LIVELY, chief of the live stock division of the Panama-Pacific International Fair, has made a very sensible suggestion, one that will meet with the hearty approval of a large number of people in this State, and that is, the holding of a monster work-

horse parade during the fair. We had one a few years ago and Ira Barker Dalziel, who had charge of it at the time, says there were 2,150 horses in line and almost 1,000 teamsters. The sum of \$9,000 was given in prizes, watches, cups, ribbons, etc. Should another be gotten up, he believes it would eclipse that successful one, for horseowners from all the big cities in California would send their very best horses to compete and it would be an occasion never to be forgotten, by them or those who witness it. By all means let us have a stupendous horse parade during one day at the fair. We can show as fine draft horses as there are in any part of America and some of the most skillful teamsters. Now is the time to begin to agitate this.

ATTENTION is called to the guaranteed stakes for light harness horses offered by the State Agricultural Society which are published in our business columns. These are to be contested for at the September meeting and entries will close June 1st and August 1st. It will be noted that nothing less than \$1,000 are offered in the regular events and in the 2:12 Governor's Stake the sum of \$5,000 is to be paid out. The terms of payment or entrance are most liberal and are graduated so that they will be easy for nominators. The State Agricultural Society is to be commended for issuing their programme so early as it will have the effect of keeping horse-owners and trainers here who might be induced to take the long journey east and have the best horses and the best drivers in the world to contend with, and also have to submit to rulings in the judges' stand which savor of favoritism and are unfair.

HOW can I race on the Pacific Coast and win money in the big \$20,000 Eastern Futurity? That is easily explained by reading the advertisement of the "Horseman \$20,000 Futurity" for foals of 1914, which appears in this issue, entries for which will close March 16th, and the entrance fee is only two dollars. The conditions are unique and should appeal to every owner of a mare due to foal in 1914. Entry blanks may be obtained upon application to this office, and as futurity stakes are the only ones that enhance the value of young trotters and pacers this rich one should not be overlooked. The conditions of entry are remarkably low and liberal.

THE GROWTH of the saddle horse industry has been exceedingly rapid during the past five years and the directors of the State Agricultural Society, quick to recognize the merits of these horses, has inaugurated a futurity for fine gaited saddle horses open to the world. This futurity stake is for the produce of any mare bred in 1913 to a stallion registered in either the American or Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Associations. These youngsters to be shown as weanlings, yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds. Entries will close April 1st. Read the advertisement in this issue.

THE entries in State Fair Futurity No. 6 will appear in our next issue.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR RACES.

Secretary Kelley of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition race meeting has issued the following announcement to horse-owners:

On Wednesday, April 1st, you will have another opportunity to take advantage of the extremely liberal terms offered by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for entrance in the Four \$20,000 Stakes to be trotted and paced at the coming Exposition to be held in 1915 at San Francisco, Cal.

A Payment of Two Per Cent. Made April 1st will entitle you to start in the class to which your horse is eligible without further payments of any kind.

A large number of horsemen will avail themselves and enter liberally, as all breeders of harness horses and all those who are interested in racing them should join in their efforts to make these meetings so successful that they will place harness racing far in the front ranks of the world's most popular amusements.

The transportation companies have assured the management that a special rate will be granted on horses shipped for exhibition and racing at the Exposition. Arrangements will be made for special accommodations to shippers at the time, and they may count on prompt and careful service. There are terminal facilities on the Exposition grounds, and cars will be unloaded at the track.

The Sum of \$227,000 is Offered

in purses and stakes for the Exposition meetings, an average of nearly \$10,000 a day, with races for all classes. The number of heats in a race has been limited and the programme arranged so that a horse may be started several times each week of the meeting with ample time between races to rest up.

The track has been laid out and is rapidly approaching completion. It will be raced over this summer, which will put it in perfect condition for those who wish to work their horses over it next winter to give them the final preparation for the big events. No expense or trouble will be spared to make this the fastest and safest track in the United States.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the center of attraction for the whole world in 1915. The race meeting will be the greatest and most interesting ever given, and it is expected it will bring horses not only from all parts of North America where harness racing is held, but from foreign countries as well.

The possibility of a good horse winning big money at this meeting is greater than has ever been offered before.

PROMINENT CANADIANS VISIT PLEASANTON, ANTON.

Before leaving for an extended business trip to the Eastern States and Canada on Monday, Mr. R. J. MacKenzie invited a number of friends to visit him at Pleasanton last Saturday. Some of these he had known since childhood, and it was to show them why he had chosen this beautiful place where he could gratify his taste for driving light harness horses, that he had invited them. It was an ideal day; one that the guests will long remember, many of whom had journeyed direct from frozen Manitoba, where the thermometer marked 32 degrees below zero, to this fertile valley surrounded by evergreen hills and mountains, where the weather was warm and gentle summer winds carried the fragrance of green grasses, clover and flowers. There were among those who sat beneath the shade and watched the greatest aggregation of famous trotters and pacers in California parade over the smooth track, Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba and Lady Roblin; Senator A. M. Bernard, of Winnipeg; D. J. McDonald, a prominent lumberman of Winnipeg; J. R. Cameron, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway; D. R. Campbell, Superintendent of Construction of the same; W. J. Cowan, one of the most prominent railroad contractors in Canada; Thos. D. Bell of Winnipeg and J. Adkins, who hails from Montreal.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie who, with Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie, entertained these folk, was recently elected vice-president of the Western Division of the Canadian Northern Railway, a line that—when it has closed a gap of less than 260 miles—will be transcontinental, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and tapping many hundreds of miles of the richest agricultural portion of America. The building of this railway and its tributaries throughout that great northern country is the realization of the life struggle of Sir Wm. MacKenzie, the father of R. J. MacKenzie. It is not generally known, however, but this young man, before purchasing the Pleasanton Driving Park, personally superintended the construction of more miles of railway than any man of his age. His attention to details and ability to handle large bodies of men, his foresight, and thorough knowledge of every branch of the business, made his name familiar in all engineering circles and a household word among the people he led in that land where the severity of a wintry climate can hardly be realized by those who have never been farther north than Shasta, in California.

Mr. D. J. McDonald, one of the visitors, donned a suit of "togs" and had the pleasure of driving several of the best trotters there; among them, San Felipe 2:09 1/4, the unbeaten trotter of 1912. Mr. McDonald and Mr. MacKenzie have driven against each other many times in Winnipeg and both are above the average of amateur reinsmen. An inspection of the stalls, in which there are almost 200 horses, furnished many surprises. Then, after a sumptuous luncheon, all the best horses, stallions, mares, colts and fillies on the Pleasanton track were led out for inspection, and many favorable comments were made as to their condition.

It was quite late when the party in autos started for San Francisco, delighted with the day's outing and appreciative of all that was done to make it so by their host and hostess, who accompanied them to the city.

The improvements under way to make this driving park a show place in 1915 and thereafter, demonstrates that rare taste is being displayed in every part of the grounds. The alfalfa in the centerfield, the outer and inner new fences, enclosing both tracks, the neat rows of stalls, graveled walks and roads, newly-sown lawns and gardens, and the planting of hedges and trees will undoubtedly give this place a name second to no other park in America. And those who visited it during the time the late Monroe Salisbury had it and revisit it now will be most agreeably surprised and pleased to see what a complete and radical change has taken place, and give due credit to Superintendent Chas. DeRyder, who has so faithfully brought to fruition the ideas advanced by Mr. MacKenzie.

Tom Cahagan, the clever sporting writer, has this to say in the souvenir number of the "Western Horseman," and its truth cannot be denied: "Years of experience have taught me that the complimentary things you may pen about men or horses are seldom read by the interested parties—if you are to judge by the lack of words of appreciation from the same parties. But let a mistake or a word of even the mildest criticism creep in and your troubles come thick and fast."

IN ACTIVE TRAINING AT PLEASANTON TRACK.

The Largest Number of Trotters and Pacers Ever Assembled at This Historic Place, And All Are in Splendid Condition.

About the first of March it is customary in California for owners of trained and untrained trotters and pacers to make arrangements to send them to the racetracks to be developed. Some of these "prospects" have been kept at these places all winter, but good weather and track can hardly be depended upon, even at the best locations. This was true this winter, for there never were such protracted rains and consequently more "stall kept" horses. But, about the first of this month (March) the weather clears and trainers and their assistants get busy. Horses are taken up and shod, sulkies and carts put in order, harness bought or repaired, boots are ordered made, and a regular routine of work is outlined for each trotter and pacer. Great care must be exercised in starting in to work horses, however, and the one who thinks this is the proper time to "reef" or "razoo" any that is "gifted with speed" will find to his sorrow that a horse gets knocked out quicker and more permanently at this season of the year than any other. Muscles are soft and flabby; superfluous internal layers of adipose tissue are present; tendons are soft, and so are joints and hoofs after the animals have been running over wet ground all winter; hence, great care must be exercised, not only in working horses but in feeding and caring for them afterwards. There is a great tendency among the caretakers of our horses nowadays to "do them up" too quickly and put them back in their stalls without giving them the proper cooling out by walking them until they are dry and ready to be put away. The value of this important branch of training cannot be overestimated, and that is one part of the old system of training which has never been improved upon, and has been a subject of comment among the old trainers for several years. Many of them claim, and rightfully, too, that a good, painstaking, capable caretaker is entitled to more credit for keeping a campaigner in perfect order than he generally receives from trainer or owner.

But this is not what I wished to refer to, although it is not out of place in this article. At Pleasanton last Saturday, while Mr. MacKenzie was entertaining his guests from Canada—men he had known from childhood—a visit to the various rows of stalls revealed the fact that there are more horses in training there than was ever known before at this season of the year.

H. G. Smith has charge of all of Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's horses. The Colonel is the president of the Palace and Fairmont hotels company and has always been an ardent horseman. He has the following horses here:

Charley D. 2:06½ by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Flewly Flewly by Memo. Last year his first crop of colts made their appearance on a race track, and all that started obtained records which they will lower considerably this season. Black Mack 2:24½, Charles II. 2:25 and Mountain Dee 2:24½, all pacers, and Mr. Smith says they are sounder and faster than they have ever been.

There is a handsome three-year-old black gelding by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Flewly Flewly (dam of Charley D. 2:06½) that is a very promising pacer.

In the next stall is a beautiful yearling filly by The Bondsman out of Lucretia 2:13¼ by Nazote 2:28½.

John Gwynne 2:11½, by that splendidly bred stallion McMyrtle, son of McKinney 2:11¼, is also in training. This completes Colonel Kirkpatrick's stable.

There is a fine Charley D. stallion here out of Hattie J. by Nazote 2:28½; grandam a sister to Palo Alto 2:08¾, that is also a pacer. He belongs to Mrs. T. Judge.

One of the fastest and most promising green pacers at this track is in an adjoining stall. He is called Alton S., and is sired by that little black pacer Alton which belonged to Lou Mativia of Dixon and recently became the property of W. G. Harris, the famous live stock auctioneer.

Ramona is the name of a green Demonio pacer here, the black mare Della H. 2:10¼, and a fine roan trotting mare by San Francisco 2:07¼ out of Birdie (dam of Bodaker 2:13) by Jay Bird; these complete Mr. Smith's string. All are looking and doing well. Like the balance of the trainers, no attempt has been made to show any remarkable flights of speed so far this season. In this respect good judgment is being displayed.

Jos. Twohig of Irvington, who formerly trained at the San Jose Driving Park, has quite a string of "prospects" here, mostly young things. From these he will doubtless discover some rare gems to take to the races. He has a two-year-old trotting filly by Bon Guy 2:11¼ out of Melba by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; a two-year-old by Palite out of Daphne McKinney (dam of Frank N. 2:07¼, etc.), by McKinney 2:11¼, and a very good looking trotting mare, Tina by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Petrina by Piedmont. This trio belongs to Wm. E. Detels, the local harnessmaker, who is a great student of breeding and has been quite successful in picking good ones. He owned and developed the fine three-year-old Bon Guy 2:11¼.

In a stall adjoining Tina's, Mr. Twohig has a very handsome two-year-old by The Bondsman out of Madge by Silver Bow Jr., which belongs to F. E. Barber, of Milpitas.

Joe McKernan of Welcome Jr. 2:10 fame, has sent another good pacer to this Joe, a gelding by a son of Welcome 2:10½ out of Elsie P., by Egyptian Prince.

A. J. Zabala's Bondsman colt out of a Sidney Dillon mare is doing very nicely also, and will be another good one to the credit of the sire of Colorado E. 2:04¾.

The last one looked at is a yearling filly by Bon Guy 2:11¼ out of Melba T. (dam of May T. 2:15 and Charles II. 2:25), and judging by the way this filly moves, Mr. S. S. Bailey, the owner of Bon Guy, has reason to be proud of him as a sire, and it is easy to be seen that Mr. Twohig also appreciates the way this filly is doing.

Barney Simpson, one of the old-time reliable trainers, who spent so many years with the late L. H. McIntosh, owner of that good sire Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, has only two to care for; one is a filly by The Fleet 2:22 out of a mare by Welcome 2:10½; second dam Hihla by Director 2:17; third dam Rosie by Chieftain; fourth dam Bonnie Belle by Williamson's Belmont. This one belongs to Wm. Meek of Antioch. The other is a filly by Lord Alwin (brother to John A. McKernan 2:04¾) out of Lady Direct, by Direct 2:05½. Her owner is M. C. Joseph of Irvington.

Harry Bell, formerly of Winnipeg, has Stella McEwen 2:11¼ out of Stelline (dam of Star Gentry 2:13½) by Brown Hal; grandam Stella Hal by Tom Hal Jr. Mr. Bell has wisely decided to breed this stoutly bred pacing mare to Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾ this year.

His gray gelding by Re-Election, dam by Almont 1746, has gone lame, much to his disappointment, for he has carried this very fast trotter along for the past three years and now he sees no chance of racing him.

The trotting mare Craighton Girl 2:12¼ by Ashland Wilkes out of Jessie Woodson (dam of 6) by Bayard, which he brought with others from Winnipeg, be well also bred to some good stallion.

Homer Rutherford has a very smooth going young trotter he calls George N. Patterson, sired by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Yu Tu by R. Amhusb 2:09¼. If this "hlack rascal" continues to improve Homer says he will he all be cares to look out for; so he "must be a good one."

Millard Sanders, one of the most notable trainers of trotters and pacers in the world, is here, but he has only a few at present. Several more are to come to him in the next few weeks: Mamie Alwin 2:12, that beautiful chestnut mare belonging to A. L. Scott, president of the State Agricultural Society, is in his care. This mare suffered from a serious breakdown two years ago but in Mr. Sanders' hands is going sound again. She is an ideal trotter in conformation, gait, size, breeding and disposition.

In the next stall is another of Mr. Scott's trotters, Nutwood Lou 2:25¼, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Cora (dam of Lady Inez 2:12½) by Ira, etc. This gelding will lower his record easily this year.

O. U. C. is the peculiar name of a pacing colt belonging to L. Crellin of Pleasanton. He was sired by C. The Limit 2:03¼ out of Rosie Woodburn 2:16 and is very promising.

Another pacer in this string, a gelding, has the alphabetical name A. B. C. He was sired by a son of Monterey 2:09¼.

The last one led out was Ed Johnston's two-year-old trotting colt by Copa de Oro 1:59 out of a mare by Zomhro 2:11. All of Mr. Sanders' horses appear to be in the pink of condition and ready to begin work on.

John Quinn, formerly of Sacramento, is now a "Pleasantonian." He has charge of the horses in training belonging to Mr. I. L. Borden, director of the State Agricultural Society, treasurer of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, all-around farmer, livestock breeder, and one of our most enthusiastic trotting horsemen. The first one driven was Alhaloma 2:09, and by the way he moves and acts he will be a 2:05 performer this year. I never saw such an improved horse. Making a gelding of him also made him a better and a faster horse.

Carlos 2:29¼, a black trotting gelding by Carlok in 2:07½ out of My Irene S. 2:28¾ (great broodmare) by Petigru.

Loch Lomond 2:09¾ by Zolock 2:05 has also filled out and is pacing satisfactorily for Mr. Quinn.

Gold Lily (p) 2:24½ by Copa de Oro 1:59 out of Lily Mac 2:24½ by McKinney 2:11¼, grandam Pond Lily 2:29¼ by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 will get a low mark this season.

Alta Barnato is a fine pacing gelding by Barney Barnato 2:19¾ (son of Zomhro 2:11) out of a mare by Altamont 2:26. That is the cross whence the majority of Zomhro's 2:05 performers came and this one will be added to that number unless all signs fail.

Mr. Borden has another handsome filly by his old favorite, Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, and it is also a pacer and very promising.

A roan Charley D. filly was next hitched up; she is out of Directola by Direct 2:05½; grandam Steinola (dam of 2, and 1 dam of 2) by Steinyaw. Nothing standing she is by a pacer and her dam was by a pacer she is a very pure gaited trotter, and is also heartfully proportioned.

Besides a Dave Ryan filly and a three-year-old by Guy McKinney (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:01¾), Mr. Borden has also sent to Mr. Quinn his latest purchase, the coal black stallion Sir Guy Dillon 2:29¾, by Guy Dillon 2:21½ out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 10) therefore, a full brother to the good pacer Guy Borden 2:07¼ which died last year after making one of the most successful campaigns of any

pacer that year. This colt is a heavier made fellow and would pace and pace fast if converted to that way of going.

Harry Feindel is working his good Carlokoin colt Johano every day and as he has been giving him plenty of slow jogging all winter this youngster is "bard as nails" and will undoubtedly get a low record. He is remarkably well bred, is very much like his famous sire and is one of the best foal getters in California.

Al McDonald, one of the best-known of our Pacific Coast trainers and a very careful and painstaking one, too, is gathering quite a big string of good ones. The "king pin" of the lot, however, is the hay station Rapallo by Greco B. out of Oniska (the dam of San Francisco 2:07¾). Rapallo is owned by Messrs. Asa Mendenhall and Dr. J. Dunn, and if nothing happens will be one of the sensational trotters of 1914. He is a "big little" horse, differing entirely from his famous half-brother in this respect, but is as fast if not faster than the latter. He has perfect trotting action, hold, strong and frictionless, and has every appearance of being able to trot all day. He has no record and is seven years old.

Heather Queen, a three-year-old chestnut pacer by Charlie D. 2:06¼, out of Ruth C. (dam of 2) by Guide 2:16¼, and Maybelight, a four-year-old hay filly by C. The Limit 2:03¼ out of Ruth C. by Guide 2:16¼, are doing fine and Al is well pleased with them.

Asa Pointer, a five-year-old light bay pacer by Star Pointer 1:59¼ out of Eva H. by Washington McKinney 2:17½, showed he could pace last fall close to 2:15.

A green four-year-old trotter by Greco B. out of Grace by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ is just being taught the way to go.

An unnamed two-year-old pacing filly by Cole Pointer (son of Star Pointer 1:59¼) out of Filagree by Beau B.; second dam Lady Isle by Piedmont 2:17¼, looks as if it will pay to train her.

Jack Dunn, a brown gelding by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Inex by Sweepstakes, is Dr. Dunn's favorite, but he does not want him trained to go too fast.

Surety, a very well-made, strong-limbed filly foaled last May by The Bondsman, out of Eva H.; second dam by Millimau's Bellfounder; third dam by Kentucky Hunter; fourth dam by Bell Alta, son of Williamson's Belmon, is as promising as any Bondsman here.

Chas. McCarthy has his good Nutwood Wilkes stallion Geo. Hammett 2:15¼ in fine fettle and will start him this year on the California Circuit.

Messrs. Chaddourne & Sutherland bring their horses out from their stables back of the Rose Hotel and are jogging them every day. They have a big, plain looking gelding by Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼ that shows all his plebeian looks except when in action; then he is a good loker and the ease with which he glides over the ground is remarkable. He is out of Nutwood Lass, dam of Bert Kelly 2:12¼, and belongs to Jas. Sutherland.

J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, has a good looking four-year-old pacer by Zolock 2:05½ out of Tricks (dam of 7) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, in the next stall.

Bon Cres, a three-year-old trotter by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Kate Kopje by Crescus 2:02¼. This one belongs to J. J. Campbell.

The Mighty, a very fine looking stallion, the property of Wm. Meese of Danville, Cal.

Mabel Bond, a two-year-old filly by The Bondsman out of Kate Kopje (dam of Bon Cres) by Crescus 2:02¼, also the property of J. J. Campbell of Vancouver, B. C.

Zorena, by Zolock 2:05¼, a pacer belonging to F. J. Chalmers, of Stockton.

Vallejo King 2:12¼ by Gen. J. B. Frisbie out of Reuette by Dexter Prince; the property of Thos. Smith of Vallejo.

The next ones led out were: A very promising filly belonging to J. W. Marshall of Dixon, which was sired by Vernon McKinney 2:01½; and a gelding by Sirius Pointer belonging to the same owner. This completes the string of horses that these well-known trainers are handling. The track is so good and the weather so fine, the real work of development will commence soon.

Frank S. Childs, the remarkably skillful and successful young trainer, has Leata J. 2:03, that good game pacer, and Mr. Peterson's latest purchase, Major By By 2:19½ (trial 2:08¾) in training. This last named is one of those pure-gaited trotters that will not wear out a tire easily, and I look for him to be one of the best money winners on the Grand Circuit this year. Leata J. will not have so many opportunities to start as he.

Mr. S. S. Bailey's good stallion Bon Guy 2:11¼ that was laid up all summer is going sound and will be a starter this season.

Harry Daley has only three and is giving them slow work. They are, Redeem 2:09¼, Della Lou 2:15½ and Prince Delmar, the property of Jasper Paulsen of Palo Alto.

Ben Walker has Kinneysham 2:13¼ and is just jogging him. Ben is gradually recovering from the effects of that fall he received in Columbus last year whereby his skull was badly fractured. He says he finds he is growing stronger every day.

The complete list of horses in charge of Chas. L. DeRyder and Bert Webster will appear next week.

\$1,575 was the top price for the Walnut Hall Farm two-year-olds at last week's Midwinter sale in New York. Strange as it may seem, the get of San Francisco 2:07¼ in this consignment averaged \$387, as against \$323 for the Mokos!

MERCED COUNTY HAS FINE HORSES.

In the last few years Merced county has come to the front as a producer of horses "bred in the purple," and in the very near future people will "sit up and take notice" of her fine display of horseflesh at some of our county fairs. We should have a good fair every year. We will just make a brief mention of some of the blooded stock in this immediate vicinity, says the Merced Evening Sun.

Mr. D. D. Dowst purchased at an auction sale about a year ago in San Francisco a filly registered under the name of Eva Smith, and her breeding is extra fine as she was sired by Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{3}{4}$, one of the best sons of the mighty McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$; the dam of Eva Smith is Ateka 2:19, sired by Athasham 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, directly from the great Athadon family.

J. P. Berry has a few very fine animals also "bred in the purple": a splendid large mare by Dictatus, dam Salinas Bell; and also a two-year-old colt by Chestnut Tom, dam by Algona; and a filly coming two years old sired by Expressive Mac, and another filly by Ingomar, he by the great Mendocino 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$.

F. L. Landram has a fine mare by Wild Nutting, dam by Claude, son of the great Electioneer.

A. N. Ames is the proud possessor of a five-year-old mare that is hard to beat in breeding, being a beautiful black in color and of good size. This filly, Stella Marvin, is by the remarkably good horse Don Marvin 2:22, a grandson of Electioneer, and Stella Marvin's dam was an extraordinarily fine animal by Director. Mr. Ames' mare has a fine colt two weeks old by her side, by Bonnie Steinway 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$; he by Steinway, dam Bon Bon by Simmons, he by George Wilkes.

Dr. W. W. Thomas has a very fine animal and a beauty in form, and no one understands a good horse better than the doctor. The mare is by Dexter Prince, Jr., out of a fine mare, and in a short while Dr. Thomas will have a young Bondsman that one would travel a long way to see.

O. A. Baker, lumber man and long time resident of Merced, is the owner of a very fine yearling filly by Bonnie Steinway 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam by Expressive Mac.

A. Abbott has a handsome stallion named Lustridon, he by Athadon. This horse Lustridon has size and speed and his get are fine, large colts and show breeding.

J. H. Peak has a very good mare by Expressive Mac, and this mare has a yearling colt by Bonnie Steinway, that in the near future Mr. Peak will be giving the dust to the best of them.

Frank J. Hipp has a mare which for style, breeding and speed is hard to beat. She was formerly owned by the late Jesse Potter, and as a matinee racer was hard to pass.

J. T. Ragsdale has some as good animals as one wishes to see. You might know that if a Missourian does well he is sure to have some good horses around him. Mr. Ragsdale has a fine sorrel mare, good size and looks. She is sired by Guy McKinney, first dam by Dexter Prince. Guy McKinney sired this pacer Vernon McKinney that sold for \$10,000 and paced a mile in 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$. Going some!

J. B. Garibaldi has a pacing mare sired by Strathway, first dam Oakland Boy. This mare has a record of 2:19 and has gone trials in 2:11. She is really a valuable mare.

John Traeger has a very fine pacer that can go along close to 2:10, sound as a dollar and a good looker. His name is Frank C., sired by Gossiper, first dam Algona. And Mr. Traeger also owns a fine trotting stallion that is royally bred. His name is Prince Royal, he by Royal Envoy, by Red Royal; first dam Daisy Gear by Harry Gear, he by Echo.

Manuel Tavares has a good mare by Pathro; first dam by Don Marvin. This mare is good enough to have track work.

Dan Tavares has a mare by Pathro and a young colt by Bonnie Steinway, which in a year or two will command a good price from any one who wants her.

These are only a few out of hundreds of very fine bred horses in Merced county and in the very near future this will be the "blue ribbon" county on blooded stock.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

Dealers and breeders and wagon builders are discussing with gratification the records recently compiled to show the number of horse drawn vehicles used for business purposes in the principal cities of the United States from year to year. With motor vehicles going down in price, increasing in efficiency and coming into very general use, a falling off in the number of horses used was naturally to be expected, particularly in the large cities, where streets are paved and repair shops handy. But the figures are agreeably disappointing, for only six of the forty cities listed show a falling off. In New York the decrease was merely eight-tenths of one per cent. and in Chicago one-half of one per cent. In Detroit, the head center of the automobile manufacturing industry, there was an increase of 14 per cent. in the number of horse drawn vehicles. Boston returns disclose an increase of 2.6 per cent.; Buffalo an increase of 1.5 per cent., Pittsburg an increase of 11.4 per cent., Montreal 13.8 per cent and Atlanta 14.2 per cent.

Statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture at Washington show a steady increase in the number of horses on American farms as well as in American cities. There are now 20,962,000 on the farms, according to the government records, as compared with 19,832,000 five years ago. The increase is thus almost 1,000,000 in five years. The estimated value of horses on farms is now about \$2,500,000,000, an increase of more than \$100,000,000 in one year.

CARE OF NEW BORN FOALS.

The horses of California are rapidly increasing in value. The 1910 census showed that the value of mature horses at that time was considerably over twice that of 1900. Since 1910 there has been a still further increase. The total value of our horses in 1910 was \$62,242,037, with several million additional for mules and mule colts.

These figures show the importance of the horse breeding industry of the State and suggest the importance of saving the greatest possible number of the foals born each year. At present it is estimated that in Wisconsin and several other progressive States that 25 per cent. of the annual foal crop is lost. In Iowa an investigation showed that 22.3 per cent of the colts are lost. We have no figures at hand for California, but the percentage is probably not much less.

With good horses in such demand, and high values prevailing, this is a matter of vital importance. Moreover, the loss of the colt is not all, as when a mare is properly cared for she has been given extra attention in order that the new-born foal might have a vigorous start in life. Furthermore, the broodmare has been permitted to rest and to be used only occasionally in light work. The service fee also has been wasted.

Most of this mortality might be prevented by proper care of the mare and giving immediate and proper attention to the navel and bowels of the new-born foal.

Intelligent management and feeding of the broodmare during pregnancy will do much to ensure a good start for the foal at birth. A foal that is born strong, fully developed and robust, is in the best state to resist disease. It will quickly "stand up and suck" and then will be likely to thrive apace, if other conditions are favorable.

After foaling leave the mare alone for a time, if she is lying down. If she does not expel her afterbirth promptly when she rises from resting, inject into her womb one-half gallon of lukewarm 1 per cent. solution of coal tar disinfectant, or other mild antiseptic. If the afterbirth then does not come away within an hour or two, it should be removed by hand. An expert should be employed for this operation, and when it has been performed the womb should again be flushed out with an antiseptic solution. Half an hour after the birth of the foal, or about that time, offer the mare a pailful of lukewarm water and again at intervals of two hours. Mares are thirsty at this time and should be abundantly supplied with water. An hour after foaling the mare may eat a mash of steamed oats and bran, if she has been accustomed to such feed; otherwise give her a small feed of her ordinary grain ration.

Ills of the Young Foal.—It sometimes happens that the new born foal cannot breathe—does not establish the function of respiration. With such steps must be taken quickly to establish respiration by blowing violently up the muzzle and into the mouth, and by briskly rubbing the body. If breathing is slow, a few tablespoonfuls of brandy and water, given after the first few respirations, will be of material service in invigorating the low vital processes.

As soon as the mare has recovered from the shock of giving birth, she should be allowed to tend the foal, for it will be physically benefited thereby. If she refuses to dry and caress her foal, a little flour sprinkled over the back of the latter will often attract her to it. Should she still refuse, the foal must be dried with a soft flannel, aided to find the teat, and assisted to obtain its first meal.

It is essential that the new-born foal get the first milk from the dam. This fore-milk differs materially in composition from the subsequent milk. It is a natural purgative and contains principles adapted for the removal of the material which has accumulated in the digestive tract of the foal during the last few days of its development. The prompt removal of this material is essential to the life of the foal, and for this reason it is highly necessary that the infant foal should be supplied with the first milk from its own dam, at least until this material has been expelled and the bowels have assumed their natural function.

Constipation.—Notwithstanding the purgative effects of the colostrum or first milk, the young foal frequently suffers from constipation of the bowels, especially if the mare has not been in good health during the latter periods of pregnancy. Then again, the dam may have something wrong with her first milk, or the young foal through weakness may not get a good draft. Whatever the cause, if the digestive tract has not been cleaned of its contents within twenty-four hours and the foal presents a droopy, listless appearance, eyes not bright, ears lopped over, something must be done to stimulate the action of the bowels. The bowels will ordinarily be stimulated to action by administering two ounces of olive oil or castor oil, and an injection of warm water into the bowels. The water should be at blood heat and have added to it a little glycerine—a teaspoonful of glycerine and enough warm water to make two or three ounces, not more. Never try to fill the little foal with copious douches of soap suds, as is often done. Only a very little is needed. Inject gently into the rectum with a common two ounce hard rubber syringe, taking care not to rupture the tender membrane. This will lubricate the passage and induce the foal to endeavor to pass the fecal matter, which is of a yellowish, rather hard, waxy substance. If given as directed, the injection can do no harm and may be repeated every hour. In five hours relief will usually have been gained and the appearance of

the youngster will have changed greatly for the better.

Diarrhea or Scours.—This disease is rather prevalent among sucking animals, and is often fatal. Although less subject to it than calves, foals often die from it within a short period of time after birth. The best treatment is to avoid conditions likely to cause such disorders, as unclean surroundings, allowing the mare to become feverish, as from too rich foods, or pasturing on a rank growth of succulent grass. If the dam is properly fed and exercised there is very little danger. One should attend to the foal at the first appearance of digestive disorders and remove the cause, even then it may be too late. If it is due to an over supply of rich milk, the dam should be milked in part by hand. In treating, one must keep in mind the nature of the trouble, that it is caused by an irritant in the stomach or bowels which must be removed before a cure can be effected. Hence, one should be cautioned against giving an astringent with a view to cutting off the discharge. The best policy in all such cases is to expel the disturber with a laxative, such as two ounces of castor oil, and later when the irritant has been expelled to check the discharge by a weak solution of gum arabic, of slippery elm or by well-boiled linseed tea or starch, or the like.

Navel Infection.—Another disease common to young foals is the so-called navel infection or joint disease. This disease is due to filth germs that gain access to the body of the foal by way of the open umbilical vein of the navel at birth. When these germs enter they set up irritation and inflammation; pus forms and is absorbed into the circulation from the navel abscess, and other abscesses are formed in all parts of the body, notably in the joints of the limbs. The foal is seen to have a swollen joint and one is likely to think the mare caused the injury; but soon other joints will be affected, and it may extend to the throat and poll. It is comparatively rare that an infected colt can be saved after the disease has reached the pus-forming stage.

It has been proved that simple hygienic measures will prevent the disease. The stall in which the mare foals should have every bit of old bedding, litter and dirt removed, and the young foal should be born only on clean, fresh bedding. It is safer to wash the stump of the umbilical cord, which should not be cut unless absolutely necessary, but allowed to break of its own accord, with a saturated solution of boracic acid and then dust it with boracic acid powder.

Seventy-five per cent. of the cases of this disease affect the foals during the first three weeks of life. Fat, flabby foals with extra large navel cords—often the get of overfed, pampered, under-exercised stallions—are especially prone to the disease and are most likely to succumb. Foals that have small navel cords and are lively at birth, soon on their feet and nursing, are much less liable to attack.

Dr. Alexander recommends, in order to prevent this disease, saturating the stump of the navel cord immediately after it breaks off or is tied off, with the following disinfectant: Powdered corrosive sublimate, 2 drams; boiling water, 1 pint. When it has cooled, color the solution with 2 drams of tincture of iron, label the bottle "poison" and keep it out of the way of children. Repeat the application twice a day until the cord shrivels up, drops off, and no raw spot remains. To keep the solution from blistering the foal's belly smear carbolized vaseline or unsalted lard around the navel before making the first application.

Where daily attention can not be paid to the navel the following treatment may be given instead of using the corrosive sublimate solution. Saturate the stump of the navel with full strength tincture of iodine and then apply frequently, until perfectly coated, a dry dressing powder composed of one part each of calomel, powdered alum, and either tannic acid or starch, along with five parts of boric acid. Use the powder as often as found necessary to keep the navel well coated.

"THE GOLDEN CROSS."

There are few sons of the great McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ (the world's greatest trotting sire) standing for public service in California and none as well bred in the center of California as the beautiful bay stallion McMyrtle 58007, owned by Dolcini & Dolcini of Petaluma. Myrtle Dale should have been given a record, for he always had speed enough to trot in 2:16. He is out of Myrtle Dale, one of the hand-somest, bloodlike mares ever sired by that good game racehorse and sire, Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, the best son of Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ and out of Messenger Duroc's best daughter, Elaine (4) 2:20, and she was out of Green Mountain Maid (dam of nine and the great Electioneer, sire of Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.). McMyrtle's second dam was Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 3, 2:15 and Twenty-third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Unimac 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$) by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, the greatest of broodmare sires; the next dam was by Vick's Ethan Allen Jr., and the fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. This is royal breeding and McMyrtle is in every way an honor to it. He never had a show in the stud, only one of his colts ever being handled for speed and that was John Gwynne 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ (trial 2:09). Since changing ownership McMyrtle will have a better show as a sire, and to the people of Sonoma and Marin counties who have well bred mares and desire to breed so as to get the highest type of money winners, colts and fillies having size, color, bone, conformation, disposition and perfect trotting action and speed, we most earnestly recommend McMyrtle, feeling assured that all who send mares to him will never regret it.

NOTES AND NEWS

Have you read the State Fair race programme in this issue? If not, it will pay you to do so.

The horse show at the Panama-Pacific fair will be the largest and best ever seen in the United States.

Mainleaf (3) 2:08½, by Mainsheet, sold for \$13,500 recently at J. R. Magowan's, Mt. Sterling (Ky.) farm.

The get of San Francisco, ten in number, averaged \$418.50 at New York last week, while nine of Moko's averaged \$450 each.

Many applications are coming in for the sale of trotting stock to be held by Chas. L. DeRyder at the Pleasanton race track next month.

Prospects are good for the trotting breeding interests all over the country and a great number of well-bred mares are being purchased by breeders.

Many mares are being booked to Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾ by broodmare owners who have seen this horse and are anxious to own foals by him.

The attention of horsemen is called to the preliminary announcement of the Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit which commences May 22nd. Over \$200,000 is to be paid out in purses.

F. W. Perkins of Willows has succeeded in getting his mare Rose Trix registered and he also registered her foal by The Bondsman as Junipera Serra 01940. Mr. Perkins says he is a real good one.

Walter H. Cox paid \$1600 for the two-year-old bay colt Peter Potemkin, by Peter the Great out of Adioo Dillon, at the Old Glory sale. He also paid \$925 for the two-year-old Mary Putney, by San Francisco.

Junior Dan Patch 2:05½, black pacing stallion, developed in the Northwest and owned by J. F. Elwell, formerly of Spokane, was sold at the recent New York sale, going to A. J. Furbush, Brighton, Mass., for \$570.

Admitting that there is a famine of trotters capable of winning in good time, what term can be applied to the future when it is quite certain that 2:10 trotters will be very much harder to find and buy than at present?

The Colorado State Racing Commission has adopted the rules of the A. T. A. for trotting races in the State and rules of the Kentucky Racing Commission, with some changes for running horses. Starters must procure a state license.

The Gloaming, by Moko, dam Twilight Maiden, by Peter the Great; Gertrude Dillon 2:10½, by Sidney Dillon, and Baroness Evelyn 2:12¾, by Baron Review, are late additions to C. K. G. Billings' breeding farm at Curls Neck, Va.

E. M. Harrington of Alexander, N. Y., has sold Derby Axworthy 2:25¼, by Axworthy 2:15½, dam Derby Princess 2:08½ (dam of two) by Charles Derby 2:20, to Samuel De Boer of Nappanee, Ind., who will send the horse to Europe.

The National Trotting Association at the beginning of the racing season will publish a condensed list of horses that have made records during the past four years, records made and the class to which each horse is eligible under the new handicap rules.

Uhlen 1:58 is roughing it in a big paddock at Curls Neck Farm, in Virginia, but he is expected back in New York next month, and it is hoped that Mr. Billings will exhibit him under saddle at the April horse show in Durland's Riding Academy.

The horse show at Livermore last Saturday was a great success, the number of thoroughbred draft horses, mares, colts and fillies in the procession proved a revelation to visitors and stamped this portion of California as the center of this industry.

R. J. MacKenzie, owner of Maymack 2:08½, by Arthur Wilkes; Joe Patchen II. p. 2:03¾, by Joe Patchen; Vernon McKinney, p. 2:01½, by Guy McKinney, etc., has been elected vice-president of the western division of the Canadian Northwest Railroad Lines.

Peter Billiken 2:10¼ out of Adioo by Guy Wilkes brought the high price (\$5,000) of the recent New York sale. Although full commission was paid on the sale, it was rumored among horsemen gathered for the Chicago sale that the horse was shipped back home.

Great preparations are being made in Dixon for the holding of the annual May Day picnic there. The Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Improvement Club will take charge of it this year and are enlisting the support of all the leading people of Solano county.

H. H. Weatherly, of Barton, Vt., will endeavor to make a long distance ride to saddle this summer, starting from Barton on September 3rd with the stallion Delille, by Direct, dam Happy Girl. He will go to Hartford, Detroit, Poughkeepsie, Cleveland, Toledo and Lexington, Ky.

Frank O'Reilly, of Junction City, Kansas, owner of the handsome trotting stallion Amorist 2:27¼, by Zombro 2:11, dam Zaya (dam of All Style 2:10), by Bay Bird, advises that after June 1st he will place the horse in active training and hopes to materially reduce his record during the racing season of 1914.

The general opinion of all stockmen is that natural feed was never so plentiful in California in thirty-five years as it is this year. Grass, clover and alfalfa are higher, stronger and richer than they have ever been and our livestock does not seem able to eat it off. Surely this will be a splendid year in California.

Richard D. Ledgett, a well known horseman who owned several good trotters and raced them over the Bay District Track, but latterly was identified with the thoroughbreds, died at Oakland last month. "Dick," as he was more familiarly known, had a large circle of acquaintances who will regret to hear of his demise.

A. B. Coxe of Paoli, Pa., after visiting nearly all the principal places noted for trotting stock in the northern and central portions of California is now at Los Angeles, where he is enjoying himself by watching Will Durfee, Bob Smith, Fred Ward, Walter Maben and the rest of the well-known drivers working their horses.

J. C. B. p. 2:16½, by Hal B. p. 2:04¼, owned by Fred Woodcock, Forest Grove, Ore., will be raced this year. Mr. Woodcock also has Hal Paxton, pacer, by Hal B., dam by Altamont 2:26¼, Ruth Hal, 3, by Hal B., dam Dictatress p. 2:08¾, May Day Hal p., by Hal B., and others by Zolock p. 2:05¼, The Bondsman and Montana Director.

The speed program for the races to be given in connection with the Vancouver, B. C., exhibition is out. The stakes run from \$500 to \$1200, with \$1000 each for the free for all trotting and pacing and \$1200 for 2:12 trotting and 2:14 pacing. Entries close May 15th; three per cent. to start and seven per cent. from money winners.

Oil meal for colts should be fed in small quantities. Linseed oil meal is an excellent conditioner and every horseman should keep some on hand. This by-product contains 27 or 28 per cent. digestible protein and when used in small quantities its effect soon becomes apparent in the pliable skin and smooth, oily coat. It forms the basis of many of the condimental stock foods on the market.

Dr. Chas. Keane, State Veterinarian, is making a state-wide crusade against cholera among hogs by vaccination with an anti-cholera hog serum. Dr. C. Masoero of this city advocated this two years ago and declared it was the only way to prevent its spread. The loss in California is over \$2,000,000 a year through this terrible disease.

J. T. Wilkinson of Vancouver, B. C., recently purchased his partner's (W. G. Blanchfield) interest in Oro Wilkes Jr. 2:12¾ (registered as Oro Willis Jr.) and will stand him the season of 1914 at Chilliwack and Vancouver. This son of Oro Wilkes 2:11 is one of the handsomest and best bred this stake winner sired and should be well patronized.

There is a Vernon McKinney pacing gelding at Pleasanton, a two-year-old, that can step quarters in 31½ seconds. He is out of a Diahlo mare and Chas. DeRyder says he believes he will be one of the sensationally fast pacers of his year. There are several other Vernon McKinneys around Pleasanton and all seem to have inherited his size, solid color, frictionless gait and speed.

There is a dearth of stallions that are sires of 2:10 trotters in nearly all the western states, and this condition will result in one of two things; the decrease in production of 2:10 trotting speed, or the very liberal patronage by broodmare owners of those stallions fitted by breeding to become 2:10 sires. The young stallion of today may be the 2:10 sire of tomorrow.

Following is a list of officers elected in the Rocklin Driving Club who are to serve for the coming year: President, Parker Whitney; vice-president, Harry Blackwell; secretary, A. Levison; executive committee, W. E. Tuttle, Sam'l Hendrickson and Harry Blackwell; treasurer, F. W. Quast. The prospects for this club holding many good matinee meetings this year are very bright.

Budd Dohle, general manager of the Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., reports all the horses doing well. He has so many promising colts and fillies that it is difficult to determine which is best. He likes a pacing filly which he calls Fiesta Lou and mailed a photo of her to this office. She was sired by Wilhur Lou 2:10¼ and her dam was Fiesta Queen (p.) 2:22½ by On Stanley 2:17½. She paced a sixteenth in 11½ seconds when seven and a half months old, and when nine months old she paced the same distance in 9¾ seconds.

Some of our leading teamsters and draymen have been attending the big sales of draft stock in Iowa and Ohio and bought several carloads of young horses which are to arrive here in a few days. They report a big advance in the prices of horses of all kinds in the East.

Every owner of a mare bred in 1913 should make an entry in the "Horseman \$20,000 Futurity." Entry blanks for this, one of the richest and best stakes in the United States, may be had by writing to the "Breeder and Sportsman." Entries close March 16.

The California State Fair has started an innovation which should meet with the approval of all interested. It is to give a Futurity for fine gaited saddle horses, entries to which will close April 1st, 1914, and it is for the produce of any mare bred in 1913 to a stallion registered in either the American or Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Associations.

W. P. Murray of Cleveland, Ohio, owner of Tod-dington 2:20 and a string of royally bred trotters and pacers, is visiting California. He has been in Los Angeles and Pleasanton and says he will be here in 1915. Mr. Murray is one of the leading members of the celebrated Cleveland Driving Club and one of the best patrons of the light barness horse industry in America.

John J. Ryan said at the Garden sale last week that the widely circulated report of his having resigned as trainer of James Butler's horses was without foundation. He attributed the report to the fact that he had been spending the winter at his home in Chester, Pa. He expects to return to East View Farm next month and take charge of his old pupils, Directum I. 2:02¼, and the rest.

Jas. Carson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, owner of College Gent 2:09¼ by Kentucky Patterson out of Bella H. by Senator Crisp 42650, writes that credit has not been given Kentucky Patterson as one of the leading money winning pacing sires. College Gent started in eleven races and only lost three heats. His total winnings were \$9,500, over some of the worst tracks imaginable. This is a most remarkable showing.

Among 2:10 trotters sold for export, the following have died either on ship-board or else in foreign lands: Onward Silver 2:05¼, Stroller 2:05¼, Tommy Britton 2:06½, *Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, Golddust Maid 2:07¼, Belle Kuser 2:08, General Forrest 2:08, Genteel H. 2:08¾, *Marie N. 2:08¾, Baron Rogers 2:09¾, B. B. P. 2:09¾, Ellard 2:09¾, Lecco 2:09¾, *Athano 2:10. Those marked with a * were bred in California.

It is not generally known but at the Blackhawk Stock Farm, the property of Ansel Easton, near Burlington, there are eight of the finest Shire mares and two of the highest bred Shire stallions ever imported from England to America. No better can be found on any stock farm and their colts and fillies attest their value and the virtues of this climate for the development of horses of this, the most fashionable and eagerly sought after breed of draft stock in the world today.

John W. Phippen, the well-known horseman who for over thirteen years was first assistant trainer under Chas. Marvin, at Palo Alto, slipped and fell breaking his leg above the ankle, January 31st. He is doing as well as expected and says it is exasperating to think that, after being thrown out of breaking carts and sulkies and having all kinds of experiences breaking horses and never even having as much as a broken finger, a little fall on the pavement should have resulted so seriously.

Directors of the Riverside County Fair Association, representing all parts of the county, have organized with the election of J. F. Backstrand, president; J. M. Davison, vice-president; O. P. Sanders, secretary and M. M. Miller, treasurer. It has been decided to sell memberships at the rate of \$25 each, the first 1,000 subscribers to constitute the charter members, and to be entitled to a life membership ticket, admitting the holder to the fair during all exhibit days. At a meeting to be held within a week, the matter of a permanent site for the fair will have consideration.

Francis S., a green trotting mare, full sister to the great pacer, Maurice S. 2:06, arrived in Chico last Friday, having been shipped from Marysville by her owner, J. E. Strain, to become a member of the L. B. Daniels string at the speedway. She is five years old, has shown great promise and Daniels expects to get her in shape to win some Canadian money this season. She will be taken on the northern trip by Daniels. All of his horses are doing well. He has driven John Malcolm miles better than 2:15 and also Capitola miles in 2:15. Both of these are by Dan Logan 2:07½.

Sidney Goldman of Los Angeles has leased the Del Coronado pacing filly Little Bernice 2:09¼ and will send her East in charge of Arlie Frost with King Daphne 2:04½. She is eligible to the 2:10 class races and those who have watched her declare she is a 2:03 or better pacer, and as she is absolutely sound and is in the hands of one of our greatest speed makers it is not too much to expect that she will fulfill the hopes of all who know what she has done, for as a three-year-old Little Bernice faced the starter on fifteen different occasions, won six races, was second seven times, unplaced once and finished once behind the flag. In all she won \$4150.

The New York Herald of last Sunday said: "That the big snowstorm last week will prove to be the best thing that has happened to the horse business since automobiles were invented is the opinion of many observers. The efficiency and economy of the genuine article as compared with substitutes were demonstrated in a variety of ways that should strike home to thousands of thoughtful business men who have to deal with problems of transportation and travel. Two or three more old-fashioned snowstorms—and they are likely to come at any time—would make a demand for draught, delivery and driving horses which could not be supplied, the dealers say. Now that the worst is over it would be interesting to know what might have happened to the big city with its four million inhabitants if it had been dependent on the abandoned automobiles which dotted the landscape for miles around."



Wm. H. Cowan of Cannington, Ontario, who is one of the leading railroad contractors and builders of Canada, is an ardent admirer of a good horse and always keeps a few. He has known R. J. MacKenzie for the past thirty years and last Saturday stated that he will send all his horses to his track at Pleasanton next fall. They are in charge of Wm. Fleming, who piloted Joe Patchen II. 2:03 3/4 to victory so often in 1912. He has Baroness Helen 2:13 by Baron Review out of Durnelle 2:29 3/4, by Axtell 2:12; Tropic Dawn 2:18 3/4 by Symboler, out of Pandora by Allerton; Pricewood (p.) 2:09 1/2, by Guy Princeton out of Miss Ada Wood (dam of Bowwood 2:09 3/4) by Witchwood; Lavina E. by Peter Wilton out of Cherry Ripe 2:14 1/4, by Numidian; grandam Lulu S. by Glencoe Goldust, and a four-year-old pacer by Mobil. Mr. Fleming made many friends at Pleasanton and if all the Canadian trainers keep their promises about coming to this track Billy will have his bands full showing them around. Mr. Cowan is enthusiastic over the California climate in comparison with the weather in Ontario.



Now that the American and National associations have adopted the rules recommended by the joint rules committee and have resumed reciprocal relations, racing throughout the country should be on a firmer and better foundation than ever. Trainers should race to rule and give the public a run for their money, as they can not seek favors by jumping from one section to another. There is no reason why they should seek favors if the rules are just and enforced without fear or favor. That is all anyone can ask if racing on the level. With the present liberal rules in regard to handicap records there is no excuse for any trainer if he does not show the public the best he has. The people who pay their money at the gate are the ones who should be catered to by giving them the best racing possible. If they do not get it they are not going to pay their money at the gate, and what is needed to make the sport successful is larger and not smaller gate receipts. If the trainers will cut out "loafing" and other tactics that make the public dissatisfied with the sport and race, and race hard, the racing associations will derive a revenue from the public that will allow them to reduce entrance fees. If the sport is not such as to attract the public then horsemen will have to continue "racing for their own money." It is up to the owners and trainers.—Western Horseman.

WALTER NAGLE ELECTED SECRETARY.

The special committee of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce in meeting Saturday morning appointed Walter Nagle secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. H. Brown. Mr. Nagle will assume his duties at once, as there are a number of important matters that have been awaiting the direction and action of a new secretary.

The appointment of Walter Nagle will give the greatest satisfaction to all concerned in the Chamber of Commerce. He is a progressive, wide-awake man who will adopt the methods of "Push and Boost" that have made the Santa Rosa chamber so well known.

Mr. Nagle will adopt a broad policy of the greatest good to the community regardless of the individual. He is a worker and will devote much care and attention to the office, which is a decidedly important one.

The committee meeting was attended by President Kellogg, vice-presidents John Rinner and Frank H. Brush, and directors E. C. Merritt and A. H. Donovan, composing the special committee. A number of applications were considered but the choice of Walter Nagle for the position was unanimous.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Lexington (Ky.), March 5.—Fantasy, by Chimes 2:06, famous trotting mare and the holder of many world records during her racing career, died today at the farm of her owner, J. R. McGowan, Mount Sterling, Ky. She was the first three-year-old to beat 2:10, and when four years old made a record of 2:06. Her three-year-old record stood for fourteen years, until displaced here in 1907 by General Watts. Her four-year-old record stood for sixteen years until lowered by Joan in 1910.

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SCARCITY OF HORSES IN CALIFORNIA.

Men are busy scouring the country in the search of draft horses. In almost every valley in California these buyers are striving to get good ones to fill their orders, but report the greatest scarcity of even light draft stock. Prices have advanced twenty per cent. on all horses since January 1st, and as there will be more hay and grain harvested, more fruit gathered, and more grapes picked this year than ever before it is only reasonable to expect horse-owners to keep their horses, for they will need them. There is another phase of this question. The subdivision of large tracts of land into 20, 40 and 60 acre tracts means the use of horses to till the ground, and every landholder needs from two to four to do this work. To supply this rapidly growing demand breeders are realizing higher prices than they have ever received before. The "slump" in breeding light and heavy draft stock during the past five years is being felt now and will be for several years. The wise man who wants to get at least \$150 for every yearling colt he raises cannot make money easier by raising any other livestock, for he can work the dams of these foals until within a month of foaling.

There are rumors of war with Mexico; if these prove true and war is declared, can any one prophesy what the United States Government will have to pay for artillery and cavalry horses? Where are they to come from? For years Uncle Sam's officers have been striving to get remounts for ridiculously low prices; the breeders having had to divide with the agents and naturally becoming tired of this way of selling they have disposed of their horses to private parties who do not compel them to force their horses to undergo such severe tests. With the growth of our cities and suburban towns and consequent demand for horses of all kinds and the death rate which depletes the ranks of our horses every day, it is plain to understand the situation confronting us; and, therefore, to the far-sighted farmer and breeder there is much encouragement to breed good horses.

The day of the range horse like that of the huffalo has passed away, and those who have had to use better bred and more docile horses are among the best buyers of Shires, Percherons, Belgians and Clydes and are satisfied that, by giving the youngsters more care, they can realize a larger profit on a bunch of these than they can from a like number of cattle.

The automobile and the autocar have their places in the world's progress, but the day will never come when horses will be a thing of the past. In the blizzard which swept from Cleveland to the Atlantic ocean last Monday, business which depended upon motor cars was suspended and the only merchants who were able to satisfy their customers were those who used horses for the distribution of their goods. Hundreds of automobiles and motor cars were stalled and ruined. Hence, many of the leading merchants have decided to put their machines in the garages from November until April and use horses exclusively in their business. The day of "Dobbins" has arrived and in a few years he will be back again doing the work he always has done better than ever, for the breeds of horses are improving every year.

BREED TO A CHAMPION!

Owners of good mares who desire to raise colts or fillies they know will prove handsome, fast and level-headed, should have no hesitancy in sending them to that world's champion Jim Logan 2:02 3/4, a horse that lowered his record every year he started, and whose speed limit has not been reached. Aside from this,—the greatest desideratum,—Jim Logan is a handsome horse, solid in color, remarkably strong at all points and beautifully proportioned, having the very best of feet and legs and an iron constitution. His gameness is unquestioned, and a glance at his pedigree will show whence this stamina comes. His sire, Chas. Derby, was as game a horse as ever lived, getting his record of 2:20 in the sixth heat of a hard-fought race. He was by a world's champion, Steinway 2:25 3/4, Strathmore's best son, and his dam, Katy G., was the best of Electioneer's daughters as a speed producer, and she traces back fifteen crosses through a line of the stoutest of thoroughbreds. Jim Logan's dam, Effie Logan, was as game a mare as ever was foaled. She needed no whip to urge her and no road was too long for her; she never seemed to be tired and was by Durfee, one of the very stoutest hild horses ever brought to California; George Wilkes-Dictator-Smugler-Etban Allen and thoroughbred blood flowed in his veins. Then Effie Logan's dam was a sister to Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08 1/4), by Prompter, a noted sire of early and extreme speed, one of the best of Blue Bull's sons. The next dam, Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:03 1/2 and two others in 2:20) was by Buccaneer (a grandson of Green's Bashaw), and the next dam was Mary 2:45, a famous broodmare by Flaxtail, he by a son of Old Pilot, sire of Pilot Jr. 12. Effie Logan is the dam of Jim Logan 2:02 3/4, Sir Albert S. 2:03 3/4, Dan Logan 2:07 1/2, trial 2:02 1/2 (sire of John Malcolm 2:11 1/2, the fastest two-year-old in 1913 in the world). With such an inheritance where there is not a weak spot anywhere, Jim Logan's book should fill at once. His foals are very handsome and promising. Jim Logan is at Woodland, where he can be seen and where his owner, J. Elmo Montgomery, will be pleased to show him.

HAMILTON BUSBEY ON THE USE OF HORSES.

There was one thing that did not escape attention in the railway run through the prairies of Illinois and Indiana on a day that King Blizzard was abroad. Not a motor car was in sight, but, at every station, there were horse drawn vehicles for the purpose of carrying passengers to their homes. The motor car is a weak dependence in snow or mud and the ever faithful horse, which the hired writers for the daily press have banished from the face of the earth, is there full of vitality. He is, indeed, the friend of those in need. The zero waves were hard upon live stock in the open reaches, but the thoughtful grazier does his best to guard against such suffering. He provides shelter for emergencies, and it pays him to do so. Only the trust-to-luck farmer complains of severe losses after the fury of the storm has been spent. In Ohio, I found, on the National and other roads, only horse drawn vehicles. The automobile is not a thing of beauty or security when snow or mud blocks the wheels. The pleasure car is then kept in the garage, waiting for the days when birds begin nest building. On stormy days, the farmer drives to town and back in a top huggy splattered with mud; and the vehicle is not given a bath until the weather is thoroughly settled. The seasoned horse stands the work well, and he jogs with apparent cheerfulness, even when the cold wind is directly in his face. The light driving horse is, in truth, man's best friend. In a little swing around the circle, I talked with representatives of different states, and was gratified to discover a feeling of cheerfulness. The outlook for meetings in such states as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma is bright, and the circuits already formed will give employment to scores of trainers and hundreds of horses. These combinations may change to some extent, but they are not ephemeral, and will put new heart into the light harness horse breeding industry. The sport provided by thoughtful managers of mile and half-mile tracks will quicken the heart-beats of millions of people and banish care for a few hours at least from a multitude of homes. The betting odds are not telegraphed from trotting tracks to city pool-rooms and press agencies, and the contests which take place do not widely stimulate a gambling thirst. The horses move from track to track and leave behind them, in each locality, a pleasant glow. The amusement does not swell the ranks of idlers, but, through an occasional respite from toil, it freshens desire for that labor which places individuals and families above want. The horse of strength and action is an important factor in the life of the nation, and he will be with us after all who read these lines have entered the shades of silence.—Horse Breeder.

YOLO COUNTY FAIR.

The question holding the attention of the Fair Association directors on Wednesday was whether or not a county fair should be held this year and if so, under just what circumstances. The officers of the association met with the board of supervisors during the morning and out of the conference came the appointment of a committee of three, composed of E. L. Furlong, J. H. Harlan and T. B. Gibson, who were to make selection of officers for the year, and also a committee composed of T. B. Gibson, J. H. Harlan, A. W. Morris, T. G. Schmiesser and W. H. Gregory, to confer with Harry Dowling, manager of the Woodland Stock Farm, relative to improved accommodations for the care of show stock during the fair.

This committee was in conference with Mr. Dowling during the afternoon and it is understood that a tentative plan has been outlined which will permit of the building of cattle barns in the triangle immediately to the south end of the race track. Mr. Dowling stated that work is now going on in the construction of a water system which will eliminate any danger of a shortage of water for all purposes and that certain other improvements are contemplated.

In line with the promotion of a fair, the committees appointed met during the afternoon and elected C. F. Day, president; John L. Stebens, vice-president. The office of secretary was not filled.—Mail, of Woodland.

NOTES FROM SANTA BARBARA.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

Nellie Gwynn II., a beautiful chestnut mare, presented her owner, J. A. Alshouse of Santa Barbara, with a fine colt January 5th, by Prince McKinney 51803, (2) 2:29 1/4. The little fellow is entered in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 14 and his owner feels proud of the fact that he is perhaps the first foal horn this year entered in that stake.

The bandsome brown mare, Ducksin by Baronward, owned by Mr. Paul Harvey, an artist of "Gardenholme," Montecito, dropped a fine filly February 14th, by Prince McKinney (2) 2:29 1/4. Mr. Harvey is at present in Boston, and being a great lover of horses will take a keen interest in the rearing of this well-bred colt upon his return home this spring.

M. W. Beadle, our local sire in high class harness and leather goods, has bred his Star Pointer mare, dam by Direct (2:05 1/2), to Prince McKinney (2) 2:29 1/4. The expected foal has been entered in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 14 and Mr. Beadle has a right to expect something away above the average as this breeding is second to none.

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NEW YORK SHOW.

The thirty-eighth annual hench show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened Monday for a four-day run at the Grand Central Palace. It excelled all the previous exhibitions in numbers of dogs, dogs benched, in novelties, and attendance. Many society women were interested spectators and exhibitors.

The large building was taxed to its capacity, and three floors with almost every inch of their available space occupied by the exhibition. All the known breeds seen in competition during the last decade, in addition to several new types, were brought together, and the collection presented a most representative gathering of canines. Many authorities noted for their skill in European countries, where certain of the breeds now fostered in America originated, had been engaged to pass upon the merits of the dogs, and a general international atmosphere pervaded the exhibition.

Probably the most interesting of the innovation breeds were those for the boxers and German sheepdogs, both of which were judged by Lieut. Baron von Forsiner of Stuttgart, Germany. The boxer breed is a distinct innovation, and as yet there is little known in America about their characteristics.

In the section of the benches devoted to boxers are eleven nominations owned by Nathan Straus Jr.; Jesse I. Straus, and H. H. Lehman, states the New York Times. The dog is a well-formed animal with an abundance of bone. It is supposed that the breed originated in Germany, with mastiff and hull terrier strains in it. Its head is typical of that of the hull terrier, while its body shows the lines of the mastiff. It is of medium size, standing about twenty inches from the ground, and runs in the neighborhood of forty pounds.

The sheepdog, although well known at present in America, is making its best showing at the present show, and the early classes brought out unusually well balanced fields. This dog is particularly known for its adaptability as an adjunct to safety and its finding favor with society as a watchdog or body-guard.

One of the most important classes of the afternoon session was that for wire-haired fox terriers. The surprise of the class, and really that of the entire day's awards, was the showing of Vickery Kennels' Vickery Simplex of Chicago. This dog was just passing its second year and is a newcomer. It had the distinction of being placed above Rahy Dazzler, entered by George W. Quintard. Rahy Dazzler was a sensation in the rings of England, and an easy winner at the recent Boston All-Breeds Show, but when put through its paces yesterday was second to the new sensation. Rahy Dazzler and Matford Vic, a bitch, were bought by their present owner for \$5,000.

Competition for hitches in the same breed was keen, but Matford Vic retrieved its kennel mate's lost laurels by easily taking the best of the awards. After an unusually long class, following the defeat of Rahy Dazzler, Matford Vic stood out above the others and was received with a round of applause as it carried off the blue. In the winners' class for dogs Vickery Simplex repeated its performance in the open division, as did Matford Vic.

It is not customary for a puppy to go from the puppy classes to those of winners, but the exception to the rule was noticeable several times yesterday. One of the most remarkable of these was the Manchester terrier Violet, entered by P. Cahill of Jersey City, which went through from novice to winners' classes in hitches. The same was the case with Mrs. A. L. Holland's "Peke" puppy Kew-Pie of Hydegrade, which went to reserve winners in its breed. Mrs. Richard P. McGrann of Lancaster was the judge in the Pekinese division and her decisions, which caused a second puppy-to-winners selection in "Peke" hitches, created much comment. In the class for bitches Sun Low, a puppy entered by Thomas E. Hudson, went through the field, starting in the lowest class and finishing with winners' bitches. In taking the award it triumphed over Mrs. R. E. Knight's Tyt See of Egham, winner of "the best in the show" at the recent Toy Dog Show at the Waldorf.

Mrs. Tyler Morse, with her string of champion old English sheepdogs, swept the boards in this division, which was strong in both quality and quantity. In the open classes for dogs she took first honors with Champion Midnight and rounded out the division with winners' dogs. In the first section for hitches the Morse nominations scored first and reserve in winners, the ribbons going to Champion Ominous, and Champion Nightmare, respectively. The former Morse favorite, Champion Brentwood Here, was defeated for reserve winners in dogs by the Kinnelon Kennels' Night Rider. In the brace and team classes the others could not figure against the Morse dogs, with the result that both of these went to carry out a gratifying performance for the Morse entries.

The casual observer in making the rounds of the benches, found much to interest himself, and the elaborateness of many of the large kennels attracted spectators a long time. One of the dogs which was greatly admired was the French poodle, Orchard

Snowstorm. It is the joint property of the Misses Grace and Alger of Great Neck, L. I. It is snow-white and closely trimmed on the hindquarters. It has won forty blue ribbons and is nearing its championship, having won numerous awards in the miscellaneous classes. Orchard Snowstorm was imported five years ago from England by its present owners. Coupled with a jet-black kennel mate, The Juggler, the pair have won consistently in brace classes.

Champion Slumher, an old English sheepdog owned by Mrs. Taylor Morse, was the choice of the judges for best dog of any breed exhibited at the Westminster Kennel Club Chow at the Grand Central Palace Wednesday. Upward of fifty winners opposed Slumher in the contest for the highest honor, and, as one of the close followers of the dogs expressed it, Slumher won "hands down." Vickery Fast Freight, a wire-coated fox terrier owned by the Vickery Kennels, won the second highest award.

The same winners were entered in the variety class for champion dogs and hitches of any breed that have won the title of champion under the American Kennel Club rules, and they were placed in the same order by Midgley Marsden, the noted English judge. At the conclusion of the judging of the variety class Mr. Marsden paid a remarkably high compliment to Slumher. He declared that this old English sheepdog was undoubtedly the best dog of his type that ever lived and supplemented this declaration by saying that Slumher came closer to the accepted model of perfection than any dog he had ever seen. The choice was decidedly popular, despite the fact that the sheepdog was opposed by some of the most consistent winners at shows both here and abroad.

Strathray Prince Albert, the bulldog owned by Alex H. Stewart of Chicago, which was adjudged best dog in the Westminster show a year ago, and picked on Tuesday as the monarch of all of its type at the present show, was among the long list of winners that had to bow to Slumher in the class for winners. Prince Albert attracted considerable attention in the ring and easily ranked above most of the winners, but fell somewhat short of the general class of Slumher. The placing of Vickery Fast Freight ahead of Strathray Prince Albert was by a narrow margin, and Mr. Marsden declared that the 1913 champion was entitled to third honors.

Matford Vic, the wire-haired fox terrier which was recently brought from England with an unbeaten record and added to its previous triumphs at Boston, failed to qualify for a place in the final judgment for the best dog of the show. Matford Vic had gone through the bitch classes of wire-haired terriers, but in the special competition for the Challenge Cup had been beaten by Vickery Fast Freight and thereby eliminated from the "big stake."

In speaking of the English champion at the close of the judging, Mr. Marsden declared that in his opinion Matford Vic was a fine specimen of the breed when properly shown, but considered that the dog has not been perfectly right during the present show. He added that Matford Vic would eventually defeat Vickery Fast Freight, which twice got the award in yesterday's competitions.

A recent decision at the Pomeranian show at the Waldorf was made in the class for toys, champions harred, which was one of the variety specials. Young Gold Spec, from Swiss Mountain Kennels, was placed above Mrs. J. L. Pultz's St. Julien. The winner is of walf sable, with fine head, small ears, immense coat, and short hack. The face is a little too dark, but in every other point St. Julien won handsly.

The heaviest winnings in poodles went to the Red Brook Kennels of the Misses Grace and Alger, with their entries of the big, racy type of poodle, which has not the true curly coat. The old-fashioned curly coat was seen in the entries from H. G. Trevor's Meadowmere Kennels, which in the days of the champion Milo was the strongest of the breed. While these dogs excelled in color and texture of coat, they were excelled by the wonderfully sound legs and feet, long, clean skulls, and alert expression of the Red Brook entries. Orchard Snowstorm was the winner in dogs, while Orchard Columbine defeated the Trevor entry in the class for hitches of this breed.

A remarkable Russian wolfhound, direct from the hunting ground of the Grand Duke Alexis, in Russia, won first honors in dogs of this type, but only after a vigorous struggle on points with the American-bred puppy, Defiance of Valley Farm. Postrel of Woronzova, the importation which carried off the first award, is a huge red-shaded fawn and scored in legs, feet, shoulders, and quarters over the puppy. Both were entered from Valley Farm. The hitches in this class also brought out some high class entries, with Dr. De Mund's Champion Belkis finally getting the award.

Harrison Van Schaick made good a prediction he made last year after he had failed to win with two imported West Highland white terriers. He promised to win in this class this year and his newcomers of this breed won both the team and brace classes from the entries of Mrs. R. A. Rainey. Mr. Van Schaick's Harrison May Beauty was winner in bitches and later won the cup for the best of the

breed, the list of defeated including Coneje Checkmate and other famous champions.

Spirited and spectacular judging of the packs of foxhounds, harriers, and heagles marked the climax of the closing session of this year's show.

As a fitting final feature the day was designated Hound Day, and hunting dogs reigned supreme. Will Nichols of Canada passed upon the merits of the foxhounds and harriers, Elliott Cowden, 2nd, adjudicated the heagles, and Dr. E. Lester Jones judged the American foxhounds.

The spectacular features were provided by the condition of the classes which required the masters' hunt servants to appear in the ring in the orthodox hunting costume of their club. The Special Challenge trophy was a duel between the Middlesex and Brandywine hunts, the drafts of five couples being shown by the respective M. F. H. Middlesex won and scored in loftiness and quarters. The Brandywine hounds were sounder in front.

The special for American hounds had only the dog and hitch packs from the Piedmont Hunt. The masters wore the old-fashioned cowhorn horns instead of silver ones used in England. They furnished a surprise in their general cleverness, splendid condition and perfect control. The hitch pack beat the dogs. The heagle championship went to the Wheatley Hunt, J. S. Phipps, master, which defeated the Somerset with George B. Post, master.

Three packs of harriers made a wonderful showing. It was the first competition for such packs ever held in this country and was for a cup presented by the Glen Arden Hunt. The Millbrook dog pack shown by E. H. Carle, won with the hitch draft reserve. The Hopeland Harriers, shown by R. P. Huntington, while hard in condition and in fine control, lacked the bloom of coat displayed by the Millbrook entries. The master and servants wore the formal green coat.

In accordance with the custom adopted at the Peterborough and other time-honored foxhound shows in England, Hound Day was introduced during the morning, when English foxhounds were judged. The innovation scored such a success that next year the American foxhounds will be judged in the same way, the essential difference from the usual dog show method in this country being the recognition of hunting ability and the merit of the hounds to breed the true hunting stock. Will Nichols, huntsman of the Montreal Hunt Club, proved to be a consistent and thorough judge. While many of the hunting set, especially the Southerners, criticised the points of several of the winners, apart from a palpable "toeing in," the majority of the hounds showed soundness and quality. The first honors went to Middlesex all the way through, with the master, A. Henry Higginson, in charge.

The Brandywine entries were close up with a level lot, which, while in several instances lacking the bone of the Middlesex hounds, otherwise were equally good in legs and feet and shoulders and loins. The class which called for two couples of entered bitch hounds went to the Middlesex, with a rattling entry of heavyweights, which had the better of J. Watson Webb's nomination in coat and possibly shoulders. Third place went to Middlesex with a medium-weight four, somewhat on the Harrier type, perhaps, but a very classy lot. Fourth place went to Brandywine, with a team which almost equaled the winners.

The special cups given by the members of the Westminster Kennel Club were won by the following:

Richard H. Williams, President's Cup, for the Best Team.—Mrs. Tyler Morse's Old English sheepdogs; reserve, George W. Quintard's wire-haired fox terriers.
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Winthrop Rutherford, for the Best Fox Terrier.—Vickery Kennels' Ch. Chickery Fast Freight.
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Harry Payne Whitney, for the Best West Highland White Terrier.—Harrison Hennel's Harrison's May Beauty.
Louis S. Thompson, for Best English Setter.—Meadowview Kennels' Ch. Wyoming Valley May Belle.
George E. Hopkins, for the Best Scottish Terrier.—Walter T. Stern's Bapton Beryl.
H. R. Kittredge, for Best Brace of Irish or Gordon Setters.—Yesdich Kennels' Gordon setters.
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Edward Bement, Best Cocker Spaniel bitch (with two of her produce).—Charles H. Mason's Lady Bettina.
Henry Walcott, for the Best Collie.—Thomas P. Hunter's Seelye Sterling.
J. Seaver Page, for the Best Irish Terrier.—J. R. Thorndike's Ch. Thorncroft's Marksman.
Henry W. Bull, for the Best Irish Terrier Bitch.—John G. Bates's Ch. Blarney Belinda.
Roswell Eldridge, for the Best Poodle.—Red Brook Kennels' Orchard Columbine.
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Coleman Randolph, for the Best Bulldog.—Alexander H. Stewart's Strathray Prince Albert.
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THE GAME BIRD OF THE FUTURE.

The pheasant, especially the Chinese ring-neck and English varieties, is the most valuable insectivorous bird as well as the most attractive and eagerly sought game bird of all the species that can be reared in captivity or in a semi-domestic way and be kept in the district in which it is propagated, writes W. H. Olin in "Ranch and Farm."

The great majority in numbers and kinds of the insectivorous birds are migratory—are only with us a short time—while the pheasant, especially the kinds above mentioned, becomes attached to the locality and will breed and remain there as long as it is protected and can secure food.

Thousands of these gorgeously plumed pheasants with a wealth of feathered adornment, some of which shine in the sunlight as burnished gold and bronze of many shadings, and with grace of form and carriage, are kept on exhibit at City Park, Denver, for the education and entertainment of the visitors. Thousands of tourists as well as local people visit this exhibit and carry away pleasant memories, giving City Park an international reputation, yet few realize their economic value other than their beauty, which always appeals to the finer sentiment and love of nature's inimitable handiwork. Within another year the popularity of the pheasant, because of its usefulness, which even exceeds its great beauty, will become extensively recognized throughout America.

The pheasant is naturally an insectivorous bird and where such food is obtainable he will eat comparatively little else.

The variety of the insect food of the pheasant is larger than that of any other bird so far as known. Investigation shows that over 130 species of insects, including earthworms, are eaten by the pheasant, and doubtless many more will be found to share in its menu.

In addition to this it is especially fond of small rodents such as field mice, young gophers and small snakes. In England a number of pheasants have been found choked to death in the attempt to swallow worms larger or longer than they could manage; also several pheasants have been found dead choked on small rodents.

The keeper of most any large pheasantry has seen his pheasants catch mice that were stealing the grain from the birds. This is verified by Mr. Fred Barnett, superintendent of the pheasantries at City Park, Denver. Mr. Barnett says that a pheasant hen will catch and destroy a mouse as quickly as a cock pheasant or cat, as he has frequently watched them in the act. They usually pick the head off first, then tear and eat the body or swallow the small ones whole.

Among the insects destroyed by the pheasants are included smelling huggs that most insectivorous birds will not touch—this makes these birds more valuable to the farmer than any other.

Prominent among the pests ravenously destroyed are the Colorado potato beetle, the squash bug, the cucumber beetle, bean leaf beetles, tomato worms, cut worms, and the millers which deposit the eggs for the wire worms. The pheasant also digs for and eats the wire worms, as it does all ground worms and bugs, and practically all kinds of ground beetles. Most birds avoid the potato and other bugs on account of their obnoxious odors, but the pheasant hunts and eats them.

The Southern people are importing the pheasant to eat the cotton boll weevil and its larvae, stating that one pheasant will eat as many of this destructive pest as a number of quail. Many of the insects that are injurious to the corn crop are destroyed by the pheasant, and the pheasant will not attack the grain or ear of the corn until late in the season after insect food is scarce.

The professors of agronomy of our agricultural colleges state that the chinch bug, which destroys \$100,000,000 worth of wheat annually, is hunted and eaten by the pheasant both summer and winter, also the bugs and insects which destroy foliage, especially of ground plants and crops of the farmer.

The difference between the pheasant and the ordinary fowl in eating insects is largely that the pheasant is continually hunting for the eggs and larvae of insects. In the grain fields and meadows the insect eggs are usually laid on the under side of the leaves and the plants. The pheasant as it passes through the growing grain keeps its head near the ground and turns one eye up and the other down so it sees the larvae and eggs on the under side of the leaf. It takes hold of the leaf with its bill, throws its head up, and clears the plant of the eggs and larvae without injuring the leaf; thus in one stroke it destroys four or five or possibly 100 embryo insects, and in a single meal often destroys many thousands of insects in the egg and larvae form, which, when matured, would have destroyed a large amount of crops and furnished enough bug food for a turkey gobbler for several days. The pheasant destroys the pests before they do any damage to the farmer's crops; the turkey and common poultry afterward.

Pheasants are fond of grasshopper eggs, especially those of the locusts that deposit their eggs in the earth in dry places, and also larvae of any insect that may be found there. Pheasants in captivity have been known to dig up light ground where there were many larvae so that they dug under the fence four inches in the ground. On examination this ground was found to contain insect eggs and larvae of insects.

The pheasant chooses the dandelion and the buds of buttercups as two of its greatest vegetable delicacies. He eats but comparatively few buds from

bushes and trees, excepting in severe winters. In this way he is quite different from the grouse. Of the grasses he has liking for white and red clover, alfalfa, and red and yellow sorrel, but when there are plenty of dandelions and buttercups he will make these his principal vegetable diet.

In the winter time pheasants can be seen turning over forest leaves and examining them and picking off the larvae of different tree insects deposited on the under side of the leaves; also picking over the top soil around bushes and trees for the bugs and larvae.

Along streams and wet grounds the pheasant finds many snails for food, also crustaceans. The pheasant being a terrestrial it eats mostly from the ground or within 12 inches of same when food is abundant, and seldom eats grain such as wheat, oats and barley, until late in the season after it has been harvested and threshed and when insect life is scarce. It cleans up the grain stubble fields, being especially fond of buckwheat, millet and common ordinary wheat, and when hungry will eat most any kind of grain, including beans.

Tegetmeir, an Englishman, says: "The value of pheasants to the agriculturist is scarcely sufficiently appreciated; the birds destroy enormous numbers of injurious insects—upwards of 1,200 wire worms have been taken out of the crop of a pheasant; if this number was consumed in a single meal, the total destroyed must be almost incredible."

"There is no doubt that insects are preferred to grain. One pheasant shot at the close of the shooting season had in his crop 726 wire worms, one acorn, one snail, nine berries and three grains of wheat. From the crop of another pheasant 440 grubs of the crane fly and the daddy-long-legs; these larvae are exceedingly destructive to luscious vegetables. From the crop of another pheasant 48 snail shells were taken. Eight young vipers, weighing about one-fourth ounce each, were taken from the crop of a hen pheasant.

"An instance is reported in the London Field of a pheasant which when found had swallowed about six inches of a viper, whilst about eight inches of the tail part of the reptile was protruding from the mouth of the bird; both the bird and the viper were dead.

"Another instance is recorded of a pheasant which, on being killed, had no less than 1,225 leather packets—a most destructive larvae—in its crop."

It is fond of carrots, potatoes, beets, cabbage and turnips in the winter time; although if dandelions are fed to caged pheasants they will eat them, in preference to most any vegetable food, roots and all.

The pheasant is also very fond of many of the wild weed seeds, such as legumes, thistles, especially the burr thistle, wild carrots, sunflowers, wild lettuce, mayweed, marsh elder and mustard seeds.

As a table food and also as a game bird the pheasant has been held as the leading bird by kings, royalty, wealth and educated people of the world for more than 2,000 years, being of the greatest sport and richest delicacy. No other bird has held such a position and it will be a long time before any other bird can gain such distinction.

The home of the Chinese ring-neck is largely in the mountains, as well as in the valleys, of China, and it is accustomed to very severe weather, as it inhabits the high altitudes and yet adapts itself to the lower altitudes, even as low as sea level. It is a thoroughbred bird and has been imported into England in considerable numbers to breed up the English pheasant and thus improve the birds.

The government statistics show that the damages done by the growing crops of insect pests, largely owing to the destruction of insectivorous birds, is estimated at something like \$800,000,000 per annum. This amount would feed and care for many millions of pheasants and other insectivorous birds.

At the last annual meeting of the New York Zoological Society \$60,000 was given to be used entirely for the study of pheasants, and the best methods to be adopted for the introduction and distribution of these birds into the United States.

In a number of states the next legislature will be asked to pass liberal appropriations for propagating the pheasant and other insectivorous and game birds and the distribution of literature to instruct and aid the people in the hatching of the eggs and rearing of the birds about their country homes.

If every farmer, land owner and bird lover in the country would either secure a setting of pheasant eggs and hatch them under a common hen and rear them like young chickens, or buy a pair of these birds, the problem of how to destroy insects would soon be solved; and I would recommend that farmers avail themselves of this economic opportunity.

CROWDED OUT.

We regret to announce that the third page of this department was crowded out this week at the last moment. Two pages of "ads" came in too late to change our make-up or run another form. In consequence our trap shooting notes and other matter had to be carried over until next week.

Too Much Rain.—The inclement weather Sunday, Feb. 22, caused the postponement of the announced shoots of both the Exposition City Gun Club, which is now billed for March 8, and the San Jose Blue Rock Club, set back for March 15.

As it was over a score of shotgun enthusiasts went to the Easton grounds Sunday morning and despite the rain participated in impromptu matches and practice plugging at the clays. The meet was to have been the initial club shoot of the Expo City members, but was carried over in order to give

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Thorough investigation will be made, by officers of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, into the reported murder of Radford and Street, explorers, who, according to reports brought out of the far north, were speared to death by Eskimos. Every effort will be made to bring the culprits to justice, and, in bringing this about, it is officially announced at Edmonton, capital of the province of Alberta, that if it is necessary a strong patrol will be dispatched north to remain until the alleged slayers are run down.

Reports by the mounted police, reciting the story brought to them by guides, say that Radford struck an Eskimo with a whip because the man declined to go with him after being engaged to do so. The Eskimo's excuse was that his wife had been taken suddenly ill, but Radford, not understanding, endeavored to enforce obedience. A fight ensued, during which Radford was speared in the back, while Street was killed before he had a chance to make a fight. If the report is true, Radford, in the opinion of the officer reporting the occurrence, "showed very poor judgment when he tried to enforce obedience by striking an Eskimo so far from civilization."

The mounted police, it is noted in the annual report of the department, brought from Herschell Island to Edmonton, "the earthly possessions of Hubert Darrell, explorer and prospector, who since being seen in the late fall of 1910 in Liverpool Bay, in the Arctic Ocean, has never been heard of, and who is now given up for dead."

Intense human interest stories—tales of heroic daring and endurance—are contained in the jerky sentences which make up the principal text of the annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, patrolling the partly unexplored and sparsely inhabited parts of the vast empire north of the 54th parallel of latitude.

The conciseness of the official language conceals a wealth of material available for the novelist in the north country. For instance, Sergeant Edgerton says in the report, copies of which have just been received in Edmonton, in describing Fort Fullerton, on the northern shore of Hudson's Bay:

"Our isolated post has been very lonely during the winter. Constable Conway, myself and two natives being the only persons here."

This notation appears in another part of the report: "An immense herd of caribou crossed the Glacier trail during September."

Here is an item of interest to those who are concerned in the fox industry:

"A very large number of live foxes have been exported during the year, sold to various persons starting breeding farms. This, although giving large sums to Indians and trappers at the present time, will have an injurious effect on the fur trade in the future. Indians depend largely on the catch of fur for their living, and every litter of foxes captured and taken out of the country means so many less to breed next year. The law permitting the exporting of such animals only enables a few men or companies to make large profits at the expense of the natives, who, if trapping fails, will eventually have to be fed by the government."

This is the official report of the manner in which two masked men, armed and desperate, held up two employes of the Yukon Gold Company:

"The custom is for one man to go to the bunkhouse at midnight, prepare the supper and have his own, then he relieves his comrade, who, in turn, gets his meal. On this night one of the men prepared and got his supper and started to relieve his companion between 12:30 and 12:45 o'clock. A short distance from the bunkhouse he was held up by two masked men, bound, gagged and laid in a ditch near the trail. His companion waited until 1:10 o'clock to be relieved, and then thinking something must be wrong, started for the bunkhouse.

"When he got to the transformer house, which was quite near the nozzles, he also was held up. The holdup men ordered him to turn off the water, and he explained that this would cause the pipes to burst. He was then told to turn the nozzles away so that the water would not run through the sluice boxes. After doing this he was told to walk to the transformer house. On arriving there he was tied up and gagged and some sacks thrown over his head.

"It was found that a quantity of gravel containing the gold and amalgam which, it is estimated, would fill about four gunny sacks, had been taken. Of course the value of this cannot be stated at this time, but it will run up in the thousands of dollars.

Gamblers are given short shift in the north country. Superintendent Moodie reports the raiding of two hotels at Dawson, where the proprietors and 31 players and onlookers were arrested. The following day the proprietors were each fined \$100 and costs. Twenty players each paid \$20 and costs. The report adds:

"Every effort is made to keep professional gamblers out of the country. When one arrives he is immediately warned to keep moving, and we see that he leaves the country."

Commissioner Perry reports that on September 30, 1913, the strength of the force was 55 officers, 708 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 572 horses. Three new detachments were established on the route of the Chesana gold fields, in Alaska, which passes through Canadian territory. Detachments were opened at Fort Simpson and Fort Resolution on the Mackenzie river. Outposts were also established at Fort McMurray, Dunvegan and Lake Saskatoon in the Peace River district, north of Edmonton.

THE FARM

GOOSE FEEDING IN ILLINOIS.

Ten thousand geese on a farm! There is one farm in Illinois where one may see that many geese, if he happens there at the right season. It is in Platt county, and W. H. Firke is the daring man who assembles that multitude of geese, for feeding only, and that a short feed, else they would speedily eat him out of house and home. Mr. Firke does not have a goose breeding farm, for when the geese are ripe they are shipped to New York and sold. Geese are usually hred in small numbers by small farmers and good housewives, mostly in Tennessee and other southern states. Then very many of them are brought up in small flocks and shipped to a few men who are in the goose feeding business, fattened and shipped on to New York. Jewish people eat many fat geese, although consumption is not at all confined to them. It is the people of European hirth, however, who most long for fat goose at holiday season.

"There is nothing to the goose feeding business," remarked Mr. Firke. "They are the easiest things fed in make them fat in thirty days, but to assemble the 10,000 is the work of a long time. We begin in the summer by correspondence to try to locate our geese. We have a multitude of men assisting us, local dealers all over Tennessee and other states as well. We drive them in to the railway. Some of them we will drive for sixty miles. Geese are very easily driven, the easiest animals that I know, but they get footsore after awhile and then they have to be shod. It is very rapidly and easily done. We drive them through thick pine tar and afterwards over sand. Then they have shoes and walk ever so much better, and the shoeing lasts for quite a long time. When we get them home we put them at once on a full feed of shelled corn and water. They consume some baled straw, and we give them grit. We prefer to feed them in sheds, as we feed lambs, but when we have 10,000 of them we have to feed all the little tots with them. They are not hard to hold with fences and they are less trouble than any other live stock that we have ever fed, only they make shelled corn melt away like

the morning dew. A goose will consume a half-hushe of corn in thirty days, and it would eat fifteen hushe of corn in a year. Where they are hred they do not get much corn, only grass, before they come to us.

"We receive as much as 18 cents a pound for fat geese weighing 9 to 12 pounds. We put on about 3 or 4 pounds in our feeding. It is curious that they will not eat too much. We bring them right from the cars to the feeding pens and allow them immediately all the shelled corn they will eat. I have a new scheme—to let geese instead of pigs follow cattle. I must have three feedlots for the cattle so that the geese can clean up the corn in the droppings without being in danger of getting underfoot. There is money in feeding geese but it is a most troublesome business to find them and buy them."

Mr. Firke is an instinctive and habitual feeder. When his geese have gone he puts in cattle or lambs. His great feeding sheds all have concreted floors and electric lights. "I am proud of our electrically lighted barns," said he. "It is in the line of true economy, as we can feed at twelve-hour intervals and with comfort. We are planning to use Tennessee rock phosphate on our manures this year."—Joseph E. Wing in Breeders' Gazette.

CHICKENS SHOULD NOT ROOST.

Half grown birds should not be allowed to roost. They should be given plenty of litter to nestle down in during the night. Haymow sweepings, cut alfalfa straw or the commercially prepared poultry litters are good. The breast bone of a young chick is soft and will become bent and twisted if the chick is allowed to roost before it has hardened.

If the late-hatched pullets do not start laying as early as they ought to, feed at noon a grain mash mixed with an equal amount of buttermilk. That means to 100 pounds of dry mash mixture add 100 pounds of buttermilk. Feed about seven pounds of this wet mash to each flock of 100. This mash acts as a stimulant and forces them along a little faster. It is, of course, fed in addition to the regular ration of dry mash in hoppers and grain in the litter.

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Lizzie Brown (1913).....		2:10
Arion Bond (a sire).....		2:11
The Clansman (a sire).....		2:13¼
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JOE PATCHEN 2:03 1-4

Reg. No. 47491.

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By Joe Patchen 2:01¼ (sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼ and
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Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ (dam of two whose time
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Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of
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Reg. No. 54955.

(Trial (3) 2:08¾.

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(3) 2:08¾).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11¼
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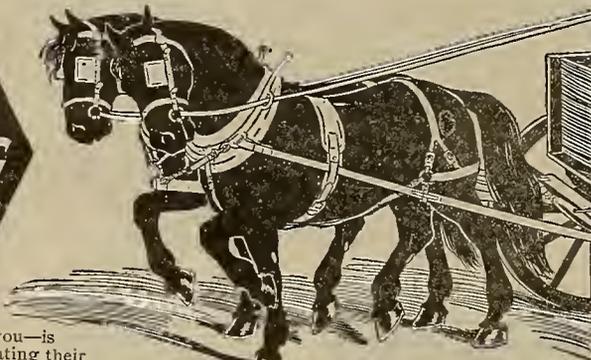
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(Reg. No. 45033)

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Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Ullan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¹/₄, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:23), sire of 48, dams of 34; granddam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₂, Susie T. 2:09¹/₄, Abnet 2:10¹/₄, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 31, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; granddam Kate by Sir Walker.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chines of Normandy 2:16¹/₄, and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:23¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:23¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₂ (sire of 5), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Levathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

Registered No. 29220.
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Sire of
LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
PRINCE LOT 2:07³/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.
PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36³/₄, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisonger 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₄, James L. 2:09¹/₄, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄ who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00¹/₄ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 1:66⁵/₈.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15³/₈ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₄, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07³/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ina Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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JIM LOGAN 2:02³/₄

(3) 2:05¹/₂, world's record to 1912; (5) 2:04¹/₄, (6) 2:03¹/₄, (7) 2:02³/₄.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997.
By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Klatawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Don Derby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

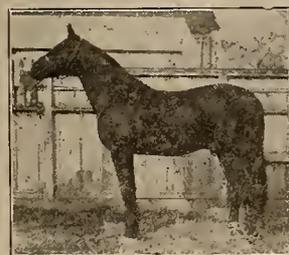
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MOKO HALL 2:11¹/₄



Son of

Walnut Hall 2:081-4

Winner of the Kentucky Futurity for Two-year-

olds, and sire of

The Harvester 2:01

The World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

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By MCKINNEY 2:11¹/₄, SIRE OF 24 AND THE DAMS OF 6 IN 2:10; HIS SONS HAVE SIRE 37 IN 2:10.

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Second dam, Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15, one of the best three-year-olds of his day, and Twenty Third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06¹/₄ and Unimak 2:22¹/₄), by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄, sire of 2 and the dams of 20 in 2:10; third dam, daughter of Ethan Allen Jr. 2:50¹/₂, one of the prolific members of the great family of Black Hawk 5; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont.

McMYRTLE is an extremely handsome individual, rich bay in color, 15³/₈ hands in height, and weighs 1150 pounds. He is a clean-going trotter, with a trial of 2:17 before retirement to the stud. His opportunities as a sire have been extremely limited, but his colts are the kind that it pays to breed—large, solid color, handsome and good movers. Only one was ever trained, John Gwynne, who got a record trotting of 2:11¹/₄.

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Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₄ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28¹/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₂, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄). Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 granddam Fanny Howard by Wool, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

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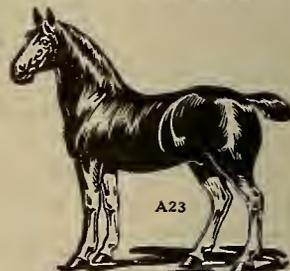
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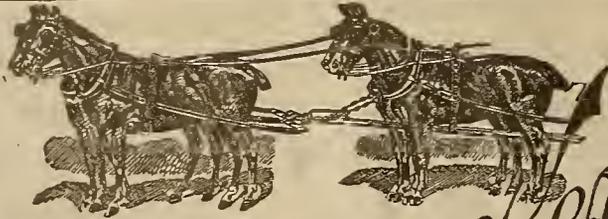
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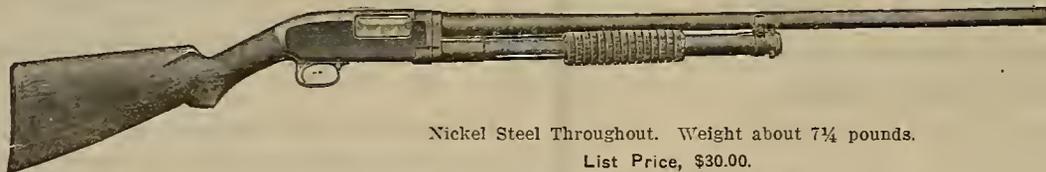
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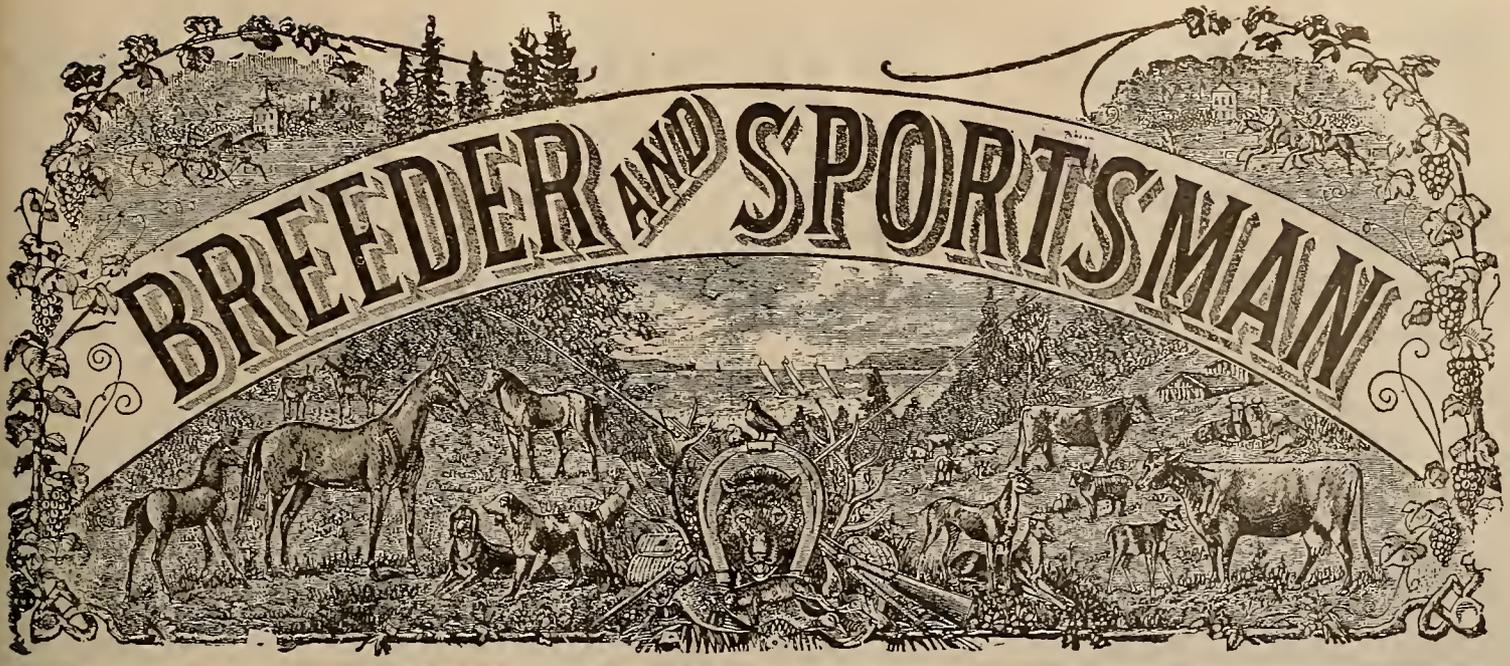
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- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
- No. 3. 2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible \$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

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- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)

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- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

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The produce of any mare bred in 1913 to a stallion registered in either the American or Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Associations.
To be given under the direction of the California State Agricultural Society and to be shown as weanlings, yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds.

CONDITIONS:

Entries to close April 1st, 1914.

Every foal of 1914 produced by a mare nominated herein is eligible to compete in all four divisions of this stake by its owner making payments as herein provided. Winners need not be bared.

All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.

Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by April 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made.

Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.

On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.

On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.

On February 1st, 1916, a payment of \$15 will be due on two-year-olds.

On February 1st, 1917, a payment of \$25 will be due on three-year-olds.

STARTING OR SHOW PAYMENTS.

Thirty days before the opening of the Fair each year the following payments will be due:

On weanlings to be shown in 1914.....	\$10.00
On yearlings " " " " 1915.....	15.00
On two-year-olds " " " " 1916.....	25.00
On three-year-olds " " " " 1917.....	40.00

CLASSIFICATION AND DIVISION OF MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

	Stallion, Mare or Gelding	To Sire of first money winner	To dam of first money winner
Weanlings .....1914	\$ 300.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Yearlings .....1915	500.00	15.00	15.00
2 year olds.....1916	800.00	25.00	25.00
3 year olds.....1917	1200.00	50.00	50.00

The amount contested for shall be divided into six moneys, as follows:

To the winner .....	.35	per cent.
To the 2nd colt .....	.20	per cent.
To the 3rd colt .....	.15	per cent.
To the 4th colt .....	.12½	per cent.
To the 5th colt .....	.10	per cent.
To the 6th colt .....	.7½	per cent.

MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.

The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received.

In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped out, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

The Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

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- BLACK HAWK HAROLD.....Harry Clark, Burlingame
- BLACK HAWK MERRY BOY.....Harry Clark, Burlingame
- CARLOKIN 2:07½.....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
- CHESTNUT TOM.....R. S. Irvine, Modesto
- COPA DE ORO 1:59.....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
- JIM LOGAN 2:02½.....J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
- JOHANOH. S. Feindel, Pleasanton
- JOE PATCHEN II, 2:03½.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
- KINNEY DE LOPEZ 2:23.....Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet
- McADRIAN 2:24.....E. D. Digges, Red Bluff, Cal.
- McMYRTLEDelcino & Delcino, Petaluma
- MOKO HALL 2:12¼.....F. J. Rulstaller, Sacramento
- MONTEBAINÉ 4:667.....Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun
- ONWARD MCGREGOR.....Bert Webster, Pleasanton
- PALO KING 2:25½.....H. Hogboom, Woodland
- PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½.....Harry Dowling, Woodland
- ROBERT BINGEN 2:14½.....Harry Dowling, Woodland
- THE BONDSMAN.....Capt. C. P. McCann, San Jose
- YERNON MCKINNEY 2:01½.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
- WILBUR LOU 2:10¾.....Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.
- ZOMBLACK 2:26.....C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

- Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
- Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
- Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
- Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
- Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
- Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
- Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
- Riverside—October 19th to 23rd.

A WELL KNOWN trotting horseman who owns a few fine mares recently remarked: "It does not pay to breed them; I can sell them to some of the horsemen who will come to the Panama-Pacific Fair next year and they can breed them to whatever stallions they choose." This was a most foolish declaration because any man will give more for a high class mare in foal to a choicely bred stallion, or that has a foal by such a horse, than he would for a mare that is not. The old days of haphazard breeding have passed away and any owner who cannot find a stallion advertised in the columns of the "Breeder and Sportsman" good enough or well bred enough to breed his mares to, has no right to own them. He should retire from the ranks as a breeder. It is not his vocation. He is keeping some enterprising, keen-sighted horsemen out of the possession of such mares; men who study the bloodlines and conformation of the different stallions standing for public service, tabulate the breeding of the mares and see if they shouldn't "nick" well with them. These men, when their decisions are made, send these mares even as far as Los Angeles to be bred to some of the stallions there, knowing that if the mares come back in foal or with foals at foot by the celebrated stallions selected they would get prices for them that would pay them handsomely for their trouble, and, by having the mares named in the Futurities the values of the foals will also be increased. Setting aside the monetary consideration there is an unspeakable and undefinable pride in breeding a fast colt or filly. Sentiment has much to do with this, for without sentiment there would be little incentive to work and achieve success in any pursuit we love. Some one has said that "Sentiment has given the world its light and love and dream, the dream of brotherhood's universal dawn." It is this that has kept thousands in the horse industry who were born with a love for horses, a heritage that never dies. Troubles may come, sickness may follow and fortunes fade away, but the love for a good horse always remains bright and promising; and the sweet remembrance that one has bred a colt or filly which was far superior to all others in looks, breeding and speed contributes much toward making one feel that life has not been in vain after all. Hence, it is only right and fitting that owners of mares worthy of being considered high class should not allow them to remain idle and prevent them from furnishing to the world champions, perhaps, if they only have the opportunity. Owners of mares, take this lesson to yourselves and breed every good mare you have this season, and when the thousands of strangers from all over the world arrive in California next year who will dare say you will not get a price for the mare and foal from some stu-

dent of bloodlines which will add thousands to your bank account, and make you feel better for taking our advice. This is the year and the opportunity: will you take advantage of them?

SADDLE horses are becoming more fashionable every day in all parts of the United States and more especially in California. Five years ago only a few equestrians and equestriennes could be seen in Golden Gate Park; the bridle paths made for the exclusive use of these mounts appeared almost deserted. But a decided change has taken place and it is now a common occurrence to see from 100 to 150 astride the finest of Kentucky and California bred saddle horses, cantering over these beautiful paths daily. Thousands of dollars are invested in these horses and as those who own them are rapidly learning that horseback riding is the most healthful and pleasure-affording exercise ever devised, they are inducing their friends who have been complaining of "all the ills that flesh is heir to," to come and take a few rides and see what a great improvement they will find in themselves and how they have been benefited. The State Fair and the county fairs are going to encourage this branch of the industry, and in 1915 the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is to give most valuable prizes as awards. These will be attractive enough, it is hoped, to draw some of the finest horses in America in competition.

REMEMBER, April 1st is not far off, and let no one say it proved an April Fool day for you if you have a 2:10 class trotter or a 2:06 class pacer you want to start at the Summer or Fall meetings of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition race meeting. It only requires two per cent, or \$400 to make a horse eligible in any of these four \$20,000 stakes, and no more money is required from nominators who make this payment on or before April 1st. It is the grandest opportunity ever offered for a man to get a large sum of money for a very small investment. Besides, the glory of winning even a part of these rich stakes over the finest track in America before the largest crowds ever gathered is something to be proud of. Read the advertisement and send for further information you may need about it to Fred W. Kelley, secretary, 610 Exposition Building, San Francisco.

THE Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit is offering \$156,545 in purses for their meetings commencing at Edmonton May 22nd and ending at Red Deer August 21st, the first early-closing entries in which will close April 15th. The advertisement of this appears in this issue and no doubt will be read with interest by horsemen and will also induce some to go north. There are many half-mile tracks on this circuit and according to the rules all horses that have made records on one mile tracks will have the advantage of the time allowance, which will afford them an opportunity to win considerable money. For further particulars address Secretary E. L. Richardson of Calgary, who will be pleased to answer all inquiries.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the "Horseman \$20,000 Futurity" for foals of 1914 which appears in this issue. Entries to this, the very best Futurity stake in the Eastern States and one no owner of a really well bred trotting foal should overlook, will close next Monday, March 16th. Read the conditions and you will be surprised to find that you can race your colt on the Pacific Coast and have an opportunity to win big money in this Futurity. This is the last notification.

TEN DOLLARS are due April 1, 1914, on yearlings (foals of 1913) in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 13, value \$7,250. Do not overlook this payment. See advertisement for further particulars.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

At a special meeting of the San Francisco Driving Club officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, James J. Ryan; first vice-president, John Nowlan; second vice-president, George J. Giannini; third vice-president, A. Ottinger; secretary, James McGrath; treasurer, David Dillon; sergeant-at-arms, William Malough; board of stewards, F. P. Lauterwasser, Sr., J. C. Welsh, W. A. Dougherty, O. A. Martin and Joseph W. McTigue. The club has thirty-eight valuable trophies. Many of the members have purchased horses and with those that are familiar visitors at the Stadium good contests are anticipated. The special races for amateurs to be given on the California Circuit this season and at the Panama-Pacific exhibition have stimulated these enthusiasts to try and get better horses and give better racing.

THE NEW TIME ALLOWANCE AND NO-RECORD RULES.

NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Records made against time, no matter when made, are not a bar to eligibility to races. Records made in losing races, no matter when made, are not a bar to eligibility to races; no record counting as a bar unless made in a winning race. A horse winning a heat in a three-heat race in which a portion of the purse is distributed for each heat, no matter where he stands in the final summary, acquires a bar if the time made lowers a record he already had or if such record is the first for that horse. A horse with a record shall be allowed one second for each year, if raced, in which he fails to equal or reduce his record or win a race if such allowance is claimed by the nominator when making the entry. Additional allowances may be made by any member.

AMERICAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

The same as the National, except that a horse winning a heat in a three-heat race in which a portion of the purse is distributed for each heat does not acquire a bar to eligibility unless he stands best in the final summary. No non-heat winner can be declared the winner of a three-heat event, as the horses must be placed by the old placing system.

GRAND CIRCUIT.

All the allowances granted by the rules of both parent associations are recognized as mandatory by the Grand Circuit and apply to entries in early-closing purses as well as in late-closing purses. In addition, the Grand Circuit tracks are all bound by the following rule: "A horse that has started in two consecutive races on the Grand Circuit and is outside of the money, shall be allowed to start in his next race in a class two seconds slower than his best record; if he has started in three consecutive races on the Grand Circuit and has won no money, he shall be allowed to start in a class three seconds slower than his best record; if he has started in four consecutive races on the Grand Circuit and won no money, he shall be allowed to start in a class four seconds slower than his best record, which shall be the limit of time allowance. These allowances shall hold good until the horse wins a race, and a horse granted any of the above allowances shall, on winning a race, be eligible only to the class in which his record, made in that race, entitles him to start. If already entered in a class to which his winning performance renders him ineligible, he shall be entitled to start in any class to which he is eligible. These provisions do not apply to early-closing events."

Please note that— A horse winning a heat and lowering his previous record in a three-heat event on an American Association track, but not winning the event, is subject to the rule of the National Trotting Association if entered at a meeting of a member of the National Trotting Association. If kept on tracks of the American Trotting Association, he is entitled to all the rights granted non-winners in two-in-three and three-in-five events. Drivers are required to make weight up to 150 pounds on all tracks of the National Trotting Association but are not required to do so on tracks of the American Trotting Association. There is no weight rule on American Trotting Association tracks, though any member may specify any weight in its published conditions. Meetings on tracks of the National Trotting Association extend to 5 o'clock P. M., the last day of the week advertised in case of postponement for any cause. Meetings on the tracks of the American Trotting Association extend to 5 o'clock P. M. of the last advertised day and the published conditions must specify the closing day.

H. J. KLINE,
Secretary The Grand Circuit.

SACRAMENTO DRIVING CLUB.

One of the officers of the Sacramento Driving Club recently re-elected for another yearly term was M. J. Murray, who served as secretary for the past four years, during which time marked advancement has been noted in the upbuilding of the popular driving club. Murray says that when he first became secretary there were sixty-five members and now he has 135 on his list.

While a great deal of detail work falls upon the secretary of the club, the work is not burdensome because he has assistance at all times from the members who serve on committees. The club membership roll contains many of Sacramento's best sportsmen who race their horses in this and other cities for the love of the game.

The club members own about sixty head of trotters and pacers at present, and, if an inventory were taken, it would be found that the aggregate valuation of these stables would come close around the \$100,000 mark. The world's greatest sires of the standard-bred trotters are represented in this bunch. Such noted sires as Peter the Great, Moko Hall, Walnut Hall, Jay McGregor, McKinney, The Bondsman, Kinney Lou, Washington McKinney, Zombro, and others.

At the annual charity matinee meet on June 23, 1912, the Sacramento Driving Club accomplished a feat which no other club or racing association has ever been able to boast of. The program called for nine races with fifty-seven horses entered and ready to start. The bell called the first race to the wire at 1:30 o'clock, and by 5:30 the final heat of the ninth race was over without a hitch in the long and interesting program. This was the greatest number of races ever started at one race meet in the United States.

Secretary Murray says that he is in favor of a grand driving club meet to open the new Panama-Pacific track in San Francisco. He suggests that the San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Chico, Rocklin and other clubs hold one or two meets at the exposition grounds with the track open free to the public like the meets that are held around the matinee circuit. Such races, if held about July, 1915, would bring out a great list of matinee horses in races for trophies.

There are between sixty and seventy head of horses now in training at Agricultural Park here, some of which are in preparation for the 1914 races at San Francisco, and others are old campaigners that are being held over for next year's racing. By July the horses will be at their best, so a series of matinee races during this month will give the horsemen an opportunity to see what their horses are capable of doing.—Record-Union.

DOWN THE PENINSULA.

A Flying Trip to See Some Imported Shires at Easton and Some Guernsey Cattle at Palo Alto.

The growth of San Francisco is extending in a southerly direction along what is known as "The Peninsula." An invitation to visit Mr. Ansel Easton's Blackhawk farm and to see the horses there and Mr. Chas. Lathrop's home, Alta Vista, and inspect the largest herd of prize winning Guernsey cattle west of Illinois was accepted one day last week, and, accompanied by D. O. Lively, chief of the Livestock Department of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; Ira Barker Dalziel and F. W. Kelley, the trip was rendered an enjoyable one, the weather being all that could be desired. After leaving the poor roads which extended from Daly City to Uncle Tom's Cabin at the twelve-mile house our auto moved, as all autos should, over the newly finished great highway which is to extend from San Diego to Oregon, and the part we rode over was perfect in construction. The green fields on each side of it, the orchards in bloom, with every tree along this highway in full leaf, was a delightful change from the buildings and the bustle of city life.

At Millbrae we stopped to see Mr. Jesse Rohb, superintendent of this, the oldest and largest dairy in the vicinity of San Francisco. Here over 700 registered cows are milked and the product shipped on the cars to the city every day. The dairy and all connected with it is kept clean and sanitary, not the least odor being perceptible. The building in which all these cows are milked was erected so as to expedite the work of tending, feeding and caring for them. It consists of six wings extending from the center to which the milk, after being weighed, is brought; this center resembles the hub of a wheel and all the wings, spokes. Here are the big coolers, whence the milk is poured into the cans. Several of the high-priced young Holstein bulls were shown us, as well as the choicest cows, and Mr. Lively had no difficulty in picking out the best and giving his reasons why they were. His lifelong study of livestock has ably fitted him for the position he occupies, for it would be difficult to find a man in America better qualified by nature, study and experience to fill his place. The calves and the admirable method of feeding and caring for these as well as the older stock was commended.

This farm belongs to the estate of the late D. O. Mills and extends for miles from San Francisco Bay almost to the Pacific ocean. Along the edge of the bay, however, there are at least 2,000 acres of marsh land. An immense dredger is at work here building a high and wide levee, and in a year it will have completed its task. Then siphons will be used as well as pumps to drain the land enclosed and in a few years this will form one of the most valuable portions of the farm for agriculture, grazing and building purposes.

Turning our auto southward in a few moments we were riding over the perfectly made roads on the celebrated Blackhawk Farm. It consists of 1700 acres of level and rolling land and was bought over sixty years ago by the late Ansel I. Easton, about the same time his brother-in-law, D. O. Mills, bought the adjoining tract.

Until 1906 this land was used as a stock farm. No doubt the elder Mr. Easton, who was devoted to the livestock industry, realized that at no other place upon the peninsula was there a better climate for stock, a more abundant supply of water or a greater quantity of natural feed, and that its proximity to San Francisco would make it better known than any other farm and, in time, very valuable for residential purposes.

In 1855 Mr. Easton sent Benjamin Fish east to buy a Blackhawk stallion for him. After visiting many farms in New England he finally decided that a stallion owned by E. A. Birchard, called David Hill, would suit, as he was by Vermont Black Hawk out of a small English mare claimed to be a thoroughbred. Mr. Fish paid \$2,800 for him and brought him to California via Panama. Mr. Fish on this visit also negotiated for the purchase of the horse afterwards known as Fish's or Morgan's Black Hawk Comet for \$1750, but the owner would not ship him until the spring following, 1856. This horse sired a few roadsters but be never left as many good trotters as the Black Hawk horse called Easton's David Hill that made many seasons on this farm, and to this horse's sire the name of the farm is credited. One of David Hill's daughters produced Olivette 2:24, another was the grandam of Vanderlynn 2:21, a gelding the late Pat Farrell won many races with. One of David Hill's sons called David Hill Jr. is the sire of Old Lady, the grandam of Arthur Wilkes 2:28½, sire of Maymack 2:08½, Wayland W. 2:12½, sire of Bolivar 2:00, Nelly R. 2:10, etc., Welcome 2:10½, sire of Welcome Jr. 2:10. Old Lady is also the grandam of Sabina 2:15½ and Ravenscroft 2:19, so this horse takes his place among the few good sires brought here in early days.

A few years ago Mr. Ansel Easton, a son of the founder of this farm, decided to improve about 600 acres of it by subdividing into plots suitable for the erection of magnificent villas and residences. He has miles of the finest roads, and cement sidewalks made, sewers laid, an electric railroad, and a perfect water system, and, when ready, buyers became plentiful who are rapidly converting this into one of the choicest residential tracts in the vicinity of San Francisco. And it is called Easton.

That portion of the farm which lies in the foothills has been reserved by Mr. Easton for his own

use and on the spacious grounds, where his residence, gardens and orchard are, the visitor is astonished to find so much that is beautiful, so much that shows taste and judgment. Some distance away from the residence, coach house, garage, etc., and bid from them by a thick grove of trees, are the barns and paddocks wherein Mr. Easton has placed his latest acquisitions, some choice imported Shire stallions and mares which were selected by him and Wm. Ward of England, who has had charge of them since their arrival on this farm.

Mr. Easton finds great pleasure in watching these horses and has decided there is a future for them on this Coast, hence, he will leave for England next month and no doubt select some Shires that will be difficult to excel in the contests for trophies at the Panama-Pacific Fair next year. As it is, he will find it a difficult task to secure a better individual than the bay stallion Anwick Arthur 29025 he has on this farm. This magnificent specimen of this, the most fashionable breed of draft horses in America and the British Isles, is a beautiful shade of brown, stands 17.3 hands and weighs 2150 pounds. Like all the representatives of this breed here, he is gentle as a kitten and remarkably intelligent; besides he represents the choicest prize-winning families in England and is a credit to his breeding.

Black Hawk Harry is of a different type; it is a question which would find greater favor among seekers after high class draft stock. He is also registered in England and America, is a light bay in color, stands 16.2 hands, weighs 1625 pounds, and possesses all the quality and finish of the very best Shire strains.

Black Hawk Harold was next led out for our inspection. He is by one of the greatest prize-winning Shire stallions out of one of the finest bred mares ever imported to America, and is destined to become one of the greatest and best of the breed.

Great bone, fine hair, good feather, close coupled, round harrelled, great depth through the heart, splendid shoulders, heavy quarters and good pasterns and the very best of feet and legs are noticeable in all. Unlike most of the heavy draft breeds and, in fact, all the Shires imported to California, there is not one of these that "paddles," and they are all active and very quick walkers. These characteristics are observable in these stallions and the six imported mares that are to be seen in these paddocks. Mr. Lively was very favorably impressed with them and astonished to see such splendid representatives of the Shire family on this Coast. There are colts here just nine months old that weigh 1075 pounds and they are not fat; just big, strong, massive fellows that look as if they will be fit to move five tons each when they get their growth. The body of the Shire is larger than a Clyde with a stronger and more powerful appearing loin, and this is observable even in these colts.

After a splendid lunch our genial host, Mr. Easton, had his big limousine brought around, one that carried six of us easily, and a run was made along the tortuous roads of Burlingame, Mr. Easton pointing out the residences of the citizens of wealth and prominence who make this their home. Then along the smooth county road past the cities of San Mateo and Redwood, to Palo Alto. Driving up the broad roadway on the University grounds, past the buildings in which there were hundreds of students at work, then by the residences occupied by the faculty, to the road which led to the old Palo Alto Stock Farm buildings. Turning to the left the chauffeur guided the machine up the steep incline to Alta Vista where Mr. Chas. Lathrop, who was apprized of our coming, awaited us. He is the one upon whom all the cares of the vast estate left by his brother-in-law, Leland Stanford, and wife, devolved. In carrying out the provisions of the will of this immense estate which has taken over twenty-two years of the best part of his life, he has worked night and day, and is now resting from his labors, striving to recover his health which was shattered during this long term of trials, trials which would have caused a weaker man to succumb years ago. Mr. Lathrop accompanied us to where he has his herd of prize-winning Guernseys; and he must have felt flattered by the praise bestowed upon him for the splendidly arranged, sanitary stalls, the neatness and care used to make it worthy of his pets, the grandest lot of Guernsey cattle ever shipped across the continent. All of them are from prize-winning strains and in this clear mountain air in the rich pastures these cattle are doing remarkably well. Their milk is almost a light orange in color and is remarkably rich in butter fat. The butter made needs no artificial coloring, and it is so sweet and nutritious that a ready sale at forty cents a pound all the year is found for it. The bulls he has are descendants of the best in America; one was purchased as a little calf for \$1,000 and his progeny show that he transmits his qualities with the greatest uniformity. The cement floored stalls, the method of feeding; and the abundance of clear water in troughs, that are scrubbed out regularly were spoken of, and, in fact, nothing but praise was heard upon all sides.

Mr. Lathrop showed us where the best view of the University grounds and lake could be had and from the veranda of his magnificent residence a panoramic view was obtained on that beautiful spring day which time will never erase from our memories. It was worth taking the trip for and no doubt Mr. Lathrop, while on his visit East this year, will often think of it and wish he was once more basking in the sunshine in the garden, or sitting on the veranda enjoying the gentle breezes which carry their life-giving ozone to Alta Vista.

WHEN A PEDIGREE WAS WORTH \$15,000.

The recently reported death of the obscure trotting stallion Sable Guy, inbred to Guy Wilkes and inbred to The Moor, in Colorado, will revive recollections among old-time horsemen of the boom days just before the panic of 1893. A countryman out in Iowa had raised two champions and sold one of them for \$105,000. Arion, a two-year-old colt, had changed hands for \$125,000, and the air was full of rainbows. Men rushed into breeding enterprises like gold seekers making for a new mining camp. Most of them had pet theories with which they were going to demonstrate the one true and infallible way to breed world beaters. George Wilkes, Electioneer, Sultan, Beautiful Bells and Minnehaha were names charged with magic, and the breeding recipes all called for plenty of their "blood," mixed together in various ways; some after a fashion suggesting layer cake, and others more resembling the mince pie process.

It was in this eccentric and ecstatic state of the public mind concerning horse breeding that Sable Guy came upon the scene with his crooked hind legs and flat ribs. Physically he was of a type that would command about \$225 on his merits in tomorrow's auction at Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's, but his pedigree was something to conjure with, and as it was "blood" that breeders were after in those days he not only "got past," but was heralded as the greatest young sire in the country. To prove it his stud fee was fixed at \$300, and, as the country was full of breeders who could pick out the coming sires by merely studying their tabulated pedigrees without ever seeing the horses they belonged to, Sable Guy's book was full every spring.

From as far East as New York and from Kentucky and Missouri in the South mares were booked by telegraph and shipped by express to the little town of Dowagiac, Mich., to be bred to this horse that at that time had never trotted or got a trotter. His owners, as laddy fooled as everybody else, refused \$15,000 for him, and announced that he was not for sale at any price. One man out in Kansas became so convinced that the short cut to success in breeding champions was by the Sable Guy route that he booked twelve mares for the lump sum of \$3,000. This was right on the eve of the collapse of the craze. A few months later this man bought the horse for less than he had paid to breed his mares; kept him a few years, and then sent him out to the short grass ranges of the desert country, where he died, leaving three trotters in the 2:30 list to mourn his decease.

The pedigree of Sable Guy, which so hypnotized the horse world twenty years ago, would not now be regarded as gilt edged or even ultra fashionable. He was by Sable Wilkes 2:18, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and his dam was Linda Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, out of Atalanta, by The Moor, and she out of the famous Minnehaha, by Bald Chief.

STOCKTON COUNTY FAIR BUILDING PLANNED.

Attorney Hugh J. Tye for the petitioners will appear before the board of supervisors at the next meeting and request consideration of the plan to divert at least one-tenth of the Panama-Pacific fund, approximately \$80,000, for the erection of an exhibit building on the racetrack grounds.

The San Joaquin County Poultry association has given hearty approval of the plan and along with the Union Harbor Council is circulating a petition among its members.

There are about twenty separate petitions in circulation at present, and sincere co-operation is given on every hand. Today Attorney Tye addressed the following letter to the following local promotion bodies: Chamber of Commerce, Stockton Merchants' Association, Stockton Ministerial Union, Merchants, Manufacturers and Employes Association and the San Joaquin Building Trades Council.

Herewith inclosed please find one of twenty or more petitions being circulated throughout Stockton and San Joaquin county merely requesting that the board of supervisors shall consider the advisability of arranging the foreign and domestic exposition fund (otherwise known as the Panama-Pacific fund) so that a small portion of the money may be diverted to the end that an exhibit building may be erected on the race-track grounds, now owned and supported with county funds.

The petition is self-explanatory, and I request your signed approval, as well as your co-operation at the supervisors' next meeting, the first Monday in March, when I shall represent the petitioners.

Not one newspaper, organization, public utility, business house, public official or citizen has, to the best of my knowledge and belief, refused unqualified approval of this petition, as it is within the law and a praiseworthy effort.

Mayor Rubenstein and each councilman has signed one of the petitions, believing the effort meritorious. Petitions are being circulated at Lodi, Acampo, Tracy, Ripon, Manteca and Lathrop, besides the fifteen prominent places in this city.

Up to date not one refusal has been recorded and one supervisor has affixed his signature to one of the petitions.

At a local cigar store a well filled petition containing the names of 100 influential citizens has disappeared and the proprietor said today: "That's the first time anything like that has ever happened in my place. It might have been taken by some friend of the work, who wished to secure more names outside, but we know nothing of its whereabouts"—Stockton Mail.

T. L. Knock, manager of the Spaulding ranch, in Glenn county, reports that he has a variety of alfalfa, originating in Italy, which grows all through the winter months and does not stop during the cold weather.

HORSES AT PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns in our last issue we were unable to publish a full list of the horses in training at this celebrated track. Hence we herewith complete it:

Those belonging to R. J. MacKenzie which are in charge of Chas. L. DeRyder are the following:

Joe Patchen II, bay stallion (9), record 2:03 3/4, pacer, by Joe Patchen 2:01 1/4; dam Bessie Bonehill 2:05 3/4, dam of 2 in 2:10, by Empire Wilkes 2:29 3/4.

Vernon McKinney, bay stallion (9), record 2:01 3/4, pacer, by Guy McKinney; dam Maud Vernon by Mount Vernon 2:29 1/2.

Graham Bellini, bay stallion (5), record 3, 2:11 3/4, trotter, by Bellini 2:13 3/4; dam Gracie Onward 2:12, (dam of 2), by Onward 2:25 1/4.

Zomblack, black stallion (6), record 2, 2:26, trotter (three-year-old trial 2:08 3/4), by Zombro 2:11; dam Madeline Marshall (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11 1/4.

Pan Boy, chestnut stallion (14), record 2:09 1/2, pacer, by Pangold 2:24 1/4; dam, daughter of Hennepin Boy.

Frank Perry, bay gelding (4), record (1) 2:15, pacer, by Toddington 2:20—Lilworthy by Axworthy 2:15 1/2.

Commodore Douglass, bay stallion (4), trotter, by Vice Commodore 2:11; dam Clycezone (dam of 2 in 2:10) by Cyclone 2:23 1/2.

El Zombro, black stallion (6), trotter, by Zombro 2:11; dam The Bouquet by Nushagak.

Clealand J, bay stallion (3), pacer, by Vernou McKinney 2:01 1/2; dam Lady Irene 2:14 (half sister to Leata J. 2:03) by Diabolo 2:09 1/4.

Bonquin, bay gelding (2), trotter, by Quintell 2:12, dam Lily Young by McKinney 2:11 1/4. The Anville, bay stallion (1), trotter, by The Anvil 2:03 1/4; dam Martha Spy by The Spy.

Miss Perfection, bay filly (3), trotter, by General Watts 2:06 3/4; dam Sue Fletcher by Tregantle 2:09 1/4. Baroness Psyche, roan filly (4), trotter, by Baron Review; dam Lurnella (dam of 1) by Axtell 2:12.

Mildred Togo, chestnut mare (5), record (3) 2:11 1/4, trotter, by Togo; dam Lady May (dam of 6) by Port Leonard.

May Mack, bay mare (9), record 2:08 3/4, trotter, by Arthur Wilkes 2:28 1/2; dam Lady Whips by Whips 2:27 1/2.

Sis Bodaker, bay mare (4), trial (3) 2:11, trotter, by Bodaker; dam Sis Meridian 2:16 1/2 by Meridian 2:12 1/4.

Merry Widow, bay mare (11), record 2:03 3/4, pacer, by Red Pac; dam Bonnie by Sam Wilkes Jr.

Astro Harvest, bay mare (4), trotter, by The Harvester 2:01; dam Grace Rysdyk by Judge Rysdyk.

The Earnest, bay gelding (5), record (2) 2:21 3/4, trial 2:08, trotter, by The Exponent 2:11 3/4; dam Mardella by Del Mar 2:16 3/4.

Gay Zombro, bay gelding (2) trotter, by El Zombro; dam Nosegay by Langton.

And about twenty others belong to Mr. MacKenzie which are just receiving their first lessons.

W. T. Sesnon's San Felipe, bay gelding, trotter, record 2:09 1/4, by Zombro—Ella J. by Bob Mason.

Property of J. B. Jones, Wellsville, N. Y.: Our Colonel, bay stallion, pacer, record 2:04 1/4, by Colonel Cochran; and Caroline, bay mare, trotter, trial 2:08.

William Errington of Winnipeg, Canada, has sent Garibaldi, a bay gelding, pacer, trial 2:12, here, and E. A. Gammon of Hood, Cal., is the proud owner of Miss Axworthy Dillon, bay filly, trotter, by Axworthy (3) 2:15 1/2; dam Cleo Dillon 2:13 3/4 by Sidney Dillon. These are being handled by Mr. DeRyder.

Bert Webster has, next to Chas. L. DeRyder, the largest string on the track. Many owners have sent their horses here and are satisfied he is doing everything possible to have them sound, strong and going smoothly and well.

These are the property of P. H. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal.:

Blanka S., chestnut mare (4), trotter, by Red McK.; dam Katherine A. by Diabolo.

El Volante S., bay stallion (3), trotter, by El Volante; dam by Strathway.

Zomerine S., bay filly (3), trotter, by Zombro; dam Katherine A. by Diabolo.

Bay filly (2), trotter, by Zombro; dam Katherine A. by Diabolo.

Brown filly (1) by The Bondsman; dam Rosemary by Raymond.

Geo. W. Putnam of Salt Lake City, Utah, has his pacer Star Tilden, by Star Pointer, dam by Roy Wilkes, here.

D. L. Bachant of Fresno, Cal., is the owner of California B. (5), bay gelding, trotter, by Athasham, dam by Abbottsford Jr.

A. W. Longley of Chicago, Ills., has his bay stallion (4), pacer, by Demonio, dam by Prince Airlie, here in Mr. Webster's care.

E. A. Gammon of Hood, Cal., has sent him Cleo Dillon, bay mare (8), trotter, record 2:13 3/4, by Sidney Dillon, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite, and a bay filly (2), trotter, by The Bondsman, dam Linnet by Seymour Wilkes.

R. A. Stevenson of San Francisco has two here: Mr. Dawson, bay gelding (6), pacer, by Del Coronado, and a brown gelding (4), trotter, by Geo. W. McKinney.

Dr. S. W. Weitman of Oakland is the owner of Sadie Lou, bay mare (5), pacer, by Athasham; dam by Kinney Lou.

John N. Colomb of San Francisco has one of the finest colts on this course, Onward McGregor, bay stallion (3), trotter, by Jay McGregor; dam Mary Gordon 2:09 3/4, by Gordon, son of Onward.

B. T. Bringier of Pleasanton has in training Grace Nutkin, bay filly (3), trotter, by Jonesie Mac; dam Lady Rea 2:26 1/2 by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4.

Allen & Ryan of Pleasanton are the owners of a bay filly (1), trotter, by The Bondsman; dam Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon.

And Bert Webster's own colt called Rodney Patchen (2), by Joe Patchen II.; dam Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon.

Frank Childs is handling eight others beside Holly Brand, Major By By 2:19 1/2 and Leata J. 2:03, viz.: Bon Guy (3) 2:11 1/2 and 6 of his colts; one is a three-year-old out of Decoratio by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 1/2, and two others are out of mares by The Tidal Wave 2:06 1/4. These, with the exception of Major By By and Leata J., belong to S. S. Bailey of Pleasanton.

Hiram Rapelje is handling a beautiful two-year-old trotting filly sired by Tom Smith 2:13 1/4.

Leo Lynch of San Ramon has six head of very promising trotters and pacers, most of them youngsters.

Wm. Bond of Newark, Cal., has a Percheron stallion weighing 2,065 pounds at this track. He is one of the finest specimens of the breed in Alameda county and is in charge of W. J. Chisholm.

H. H. Dunlap is handling a nice two-year-old trotter by Bon Guy 2:11 1/4.

Charles A. Durfee has just started in to work his good reliable mare Zulu Belle, trotter, record 2:10 1/4, pacing record 2:06 1/4, by Petigru; dam Johana Treat 2:24 1/4 by Thomas Rysdyk, and Hal J., black gelding (6), pacer, record 2:09 1/2, by Hal B., dam Jessie M. by Del Norte. Five others (breeding unknown at present) he will get ready for the races.

Applications for stalls are coming in every day and it is predicted that the Pleasanton track will be the scene of more good work-outs and exciting finishes until the races commence than it has been noted for in the past.

STATE FAIR FUTURITY No. 6.

Following is a list of entries in this stake for foals of 1914, the name of the mare, the owner, and stallion bred to. This stake is to be decided in 1917:

I. L. Borden's Roberta by Robert L.—Ed McKinney; Wanta II. by McKinney—Ed McKinney; Ramona by Prince Robert—Ed McKinney; Ella G. by Harb. Wilkes—Ed McKinney; Hester McKinney by McKinney—Ed McKinney; Beatrice Zombro by Zombro—Ed McKinney; Maude Adams by Cresco Wilkes—Ed McKinney; Alto Monterey by Monterey—Ed McKinney, and Directola by Direct—Tom Smith.

W. C. Brown's Princess Bessum by Egyptian Prince—Princess Ansel.

Mrs. F. H. Burke's Yolanda by McKinney—Yoncalla.

J. J. Campbell's Kate Kopje by Crescus—Prince Ansel, and Silver Fir by Silver Bow—The Bondsman.

T. E. Carroll's Nocha by Nushagak—The Proof.

E. J. Cartwright's Lettie Wilkes by McArthur—The Proof, and Magnolia by Arner—Dan Logan.

R. A. Cartwright's Nellie by McArthur—The Proof, and Frisby by Arner—Dan Logan.

J. J. Cartwright's Little Della by Arthur Wilkes—The Proof.

S. Christenson's Reina Directum by Rey Direct—The Bondsman, and Perza by Allie Wilkes—Prince Ansel.

James Collins' Nellie R. by Hart Boswell—Charley D. McKinney.

I. L. Cornett's Salinas Princess by Eugeneer—The Bondsman.

S. H. Cowell's Hulda C. by Dexter Prince—Palo King.

C. L. DeRyder's Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon—The Bondsman.

J. Doran's Zaalam by Searchlight—Vernon McKinney.

Wm. Detels' Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes—Graham Bellini, and Daphne McKinney by McKinney—Graham Bellini.

Chas. A. Durfee's Gracie Bow by Silver Bow—Carlokin, and Mammie Bell by Eblis—Copa de Oro.

W. G. Durfee's Reta H. by McKinney—Copa de Oro; Cora S. by Del Coronado—Carlokin; Lady H. by Del Coronado—Copa de Oro; Dixie W. by Zolock—Copa de Oro; My Treas. by Petigru—Carlokin; Miss Queezy by Moko—Carlokin; Zephyr by Zombro—Carlokin; Blanche Hall by Directum Penn—Carlokin; Subito by Steinway—Copa de Oro; Miss Young by McKinney—Copa de Oro, and Pavlawa by Petigru—Copa de Oro.

R. L. English's Lady Bertha by Constantine—Wilbur Lou.

A. D. Fraser's May Moon by Barondale—Almaden D.

E. A. Gammon's Geo. G. by Roseme—Directum Penn, and Linnet by Seymour Wilkes—The Bondsman.

Effa M. Gould's Princess G. by Prince Charles—Search Pointer.

Alex. Grant's Sonja by McKinney—Wilbur Lou.

W. S. Harkey's Clara H. by Harb—Dan Logan, and Dev-hetta by Diabolo—The Proof.

Geo. L. Hamer's Nustina by Nushagak—Al de Baron.

F. S. Hawk's Blube by Black Almont—McAntara.

Heilbron Bros' Califa by Silver Bow—Lijero.

Hemet Stock Farm's Lady Zombro by Zombro—Wilbur Lou; Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom—Kinney de Lopez; Zeta W. by Nutwood Wilkes—Wilbur Lou; Stambila by Stam B.—Wilbur Lou; Fiesta Queen by On Stanley—Wilbur Lou; Betsy Direct by Direct—Wilbur Lou; Little Louise by Zoolock—Wilbur Lou; Bonnie Ailse by Faustino—Kinney de Lopez, and Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou—Wilbur Lou.

H. A. Hershey's Palo Maid by Palo King—Jim Logan.

S. H. Hoy's Suisun by Demonio—Jim Logan.

Craig Hyde's bay mare by Demonio—Jim Logan.

Abe W. Johnson's Zella D. by Zolock—Directum Penn, and Babe by Son G. of McKinney—Directum Penn.

John C. Kirkpatrick's Lucretia Alto by Nazote—Charley D. McKinney, and Poinsetta K. by Star Pointer—Vernon McKinney.

Mrs. Mabel Lipson's Evelene by Robert Basler—Chestnut Tom; Myrtle Ragan by Col. K. R.—Chestnut Tom; Miss Dorothy by Peeler—Chestnut Tom; Alta Almont by Prince—Chestnut Tom, and Francis B. by Best Policy—Chestnut Tom.

J. S. Maben's Zombretta by Zombro—Dr. Wayo.

James Mack's Little Branch by Nutwood Wilkes—Carlokin.

Frank T. Merrill's Sela Nun by Sela Boy—The Bondsman.

R. J. MacKenzie's Madalca by Alcyon—El Zombro; Stella J. by Zombro—Graham Bellini; Green by Steinway—Graham Bellini; Martha Spy by The Spy—Graham Bellini; Merry Widow by Red Pac—Pan Boy; Crabtree's Gift by Hedgewood Boy—Graham Bellini; Hawthorne by McKinney—Copa de Oro; Lucy May by Oakland Baron—Copa de Oro, and Ivoener by Eugeneer—G. Albert Mac.

J. W. Marshall's Lota by Diabolo—Jim Logan; Bernice by Owyhee—Jim Logan; Madeline by Demonio—Montbaine; Ramona by Demonio—Palo King, and Bally Pointer by Star Pointer—Demonio.

Thos. McCormick's Tillie Taylor by Longworth—Kinney H.

H. G. Angevine's Berta Logan by Bert Logan—Jim Logan.

W. T. McBride's La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes—Graham Bellini, and Dawn of Light by Searchlight—Vernon McKinney.

C. F. McCann's Orleana by Ormond—The Bondsman; Ethel Toddington by Toddington—The Bondsman; Carmo McCann by The Bondsman—Prince Seaside, and Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy—The Bondsman.

A. B. Miller's Chiquita by Highland C.—Copa de Oro.

W. J. Miller's Katalina by Tom Smith—The Proof, and Lulu Mc by Arthur Wilkes—Dan Logan.

J. E. Montgomery's Margaret M. by Chestnut Tom—The Proof.

A. L. Nichols' Silver Benton by Senator Boggs—Dan Logan.

R. L. Ogden's Yolo Girl by Lynwood W.—Palo King, and Alto W. by Iran Alto—Prince Ansel.

J. W. Pendleton's Abbie McNutward by Guy McKinney—Debertha Bells; Beautiful Bertha by Moormont—Arner, and Madisie McNutward by Madison McKinney—Arner.

W. A. Penney's Belle by Kinney Lou—The Proof.

John Renatti's Wanda R. by Sir John S.—Monte.

F. J. Ruhstaller's Evergreen by McKinney—Moko Hall.

Rush & Hall's Comet Demonio by Demonio—Montbaine; Memorio by Demonio—Montbaine; Elvira by Demonio—Montbaine; Monte Wm. by Demonio—Montbaine; Trottero Girl by Prince Airlie—Montbaine; Honors by Oro Wilkes—Montbaine; Margaret Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes—Demonio, and Gertie A. by Diabolo—Vernon McKinney.

A. L. Scott's Ora by Ira—Wilbur Lou; Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes—Wilbur Lou; Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.—Wilbur Lou, and Weatwater by Sidney Dillon—Wilbur Lou.

J. E. Short's Keno by Prismo—Skido Wilkes.

C. F. Silva's Blanche T. by Stickle—Teddy Bear; Polka Dot by Mendocino—Teddy Bear; bay mare by Zombro—Teddy Bear, and Directshine by Direct—Lijero.

James Stewart's Easter D. by Diabolo—Copa de Oro.

W. A. Stow's Salmas Girl by Nutwood Wilkes—Alconda Jay.

Sutherland & MacKenzie's Rubelle by Del Coronado—F. S. Whitney.

Dr. W. W. Thomas' Helen K. by Bay Prince—The Bondsman.

Thompson & Shippee's Queen by Dictator Wilkes—Tregantle; Gussie by Temesal—Prince Ansel, and Dowina by Bon Voyage—Axworthy.

L. H. Todhunter's Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage—Peter McKylo, and Iran Belle by Iran Alto—Peter McKylo.

Dr. I. L. Tucker's Babe T. by Rajah—Earthquake.

W. E. Tuttle's Maud McAlto by McKinney—The Bondsman.

Valencia Stock Farm's La Belle by Sidney—Scout, and Rosie Morry by McKinney—Pegasus.

D. W. Wallis' Elina by L. W. Russell—El Angelo, and Tryda Tight by Searchlight—El Angelo.

F. E. Ward's Emily W. by James Madison—Dr. Wayo.

Alex. M. Wilson's The Blonde by Strathway—Carlokin.

Woodland Stock Farm's Alteema by Nutwood Wilkes—Quintell; Jostie Ansel by Prince Ansel—Quintell; Gay Princess by Prince Ansel—Commodore Douglas; Princess Josie by Prince Ansel—Commodore Douglas; Little Whippleton by San Diego—Prince Ansel; Rosemint by Nushagak—Prince Ansel; Verbena Mc by Directum Spier—Prince Ansel; Bonhilda by Moko—Prince Ansel; Alma McGregor by Jay McGregor—Prince Ansel; Eda Saunders by Axworthy—Prince Ansel; Bela Hall by Directum Hall—Prince Ansel; Baroness Spier by Directum Spier—Prince Ansel; Maudie Hall by Moko—Prince Ansel; Ecocita by Moko—Prince Ansel; Ila Moko by Moko—Prince Ansel; Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby—Prince Ansel; Laress by Mendocino—Prince Ansel; Goldie McKinney by Prince McKinney—Prince Ansel; Fair Recluse by Moko—Prince Ansel; Addie B. by Dexter Prince—True Kinney; Princess Viola by Prince Ansel—True Kinney; Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes—True Kinney; Mystic Lockheart by Lockheart—True Kinney; Serpulo by Mendocino—True Kinney; Ida Millerton by Millerton—True Kinney, and Ella J. by Bob Mason—True Kinney.

M. L. Woy's Laura B. by Stam B.—Expressive Mac.

A. J. Zabala's Miss Sidney Dillon by Sidney Dillon—Chanate, and Adje by Bon Voyage—Chanate.

\$10,000 WANTED FOR JOHN MALCOLM 2:11 1/4.

Ten thousand dollars is the price set by W. J. Miller and L. B. Daniels, the owners, on the great three-year-old gelding, John Malcolm, who as a two-year-old last year made a record of 2:11 1/4 and became the champion two-year-old pacing gelding of the world for 1913.

A prominent eastern horseman, writing that he was anxious to get a candidate for the big stakes in San Francisco in 1915, sent word to Miller and Daniels last week that he had heard John Malcolm was the horse he needed, asking that a price be named.

Daniels answered naming his price and saying that he sincerely believed that there wasn't a three-year-old pacer in the world today that could beat him. Only a few days ago Daniels worked the colt in 2:13 1/4, the half in 1:03, and the last eighth in the fast time of fourteen seconds.

If John Malcolm is not sold, he will leave soon with the Daniels stable for Canada. Daniels is getting his horses into shape rapidly at the Speedway and says all will be ready for the world go when the Canadian races start.

John Malcolm's sire, Dan Logan 2:07 1/2, owned by Carey Montgomery of Davis and leased by Miller and Daniels, will be the head of the stable again. He is showing in fine early form, working a mile the other day in 2:12 1/4, a half in 1:03 and an easy eighth in :15. Capitola 2:14 1/2, a Dan Logan filly owned by Miller and champion two-year-old pacer of the Pacific Coast in 1912, is showing extreme speed. She paced a mile in 2:15 a few days ago, a half in 1:02 1/4 and an eighth in :15.

Daniels figures that he has the best green trotter in California in Dane Swift by Almaden D. This horse is owned by a man named Skaggs. He has worked a mile already this year in 2:15, a half in 1:02 and the last quarter in :30. Another green trotter he will take north with him is Francis S., full sister to Maurice S. 2:06 owned by E. J. Strain of Marysville.

Daniels is pinning great faith on two more Dan Logan colts that are now getting their first work-outs. One is owned by him and is called Stanley Quinn. This little fellow is only ten months old. Recently he paced an eighth of a mile hitched to a cart in 19 seconds. This was only the eighth time he had been hitched to a cart. The other is owned by Miller and is called First National. This promising colt is full brother to Capitola and is much like his sister. He is a yearling and has been hitched up but a few times.—Chico Record.

NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your list of foals.

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There is talk of a Horse Show association being formed in this city.

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The Chicago sale was a huge success, although the weather was anything but favorable.

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The track is good at Woodland and the trotters and pacers are beginning to show speed there.

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Chas. R. Marley has a filly by The Bondsman at Woodland that can outpace anything of her age there.

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J. Elmo Montgomery has leased his handsome pacing stallion Logan Pointer to A. M. Billings of Merced, Cal.

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Entries for the guaranteed stakes for harness horses to be given at the State Fair, Sacramento, will close June 1st and August 1st. Read the advertisement.

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House movers are very busy this week moving the lighthouse station which is built on the backstretch of the new race track on the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds.

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Geo. Ramage is handling several very promising trotters at the Santa Rosa race track and all of them are doing well. Mr. Ramage is one of the most successful colt handlers in California.

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Great preparations are being made for the showing of saddle horses at the State Fair this year with a view to calling attention to the magnificent display to be seen at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition.

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Don't forget to make an entry in the Horseman \$20,000 Futurity Stake on or before next Monday, March 16th. It will only cost you \$2.00 to do so and you will never regret it. This is for foals of 1914.

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The indications are that no fair will be held in Seattle this year but a strong effort will be made to get The Tillicums, a well known organization of business men, to put on a big fair and race meeting in 1915.

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E. T. Barquette of Los Angeles, who owned Manrico 2:07½ and Virginia Barnett, the remarkable fast trotting filly, is often seen in Golden Gate Park astride a magnificent prize-winning Kentucky bred saddle horse.

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Jim Logan 2:03¼ is doing fine at Woodland and will be in better racing condition this year than he has ever been. The foals that are by him which are coming along regularly are fine looking and perfect in conformation.

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Lon McDonald, one of the "big four" Grand Circuit drivers, has the four-year-old pacing colt Ewana, by McEwen, dam Stelene, by Brown Hal 2:12½. This is a full brother to Harry Bell's pacer Stella McEwen 2:11¼ at Pleasanton.

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If one is to judge by the number of horses in training at Pleasanton, Sacramento, Stockton, Santa Rosa, Salinas, Los Angeles, Chico, San Jose, Fresno and Hanford there will be more entries made for the race meetings of 1914 than for any year since 1902.

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The Mercantile Bank of Memphis in which Ed. F. Geers, John H. Dickerson, Fred Kopf and Frank G. Jones were depositors, is in better condition than at first reported and may pay as high as 75 per cent. to its depositors. Mrs. Geers' condition is improved.

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Annapolis (Md.), March 10.—By a vote of 16 to 10 the Senate today voted down a motion to abolish racing at Havre de Grace. There is a bill before the Senate to abolish all racing in the State, and a day has been fixed for a public hearing on the subject.

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Mel Keefer's chestnut stallion Adansel 2:14½, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ out of Advosta 2:24¼, was sold at the Chicago auction sale for \$385. The bay gelding Prince Lot 2:09½ brought \$425 at the same sale. These would have brought more in California.

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Mr. J. J. Gethin of the Riding Club made two sales of horses lately. One was a fine weight-carrying brown saddle horse, to J. V. de Laveaga, a prominent attorney of this city, and the other was a choice trotter under saddle, to H. Ahlers, one of our leading jewelers.

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With \$3,000 bid under the hammer, William D. Althouse, of Phoenix Stock Farm, Phoenixville, Pa., refused to sell the young trotting mare Sadie Penn (3) 2:17¼, half-mile track record, by William Penn 2:07¼, dam Mabel Casson, by Wayward, second dam Intrique by Princeps 536.

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W. G. Harris of Dixon has purchased the remarkably fast pacer Alton from Lou Mataivia. He has paced a half mile in 1:01 and will be sold at the Mry Day race meeting at Dixon. This handsome horse was foaled in 1902, not 1892, as the advertisement read in our last issue.

Count Orloff, the founder of the famous breed of Orloff trotters, commenced breeding them in Russia in 1770. The stallion Barrs occupies the same position in Russia that Hambletonian 10 does in America, as he is considered the original father of the Orloff breed and was foaled in 1784.

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Vallotta, sire of F. S. Turner 2:24 (sire of F. S. Whitney 2:24¼) was by George Norval 13280 out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Carlokin 2:07½, that wonderful sire, Guy Borden 2:07¼, etc.) by Charley Wilkes 2:21¼, grandam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30) by Alcantara 2:23, etc.

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Every owner of a fast trotter and pacer who wishes to give that horse a chance to win one of the four \$20,000 stakes at the Panama-Pacific International race meeting should make an entry April 1st. It only calls for two per cent. of the stakes and you are not required to make any further payments in it.

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H. S. Hogoboom of Woodland drove his Palo King colt Yolo King a half in 1:11¼ on Monday. The beautiful ten months old filly that Mr. Hogoboom had that was sired by Palo King 2:28½ out of a mare by Diabolo 2:09¼, grandam Edna R. 2:11, died last week. She could show a 2:50 gait and \$500 would not have bought her.

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The fifth dam of San Francisco 2:07¼ (public trial 2:04¼) was Kitty Taylor by Gen. Taylor. Mr. Mendenhall of Livermore owned her and bred her to Don Pedro, a son of Williamson's Belmont, and got the dam of Puss by California Nutwood, the great grandam of this good stallion and the seven-year-old trotter Rapallo now at Pleasanton.

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The committee appointed by the North Pacific Fair and Racing Association to consider the proposition of forming a new governing body or if that was considered inadvisable to decide which of the old parent bodies they would join this year, was unable to meet at Seattle on February 28th, as originally planned, and postponed the meeting until March 7th.

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Harry Dowling, superintendent of the Woodland Stock Farm, has changed Robert Bingen 2:14½ back to his original gait, trotting, and the first time he let him step he reeled off a quarter in 35 seconds. One week later he trotted this distance in 33 seconds, a 2:12 gait, and Dowling says he never saw a more promising candidate for 2:10 or better honors.

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W. P. Murray of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the leading lights of the trotting horse world, visited the new race track on the Panama-Pacific fair grounds last Saturday and was delighted with it. He said: "I do not believe there is another site its equal in the world; the view from it is unsurpassed. All that has been said about its situation is not an exaggeration—it is beyond description."

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W. P. Murray, the prominent horseman of Cleveland, Ohio, bought a splendid mare at the Midwinter Sale, Nell Cord (2) 2:26¼ by Silk Cord 34878 out of Nell Worthy 2:22 (dam of 3) by Axworthy (3) 2:15½; grandam Nell (dam of 12 including Tom Axworthy 2:07, Vassar 2:07, Belle Vara 2:08¼ and Susie T. 2:09¼) by Estill Eric. Nell Cord is heavy with foal to Guy Axworthy 2:08¼.

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W. W. Naughton, one of the leading sporting writers in America, died of heart disease in this city last Tuesday. Deceased was born in Nelson, New Zealand, and was noted for his graphic pen pictures of prize fights, rowing matches, yacht races, and horse races. He was beloved by all who knew him and his loss will be keenly felt by true lovers of sports and sportsmanship everywhere.

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The horse that brings \$10,000 is the developed horse—that is, developed to a certain point. The best bred colt in the world will bring in the market no more than a draft bred one, unless developed. Men who own well bred trotting foals and fail to put them in proper hands for development are like the man who held on to the spigot of his barrel while his cider ran out through its bung hole.

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According to Consul General Robert P. Skinner, stationed at Berlin, Germany will send a number of competent veterinarians here to buy between 3,000 and 4,000 horses during the next twelve months. It seems that 10,000 are needed to replenish the ranks of the Germany army. They want thoroughbreds or horses at least three-quarter thoroughbred, a mighty hard lot to find in America.

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Chery Hebert of Salinas who, at one time, owned an excellent string of fast trotters, is gradually getting back into the game, his latest purchase being a beautiful filly by The Bondsman out of Princess 2:13¼, by Eugeneer 20450; grandam Belle (dam of Prince Gift 2:12) by Kentucky Prince; great grandam Belle of Richmond by Hambletonian 10. This little one is a pure gaited trotter.

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The American bred five-year-old trotting stallion Baldy McGregor (3) 2:06¼ by Jay McGregor 2:07¼ was recently sold by his owner, M. O. von Reid of Vienna, Austria, to a representative of the Imperial Trotting Club of Moscow, Russia, for the splendid sum of \$40,000. His sire, Jay McGregor, is more highly appreciated by breeders in Russia than any stallion ever imported there. Only one of his colts, Onward McGregor at Pleasanton, is in California, and he is a very promising trotter.

Ed Parker purchased two geldings at E. D. Dudley's sale at Dixon a few months ago. One is a trotter which was only halter broken when Ed bought him in. He has been a quarter over the Woodland track in 35 seconds. The other is a very smooth going pacer five years old. He has been a quarter in 31¼ seconds and looks and acts as if he will be one of the sensational sidewheelers of 1914.

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Notelet, the daughter of Moko that secured undying fame as the dam of The Harvester 2:01, is now in foal to Manrico and will probably be bred back. Silver Silk (4) 2:08½, one of the fastest trotters ever bred at the farm and that is probably Superintendent Burgoyne's pick of the entire number quartered there, is several days past due to The Harvester and after foaling will be bred this season to San Francisco.

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Mr. J. J. Gethin of the Driving Club reports an increasing interest in gaited saddle horses and horses that trot exclusively under the saddle. In his two large stables in this city he has almost 200 of the choicest Kentucky and California bred horses, and his riding school is more popular now than ever. Mr. Gethin has had a lifelong experience as a horseman and riding master and understands the business in all branches.

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Al Schwartz is handling sixteen trotters and pacers at the Stadium and expects to have four more next Tuesday. Frank Burton and Hans Frelson have twelve good ones and besides these horsemen there are several outsiders who drive their horses through Golden Gate Park to the Stadium and work them there. Judging by the interest shown in the development of matinee horses a splendid series of races will be held this year.

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Chas. L. DeRyder will hold a combination sale of choice trotting stock at the Pleasanton Driving Park Saturday, April 11th, commencing at 2 P. M. A preliminary announcement appears in this issue and as entries will close March 23rd all who have choice trotters and pacers to sell should make entries at once. This sale, like all those held by Mr. DeRyder, will be extensively advertised and a big crowd will undoubtedly attend.

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Derby Axworthy 2:25¼ will not go to Europe, as announced by one of our correspondents last week, writes Harry Clemens of Goshen, Ind., who is training the horse. Mr. Clemens says that Samuel De Boer of Napanee, Ind., bought the colt for himself and expects to breed a few mares to him and then have him prepared for racing. On account of there being two Derby Axworthys the Indiana horse's breeding was misquoted. He is a seven-year-old chestnut horse by Axworthy 2:15½, dam Bertha Derby, by Charles Derby 2:20.

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Messrs. Nesmith & Sons of Los Angeles have a very fast green pacer by Star Pointer 1:59¼ out of Lilly S. by Direct 2:05½; grandam Lily Stanley 2:17½. He is called King Lily Pointer 52223. This sidewheeler had only a little work when he paced quarters in 30 seconds, then halves in 1:06, his first mile in 2:25. His next was 2:22, his third in 2:15¼ (a remarkable drop). His fourth mile he paced in 2:14, last eighth in 15½ seconds. He has paced halves in his work in 1:04 and 1:05 and is being handled by W. H. Nesmith, a green driver.

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A great mistake is made in the claiming of names. Frank S. Turner of Santa Rosa bred his mare Caritone to his stallion Guy Dillon 2:21½ several times. This mare had fillies each time, one was called Guy's Caritone, which he sold to Frank L. Dixon of Vancouver, B. C., and which is registered as such in the Register. Another he kept, and, liking the name, called her Guy's Caritone. Mr. Dixon, seeing this name claimed, naturally felt aggrieved. No harm has been done, but Mr. Turner will have to call his Guy's Caritone by some other name and get her registered.

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In the "Horse Review" credit is only given to Carlotta Wilkes for having nine in the 2:30 list, viz.: Carlokin 2:07½, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Inferlotta 2:04¼, Guy Carlton 2:30, Ida Dillon 2:27¼, Lottie Dillon 2:26¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Sir Guy Dillon 2:29¼, Volita 2:15¼, but no mention is made of Carlocita (p.) 2:24¼ by Sidney Dillon, that was foaled in 1902 and obtained her record of 2:24¼ at Santa Rosa as a three-year-old. This makes 10 to her credit and she had a son Vallotta, that trotted in 2:20 but was injured and retired; he is a sire of 1 in 2:30. Carlotta Wilkes cost the late Henry Pierce \$8,500 at auction and was worth it.

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The best private sale of a two-year-old trotter in these parts recently occurred at Lexington, Ky., the past week when R. E. Moreland, acting, it is said, for the Pastime Stable of Cleveland, bought of J. D. Grover of Georgetown, the chestnut colt Rusticoat (1) 2:22¼. The price was not made public but was \$5,000 or close in the neighborhood, as \$4,000 had been refused for him shortly before. Rusticoat is a son of Axworthy and Dorothy T., by Advertiser 2:15¼, grandam Hannah Price, by Arthurton, and is therefore a full brother to the fast trotters, Adlon (3) 2:07¼ and Dorothy Axworthy (2) 2:21½, Adlon being the winner of the Cleveland Sweepstake and Horse Review futurities at three, while Dorothy Axworthy was beaten but a head in the junior division of the Kentucky futurity in world's record time of 2:12¼, by Trampfast.

L. L. Gilpin, a prominent farmer and horseman of Richfield, Utah, while on a visit to Oakland last week purchased from A. P. Stotts the handsome mare Maud Jay C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13½, p. 2:14¼) by Nearest 2:22, also Camellina by Nearest out of that great broodmare Camma (dam of 3, 1 sire of 1 and 1 dam of 3 in 2:30) by Norway 525. Mr. Gilpin also bought a three-year-old filly by Bon McKinney 2:24¼ and a yearling by this grandly bred son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Daphne McKinney (dam of Frank N. 2:07¼) by McKinney 2:11¼. Mr. Gilpin says quite an interest is awakening in the light harness horse industry in Utah.

Carlokin 2:07½ is the fastest 2:10 trotting stallion standing for public service west of Denver, Athasham 2:09¼ being the other one. It is a serious question, this exportation of 2:10 trotters. Of all those exported to Europe and Australasia we note the following California bred ones: Lovelock 2:05½, Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Brilliant Girl 2:08¾, Directum Kelly 2:08¾, Marie W. 2:08¾, Derby Princess 2:08¾, Zomalta 2:08¾, The Zoo 2:09, Bellemont 2:09¼, Idolita 2:09¼, Neeretta 2:09½, Athanio 2:10, All Style 2:10. In all 115 have been exported, and if we had 115 more they would follow these across both oceans.

Five out-of-town directors of the Fresno Agricultural Association were elected at Saturday's meeting of that body. They are: H. A. Sessions of Kerman, Levi Garrett of Kingsburg, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Fowler, J. W. Porter of Malaga and George Hensley of Clovis. At least three others will be elected at next Saturday's meeting of the association, at which time it is expected that a secretary will also be decided upon. No action was taken relative to the resumption of the sale of association stock. About \$13,000 worth of stock has been sold already this year, and it is understood that the directors plan to dispose of another \$27,000 worth and secure a sum sufficient to provide for the enlargement of this year's fair.

The first foal to make his appearance this year at Rush & Halle's Suisun Stock Farm is a fine large lusty colt (foaled March 2nd) by Montbaine, the grandly bred son of Moko, the futurity sire. This colt is a beautiful bay with star and hind pasterns white, the image of his sire. His dam is Hanoro (dam of Oro Mo, trial, 2:06¾, and De Oro, a very fast trotting prospect until he met with an accident which put him out of training for all time). Hanoro is by Oro Wilkes 2:11 out of Hannah (dam of Gracie R. 2:10½, Suisun p. 2:20½ and Olga 2:29¼) by Le Grande; grandam Hannah Price (dam of 6) by Arthurton, etc. This youngster's bloodlines are so good it is the intention to keep him as a stallion to breed on to the Demonio mares, as he combines the blood of Baron Wilkes 2:18, Strathmore, Volunteer, Sable Wilkes 2:18, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Director 2:17, Speculation, Almont, Arthurton, etc., all of them noted for string speed, stamina and beauty.

The horsemen of this community were very deeply pained and shocked to read in the morning dailies the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. J. Howard Ford, proprietor of Stony Ford Farm, in Orange County, and one of the most prominent breeders in the United States, which occurred in his apartments at the Plaza Hotel soon before six o'clock last Monday evening as he was dressing for dinner. His body was discovered by a maid, and physicians who were summoned pronounced his death due to apoplexy. Mr. Ford was 61 years old, and from his earliest days had been a lover of horses, as well as a breeder and owner. At his Stony Ford Farm are domiciled the royally bred stallions Justo 2:08¼, and Austral, besides a band of fashionably bred broodmares and young stock. He also owned Airdale 2:15¼, the world's champion yearling trotter, and Lord Allen 2:11, the champion two-year-old of 1912. Two years ago he sold Billy Burke 2:03¼ to the Russian Government for \$40,000, one of the largest sums ever received for an American stallion.—Trotter and Pacer.

A young man who doubtless served his time as a spieler at a side show of a circus astonished an automobile full of passengers who were looking at the new race track at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, by standing up in the auto and shouting in true side show style, as the site of the places where the horses are to be kept on exhibition was shown him: "Everybody should pass right in and see the greatest aggregation of equine beauties ever assembled. The largest number of the very rarest of man's best friend, the horse! Here you will see Arabians from the desert of Sahara; Orloffs from Russia; Shaggy ponies from Shetland; Zebras from Africa; coach horses from Germany; hackneys from England; Flemish horses from Holland and Germany; Percherons and Normans from France; wild mustangs from the prairies of America; Clydes, Shires and Suffolk Punches from Great Britain; thoroughbreds from England, Australia, Kentucky, California, and many of the States of the Union! Shaggy haired ponies from China, sleek looking ponies from the Canal zone, Opelousas horses from Texas, descendants of those brought over hundreds of years ago by Cortez, and last, but not least, the finest collection of celebrated trotters and pacers gathered under one roof. The best in the world, gentlemen. These are worth coming thousands of miles to see. You will never have another opportunity like this again, and—" but the toot! toot! of a number of auto horns drowned his voice and, bowing to the right and left he sat down, thoroughly satisfied with the acoustic properties of these grounds.

SANTA MARIA HOLDS MATINEE RACES.

Santa Maria, Cal., March 9, 1914. Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

The Santa Maria Driving Club held another one of its popular matinee races on March 1, 1914. This is the first time the club has given a matinee on Sunday. It proved very satisfactory both in attendance and financially. The weather was ideal and the card presented was the best in the history of the driving club.

The race of the day was between Pointer's Daughter 2:11¼, Ben Corbett and R. W. They made exceptionally fast time as will be seen by the score card below. R. W. is a green colt by Wild Nutting 2:11¼, and gave the game Pointer's Daughter a good race, both were pacing like a double team.

Class A brought three starters which took five heats to decide which was best. Much interest was displayed and the management complimented for the splendid manner in which these races were conducted. Summary:

Class A.				
Wayward Jr.	.....1	1	2	2
Choro Princess	.....3	2	1	1
Queen Rappalo	.....2	3	3	3
Time	—2:20, 2:20½, 2:20½, 2:20½, 2:21.			
Class B.				
Ben Corbett	.....2	3	3	
R. W.	.....3	2	2	
Pointer's Daughter	.....1	1	1	
Time	—2:14¼, 2:14, 2:13.			
Class C.				
Dexter	.....3	2	2	
Black Beauty	.....1	1	1	
Salome	.....2	3	3	
Time	—2:38, 2:32, 2:34.			

Messrs. Keefer & Spencer have recently located here, having arrived from National City on February 27th with three carloads of horses, after having been held in Los Angeles for eight days on account of washouts on the railroad during the heavy storm which played such havoc with railroad transportation and travel at that time. Mr. Spencer came with the shipment while Mr. Keefer remained in National City to close up their interests there and ship the balance of their stock later on, a number of which will go to the Pleasanton sale in April.

Among the horses they have here now is that grandly bred young Exponent sire, The Proof (2) 2:29¾, and four fine yearlings by him. The Proof will make a light season in the stud and be prepared for races. There is considerable interest taken in the breeding and development of the light harness horse in this locality and a number of mares have already been booked to The Exponent's handsome son.

The mare Dawn 2:24¼, trial 2:16 (dam of Don Vassar, three-year-old trial 2:13), by Athaneer, dam by Athadon, was bred on the 8th. She has a fine filly by her side by Adansel 2:14¼, much to the satisfaction of her owner, E. M. Barber, of San Diego, who was anxious for a filly from the mare, all her previous foals having been colts. She has a promising two-year-old by The Bondsman that is in the Spencer stable, as is also the four-year-old gelding Don Vassar, by Vassar 2:07, that paced the Sweetwater track last May in 2:13. Arista Ansel (2) 2:18¼, also owned by Mr. Barber, is another member of Spencer's stable. She is four years old now and will be fitted for the races of 1915.

Kid Cupid 2:08¾, eligible to the 2:11 class, is big, strong and sound. There is some talk of sending him to race in Canada this year and the Northwest, where he will be eligible to the 2:15 class on the half-mile tracks.

The black gelding, Pronto J. by Strathway 2:19, is a promising trotter that has been a mile in 2:14, the last quarter in 31 seconds, to a cart. He is owned by Jack Rice, the well known real estate dealer of San Diego. Nuristo 2:12¾, eligible to the 2:20 class, and close up in 2:08¾, will be named in all the good trotting stakes for the coming season in California to which he is eligible. He is owned by Alex. Brown of Walnut Grove. Another good trotter owned by Mr. Brown in Spencer's stable is the five-year-old bay mare Bonnie Ansel, by Prince Ansel and full sister to Bonnie Princess that trialed a mile last summer over east in 2:07¼, last quarter in 29½ seconds. Bonnie Ansel pulled a cart last May in 2:14, last half in 1:04 and has trotted a quarter to a cart in 30½ seconds; she never made a break in her life and will be prepared for the campaign of 1915.

Wesos 2:12½, also owned by Mr. Brown, has been shifted to the pace and promises to make a very fast side-wheeler. A handsome chestnut gelding owned by a San Diego business man is a five-year-old gelding, son of Strathway, and is a nice going trotter that with two months' work last year stepped a half-mile in 1:08. He strongly resembles in size, color and action the \$5,000 Major By. Another in the stable that is not to be overlooked is a handsome and stoutly made four-year-old colt by the game little race horse Monicrat 2:13¾, dam by Prince Ansel. He is a smooth going pacer and is owned by Dick Johnson of Woodland, California, formerly of Galesburg, Illinois.

Space will not permit us to mention separately each member of the bunch of horses, mares and colts Mr. Spencer has brought to Santa Maria, but we cannot omit making special mention of the yearlings by The Proof which stamp him as a uniform transmitter of his own color, conformation and characteristics, and all these youngsters are natural trotters.

Mr. Spencer appears to be delighted with Santa Marie and the surrounding country and says that while he liked the Sweetwater track as a training place and became much attached to it on account of the climate and its location on the beautiful bay

of San Diego, he believes that the business of raising, developing and training trotters can be conducted much more profitably in Santa Maria, with its abundance of pastures, hay and feed of all kinds which exceeds that in the vicinity of San Diego where the scarcity of pasture and high price of hay and feed made the cost of keeping stock about twice as much as here. He says there is also much more interest taken in the horse business here than in the southland and that, as soon as the extra stalls now being built are completed, he will have them filled with local horses whose owners are anxious to have their speed developed, and he expects to be very busy during the coming season.

Yours,
F. E. LEWIS,
Sec'y Santa Maria Driving Club.

TO BE MATED WITH THE HARVESTER 2:01.

At Curls Neck Va., C. K. G. Billings will start breeding this season with The Harvester 2:01, by Walnut Hall 2:08¾, dam Notelet, by Moko, as the premier stallion.

Among the mares to be mated with The Harvester are the following noted ones:

- *Lou Dillon, ch. m., 1:58½, by Sidney Dillon, dam Lou Milton, by Milton Medium 2:25½.
- *Bernice R., b. m., 2:07¼, by Dexter Prince, dam Dione 2:07¼, by Eros 2:29½.
- *Bertha Mac, br. m., 2:08, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Alberta 2:29¾, by Altoona.
- Icon, b. m., 2:10, by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Alberta, by Albert W. 2:20.
- Nelly Worthy, r. m. (3), 2:24¼, by Axworthy 2:15½, dam Nell, by Estill Eric.
- Queensland, b. m., 2:19¾, by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Ollie K. 2:12¾, by King Wilkes.
- Arielle, b. m., by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Narion, by Arion 2:08¾.
- Memories, b. m., sister of Todd 2:14¼, by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Fanella 2:13, by Arion.
- Baroness Axworthy, b. m., by Axworthy 2:15½, dam Erirange 2:21, by Prodigal.
- Baroness Jay, r. m. 2:29¼, by Jay McGregor 2:07¼, dam Baroness Electra 2:26¼, by Baron Wilkes.
- *Adioo Dillon, p. b. m., 2:24¼ (dam of Dillon Axworthy 2:11¼), by Sidney Dillon, dam Adioo, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.
- Gretchen B., b. m., by John A. McKerron 2:04½, dam Lou Dillon 1:58½, by Sidney Dillon.
- Yo San, black mare, by Hershon 2:29½, dam by Romeo 2:29¼.
- Elsa Bellini, br. m., 2:13¼, by Bellini, dam Expressive (3) 2:12½, by Electioneer.
- Quisetta, b. m., 2:16¾, by Bingen 2:06¼, dam Gazeta, blk m., 2:06, by Admiral Dewey; second dam Portrait 2:23¾, by Alcantara 2:23.
- *California bred.

FACTS ABOUT ROBERT BINGEN 2:14½.

As an individual this young stallion is all that the stickler for high individuality could ask for and no devotee of fashion can fault his flawless blood lines.

Robert Bingen 2:14½ is undoubtedly the grandest bred stallion alive today, if we except his near relative, Victor Forbes, two years, 2:23¾. This is a broad assertion but "The records tell the story," and here is the proof. Bingen 2:06¼ was the champion five-year-old stallion. Bingen, up to the time of his death, was the only stallion that had been the leading sire for three different years. He sired Uhlán 1:58, to sulky, 2:03¼ to pole, and 2:02 on half-mile track, all world's records; then with running mate he trotted in 1:54½, the fastest mile ever gone in harness.

Only two stallions ever sired two 2:05 trotters each; they are Bingen 2:06¼, with Uhlán 1:58 and Admiral Dewey 2:04½ to his credit; and Peter the Great, four years, 2:07¼, with Peter Volo, two years, 2:04½, and Grace 2:04¼, to his credit. Now with Bingen for a sire and a half sister to Peter the Great for a dam, both champions sires, it begins to dawn upon a man that in Robert Bingen a man would possess the best bred horse in the world. This is not all:

Bingen 2:06¼ occupies a position as a family builder that no other stallion of his age ever attained, as a comparison of his achievements with that of other great sires will show. Bingen's sons have sired 359 performers, including 11 yearlings, 103 two-year-olds, 94 three-year-olds, 61 four-year-olds; Bingen's grandsons have sired 79 performers, including 12 yearlings, 29 two-year-olds, 30 three-year-olds, 6 four-year-olds. At Bingen's age, the sons of Red Wilkes had sired 66 performers; sons of Onward had sired 133; of Gambetta Wilkes 97; of Baron Wilkes 94; of Axtell 80; of Alcantara 72; of McKinney 34; of Allerton 26; of Ashland Wilkes 21, and of Nutwood 5; none of these, except McKinney and Baron Wilkes, were represented by a yearling. Every family founder of trotters has gained his chief distinction through his union with mares of one or two particular strains, while Bingen is breeding on in all directions. A careful study of this tabulation will reveal to the broodmare owner that no great bred or more promising young sire has ever appeared before the public than Robert Bingen, who has recently taken to trotting, and it seemed no trouble for him to trot a quarter in 35 seconds the first time Mr. Dowling called upon him. One week afterward Robert Bingen trotted quarters in 33 seconds—a 2:12 gait, and those who see him every day declare he is liable to trot even faster than J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, his three-quarter brother. Send to Harry Dowling, superintendent of this farm, for a tabulated pedigree of this horse, or, better still, if you have a good mare to breed, go and see him.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

April 14, 15, 16.—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

May 5 and 6.—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.

May 11, 12, 13.—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.

May 19 and 19.—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.

May 28, 29, 30.—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.

May 30.—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.

May 30, 31.—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club. O. N. Ford, Sec'y-Mgr.

June 2, 3.—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.

June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.

June 2, 3.—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 2027 34th Ave.

June 3, 4, 5.—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.

June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.

July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburg, Pa.

Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.

Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

March 15.—San Jose Blue Rock Club, opening shoot, San Jose, Cal.

May 11, 12, 13.—Pastime Gun Club, San Diego.

May 15, 16, 17.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.

Bench Shows.

March 13-14.—Pasadena Kennel Club. A. K. C. rules.

April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.

May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

AT THE TRAPS.

Live Bird Shoot.—The initial pigeon shoot of the California Wing Shooting Club for 1914 came off Sunday, March 1, being the commencement of the club's forty-second annual shooting season.

Schultz, 30 yards, was high gun for the day in the two principal matches and with Nauman, 32 yards, and Hoag, 28 yards, divided the large end of both added money purses. Frank Ruhstaller shot a "silt edge" score for a ten string with one barrel in the afternoon race.

Hoag captured the monthly cup in the miss and out, after a pretty race with Captain Du Bray; the two were even up to the seventeenth bird when the Captain lost a low-flying, swift straightaway dark bird. Hoag scored on his eighteenth and won the match. The shooters stood at the same handicap marks as in the twelve bird matches. This added feature to the club's program this season promises to be popular. The scores follow:

Medal Match—12 birds, \$50 added, 3 moneys, distance handicaps, high guns to win:

E. L. Schultz	21221	11111	22-12
E. C. Nauman	21212	22211	22-12
C. C. Nauman	22221	10111	21-11
Toney Prior	22012	12212	12-11
Ed. Staunton	21222	22022	02-10
E. L. Hoag	00121	21112	12-10
A. J. Webb	20012	02222	12-10
Capt. A. W. DuBray	20022	22222	22-10
W. A. Simonton	20022	22222	22-10
Hugh Poston	11101	21211	01-10
W. V. Terrill	11111	10110	12-10
W. E. Murdock	21202	10110	20-9
E. J. Ruhstaller	20210	12212	20-9
C. A. Haight	20210	12212	20-9

Club Purse Match—12 birds, \$50 added, 3 moneys, distance handicaps, high guns to win

E. L. Schultz	11121	11111	12-12
E. L. Hoag	12121	22212	12-12

Toney Prior	32	"	21102	22211	12-11
A. J. Webb	29	"	20222	22221	22-11
Capt. A. W. DuBray	29	"	12222	01222	22-11
F. J. Ruhstaller	29	"	11111	11111	20-11
W. A. Simonton	29	"	*2221	22221	22-11
W. V. Terrill	31	"	11212	11211	10-11
Ed. Staunton	30	"	02212	21222	22-11
C. C. Nauman	32	"	12212	02202	22-10
Hugh Poston	31	"	12212	02202	22-10
C. A. Haight	29	"	11220	02210	12-9
W. E. Murdock	29	"	12111	02101	02-9

*Dropped out of bounds.

Miss-and-out match: Hoag 18, DuBray 17, Prior 9, Poston 9, Staunton 8, Webb 6, Simonton 6, Nauman 2, Schultz, 1, Terrill 1, Ruhstaller 0, Haight 0, Westfeld 0.

Six bird pool shoots, 30 yards rise: Nauman 6, 5; Prior 6, Hoag 6, DuBray 6, Ruhstaller 4, 5; Simonton 6, 2; Poston 6, 6; Staunton 6, 5; Haight, 5.

Easton Shoot.—Ideal weather for trap shooting prompted two score of shotgun experts to attend the postponed opening inanimate target shoot March 8 of the Exposition City Gun Club at Easton, in San Mateo county. In events 1, 2 and 4 the contestants were divided into classes and shot from the 16-yard mark. Event 4 is a challenge cup match; the winner of the cup is subject to immediate challenge and must be on hand at the next club shoot to defend his win. A member scoring the most wins during the season becomes permanent owner of the trophy. Straight scores of 20 each were shot in this race by W. A. Simonton and Hugh Poston. Hoelle and Willet also scored straight in the second match. Hoelle and Beckett were high men in the club medal match, 19 each in event 1.

Poston and Willet shot the only straights in the "hash" race event, No. 3, a contest between Captain Handman's team and General Vallejo's team, won by a total score of 199 to 190. C. A. Haight broke 25 birds straight in the last event of the day.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	T
Targets	20	20	15	20	25	100
E. Hoelle	19	20	12	19	24	94
Hugh Poston	17	18	15	20	24	94
C. A. Haight	18	19	13	17	25	92
W. A. Simonton	18	18	12	20	24	92
Fred Willet	15	20	15	17	23	90
F. Miller	17	19	14	18	22	90
F. W. Stall	15	19	14	18	22	88
C. Gettins	17	18	12	17	24	88
W. G. Beckett	19	17	13	18	21	88
J. W. Dorsey	17	17	12	18	22	86
H. Stelling	18	16	12	15	24	85
H. B. Vallejo	17	18	13	16	21	84
H. Brickell	15	17	12	16	23	83
T. Handman	15	18	14	19	17	83
P. B. Bekeart, Jr.	17	15	10	17	20	79
C. N. Dray	13	16	10	15	21	75
J. G. Smith	13	13	12	15	22	75
A. S. Wickersham	12	16	12	15	17	72
C. Bridgford	17	15	9	12	19	72
C. Doe, Jr.	5	6	8	10	19	58
J. W. E. Moore	15	13	6	12	12	58
L. Middleton	11	11	9	9	19	58
J. H. Jones	17	14	13	15	11	58
Capt. A. W. DuBray	12	12	8	11	11	54
C. Westefeld	16	13	7	11	11	58
R. E. McGill	15	17	11	16	11	58
C. Schmidt	8	7	5	11	11	52
D. B. McDonald	14	12	7	11	11	55
E. H. Forester	14	16	7	12	11	58
W. Franz	9	8	7	11	11	56
Geo. Thomas	13	15	11	10	11	58
W. B. Sanborn	15	16	12	17	11	61
H. Dutton	16	16	6	12	11	61
C. Chamberlain	9	11	11	11	11	53
T. D. Riley	17	14	13	18	11	73

American Won at Monte Carlo.—The final stages of the Grande Poule d'Essai at Monte Carlo saw a great struggle between the United States and Canada, says the Daily Telegram of London, Mr. Upson, with 24 kills, beating Mr. R. S. Van Vlak by one bird.

Punctually at noon a start was made and it was soon evident that the birds were again of the best. After 5 more rounds only 6 shooters had accounted for 10 kills; in fact, only 7 guns had accounted for 9 straights when 500fr. out of the pool was arranged to go to the first shooters missing.

These were Signor Cesarana and Signor Rossini, leaving only Messrs. Rabel, Fadini, Van Vlak, Upson and Sessa in the show, when another arrangement was made of 2,000fr. to the fifth, which was awarded to Signor Fadini, who failed at the fifteenth bird.

At this stage the four leaders left in agreed to divide the money left and shoot for the gold medal. A magnificent contest then took place.

M. Rabel failed in the seventeenth round, and Signor Sessa in the twentieth round.

Mr. Van Vlak and Mr. Upson, still shooting in great style and with confidence, continued until the twenty-fourth round, when Mr. Van Vlak missed his pigeon (a good rising bird), and Mr. Upson, scoring, was acclaimed the winner of the gold medal and also of this important event.

It was a great and exciting contest considering that out of 127 shooters Mr. Upson and Mr. Van Vlak were individually representing respectively the United States and Canada.

The money was divided as follows:

Mr. D. A. Upson (United States)	24-24, gold medal and 3,526fr.	1
Mr. Van Vlak (Toronto, Canada)	23-24, 3,526fr.	2
Signor Sessa	19-20, 3,526fr.	3
M. Rabel	16-17, 3,526fr.	4
Signor Fadini	14-15, 2,000fr.	5
Signor Saesarano	10-11, 500fr.	6
Signor Rossini	9-10, 500fr.	7

The day's proceedings wound up with 81 shooters contesting a handicap pool (100fr. entry). Messrs. Denfert, de Mola, Asti, Bela von Gaspard, Count Haughwitz, E. Von Hoobruck, Comte Larenty, B. Falz-Fein, Locatelli, Colombel, Goedel, Lafite, Galiani, Caesrano, Marquis del Turco and Count Trautmandorff took 480fr. each with 5 kills to their credit. There was a great attendance at the finish.

Southern California Traps.—The Santa Maria Blue Rock Club held a practice "shoot" out at their grounds Sunday, March 8. The weather was ideal for work and some fairly good scores were made. The boys are practicing for the tournament to be held in San Jose, Cal., on March 15, 1914. The following members will represent Santa Maria: Wilson, Chase, Tapeley, Ruhel, Whaley, E. Bryant, Scott, Hughes, Stair, Sword and Oakley. With any sort of luck the club figures on bringing home some of the money. The following were high scores made Sunday, shooting at 25 birds: Lambert 24, Scott 24, Sword 23, Whaley 23, Chase 23, Tapeley 23, Campbell 22, Miranda 22, E. Bryant 22, Rubel 22, Bryaut 20, Oakley 20, Stair 20. Lambert was high gun for the day, finishing with 93 out of the hundred.

The Santa Maria Blue Rock Club expects to hold a big shoot on July 3 and 4.

Sacramento Trap Prospects.—The Capital City Blue Rock Club met Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers, and also to formulate plans for the coming season. It is proposed to extend an invitation to women enthusiasts in trap shooting to join the local club, and several other innovations were to be suggested to make the club even more popular than it has been during its successful career thus far. Contests will be held this season with Stockton and other blue rock clubs of Northern California. Lee Gorman is president of the club, and Barney Worthen is captain of the shooters.

"Pull!" Just what the Golden Gate Gun Club will do tomorrow to hold the club opening shoot for 1914 we were unable to ascertain before going to press. Cap Simonton, however, intimated that an attempt would be made to have a "surprise shoot"—we inferred from that remark that possibly the old Ingle-side grounds would be the scene of operations.

Garden City Traps.—Failing any chance at a local trap shoot tomorrow quite a number of the bay district trigger pullers will shoot with the San Jose Blue Rock Club members. The program is a good one and a large attendance is expected.

POPULAR SPORTSMAN ILL.

J. B. Lemmer, president of the famed Black Jack Gun Club and a prominent member of the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club has been laid up, for the past two weeks at St. Luke's Hospital, down originally with an attack of pneumonia.

We announce with extreme pleasure that the "grand old man" is now on the way to complete recovery.

ANGLERS WILL DANCE.

California Anglers' Association members and guests will formally open house in new quarters this evening with a social reception. The new club rooms are located on Market street, over the Pantages' theater, cosy and commodious and will make the organization more popular than ever.

ENGLAND MAY STOP PLUMAGE IMPORTS.

Naturalists and bird lovers were never so sharply divided as at present over the crucial question of the preservation of birds.

The occasion of dispute at present is a bill introduced in Parliament by the Right Hon. C. E. H. Hobhouse, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, which will prohibit the importation of plumes and "bits of birds" into Great Britain. This phrase is quoted from the drastic law passed by the United States.

Naturalists who have visited the places where the birds are killed to decorate dresses and hats believe that the Hobhouse measure, founded more or less on the American law, would prevent much cruelty and perhaps the threatened annihilation of certain species.

Against these is arrayed an "Economic Society" which maintains that those who deal in plumes are their best preservers. A broad international organization is being established to obtain information about the plumage of birds and incidentally to defeat the Hobhouse bill.

James Buckland, in supplying The Times with the particulars of fancy feather sales of February, says that the truth of the forecast, made last Autumn by The Deutsch Confection, the leading millinery trade journal, that the fashion in hat decorations would certainly change, has received ample confirmation in the effect which the American law has had on the plumage trade.

Of 6,974 birds of paradise catalogued at sales last week 5,230 remained unsold, while of 8,618 crowned pigeon crests offered 7,648 failed to find purchasers.

There is a marked decline also in the demand for osprey feathers and 14,592 ounces had to be withdrawn from sale. Very large quantities of skins and feathers of many other species also remained unsold.

FIVE IMPORTANT WILD DUCK FOODS.

What is it that attracts large numbers of ducks, including the far-famed canvasback duck, to certain localities? This is a question which a specialist of the Department of Agriculture has been endeavoring to solve, and the results of his careful investigations are now being printed in a bulletin for free distribution entitled "Five Important Wild Duck Foods."

The presence of certain plants near, or in certain bodies of water, prove to be the cause of the popularity of those localities for the canvasbacks and other ducks. Among these the Department's investigator found five to be of great intrinsic value. Though at present of local importance only, all of them could be grown in most parts of the United States and there is no reason why they should not rank among the staple foods of wild ducks in many places where they are now unknown.

Previously published information regarding wild duck foods has been of considerable value to game commissioners, game protective associations, and individuals interested in the protection of our native species of wild fowl. The new data now being published for the benefit of those interested, concerns the "Delta duck potato," "Wapato," "Chufa," "Wild millet," and "Banana water lily."

While canvasbacks in the northern states seem to prefer deep water bodies, in sections around the southern half of the Mississippi river they frequent certain shallow ponds and lakes. The attraction of these regions has been found to consist in the presence of the delta duck potato, popularly known as the wild potato or wild onion in Louisiana. This plant is found in southern Illinois, Missouri, western Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The entire area over which it now grows was in ancient times a vast bay, extending as far north as Illinois, into which the Mississippi river emptied. From these times until the present the delta of this river has been growing because of the thick deposits of silt which have gradually filled up this bay. The limits of this one-time bay seem at present to mark the extent of the delta duck potato.

There seems no reason, however, why the delta duck potato should not grow anywhere in the southern half of the United States and, perhaps, even farther north. The tubers may be transplanted with a large percentage of success. The transplanted bulbs will produce other tubers the first year. The tubers should be embedded in mud bottom where the water is not more than a foot deep, preferably not more than six inches. The plant will grow thrifty on soil never covered by water but which has plenty of moisture. Here, however, the tubers are not available to the ducks unless overflowed in winter.

The wapato is another tuber which has been known as an important wild duck food for more than 100 years. The wapato ranges over practically the whole United States, saving certain of the most southern ones. It is locally known as the swan potato, duck potato, swamp potato, muskrat potato, Chinese onion and water nut. The shape of its leaves, which is like an arrow head, makes it easily distinguishable from the delta duck potato which has broad elliptical leaves.

Both seeds and tubers of the wapato may be transplanted but the tubers give quickest results and are the most reliable. The tubers retain their vitality when dry but drying should not be carried to an extreme. It is recommended that the tubers be shipped promptly after gathering, in well ventilated packages. They should be planted immediately upon receipt. They should be planted like the Delta duck potato and may be cultivated in practically all parts of the country.

The chufa is another very generally distributed plant which is valuable as wild duck food. Only in the higher parts of the Rocky mountain region would there seem to be difficulty in cultivating it. It is widely distributed in warm climates over the whole world. The chufa is a grass-like growth. It is extremely prolific, cultivated forms usually producing 100 tubers to the plant. Chufas can be obtained from most seedsmen for so small a price that sportsmen could afford to buy a new stock every few years if necessary. Chufas do best on light or somewhat sandy but rich soils. They are only available for duck food, however, when planted on land dry in summer and overflowed in winter. In the open they should be planted thickly but in timbered lands they will do well only in rather sparse growths where considerable light penetrates to the ground. When possible the land should be broken and freed from weeds. The tubers should be planted just beneath the surface in spring.

Wild millet is an easily cultivated plant most popular with ducks, which reseeds itself. It requires a moist and preferably a rich soil, such as the edge of a marsh, and will grow in water at least a foot deep. The soil should be broken up and the millet sown thickly in the spring. Once established the plant will take care of itself.

Wild millet seeds are sold by most seedsmen as barnyard grass. A variety has been widely advertised as "Japanese barnyard millet," or "billion-dollar grass." It may be cultivated in any part of the United States. It is a coarse, leafy grass, which grows from one to six feet in height.

The banana water lily is a name proposed for a plant which at present has no popular distinctive appellation. The hibernating tubers of the plant so nearly resemble in form a bunch of bananas as to seem to justify the name. At present it is known only along the southern border of our Gulf States. It can, however, be successfully grown throughout most of the United States. The plant needs much

sunlight, water from one to three feet deep and a muddy bottom. The rootstocks may be planted by weighting them with stones and dropping where desired. They have great vitality. They may be transplanted at almost any time of the year.

The new bulletin describing these plants which attract wild fowl is in a measure supplementary to Biological Survey Circular No. 81 previously issued by the Department. The earlier publication contained information on three other wild duck foods—wild rice, wild celery, and pond weeds.

BIG GAME SHOOTING IN ALASKA.

Last fall was a great season for bears, especially in Alaska. If you are skeptical you need only pay heed to the reports of the sportsmen who have been returning from the north and who stopped over in Tacoma long enough to add to the list of remarkable shots and the even more wonderful ones that almost got even bigger and more difficult quarry:

Maybe it is because of the number and persistence of the invaders that the bears in Alaska have shown a peculiarly ferocious disposition last year. Mr. William Melvin, a mining man of Democrat Pup—perhaps that name had something to do with stirring up the bear—was following the trail to his home when he was confronted by a large black bear, which, coolly taking his measure, decided, to contest the right of way. Melvin accepted the gage of combat and made the first move by pulling his .38 revolver and firing quickly. His shot hit the animal—a miner from Democrat Pup would not be likely to miss—but the bear, being enraged by the wound, rushed upon its adversary. When the bear was within ten feet of him Melvin fired again rapidly three times, but the bear, ignoring its injuries, continued to charge. Then the revolver failed to work and the man took to his heels, finally outdistancing the pursuing bear. As soon as he could get a rifle Melvin retraced his steps and at a distance of about three miles came upon the wounded bear. One more shot did for it.

One of the biggest bags of the season was reported by Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Paris, and Mr. C. T. Summerson, who spent the summer in Alaska. No fewer than six brown bears, three grizzly bears, one black bear, to say nothing of caribou, moose, mountain sheep, mountain goats, a wolf, ducks, geese and other game birds, with fine catches of fish, proved their prowess as sportsmen.

The party started north in June, and as soon as they reached Alaska they chartered a small power vessel in which they cruised among the islands of southeastern Alaska, trolling for salmon and fishing in the streams until the shooting season opened in British Columbia. Then they crossed the White Pass and chartered another power vessel in which they ascended the Polly River and the McMillan River from Fort Selkirk, covering a distance of 580 miles. This brought them into the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, where they found the big game so abundant that in fourteen days they had killed as much as they were permitted to take under their licenses.

Another sportsman who returned from his expedition to Alaska full of enthusiasm is Dr. Arthur W. Elting, of Albany, N. Y., who went north with Captain Frank E. Kleinschmidt last summer. Dr. Elting had shot big game in Newfoundland and New Brunswick and in the Rocky Mountain country, but after this adventure into Alaska he acclaims it the finest hunting ground of them all. The party obtained two brown bears, four black bears and five polar bears, besides a number of caribou, moose and mountain sheep.

There is one famous bear still alive now that the sportsmen say has invaded Alaska and gone away again. Several persons claim to have seen the tracks of Old Resurrection, but they all agree that they were not able to get him. Old Resurrection is a famous giant brown Kenai Peninsula specimen, believed from his monster footprints to be the biggest bear now alive out of doors in North America.

For years men have set forth gayly at the beginning of the season, vowing to bring down Old Resurrection. At its expiration they have returned sadder and wiser. Every one believes in the existence of this great brown bear and many a man feels confident that he will get him next time. The bear takes his peculiar name, by the way, from the headwaters of the Resurrection River, where he is supposed to have his haunts.

Mr. W. W. Perkins, who got a bear in Oregon last year, claims that one portion of that state yields almost as good sport as Alaska.

Mr. C. D. Melville, of Edmonton, Alberta, a member of the Dominion Fisheries Board, with Mr. John McKenna, of the same place, traveled thirteen hundred miles in a wooden canoe on swift northern rivers during the last season, and three hundred miles overland through a wilderness. All this was accomplished in nine weeks. Shooting from the canoe while spinning along the Peace and the Wabash rivers, Mr. Melville killed two bears and two bull moose.

Drastic Jersey Game Laws.—For the better protection of the State's game, a bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature which, if it becomes a law, will make it illegal for any unnaturalized foreign-born person to hunt, capture or kill any wild bird or animal, except in defence of personal property, and will make it unlawful for any such person to either own or possess a shotgun or rifle. Another bill will make it unlawful, if it passes, for the Senate to issue gunners' licenses to unnaturalized foreign-born persons.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

DOG FIGHTS YET POPULAR.

In an issue of The Dog Fancier we were somewhat surprised to read an account of a dog fight which took place presumably in St. Louis. It is a fact that there is quite an established following of "pit dog" fanciers back East, this variety being bred, raised and advertised at stud and for sale.

We might be criticised for re-publishing the account given below, when we add this comment on the episode and unhesitating pronounce the sportsmen (?) who were responsible for the matches and present with the "colored man" and dogs in the pit, as the greater brutes of the gathering.

"On January 18 we had two of the most important fights here that have taken place in this part of the country in many years not only on account of the reputation of the dogs, but because of the large amount of money wagered. One was between Hennessy's Jack, of St. Louis, and Semmes' Colonel, owned by Mr. Peace, of Laurel, Miss. The weight was 42 pounds and the purse \$500 per side, but many times this amount was wagered at pitside, Colonel being a prime favorite as far as the betting was concerned.

Jack was conditioned by Tim McCarthy and Bud Hovall, of St. Louis, and handled by Mr. Hovall. Colonel was conditioned by the old veteran dog man, L. Bowser, and handled by a colored man from the south, named Ben Molett. The fight was fast and furious for thirty minutes. At the end of that time, the colored man handling Colonel picked him up on a foul, without a turn being made, asked for or allowed by the referee. The referee, Mike Hogan, of St. Louis, asked Colonel's handler three different times to put his dog down, telling him if he did not do so he would disqualify him, and when he persistently refused to listen to the referee the decision was given to Hennessy's dog.

Colonel was by far the best conditioned dog, but in my humble opinion, drawn about two pounds below where he belonged. Jack was fought about two pounds above where he belonged. Jack is now open for an engagement at 40 pounds for good money, and Colonel, I understand, is open for an engagement at 43 or 44 pounds.

The match was made by Dr. C. H. Sherman, of Dallas, Texas, and Colonel was secured for the fight by Mr. Bowser. Mr. Bowser also conditioned him and was to have handled the dog, but when the southern people arrived in St. Louis, Mr. Semmes, Mr. Peace, and perhaps some other members of the party, I understand, advanced the idea that Mr. Bowser was too old a man to handle a big, young dog like Colonel, and wanted the colored man to handle him. When the matter was mentioned to Dr. Sherman he promptly told them that unless Mr. Bowser handled Colonel he would have nothing to do with the fight. The dog was then taken from his management, and in the hands of the colored man lost on a foul, as before stated.

The second match made by Dr. Sherman was between Tim McCarthy's Pepper, of St. Louis, and a dog called Jeff, bred and raised by John Noonan, of Fountain, Mass. The dog was sold to Mr. Bowser when a pup, who in turn sold him to Henry H. Jackson of Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Jackson is still the proud owner of that grand, game little dog, and I do not believe any amount represented under four figures could buy him. Jeff is a pure Noonan bred black and tan. The weight was 21 pounds. Jeff was conditioned by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Bowser, and handled by Mr. Bowser. He won in something like an hour and a half, but after twenty minutes' fighting anyone could tell that it was only a question of time until he would be declared the winner. He fought rings around Pepper and when taken to his corner to scratch, went across as fast as his little legs would take him. But Pepper was an absolutely game dog. He made one of the best scratches I ever saw a dog make, when every one present thought him unable to stand on his feet. When called upon to make his last scratch, Pepper was equivalent to a dead dog, and I understand was lifeless only a short time after being taken from the pit. The fight was for a purse of \$150 per side, but the Texas and Alabama people had any part of \$5,000 to bet on Jeff at pitside. Joe Baldauf of Cincinnati, Ohio, was referee.

The fights were witnessed by the following out of town people: From Montgomery, Ala.: H. H. Jackson, Henry Krutner, Arthur Williams and Mr. Strange. From Chicago, Ill., Con Freely, Pat Conroy and Frank Bernero. From Dallas, Texas, Dr. C. H. Sherman, Dallas Reed, L. Bowser and Mr. Blackburn. From Memphis, Tenn., the Searcy brothers and several friends. From New Kensington, Pa., Geo. C. Armitage and Miles Armstrong. Mr. Toombs, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Duable, of Clay Center, Kansas, were also present.—B. F. L."

Panama-Pacific Exposition Bench Show.—It has been announced definitely that a show in this city next year, at the world's fair, will be held. Judges will be selected from A. K. C. and National ranks and for good measure a Canadian or two and English judges will probably be on the list. The exhibit will be held under Exposition rules.

A Good Boston.—In our advertising columns is a for sale announcement offering a well bred and most handsome Boston terrier. A change of residence of the owners, to a "modern apartment house," put a barrier against the dog's further domicile with the family.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Renewed local activity has developed in the initiative campaign to change the present State steelhead fishing season so that the rod and reel fraternity may be enabled to fish for that variety of trout in tidewater during the months of January and February. Many petitions are now out and daily receiving numerous signatures. Contrary to general expectation, Southern California anglers have shown little interest in the movement, notwithstanding that the Santa Ynez river, near Lompoc, and the Ventura river both offer fine seasonable inducements for the sport.

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During the season of 1913-14, the people of San Francisco ate \$2,521 wild ducks, according to an estimate of the State Fish and Game Commission, compiled from the records of the express companies.

The consumption, in comparison with the previous year, was greatly decreased, as illustrated by the fact that market hunters alone, in the previous season, shipped more than 106,000 ducks into the city.

It was a disappointing year in many respects, as there was too much rain in January, and the birds were widely scattered. Most of the ducks shipped to this city were from portions of the San Joaquin valley, and from around San Francisco bay.

A notable increase in the slaughter of canvasback and mallard during December was a feature of the report, which follows:

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	15 days.			
Sprig	8,532	7,180	5,818	2,370
Teal	6,416	4,829	6,350	2,289
Spoonbill	1,547	1,083	3,149	1,431
Widgeon	944	2,550	5,215	1,530
Canvasback	686	2,415	5,922	882
Mallard	648	1,832	4,204	1,101

Total.....18,783 19,898 30,658 9,603
Hunters killed 2,121 geese in October; 10,980 in November; 7,804 in December, and 2,592 in January. More than 50,000 jackrabbits were shipped into this city during the same period.

Steelhead Season Changed.—The opening day of the steelhead season in Santa Cruz county is May 1, made so by a county ordinance, instead of April 1 as provided by the State law. We are advised, however, that the ordinance in that respect was recently repealed.

The tip is out that Marin county has also put the steelhead season back for two weeks until April 15.

Another complication starts from a provision of the State law, which provides that "white fish and trout—all varieties except steelhead" can not be taken until April 15 in district two. As a matter of fact the trout in the streams and creeks of that district are all, with but few exceptions, steelhead trout.

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The Brookdale hatchery is now operated by Santa Cruz county, with Frank A. Shelby in charge as superintendent. The Stevens creek trout farm and hatchery, which was temporarily put out of business during last season's dry spell, has resumed business, there being now an abundance of running water for future operations. The Mill creek hatchery, near San Bernardino, a private venture, recently received 50,000 rainbow trout eggs from hatcheries in Utah, and continued shipments will be made for several weeks.

Striped bass anglers who tried the San Antonio fishing resorts last Sunday met with indifferent success. Better luck is anticipated today and tomorrow.

THE TIME

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1914

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THE PLEASANTON STOCK FARM

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Gay Zombro and Zomwelyn B. are paid up in the California and Oregon Futurities, have been jogged all the winter and are now ready to go into training. Mr. MacKenzie sells the colts as he wishes to sell some of his stallions and thought it possible that the party buying El Zombro would like to get some of his staked colts to develop for the benefit of the horse.

There is also a two-year-old colt by The Bondsman out of Rosie by Corbett Rose; second dam Trix, the great broodmare, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Some of the other offerings will be by The Bondsman, Prince Ansel, The Proof, and Nushagak. Nearly all of the most prominent stallions on the Pacific Coast will be represented.

Watch this space for further particulars next week.

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\$150 in Special Cash Prizes was Paid to Stallion Owners in December, 1912.

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Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.

Joe Patchen 11, 2:03¼, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful dark bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

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Reg. No. 53803.

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By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great McKINNEY 2:11¼ (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

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Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

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ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955.

(Trial (3) 2:08¾.)

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08¼).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11¼ (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mammie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18¼ (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08¾) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

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Trial 4-2:11

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By Baron Wilkes 4758, dam Sorrento (dam of 6) by Grand Sentinel 865 (sire dams of Peter the Great 2:07¼, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc.); next dam Empress, great broodmare, by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

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- Arion Bond (a sire).....2:11
- The Clansman (a sire).....2:13¼
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Fastest stallion on the Pacific Coast, and one of the handsomest horses in the world. Golden bay, stands 15.3¼ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs.

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Atherine 2:16¼, by Patron 2:14¼; second dam Athene, by Harold 413; third dam Minerva, by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam, Bacchante Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11.

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Esperanza Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division. John Warwick Won Breeders' Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division. Chango Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Carlok in 2:07½, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3653; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

Carlok in raced from the time he was three years old. He won over \$17,000 in one season, and after his races were over trotted an exhibition mile at Lexington in 2:05¼. He is one of the purest-gaited trotters ever raced, and has been shown on numerous occasions in standard classes, always taking first premium.

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Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¹/₄, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Great 2:04¹/₄, Timon 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄, by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09¹/₄, Abnet 2:10¹/₄, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₄, and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 3), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a vast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

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Sire of
LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
PRINCE LOT 2:07¹/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.
PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 11363, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisoneo 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₄, James L. 2:09¹/₄, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 128), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list. Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄, who sired the dams of Lady Maid C. 2:00¹/₂ and Hedgeswood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15:3 hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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(6) 2:03¹/₄, (7) 2:02³/₄.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997.
By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Klatawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Don Derby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

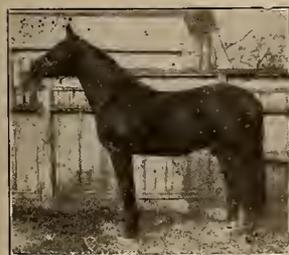
Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Sir Albert S. 2:03¹/₄, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₄, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 11256, son of Kaiser 2:28 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22¹/₄; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2:05, sire of the dam of Gratt 2:02¹/₄, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalus 2:08¹/₂, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19¹/₂), by Electioneer 2:56, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

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"Golden Cross" Electioneer

Reg. No. 58007.

(Sire of John Gwynne 2:11¹/₄.)

By MCKINNEY 2:11¹/₄, SIRE OF 24 AND THE DAMS OF 6 IN 2:10; HIS SONS HAVE Sired 37 IN 2:10.

Dam, Myrtiedale, by Iran Alto 2:12¹/₄ (sire of 16 trotters, 1 pacer), fastest and most prolific son of Palo Alto 2:03¹/₄, and out of Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire, and 2 dams of 8 trotters and 1 pacer), by Messenger Duroc 109.

Second dam, Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15, one of the best three-year-olds of his day, and Twenty Third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06¹/₄ and Unimak 2:22¹/₄), by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄, sire of 2 and the dams of 20 in 2:10; third dam, daughter of Ethan Allen Jr. 2:09¹/₄, one of the prolific members of the great family of Black Hawk 5; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont.

McMYRTLE is an extremely handsome individual, rich bay in color, 15:3 hands in height, and weighs 1150 pounds. He is a clean-going trotter, with a trial of 2:17 before retirement to the stud. His opportunities as a sire have been extremely limited, but his colts are the kind that it pays to breed—large, solid color, handsome and good movers. Only one was ever trained, John Gwynne, who got a record trotting of 2:11¹/₄.

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Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₄ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28¹/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₄, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄), Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlokln, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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44910 Electioneer

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Reg. No. 45391

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Trix McAdrian (2) 2:23 3/4
Grace Chalmers (mat.) 2:20 1/2
Olive McAdrian (2) tr. 2:22

Sired by GUY MCKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4 by Adrian 2:35 1/2 (sire of Rosetta A. 2:13 1/4), son of Reliance 2:22 1/4 and Adriana by Skenadosh; McAdrian's granddam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 3/4, dam of Acclamation 2:24 1/4 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great granddam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of Cbina Maid 2:05 1/4), by Onward 2:25 1/4; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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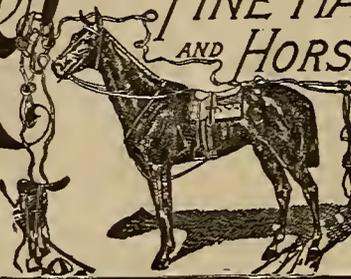
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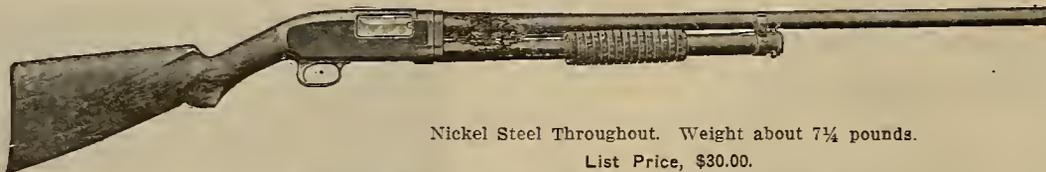
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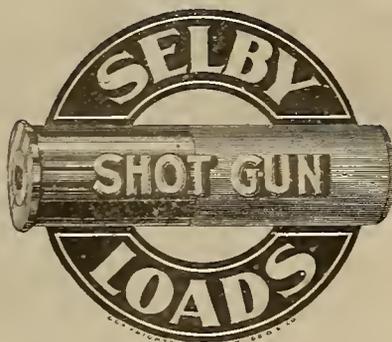
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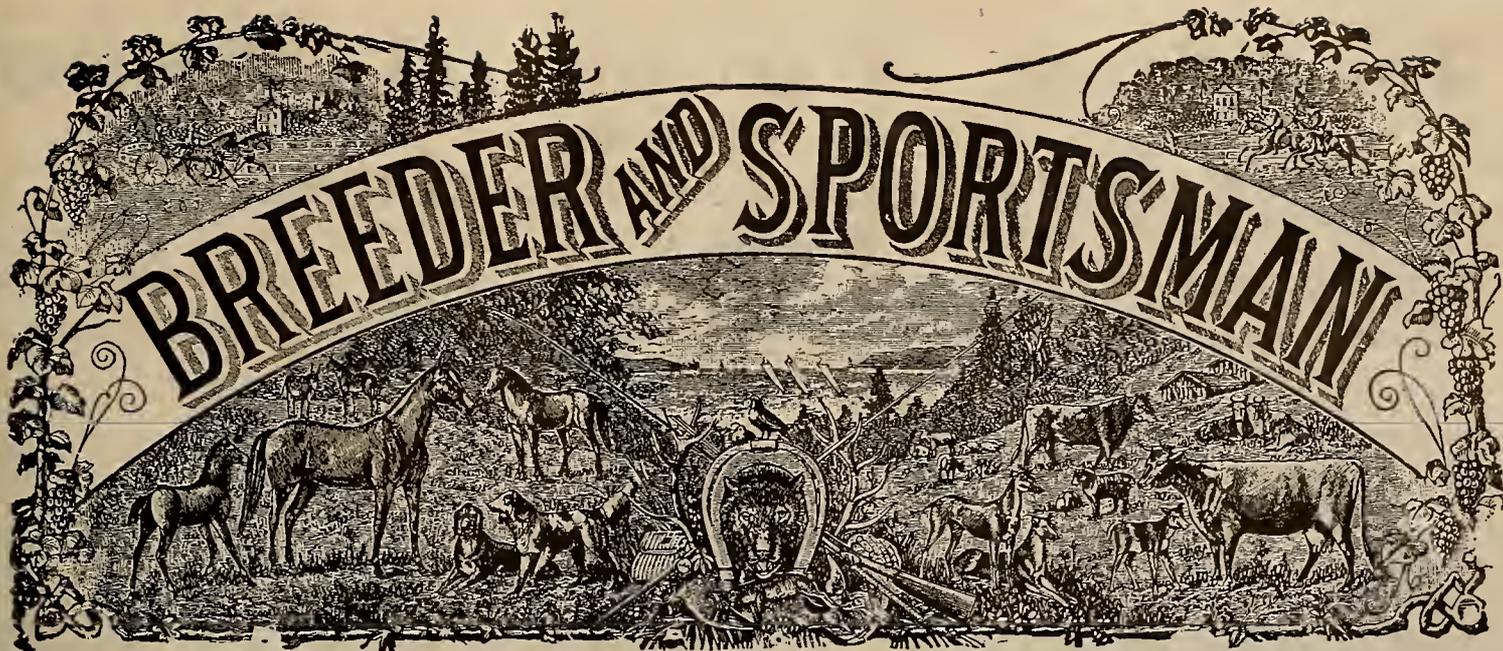
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DAILY PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

- No. 1. Three-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
- No. 3. 2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible \$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.
No race longer than three heats. One-third of purse awarded in each heat, money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.
Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.
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Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.
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All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

J. L. McCARTHY, Secretary, Sacramento, California.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races: Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
- No. 18. Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred.... \$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

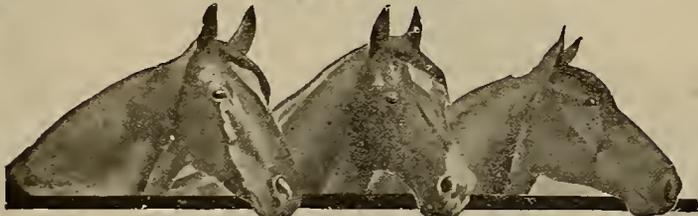
- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 20. Free-for-All Pace \$1,000
- No. 21. 2:20 Pace \$2,000
- No. 22. Free-for-All Trot \$1,000

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 11. 2:20 TrotClose August 1st.
- No. 16. 2:20 PaceClose August 1st.

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CONDITIONS:

Entries to close April 1st, 1914.

Every foal of 1914 produced by a mare nominated herein is eligible to compete in all four divisions of this stake by its owner making payments as herein provided. Winners will not be barred.

All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.

Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by April 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made.

Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.

On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.

On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.

On February 1st, 1916, a payment of \$15 will be due on two-year-olds.

On February 1st, 1917, a payment of \$25 will be due on three-year-olds.

STARTING OR SHOW PAYMENTS.

Thirty days before the opening of the Fair each year the following payments will be due:

On weanlings to be shown in 1914.....\$10.00

On yearlings " " " 1915.....15.00

On two-year-olds " " " 1916.....25.00

On three-year-olds " " " 1917.....40.00

CLASSIFICATION AND DIVISION OF MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

	Stallion, Mare or Gelding	To Sire of first money winner	To dam of first money winner
Weanlings .....1914	\$ 300.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Yearlings .....1915	500.00	15.00	15.00
2 year olds.....1916	800.00	25.00	25.00
3 year olds.....1917	1200.00	50.00	50.00

The amount contested for shall be divided into six moneys, as follows:

To the winner	35 per cent.
To the 2nd colt	20 per cent.
To the 3rd colt	15 per cent.
To the 4th colt	12½ per cent.
To the 5th colt	10 per cent.
To the 6th colt	7½ per cent.

MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.

The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received.

In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped out, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

The Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake.

A. L. SCOTT, President. J. L. McCARTHY, Secretary, Sacramento, Cal.

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 CADRIAN 2:07½ W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
 CHESTNUT TOM R. S. Irvine, Modesto
 COPA DE ORO 1:59 W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
 JIM LOGAN 2:02¾ J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
 JOHANO H. S. Felndel, Pleasanton
 JOE PATCHEN 11 2:03¾ C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 KINNEY DE LOPEZ 2:23 Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet
 MCADRIAN 2:24 E. D. Digges, Red Bluff, Cal.
 MCMYRTLE Delcino & Delcino, San Jose
 MOKO HALL 2:12¼ F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento
 MONTBAINE 4:567 Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun
 ONWARD MCGREGOR Bert Webster, Pleasanton
 PALO KING 2:28¾ H. Hogboom, Woodland
 PRINCE ANSEL 2:20¾ Harry Dowling, Woodland
 ROBERT KINGEN 2:14¾ Harry Dowling, Woodland
 THE BONDSMAN Capt. C. P. McCain, San Jose
 VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01¼ C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 WILBUR LOU 2:10¼ Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.
 ZOMBLACK 2:26 C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
 Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
 Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
 Riverside—October 19th to 23rd.

"HOW CAN I induce owners of broodmares to send them to my stallion?" This is a question which is uppermost in the minds of all owners of choicely bred stallions. There is just one answer to this, and only one—Advertise him. Keep his name, breeding and performances ever before the public. Never for one week allow this to be omitted. Publicity is the only means of attracting the attention of all who may be interested in the breeding of light harness horses. Get people talking about your horse; use every fair means possible; be generous to those who have mares which have achieved fame as producers of fast trotters and pacers and remember to let the public hear of every mare booked to your stallion. Don't be afraid to let people know that you have a stallion which you honestly believe will achieve greatness as a sire if given the opportunity. There's an old Irish saying: "If yiz have but a pig, be in the middle of the market wid him." This is also applicable to owners of stallions; let the public know what you have, where you have him, and that he is worthy of inspection. The price of two service fees will pay for the insertion of an advertisement in the publication which includes among its subscribers every owner of a good mare on the Pacific Coast, and, while not wishing to appear egotistical, nevertheless, on a subject like this we are compelled to admit that the "Breeder and Sportsman" is the oldest journal of this class and has the greatest influence and the largest circulation. It has stood back of the trotting horsemen in seasons of prosperity and adversity and never faltered in its endeavors to encourage breeders, owners and trainers. This is an acknowledged fact, so no further reference need be made to it.

Some owners have been heard to remark: "It does not pay to advertise a stallion; I have tried it but derived not a dollar's benefit by it." They do not know whether they ever did or not. The horse's merits have been exploited; every reader knows there is such a horse and remembers how he is bred and what he has done. Whenever one of that horse's progeny makes a fast record or whenever one is offered for sale the remembrance of what the sire was, comes like a flash to the ones interested, and the question naturally arises: "I wonder where that horse is now? The owner did not advertise him for years; I suppose he has gelded him. He was a royally bred horse, as I remember, but no effort was ever made to have his merits praised or his progeny trained. It is too bad; if that horse had a live, wide-awake owner, one who was not afraid to spend a few dollars in booming him or his progeny, he would have obtained some good mares for him and the colts and fillies would be in demand today at big prices."

Disgruntled and dissatisfied stallion owners like

these should never own a stallion, for they are unfitted by nature to do so. They do not seem to comprehend that, of all callings known, this is one that requires a "booster," a man who is a student of the trotting horse family, one who is as keen after the holders of records of all the relatives of this horse as a bloodhound is after the one he is trailing. The stallion owner should also own a few mares or be willing to take a share in the produce of some approved matrons whose bloodlines he believes will blend well with those of his stallion. He should see every owner of a mare and get him to make entries in the Futurity stakes or, as an inducement, should set aside the price of one or two service fees as a fund from which he can draw enough to make a respectable showing in these stakes for his horse. He should understand how mares should be cared for, see that they get plenty of feed and water in the pasture field, inspect the watering troughs and see that they are cleaned regularly at least once a week, so that the owners of the mares sent to him will feel they are getting a "square deal." A few years ago a certain stallioner in this State starved almost every mare sent to his horse and became quite indignant when told of it in no unmistakable terms by the dissatisfied owners. That year his stallion was bred to fifty-two mares, the following season he was bred to six! Owners think just as much of their mares as the stallion owner should think of his money-earning steed, and do not hesitate to speak of the treatment their mares receive when sent to stallions to be bred.

Again we repeat, stallion owners should advertise their stallions and advertise them from January to July every year, whether they stand them for public or for private use. Keep the stallion's name before the public. Nothing in the world is noticed quicker than the absence of an advertisement. The secret of success which has been achieved by so many of our richest business men is "advertising and advertising." That is, when once an article is advertised it does not pay to stop advertising it. To prove this we will refer to one example out of hundreds that could be named. The directors of a soap making corporation which expends a million dollars a year in advertising concluded to omit the expense for a twelve-month and divide a financial lemon. It took just three years of even more costly advertising to get the sales back to the point from which they fell during that economical year.

The successful stallion owner, or in other words, the owner who achieves the greatest success with his stallion, is the one who is keen enough to take advantage of every opportunity to popularize his horse and is not afraid to let the world know that he is doing it by every legitimate means possible, and this means by refraining from uncalled-for comparisons between his horse and others and also from "knocking" every stallion that is in the same race for public patronage as his own.

IT ONLY takes \$400, and no more, if paid before April 1st, to entitle nominators to enter in any of the \$20,000 stakes to be decided at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Those who do not wish to pay this amount to make an entry will have to pay \$600 next January to start, and if this is not paid it will cost \$1,000 to be paid June 1st, 1915, to enable a horse to start. So it will pay owners of good horses to take advantage of the low payment due April 1st.

THERE will be a splendid sale of choice trotting stock at the Pleasanton Driving Park April 11th, in charge of Chas. L. DeRyder. All previous sales held at this celebrated race course have been very satisfactory to consignors and this one will be no exception to the rule. Catalogues will be issued at once.

AT ALL the racetracks on the Pacific Coast the greatest activity among trainers is noticeable. New horses are being sent to them every day and the "prospects" in training are showing extreme speed for the little work they have had.

REMEMBER, entries to that newest of all Futurity stakes (valued at \$3,000) the five gaited saddle horse futurity No. 1 at the State Fair, will close April 1st. Read the advertisement on the opposite page of this issue.

TEN DOLLARS are due April 1, 1914, on yearlings (foals of 1913) in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 13, value \$7,250. Do not overlook this payment. It is one of the best stakes ever offered. See advertisement for further particulars.

ONE OF MOKO'S BEST BRED SONS.

A few years ago P. W. Hodges returned to California after spending several years in the East. He brought back with him a handsome sixteen-hand bay trotting stallion called Montbaine, a son of the greatest of Futurity sires, Moko, sire of 9 in 2:10, 26 in 2:15; 38 in 2:20; 105 in 2:30. Sire of five three-year-old trotters with records averaging 2:09! Moko, as almost every one knows, was by Baron Wilkes 2:18 (sire of 12 in 2:10), out of Queen Ethel (also dam of Bumps 2:03¼, Baron D. 2:10 and Guyton 2:29¾) by Strathmore; second dam Princess Ethel (dam of Lady Ethel 2:24¾, Phantom 2:29¾, Elfreda and Lady Grace, famous broodmares). Montbaine's dam Krem Marie was one of the best daughters of Kremlin 2:07¾, for she produced Maud Marie 2:16¾, Kremwold 2:20¾, Swamp Girl 2:16¾, Krembel 2:23¾ and the dams of Swamp Maiden 2:17¾ and Prince de Gale 2:18. Kremlin was by Lord Russell (brother to Maud S. 2:03¾) out of Eventide (dam of 3, 3 sires of 65 and 3 dams of 4 in 2:30) by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, out of Vara (dam of 2, 3 sires and 27, 3 dams of 6 in 2:30) by Hambletonian 10, etc. Montbaine's second dam was Maymont by Blackmont, son of Col. West 2:579, he by Almont 33, out of Pacing Kate, great broodmare, by Redmond's Boston, son of Valentine, etc. Montbaine's third dam was Maywood (dam of Mayhill 2:19, pacing 2:17¾) by Blackwood 74; fourth dam Abby by Abdallah 16, etc.

There are few better or stronger bred sons of Moko in strictly trotting lines than Montbaine. The sire of his dam, Kremlin 2:07¾, was the best trotter of his day, and since being placed in the stud his daughters are producing very speedy sons and daughters; one of them produced Bingara (sire of Baden 2:05¼, Belvasia 2:06¼, Bergen 2:06¾, Binvolv 2:07¾, Besmya 2:09¼ and 55 others in 2:30). Another, Kavala 2:19¾, dam of 6 in 2:30 last year. In all, Kremlin's twenty-eight daughters have produced 61 trotters and no pacers. Kremlin's sire, Lord Russell, was a brother to the dam of Expedition 2:15¾ (sire of Bon Voyage 2:08) and Erin, who was out of Eventide (the dam of Kremlin 2:07¾, etc.), sired Bon Voyage's dam. Back of this is the blood of Col. West, Blackwood and Abdallah, all noted sires of trotters.

Montbaine never had a fair show in the stud until he was sent to the Suisun Stock Farm last season and was bred to the Demonio and mares by other sires there. A few of his progeny are in the East, and they are exceedingly well thought of, so breeders who want to get their mares in foal to a stallion which represents the acme of trotting horse breeding should write at once to Messrs. Rush & Haile, Suisun. There is an abundance of rich pasture on this immense farm and Mr. Haile gives his personal attention to all mares shipped there. Unless all signs fail it will not be surprising if Montbaine will prove one of the best sires of fast and handsome trotters ever shipped from the East to California. He is standard and registered.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION NOTES.

A cablegram received in San Francisco March 4th from London announced that the House of Commons by a substantial majority put on record a desire that the Government re-consider its refusal to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and agree to participate.

Four of the largest tourist companies in the United States have been appointed tour agents of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and are busily engaged forming tourist parties to San Francisco during the exposition. One company alone already has 25,000 people signed up to attend the exposition.

The Modern Pentathlon, one of the most important events of the Olympic Games, has been secured for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition through the efforts of James E. Sullivan, Director of Athletics of the exposition. This is the first time that the event has been awarded outside of the regular Olympic Games and a special Olympic Plaque will be awarded the winner by the International Olympic Games Committee. This event consists of duel shooting, swimming, fencing, riding and cross-country running. One day will be reserved for each event in the order given.

The number of congresses and conventions booked to meet in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been swelled to 219, according to James A. Barr, chief of the Bureau of Conventions and Societies. Of these organizations 24 are international congresses and 170 are national conventions with a delegate strength of from 200 to 40,000 each, and each will remain in session from four to fifteen days.

WHERE THE SHIRES WILL STAND.

Ira Barker Dalziel of this city has taken charge of the Shire stallions belonging to Ansel M. Easton of the Black Hawk farm, who has gone abroad, and has made arrangements to stand Rampton President (by Royal President out of Rampton Gem by Somersham Hatherton) at Sausalito, Mill Valley, San Rafael, Ignacio, Novato and Nicasio. He will stand Anwick Arthur, by Horbling Arthur out of Blossom by Sheffield Armour Plate, another splendid Imported Shire, at the Black Hawk Ranch, Burlingame, Belmont, Redwood and Menlo Park. Black Hawk Merry Boy will stand at Colma and Spanishtown. These three stallions are without doubt the grandest representative Shires ever imported to California and wherever shown have elicited the highest praise from draft horse breeders.

PRODUCING BROODMARE FAMILIES.

Hambletonian 10 gave to the trotting breed of America the trotting brain by which and with which the trotting horse is enabled to go fast on this gait, and by the possession of which he is able to sire very fast horses on this gait.

The trotting brain is absolutely essential to the trotting horse, because trotting is as much a product of brain development as mathematics is a product of brain development amongst men.

In founding the trotting breed, Hambletonian, his sons, grandsons and great grandsons have all been assisted materially by means of certain distinct outcrosses, which constitute the great producing broodmare families of trotting horses.

The greatest racing trotter sired by Hambletonian, Dexter 2:17½, had for a mother a mare by American Star. The Hambletonian-Star cross gave us our first trappy gaited horses and our first line trotters. A mare by the full brother of Dexter produced for us our first 2:05 trotter, and proved to us quite early in the breeding of trotters that the blood of Hambletonian would breed on successfully by inbreeding.

The test of time has shown that Hambletonian transmitted to hut few of his sons his ability to successfully control the trotting gait. The successful sons that are left to us in our modern breeding ventures are Electioneer, George Wilkes and Happy Medium. Of these three horses, one of them, Happy Medium, is breeding on through the male line through but one single source. A study of the breeding of the two leading sons of Hambletonian—Electioneer and George Wilkes—shows that both of these horses were from Clay mares.

So far, I have mentioned only the results of the breeding ventures that took place in Orange county, New York, and I have shown the broodmare strains that gave us our inception of the trotting breed.

When the sons of Hambletonian were taken to other locations and were mated with mares of entirely different blood, instantaneous success crowned some of these matings. Electioneer, taken to California and mated with various kinds of mares, produced wonderful results. George Wilkes, taken to Kentucky and mated with mares of the families of Mambrino Chief, gave results that have bred on and on, and ever on. Dictator, taken to Kentucky, sired a champion, out of a mare by Pilot Jr., and he sired the dam of another champion. Harold, taken to Woodburn, sired a champion, out of a mare by Pilot Jr., and he sired a stallion, Lord Russell, who sired a champion stallion. Belmont, taken to Kentucky and mated with Miss Russell, produced a son that was to live in history as a progenitor of a family of wonderful producing broodmares. Alexander's Ahdallah, taken to Kentucky and although living but a short time, left a wonderful family, that is breeding on through its dams. Strathmore, taken to Kentucky, has founded a line of wonderful producing dams. Pilot Jr. blood shows to its greatest advantage through the dams of trotters, and, through the greatest trotter ever sired by Pilot Jr., the gray mare, Tackey, is producing wonderful results in Kentucky, right now, through her grandson, Peter the Great.

A single mare which has shown the greatest quality in producing female descendants that are successfully mated with Hambletonian horses certainly appears to be Miss Russell. While her champion daughter, Maud S., never had an opportunity to show her quality as a broodmare, the blood of Miss Russell, coming down to us through Nutwood and Kremlin, is producing race horses of the very highest quality and with wonderful regularity. As it appears today, the blood of Kremlin is to me about the most desirable to be had in founding a successful line of famous broodmares. This is as it should be. Kremlin was a champion—a tough champion—and here the blood that produced one of the greatest champion trotters that ever lived. The Harold-Pilot Jr. mare, Maud S., was a revelation as a trotter. The Harold-Pilot Jr. mare, Ethelwyn, is still another revelation in the way of a producing broodmare. Tackey, a daughter of Pilot Jr., is the granddam of Peter the Great, the wonderful sire. Through many other directions, the Pilot Jr. blood is breeding on and giving us not only extreme speed, but wonderful soundness, even constitution and good feet.

The blood of Mambrino Chief, when united with that of George Wilkes, has given us not only Baron Wilkes, but a number of other very successful sires and a great many more successful sires of broodmares. Dictator gave us a champion and the dam of a champion, and he also gave us other producing daughters and producing sons, which will not breed on, as we would expect to find them, through the sire line, and is still producing wonderful results through mares carrying this blood. How much greater Dictator blood would be, were this family not such shy breeders, no one can tell. The blood of Ahdallah gave us directly a great champion, and seems destined to live forever through producing broodmare lines.

Taken as I see it, Clay gave to the Hambletonian trotting family its greatest assistance, and to those horses, I think, should be given the credit of founding the greatest family of broodmares. Next to Clay, I feel that the supremacy should be given to the blood of Pilot Jr. Next to Pilot Jr. I would place the blood of American Star. Today, without the blood of Clay, the breeding ventures would be robbed of an element which would seem to end in failure. The blood of Clay breeds on through sires and through dams.

The sons of Hambletonian, which, today, breed on the best through their daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters, are the Electioneer and Wilkes strains, showing that the intensification of

the blood of the best seems to be the safest way to produce winning trotters.

Hambletonian was king, and, as such, we hail him. He had, as consorts, three queens, and they were Dolly Spanker, Green Mountain Maid and Princess. The crown of Hambletonian descended to three sons' daughters of these queens. The royal line goes on reproducing itself from the broodmare families of the consorts of these three sons, which are made up of mares from the families I have before named. From the present outlook, I believe that, from what we now have, there will be builded by scientific inbreeding all the good that we can hope to obtain in producing the strictly American trotter. Whether or not, in the ages to come, new blood from Europe may be advantageously added to that which we possess, I know not. I doubt whether the addition of any trotting blood that is strictly European can assist us in any way in improving our present breed of trotters.

The broodmare has within her four possibilities. First, when mated with a trotting horse, she may produce a successful race horse. Second, she may produce a successful stallion. Third, she may produce a successful broodmare. Fourth and last, she may found a family that produces on from generation to generation, becoming stronger with each generation.

The family founding characteristics of broodmares are their greatest attributes. There are a few mares of such potentiality that live from generation to generation in their offspring that possess quality. The mares who reach the highest point are the dams of families of successful horses that come from certain distinct blood lines and seem to be coming from these same blood lines as generation passes generation. It is of these families which have produced the great breeding-on mares that we have to deal with in this article.

To show how much we are indebted to the great broodmare families for our present breed of trotters, I mention the following facts:

First. No daughter of Hambletonian has produced a son that has founded a great trotting family.

Second. No daughter of a son of Hambletonian has, so far, produced a son that has produced a great broodmare family.

Third. Daughters of grandsons of Hambletonian have produced sons that are family builders from the male line, all of which goes to prove how much assistance Hambletonian and his sons had from the great broodmare families in founding our present breed of trotters.

Daughters of the sons of Hambletonian are producing daughters, which are, in turn, producing sons, and look like family building possibilities.

As it appears today, our best results are coming from blending several crosses of the top of the Hambletonian family with several crosses of the great broodmare families. The more top crosses we get from both sides, the more certain it seems to be that the produce will be of high standard. It took two Hambletonian crosses,—an American Star and the blood of Princess,—to give us our first 2:05 trotter. By the way, Nancy Hanks, our first 2:05 trotter, looks like she might be the first and only daughter of a son of Hambletonian to found a family of trotting stallions that are likely to be family builders.

The oftener the blood of Pilot Jr., Clay, American Star and Mambrino Chief appears in the pedigree of a broodmare, the greater seems to be the possibility of her producing great trotters.—Dr. J. C. McCoy in American Horse Breeder.

MORGAN HORSES AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

At the dinner of the board of governors of the Morgan Horse Club at Delmonico's, the proposition was discussed to make an exhibition of Morgan stallions at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. About eight of the best male descendants of Justin Morgan will be shipped to San Francisco for the enlightenment and entertainment of visitors from all parts of the world. Justin Morgan is a romantic figure in the history of the development of the United States, and it is wise to give every nation a chance to study his type. A Vermont farm scene will also be introduced. President Wardner's plan for an advanced register of Morgan horses also was discussed by those gathered around the high table. Mr. Battell's register rests upon a broad foundation. It places more emphasis upon family traditions than on breed. Mr. Wardner's idea is to restore breed. He has enlarged the source of foundation blood, but has made more strict the requirements of such foundation blood. He has been guided by blood, type and reputation as sires. Among the forty-two sires admitted after Justin Morgan, are Sherman, Woodbury, Revenge, Bulrush, Hawk's Horse, Fenton Horse, Royal Morgan, Billy Root, Black Hawk, Gifford, Bailey Horse, Gen. Hihhard, Putnam Morgan, Vermont, Ethan Allen, Streeter Horse, Hale's Green Mountain Morgan, Morgan Hunter and Churchill Horse. The majority of these foundation horses have living descendants and a judicious interweaving of lines should hasten the restoration of type made famous by the deeds of Justin Morgan.

Geo. Ramage is handling a full sister to the famous trotting mare, Sonoma Girl 2:04½, at Santa Rosa. He brought a mare over from Humboldt county that is some trotter. Last Saturday she trotted a mile in 2:23½, half in 1:09½ and last quarter in 33 seconds. She is out of a full sister to Bert Arondale 2:19¾, being by Sidney Dillon out of Oakley Russell (grandam of Ruth Dillon 2:06½) by Happy Russell.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

All horse owners who train or have horses trained do so with the hope of getting a world-beater or one that can go out on the circuit and win every race in which he starts (just the same as a poker player sits and waits for four aces). These persons expend large sums of money in trying to gratify this ambition. If the horse does not reach the mark set, the owner becomes discouraged and abandons the idea of racing, and relegates his horse or horses to the scrap pile. Ofttimes these same horses are good timber, with splendid earning capacity, if owners will only treat them as they find them and use the same care in training as would be given had the horse reached the ideal mark.

There are a few owners or trainers whose prejudices are so strong they will train on and on with some horse which is absolutely of no value for speed, instead of disposing of it for other purposes and spending the money on another "good prospect." This in the main is why some persons become disgusted with the horse business.

The trouble is, we are not endowed with sufficient patience, and in our over-anxiety and jealous prejudice (and we all have a little of the latter) attempt to hasten speed without first educating our colts or horses so that we have them under control.

We are simply grown-up boys with a little more discretion and tact, but display no less of the jealous prejudice. I can recollect when it meant almost a fight for one boy to say to another that his saddle horse or huggy horse was the better or the faster. Human nature is alike the world over and I guess we cannot change that. There is one thing, however, we can overcome, and which has found its way into nearly all vocations in life, and more so in the horse business than any other: that is, jealous knocking.

The following table will give you an idea of one's chances of winning, taking the \$2500 purse for 2:10 pacers at the coming State Fair races:

1st. If a horse wins all the heats in a three-heat race, every heat a race, he will receive \$8.50 for every \$1 invested, or a net profit of.....	\$1,062.50
2nd horse will receive \$3.75 for every \$1 invested, or a net profit of.....	468.75
3rd horse will receive \$1.85 for every \$1 invested, or a net profit of.....	231.25
4th horse will receive 90 cents for every \$1 invested, or a net profit of.....	112.50

It matters not what the size of the purse may be, the odds are the same and the percentage of net profit the same. Thus, if a horse should only average fourth money during the season's racing he would have something to his credit at the end of the season to help pay for his preparation, with his value increased in proportion to his earning capacity. If a heat should be won in 2:10 the fourth horse ordinarily would have to pace in 2:11 or slower, or a distance of 40.6 feet back of the first horse, and oftentimes farther back would be sufficient. On this Coast there are not, or have not been, many horses, comparatively speaking, that race in 2:10. If one has a horse that can race in 2:11 or 2:12, trotter or pacer, he will bring home his share of the money if properly handled.

Yours sincerely,

ASA V. MENDENHALL.

LIJERO 2:15¼ TO BE SOLD.

Messrs. Wright & Donnelly, the proprietors of the celebrated Wilson Stable, 318 K street, Sacramento, have decided to close out the business and will sell by public auction on Saturday, April 4th, all the horses, vehicles, harness, etc., in this well known establishment. Besides, Mr. Wright is to sell to the highest bidder that grand looking, pure gaited, standard and registered trotting stallion Lijero 2:15¼ (sire of Expedio 2:09¾, Jas. H. Donnelly (3) trial 2:17, etc.). This is one of the finest types of the useful trotting horse ever bred. He is twelve years old, dark bay in color, stands 16 hands and is one of the best proportioned horses living; a prize winner wherever exhibited. He is out of Hilda (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18¾, grandam Eudora (sister to that famous campaigner Driver 2:19½) by Volunteer 55, great grandam Silverlalt (dam of 1) by American Star 14. Lijero is a sure foal getter and should be one of the most useful stallions ever bred. His disposition is faultless. He is to be sold as Mr. Wright is retiring from the breeding industry. Besides Lijero he is also consigning two choice standard trotting broodmares; one is by Stam B. 2:11¼, the other by James Madison 2:17¾ (sire of 3 in 2:10 list), son of Anteo 2:16¾ and Fanny Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:21 and tracing to the thoroughbred Puss (grandam of Emma R. 2:28¼) by Lance, son of American Eclipse. These are splendid individuals and seekers after high class, well bred mares should not hesitate to bid upon them for they, as well as everything offered, must be sold to the highest bidder. Any one who buys Lijero will never have cause to regret it for his family is just beginning to show that with a little work they are fast trotters as any ever handled.

The Guide, an unmarked five-year-old stallion by Peter the Great 2:07¾, may be the trotter with which Ed Geers will try to win his seventh victory in the \$10,000 race at Detroit next summer. This young horse worked in 2:09¾ last season, and was twice third in 2:10 or better in Grand Circuit races. He is owned by F. G. Jones, of Memphis. In Senator S. 2:14¾, Greens has another fast young horse eligible to the "M. and M."

TWO PER CENT. ON \$20,000.

This Small Sum Is All That Is Needed to Make An Entry in Any of the \$20,000 Stakes at the Panama-Pacific Fair.

As the time approaches for the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition there is not a person in America, Europe or Australasia interested in the light harness horse industry who is not anxiously waiting for the bell to ring in the judge's stand on the finest race track in America to call up the horses for the first race. The track is being put in condition. Were it not that some buildings belong to the life saving department occupied a portion of the backstretch and could not be moved until this week, the entire track would have received its first coating of clay by this time. House movers and laborers are busily engaged in the work of moving these houses, transplanting the high hedge, tearing away fences, and removing all traces of the buildings so that the graders can come with their teams and finish the work in which they were interrupted last November. Sewers have been laid and a portion of the infield has been leveled and sown with grass seed. Surveyors have set their stakes for the buildings, and the erection of these will not consume much time as the lumber and material is on the grounds. A railway will also be used for the transportation companies that are to convey horses and livestock to the stables, and passenger cars will also be used on it whenever necessary. A wharf will be built to which all vessels carrying feed will be moored; an immense building for the storage of hay, grain and feedstuffs is to be erected, and the prices of these articles will be placed at the lowest possible figure. D. O. Lively, Chief of the Livestock Division, is making special arrangements for this, not only for the horses but for livestock of all kinds, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc. Reference is made to it because a doubt has been expressed as to the way feed will be brought there, and in this regard the attention of visiting horsemen is called to the superiority of our California hay. Nowhere else in the world is there anything equal to it, and horses that have not done well upon timothy seem to take a new lease of life when fed upon our California red oat hay; and the best of it is, the price will be cheap—cheaper than any hay that can be obtained in the East.

The track will be used all this fall and winter and a corps of able track builders and men used to caring for a race track will be employed to keep it in perfect order. The hundreds of box stalls will be large, well ventilated, and perfectly new and clean. A veterinary will always be upon the grounds and every precaution be taken to check or prevent the spread of any disease. Our healthful climate, however, is our best safeguard and we never have epidemics among our horses here as they do in the changeable climate in the eastern or middle western States.

Blanks have just been issued by Secretary F. W. Kelley for the early closing stakes of both the summer and fall meetings over this track. There are to be two \$20,000 stake races to be decided at the summer meeting in June, viz., the 2:10 class trotting and the 2:06 class pacing. In the fall meetings races for the same amounts and for the same classes will be decided. And it only requires two per cent. of any of these \$20,000 stakes, or \$400 entrance to be paid, and no more, to entitle a horse to start. There are to be no long drawn out contests, and according to the new rules horses that have won one heat even in 2:08 trotting and no race, will be entitled to start.

The best starter in the United States that can be procured will give the word. The judges will be selected on account of their experience and knowledge of racing, their integrity and the fact that they have no favorites and will see that every rule is complied with.

The advantages of having this summer meeting in June can be appreciated by all owners and trainers. The benefit of wintering horses here have long been recognized by such famous horsemen as the late Monroe Salisbury, John A. Goldsmith, Chas. Marvin, Thos. Keating, Will Durfee, and others who have taken their strings of horses east and won against the pick of America. There is hardly a day all winter that horses cannot be driven either on the tracks or on the roads. Hay and grain are cheap and in no other part of the world can a man find more pleasure than at any of our tracks, which are in close proximity to our cities.

To win one of these big stakes or any part of them will be an honor that everyone will covet. It is something to be talked about for generations. It will bring into prominence not only the owner and the trainer but also the horse and his relatives. The races will be won by the very fastest. There will be no favoritism to drivers or horses. By the peculiar construction of this course even the pole horse does not get one inch the advantage over the horse on the outside.

Every morning visitors can visit the grounds and spend hours looking at the greatest collection of exhibits ever heard of gathered from all countries and climes. There will be attractions that will leave an impression upon the minds of spectators which will never be erased. There will be, even in the livestock department, the grandest aggregation ever seen, and the valuable cash prizes to be awarded the winners will be inducement enough to bring the choicest representatives of every breed from all parts of the world. Mr. Lively, who has just returned from an extended visit to South America, says that

preparations are being made now for the fitting of horses and livestock so as to have them in readiness when the gates of the fair open.

So, aside from the pleasure of having a horse entered in these big stakes at these race meetings, there are so many other attractions that will afford visitors untold pleasures that there should be no hesitancy on the part of owners and trainers in sending in the small sum of \$400 for each entry in these races, on or before Wednesday, April 1st; and they are again reminded that after that payment of \$400 is made for each race they are not liable for another dollar.

MOKO HALL 2:11¼ BY WALNUT HALL.

Everyone who attended the races on the California Circuit last year remembers the slashing fine trotting stallion Moko Hall, belonging to Frank J. Ruhstaller, of Sacramento, and driven by John Quinn. His beauty, size, perfect action, intelligence and gameness made friends for him everywhere. He retired sound and will be raced this year. At Santa Rosa he was beaten a head by Zulu Belle in 2:10¼ the first time; he started the second day after, and defeated John Gwynne, Lady Arabella, Alarich and two others in 2:13¾. At Pleasanton the following week he won the first heat of the 2:18 class trot in 2:11¼, and got third money to Maymack and True Kinney in the \$2,000 purse, being only beaten a head by Maymack in the third heat in 2:08¾. At Fresno Moko Hall got third money to Maymack and Alarich, time 2:12, 2:11 and 2:11¾. Moko Hall was sired by Walnut Hall 2:08¾ (winner of the Kentucky Futurity), sire of The Harvester 2:01, World's Champion trotting stallion, Warner Hall 2:04¼, etc. He was sired by Conductor 2:14¼ (son of Electioneer and Sontag Mohawk, dam of 8, by Mohawk Chief) out of Maggie Yeazer (grandam of 7, including Lady Maud C. 2:00¼, Hedgewood Boy 2:01, Vito 4, 2:09¼, etc.), by Red Wilkes; second dam Docia Payne (dam of Ruby 2:22½) by Almont 33; third dam Maggie Gaines (dam of Almont Jr. 2:26, etc.). Moko Hall's dam was by Moko and in this respect he is bred identically the same as The Harvester. Moko leads all sires of broodmares in 1913; his sire, Baron Wilkes 2:18, and Strathmore, the sire of his dam, rank respectively first, second and third as the leading broodmares of that year also. Moko is famous as a sire of Futurity winners and his sons and daughters are all noted for their power to transmit early and extreme speed. Moko Hall's second dam was by Simmons 2:28, one of Geo. Wilkes' best sons, and his third dam was by a son of Almont 33.

Moko Hall's opportunities in the stud have been exceedingly limited, yet every colt and filly by him is noted for purity of gait, size, bone, substance and finish, and all have speed. To the owners of good mares who desire to raise horses for which buyers will always be found, horses that will undoubtedly be fast and pure gaited—trotters endowed with intelligence far above the common, should make preparations to send them to this, the fastest stallion in Sacramento, and by all rules of breeding the very best.

WILL RECOGNIZE FOREIGN RECORDS.

An amendment to the rules of harness racing which passed almost unnoticed at the recent congress of the National Trotting Association will operate to give recognition here to many important records made by American trotters abroad. Heretofore it has been the policy of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association to ignore performances made in foreign countries, however authentic these might be, and many a horse "made in America" has gone over to Europe and there trotted much faster than he ever trotted here, but without receiving credit in the elaborate records and statistical compilations of the constituted authorities at home. The most conspicuous example of the equine prophet without honor in his own country is the little bay stallion Siliko, winner of the Kentucky Futurity in 1906. He gained a record of 2:11¼ in this race. Soon afterward he was sold for export at a long price, and in Europe trotted a mile in a race in 2:08¾. Two or three years ago Siliko returned to the United States and is now in the stud in Kentucky. In none of the record books published here is he given credit for a faster mark than 2:11¼. Under the rule just passed, however, he will hereafter be credited with a record of 2:08¾. He is thus the first trotter added to the 2:10 list in 1914, and probably the only one ever added in the month of February. The new rule reads as follows:

"Time made on non-association tracks, either in America or foreign countries, shall be records or bars, as the case may be, the same as if made over association tracks."

There are many other American horses whose performances in Europe will now entitle them to much faster records than are at present credited to them in the year books and racing guides. The noted sire Wilburn M., for example, has a record of only 2:27 in this country, while his European record is 2:13¾.

Fantasy 2:06, by Chimes, died last week at the farm of her owner, J. R. Magowan, near Mt. Sterling. She was 24 years old, but had never thrown a standard performer. Fantasy was the first three-year-old trotter to take a record better than 2:10, her record at that age being 2:08¾. Her four-year-old record of 2:06 stood for sixteen years or until it was beaten by Joan in 1910, who trotted in 2:04¾ at Lexington. Fantasy's three-year-old record stood for fourteen years, or until beaten by General Watts, who trotted in 2:06¾ at Lexington in 1907.

CORNELL TO TEACH HORSESHOEING.

The New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, situated at Cornell University, will be the first American college to give instruction in practical horseshoeing. The idea of holding such a course of study at the State institution has been discussed for several years by the faculty, but it remained for Dr. Veranus A. Moore, the director of the college, to make active arrangements for the giving of the new course.

Henry Asmus, who has been connected with the veterinary college staff as the college horseshoer for a number of years, has been selected to take charge of the practical side of the work, while the professors of the college will give the lectures devoted to the anatomy and physiology of the horse's foot, a side of the study which Director Moore thinks of the utmost importance for the horseshoer to know thoroughly.

Invitations have been sent throughout the State advising young horseshoers who have the time to attend the first course, which will last six weeks this spring. Young farmers who wish to take care of their own horses are likewise invited to attend the opening course. There will be no tuition charged to residents of New York State for the series of lessons, and a nominal fee will be asked of non-residents who may wish to take up the work at the college.

The new school had a place in the discussions at the sixth annual conference of veterinarians, which was held at the State college on January 8th and 9th. When the two hundred or more veterinarians from all sections of the State gathered at the university on January 8th they were requested to give their ideas on the proposed plan, which, if successful, will be kept as a permanent feature of the State college courses.

"The idea of having a school of practical horseshoeing connected with an institution of higher learning," said Director Moore, in talking of the scheme, "is a new one in America. It has been tried with success in Germany and other European countries, but never, to my knowledge, in the United States. The farriery department which we have established, with the approval of the trustees of Cornell University, is therefore an innovation. It has been added to the college largely for the purpose of giving a course of instruction in practical horseshoeing to the horseshoers of the State. There has been a demand for instruction of this kind for many years. The last Legislature made a small appropriation for equipment of the department, while the trustees of the university at their June meeting authorized the starting of such a course.

"The purpose of this course is to offer the horseshoers of the State an opportunity to acquire a more thorough knowledge of the principles of horseshoeing. In addition to the setting of shoes it is important that they should be familiar with the anatomy and physiology of the horse's foot and know the danger of certain infections, such, for instance, as tetanus or lockjaw.

"The course will consist for the greater part of practical work in the new shop under the immediate supervision of Henry Asmus. One hour each day will be devoted to a lecture or demonstration by some member of the veterinary college faculty on anatomy, physiology, infection and morbid conditions of the foot. If there is a demand for it the course will be repeated."

In establishing the new course the trustees of the university have further developed the ideal of Ezra Cornell, who, when he gave the funds that started Cornell on its way, declared that he would found a university where every man could obtain instruction on any subject. All branches of engineering, applied science and technology, agriculture, veterinary surgery, medicine, law and the liberal arts are already included in the Cornell curriculum.

Illustrating the practicability of the Cornell idea is the fact that the demand for graduates of the agricultural course as farm and ranch superintendents far exceeds the supply.

THE CHAS. L. DERYDER SALE.

By reference to our business columns it will be seen that at the sale to be held at the Pleasanton Driving Park Saturday, April 11th, by Chas. L. DeRyder, there are many choicely bred trotters and pacers listed. And every one must be sold; there is to be no reserve. There are several fine trotting bred stallions to be sold, El Zombro being one. He will undoubtedly be a sire as every one of his colts seem to have the right way of trotting, even with the biting harness on. Sons of Zombro are scarce and as he traces to Guy Wilkes, Director, Electioneer, Nephew and St. Clair he cannot help being a sire of game horses endowed with early speed.

Then there are choicely bred mares which trace to the greatest speed sires and most famous broodmare sires in the stud book. These will prove of inestimable value to farmers and breeders. Besides there are colts and fillies which represent the acme of breeding, as a perusal of the pedigrees will show. Many are entered in valuable stakes and several should be prepared for racing at once.

This is an exclusive sale of fine individuals, most of them untried and absolutely sound. Members of driving clubs should attend this sale for they will find some splendid material here. While owners of stallions standing for service will be enabled to get standard and registered mares that will pay them to buy. As the entries will close Monday no doubt there will be several additions to this list and in our next issue we shall publish a more complete account of it.

NOTES AND NEWS

The best order in feeding is water, hay, water again, grain.

H. S. Hogboom drove his two-year-old trotter Yolo King a half in 1:09 on St. Patrick's Day at Woodland.

It is now announced that Hunter Moody has sold to Leo Ottinger, of New York City, the stallion Guy Axworthy 2:08¾.

Contractors have started in to build the \$10,000 bungalow for Mr. R. J. MacKenzie in the Driving Park at Pleasanton.

Entries to the "Guaranteed Stakes for Harness Horses" at the State Fair, Sacramento, will close June 1st and August 1st.

The latest trotting mare sold for export to Russia is Bonnie Hill (3) 2:13¾, by Prodigal, dam Gardenia, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¾.

J. Elmo Montgomery of Woodland has leased the good pacing mare Little Lucille 2:09 by Palo King and will race her this season.

Allerton, by Jay Bird, with 257 in the 2:30 list, leads all sires, with Gambetta Wilkes, by George Wilkes, next in line with 231.

Schuyler Walton, Chas. Clark and several other trainers are beginning to give their trotters and pacers work on the Fresno race track.

Frank S. Turner will stand his splendidly bred trotting stallions Guy Dillon 2:21½ and Guy Carlton at the Santa Rosa race track this season.

The Pleasanton sale of trotting stock takes place Saturday, April 11th. Members of driving clubs, attend it if you want to get some winners at your own price.

Thirteen colts and fillies, by Binjolla 2:17½, son of Bingen, sold for \$9,675 at the Chicago sale recently, averaging \$739 each. Binworthy (3), at \$1,550, brought top price.

Of the 346 Shire horses exported from England last year 185, or almost 50 per cent., came to the United States. Canada imported 63, Russia 52 and the Argentine Republic 24.

The State Agricultural Society is offering \$3,000 for a futurity for gaited saddle horses, the produce of any mare bred in 1913, and offers the splendid sum of \$3,000 for cash premiums.

Al Russel, who for the past two years has trained in California, and before that at Spokane, will train the stable of D. A. Dinnie, Minot, N. D., this year. Mr. Dinnie is the owner of Don Densmore 2:02¾.

A telegram received by J. W. Considine on Tuesday stated that his broodmare Carrietta (dam of 3) by Directman, foaled a very handsome colt by Peter the Great 2:07¾ and was bred back to this great Futurity sire again.

The death of J. Howard Ford last week will doubtless result in a sale of all his trotters, including the stud at Stony Ford, headed by Justo 2:10½, and those in training at Indianapolis, including Airedale 2:15¾, holder of the record for yearlings.

Don't forget to attend the Chas. L. DeRyder sale of trotting stock at Pleasanton, Saturday, April 11th. There are some choicely bred stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies as well as some very promising "prospects." Catalogues will be issued at once.

Superintendent Harry Dowling, of the Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal., has his horses in fine condition. The racing stable will consist of St. Patrick, Fiesta Maid, Arlie Demonio, Gene Jacques, Prince Majella, Ruth Ansel, Prince Aristo and Robert Bingen and Enchilada.

The French Government, owing to its monopoly of the betting at racing, collected last year £15,800,000, and in twenty-two years, with money accruing from this system, no less than sixty millions sterling have been distributed in charity throughout that country.

Can any of our readers give us the name of the sire and dam of Gen. Hamilton, sire of Kate Hamilton (dam of Zomalta 2:08¾ and Eugenia B. 2:28), or the breeding of Tom Brown, sire of Flora B., grandam of Zomalta? This family came from Corona, Cal.

Among the many choice mares bred to Robert Bingen 2:14¾ at the Woodland Stock Farm is Niquee 2:13¾, by Joe Patchen 2:10¾, dam Oneone 2:11¾, by Woodford Wilkes; second dam China Wilkes (dam of L. L. D. 2:08¾ and two others including Knight 2:22½, sire of Anaconda 2:01¾, etc.); third dam a great broodmare by Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam by Edwin Forrest 49.

Jack Adkins has acquired a half interest in Buckhorn, Helen Barbee, Melton Street and Adelaide T., which he has been racing for R. J. MacKenzie, owner of the Pleasanton track and a big stable of harness horses. The horses will continue to race in Mr. MacKenzie's name.

The Premium List for the Vancouver, B. C., Horse Show is out. This is the seventh annual Horse Show and will be held the week of April 27th to May 2nd; \$8,000 is offered in cash prizes and trophies, which proves the show will be on the same ambitious lines as in former years.

H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, is training at Thomasville, Ga., a four-year-old colt called McDillon, by John A. McKerron 2:05¾ out of Lou Dillon 2:01. Mr. Devereux is out with a challenge to trot Ucon 2:16¾, under saddle against any horse in the country, Uhlán 1:58, alone barred.

The race track at Sacramento is in fine shape and has been all winter; as a result, the trotters and pacers stabled and worked there are farther advanced than at any other course in California, and if all reports prove true there is "champion material" there which will be shown this fall in the races.

Havis James, who for many years had charge of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's horses, is reported to have improved in health in Indianapolis, Ind., and will have a good string of horses out this year. Mr. James is an honor to his profession and every one who knew him in California wishes him the very best of luck.

Those who have seen him in action say that the pacing gelding, Hal Boy 2:24¾, will create a sensation on the Grand Circuit this year. He is by Hal B. 2:04½, and out of Atalena, the dam of Sunny Jim 2:11½. He was a close second, in 2:08, at Salem, Oregon, last October. Frank Childs, of Leata J. fame, will have charge of him.

Ed. I. Parker bought a pacing gelding at E. D. Dudley's auction sale, brought him to Woodland and began working him. Mr. J. W. Considine, owner of the Woodlawn Stock Farm, saw this five-year-old pacer last Saturday and purchased him. He will be seen on the California circuit as one of the members of Harry Dowling's string of good ones.

Ed. Willis, the superintendent at Patchen Wilkes Farm, who has occupied his position at the farm for some years, severed his connection with the farm as trainer and driver last Monday. The reason for his resignation or what his plans for the future have not been made known. John Splan, who is adviser of the farm, did not know of Willis's intention to leave and said that he did not know who would be his successor.

Remember, by paying the low sum of \$400 to make an entry in any of the \$20,000 stakes nominators will have to pay no more. If this date passes the sum of \$600 will be required January 1st, 1915, and if an owner lets that pass and he wants to start his horse he will be required to pay \$1,000 June 1st in order to do so. Hence, it will pay owners to make this payment of \$400 April 1st, for after that is paid no more will be required.

Binworthy, 2, 2:29¾, now three, by Binjolla by Bingen; dam Miss Lou A. 2:20¾, by Axworthy, grandam Lou Wilkes 2:19¾, by Sable Wilkes, etc., a 15:2½-hand handsome black colt, was purchased at the recent Chicago Horse Sale Co.'s sale by W. B. Taylor, of Sedalia, Mo., and has been inspected by a number of horsemen since going to the Missouri State Fair grounds, and is much admired as an individual, for his pure trotting gait.

W. A. Read, of Denver, Colo., has taken a lease on the Overland Park track and will give a race meet there June 13th to July 4th. He filed his speed programme with the Colorado State Racing Commission on February 28th, and it was approved. Mixed races will be given the first week, two harness and two running events each day, the last two weeks will be running only, with \$7,500 in stakes, besides the usual selling races.

In order to give the local people a chance to see their favorite, Braden Direct, p. 2:01¾, in competition, the Denver Racing Association will give a \$2,000 early-closing purse for the June 13th to July 4th meeting. It is thought that the purse will attract such horses as Leata J. 2:03¾, Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾, King Daphne 2:04¾, Don Pronto 2:02¾, Columbia Fire 2:04¾, and others. It's the largest purse given at Overland Park in a number of years.

Papers have been prepared for the incorporation under the laws of Colorado of the Denver Fair and Racing Association, which will be the name of the association that will conduct racing at the Overland. Arrangements for the conduct of the nineteen-day mixed harness and running meeting to be held June 13th to July 4th, inclusive, are well under way. Ed Tribe, who has done the starting at Overland and at other prominent courses throughout the country for many seasons, will send away the gallopers, and in all probability the officials of the Gentleman's Riding and Driving Club will handle the harness events, which means that Joseph Osner will do the starting in this division.

About a month ago Mr. Adolph Ottinger of this city sold his trotting stallion Nogi 2:10½ to R. C. Staats of Independence, Oregon. This remarkably well bred, fast and consistent trotter seems to have fallen into the right locality for already there have been twenty-six choice mares booked to him and when his merits are better known there is no doubt that twice this number will be sent him. Mr. Ottinger feels pleased to hear that all the claims he made for this horse have been endorsed by the very best horsemen in that part of Oregon where Nogi is standing.

It is all right to make new rules, but the poor fellow who is obliged to answer a million questions a day, explaining the meaning of same and also informing the inquisitive ones what particular class their horse is eligible to, is the "Goat." Secretary Gocher recently informed us that he was arranging a booklet, showing the class horses were eligible to which participated in contests the past four years, and we sincerely trust that he will soon favor us with a copy. Until then, all that is left for us to do is to say "Come on, boys, and we will try to put you wise as to the class you are eligible to."

Lexington, (Ky.), March 13.—The list of eligibles to the Kentucky Futurities, to be trotted here at the fall meeting in 14, 1915 and 1916, was announced today and enables the association to distribute \$26,000 between the four events. It was divided as follows: Five thousand dollars for two-year-old trotters at the meeting of 1914; \$2000 for three-year-old pacers at the meeting of 1915; \$14,000 for three-year-old trotters at the meeting of 1915, and \$5000 for four-year-old trotters at the meeting of 1916. A gold cup will go to the winners of the four-year-old event.

The outlook for racing in Montana this season is bright. It is probable that the circuit will consist of thirty days at Butte, beginning July 4th; fourteen days each at Anaconda, Great Falls and Deer Lodge; the Montana State Fair meeting of six days at Helena and six days at Missoula, where a new track is to be built. This will give horsemen a circuit of eighty-four days of continuous racing in that state. It is not unlikely that the Montana State Fair stakes will be increased in value. There is talk of establishing the value of the Montana Derby, one and one-quarter miles, for all ages, at \$2,000, and of increasing the values of other stakes proportionately.

Mr. Wm. F. Whittier of the Hemet Stock Farm, says the horses on his farm never looked better or showed greater promise, the foals by Wilbur Lou are perfect images of himself and are strong and lusty. There never was such a year for natural feed as this in the Hemet valley; plenty of grass and water, and, with a climate unsurpassed, it is the ideal spot not only for mankind to enjoy all the pleasures of living, but it is a splendid place for the development of livestock of all kinds. We are promised monthly letters from the Hemet Farm which is presided over by our good friend Budd Doble who, by the way, is enjoying the very best of health and is as happy as the day is long.

The most improved horse in appearance in Kentucky today is Manrico 3, 2:07¾, the Kentucky Futurity winner of 1912. The son of Moko and Silurian has grown, filled out and developed into a very attractive looking stallion and would hardly be recognized by those who remember him only in his brilliant race in the Kentucky classic. He is being mated with several of the best broodmares at Walnut Hall Farm, and will, undoubtedly, succeed his sire at the head of this stud in spite of the fact that both Walnut Hall and San Francisco are highly regarded by Harry Burgoyne, the manager of this great nursery for trotters.

The extent to which the breed of trotting horses has become the Hambletonian family is illustrated by the blood lines of the horses that performed in 2:10 or better last season. There were 74 of these, and Minna Ward 2:10 was the only one that did not track back in the direct male line to Rysdyk's Hambletonian. She was got by Prodigal 2:16, son of Pancoast 2:21¾, by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, by Mambrino Chief. The 73 Hambletonians trace to seven sons of the "old horse," as follows: To George Wilkes, 38; to Electioneer, 15; to Happy Medium, 8; to Dictator, 6; to Artillery and Strathmore, 2, and to Aberdeen and Edward Everett, 1. Of the 16 that go back to Electioneer, eight trace descendants through Bingen, and of the eight descendants of Happy Medium all trace through his son, Pilot Medium, and all but one are the offspring of Peter the Great.

The New York State Fair will appropriate about \$20,000 for the runners, which will stage the bang-tail events with the assistance of the New York Jockey Club. The Owners' Club Stake will be worth about \$12,000 and some of the best thoroughbreds in the country are entered. There are now between thirty and forty two-year-old trotters in training for the Messina Springs Driving Club stake, which is to be contested at the State Fair. Many more are to be heard from. Race Secretary John A. King says: "Verily, the seed has been well sown for there never has been an event in light harness horse circles in recent years that has enthused the horsemen as much as has this colt classic, and we already hear of different localities trying the same plan. We sincerely hope they may be successful in this enterprise; it means a whole lot toward the welfare of light harness horse racing in the future."

By the steamer Persia, which arrived in Melbourne from England on January 1st, seven valuable thoroughbred horses were landed, on account of Messrs. Alan and George Tye, of the Allandale Stock Farm, Mentone. They were selected in England by Mr. Andrew Robertson, who spent several months searching for those he wanted. All are young horses, and were landed in splendid condition. According to the "Argus," in due course they will be put into training by Lou Robertson. The horses are: Ben, b. c. three years, Benvenuto (son of St. Simon) from Karess, by Kentford; Sweet Slumbers, ch. f. three years, by Sir Archibald (son of Desmond) from Sleeping Beauty, by Pride; Llanishan, ch. f. four years, by Llanghby (son of Wildfowler), from a mare by Berrill; Blackwood, b. c. three years, by St. Denis (son of St. Simon) from Miss Touchstone, by Kendal; King Marco, ch. c. three years, by Marco (son of Barcalaine) from Queen Fairy, by Oberon; Torbane, b. c. four years, by Torpoint (son of Trenton) from Fere-tith, by Amphion; Phineous, b. c. three years, by Chaucer (son of St. Simon) from Andromeda, by Minting. The majority of the horses have raced in England.

Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, owner of Sidney Dillon, is visiting California and last Monday, in company with Wm. F. Whittier, owner of the Hemet Stock Farm, spent a very enjoyable day at Pleasanton as guests of R. J. MacKenzie who arrived from the East last Friday. They were delighted with the changed appearance of the place and surprised at the speed shown by some of the horses. Messrs. MacKenzie, Errington, DeRyder and others were busy driving the various trotters and pacers that have achieved a reputation during the past two years. Mr. Holt, it will be remembered, purchased Sidney Dillon at auction and then came to California and bought nearly all of the sons and daughters of this remarkable stallion from the Pierce estate at Santa Rosa. Sidney Dillon is doing as well as any of the most noted stallions in the East, three of his progeny getting records of 2:10 or better in 1913 and thirteen entering the list, while nine lowered their records. Mr. Holt has at least six in training that have already shown miles better than 2:10, and Harry Hersey will undoubtedly place them well inside that mark this season. This promises, according to the leading Eastern horsemen, to be a "Sidney Dillon year," for every one who owns a colt or filly by him declares he has a standard performer and will prove it. Sidney Dillon has had a chance to be bred to some choicely bred mares in Kentucky and now that he is back in his old home, his book for 1914 is almost full, for Indiana horsemen are beginning to appreciate his true worth. Mr. Holt says: "There is one thing about his progeny that everybody likes: they are the most intelligent, kindest and gentlest horses to handle that ever was known, and their gameness is unquestioned when it comes to a struggle down the homestretch. They strive hard to win and generally do!"

In developing the fast young trotter Azoff 2:14 1/4, Dick McMahon gave an illustration of the difference between a competent trainer and an Indian. The colt had been honed as a weanling and sold on the strength of his unusual speed before he came into McMahon's hands. After letting him rest until he was two years old the Illinois horseman was astonished and disgusted to find on taking him up that he would not strike a trot. All he would do was to jump up and down and canter. "A good many trainers," says H. T. White, who tells the story in the Chicago Tribune, "would have fussed with toe weights, new fangled shoes, freak hits, gaiting poles, head sticks, and changed the check rein every day—and in the long run they would have spoiled the colt. McMahon knew horses and figured that Azoff, recalling the severe speeding work he received as a weanling, was sore on the trotting job generally, and that any attempt to force him to trot would spoil a great horse. So he went along as if Azoff was doing what the jock wanted him to, and finally the colt took to the trot of his own accord."

Under the auspices of the Cuban Department of Agriculture a horse show will be held at Havana next month, in connection with the Cuban National Live Stock Exhibition, which is to open on April 11, continuing until May 2nd. With money prizes up to \$1,000 each accompanying the blue ribbons, the programme looks attractive to owners of saddle stallions and mares from the United States, the more so as it is the avowed purpose of the government to buy all stallions available in price and desirable for breeding purposes. All horses are to be judged by a scale of points, and at least seventy-five points will be necessary to win a first prize. In the class for walk-trot saddle stallions, minimum height 155 centimetres, or 14.3 hands, the first prize will be \$1,000, the second \$500, the third \$250 and the fourth \$100. In the class for gaited stallions the prizes are \$750, \$350, \$200 and \$100, while the first prizes for walk-trot mares and gaited mares are \$400 and \$350.

The three-year-old bay filly Virginia Barnette, by Moko, dam Zephyr 2:07 1/4, by Zomhro 2:11, which was recently sold by E. T. Barnette, of Los Angeles, for \$15,000, to Clarence J. Berry, the Alaska mine owner, was broken at the Kentucky Horse Breeders' track by Gene Bowerman, and was handled a little by him during her yearling form. Gene and his uncle, George Bowerman, at whose place she was foaled, regarded her as a good prospect, and so advised her owner when they shipped her out to W. G. Durfee about this time last year. Durfee drove her a half in 1:01 1/4 during the past summer, and she trotted a mile for him in 2:17 1/4. It is a matter of comment that this filly and Manrico 2:07 1/4 were bred by the same man, being by the same sire, foaled at the same farm, broken by the same man and trained by the same men. Mr. Barnette has now at George Bowerman's farm Silurian, the 3, 2:25 1/4, the venerable dam of Manrico, and the younger mare, Helen Stiles

2:06 1/4. Silurian is now twenty-four years old, but looks as if she were not more than half that. She is in foal to Moko, and the produce will, of course, be an own brother or sister of Manrico, and it is to be hoped that he will be as good or better on the turf than his illustrious brother, now in the stud at Walnut Hall Farm. Helen Stiles was bred to Manrico last spring, but she does not appear to be with foal.

FUTURE MARKET CONDITIONS.

Said a Kansas City dealer to the writer a short time since: "I am not buying many trotting-bred horses at present, only now and then one that looks as though he might do for one of a pair of carriage horses; but farmers should not quit breeding trotters, for they will be in demand before long."

This man has the experience of years back of him, and his judgment teaches him that trotters will be needed in the future; just when, he could not tell. When asked to set a time, he replied that it might be this spring, possibly not until fall, perhaps not for one, two or three years; but he was emphatic in asserting that a certain demand was near at hand, and that trotting-bred horses of the useful variety would command remunerative prices.

"No other horse can take the place of the sound, sure-footed and active trotter in war," continued this gentleman, "and in times of peace the army must have the trotter. Heavy horses are wholly unfitted for use under the saddle as cavalry mounts, or in the artillery to move the field guns. They cannot even compete with the mule when it comes to moving the baggage, commissary or hospital wagons. The heavy horse cannot move quick enough, will not stand grief well, and would go all to pieces during a severe campaign. No one can tell where or when the next war will be or start, and once such a calamity strikes this country, or any European nation, you will find that trotting-bred horses suitable for army use will be higher than a cat's back. My reason for making this statement is based upon personal observation throughout the country districts and in the city markets, for nowhere can you find many horses that would be accepted by any army inspector."

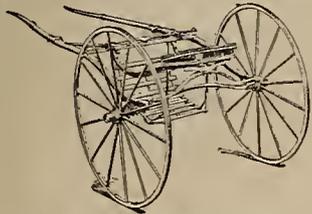
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Orange Judd Co. of New York City have published a 466-page text book under the above title, by Prof. Merritt W. Harper of Cornell. There are about 200 illustrations. The book sells for \$2.25 postpaid, and may be ordered of the publishers or from the "Breeder and Sportsman." Pictures appear of Directum 2:05 1/4; Bertini 2:22 1/4; Carmen; Kremlin 2:07 1/4; McKinney 2:11 1/4; Bingara; Cresceus 2:02 1/4; Dan Patch 1:55 1/4, and Gay Audubon 2:06 1/4. The book treats of all breeds, judging, anatomy, unsoundness, history, principles of breeding, care of broodmare and foal, feeding, care and management, training, barns, ailments, etc., and every farmer should send for a copy. It is the most useful and comprehensive publication of its kind ever issued.

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D. T. Elderkin, Regina, Sask.		
SASKATOON INDUST. EXH'N, Aug. 3-8	6950	5400
C. D. Fisher, Saskatoon, Sask.		
EDMONTON EXH'N ASSN, Aug. 10-15	11900	7150
W. J. Stark, Edmonton, Alta.		
N. BATTLEFORD AGR. ASSN, Aug. 18-21	2450	800
W. W. Cooper, North Battleford, Sask.		
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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.
 April 14, 15, 16—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 May 4, 5, 6—Modesto, Cal. California-Nevada Trap Shooters' Association. T. D. Riley, Secretary.
 May 5 and 6—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.
 May 11, 12, 13—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.
 May 19 and 19—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.
 May 28, 29, 30—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.
 May 30—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.
 June 2, 3—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.
 June 3 and 4—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.
 June 2, 3—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave.
 June 3, 4, 5—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.
 June 16, 17, 18—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 June 23, 24—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.
 July 20, 21 and 22—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$500 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AMERICAN TRAP SHOOTING CLUBS.

Legislation, impending or threatened, has not so far impeached the sport or pastime of blue rock pigeon shooting, which goes on merrily throughout the whole country—and elsewhere, too. Recently compiled statistics by Mr. E. R. Galvin in the Du Pont Magazine show a total of 2668 trap shooting clubs in the United States—an increase of nearly 1000 clubs during the past year. Pennsylvania stands at the head of the list with 312 clubs, New York second, with 214 clubs; Illinois third, with 184 clubs; Ohio fourth, with 155, and Missouri, Iowa, California, Wisconsin, Minnesota and New Jersey following in the order named among the ten states having the largest number of inanimate target shooting clubs.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 shotguns are owned by shooters in the United States and 500,000 more are sold annually. The new Federal regulations restrict wild fowl shooting to a season of four months, and upland sport and other feathered game is cut down to the same period and less in almost every state. This means that about 80 per cent. of the scatter guns are put up for eight months of the year—or rather have been, for indications point to a big boom for the "sport alluring," particularly so in this State and on the Pacific Coast, in view of the big trap shooting tournament that will be held here next year in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Following is the list by States:

Gun Clubs	Gun Clubs
Alabama	43
Arizona	14
Arkansas	23
California	111
Colorado	41
Connecticut	35
Delaware	11
Florida	13
Georgia	23
Idaho	9
Illinois	181
Indiana	65
Iowa	118
Kansas	67
Kentucky	67
Louisiana	57
Maine	13
Maryland	23
Massachusetts	49
Michigan	70
Minnesota	98
Mississippi	7
Missouri	134
Montana	33
Nebraska	63
Nevada	7
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	56
New Mexico	9
New York	214
North Carolina	25
North Dakota	21
Ohio	155
Oklahoma	64
Oregon	34
Pennsylvania	312
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	10
South Dakota	34
Tennessee	29
Texas	77
Vermont	15
Virginia	41
Washington	36
West Virginia	34
Wisconsin	98
Wyoming	13

DIANA OF THE TRAPS.

[By Harriet Whitford.]

That the hunting instinct is inherent with man is an accepted psychological fact: that the sport of shooting, as a natural sequence, was the original great sport of mankind is readily proved.

As evidence of this, when primeval man gave first expression to his thought, clothing it in the beautiful imagery of the nature-inspired myths, he created Apollo, god of the unerring bow—his darts, the sun-rays.

From those earliest B. C. centuries to the present time, the art, literature, and history of every day and race have reflected the greatest pastime of man to be—the shoot.

Its devotees have been legion—whether as mythological gods following the chase through the heavens; as warriors applying their skill to history-making purposes; as gentlemen with their hounds following the lure of nature on a summer's day; as pioneers providing food and protection for their families; or, as workers seeking forgetfulness and recreation in the exciting chase.

Ancient Biblical history tells of a boy with his sling-shot using the skill, acquired in his favorite pastime, for the saving of his people; and, today, the same boyish instinct—to hit a mark with a hona fide or improvised sling-shot has made necessary citizen-protecting laws.

The memoirs of every boyhood, as told by the man, has some history of his first shooting device, whether it was a nickel-by-nickel saved gun or pistol; or, lacking the nickels, some improvised substitute for satisfying his inherent love to shoot.

But has this natural sport of man appealed as strongly to women?

That it originally and naturally did is suggested in the same primeval history of man—the myths—by the story of the fair Diana, goddess of the chase, her how, the slender crescent of the moon. We are told that she accompanied her twin brother Apollo, the prince of archery, in all his adventures of the chase, speeding her moonbeam darts as unerringly as did her brother and comrade the sun rays.

That the sportsmanship of the "fair crowned queen of the echoing chase" was tempered with womanly attributes, is shown by the fact that the beautiful Cynthia was not only huntress but guardian of wild beasts.

But, studying present day experience, it appears that the love of shooting has not been so strong with women, except, perhaps, in the more open lands. Where hounds have led to the hunt ladies mounted have ridden side by side with gentlemen in the chase; but this number has been, of course, limited. As a rule, when man has shouldered his gun, and gone forth at dawn on his way to a rabbit hunt, or in quest of game birds, he has not had a Diana comradeship.

Whether the reason for this has been that the twentieth century woman is lacking in sportsmanship; or, that perhaps she is gun-shy; or, that she has been debarred by custom and lack of opportunity from participation in the sport, is an open question.

That the call of the shoot has been more insistent in man than in woman is evident, because prevented by circumstances from its enjoyment, man has made for himself the opportunity. During the last decade or two, the traps have taken, to a large extent, the place of the law-hampered, business-forbidding, and regret-bringing chase. It has been necessary for man to adapt his sport to the time demands of competitive business. He has been forced to crowd his recreation into after-business hours. Long hunting trips, except on rare occasions, have become impracticable—yet the innate love of the shoot has remained. The logical answer has been—the traps.

At the traps, the flying target across the great expanse of azure sky, the nerve-building air of the great open, the skilful judgment back of the eye and the finger on the trigger, the heart-quickenng result—"lost" or "dead"—furnish all the essential attributes of the hunt.

And more, trap shooting has developed from a field-shooting substitute to a great international competitive "game."

ANGLERS' HOUSEWARMING.

The California Anglers' Association housewarming last Saturday evening at the new clubrooms in the Emma Spreckels building on Market street was an overflow meeting. George A. Wentworth was master of ceremonies. Instrumental and vocal selections were given by "Billy" Hynes, Felix Jonas, Milton Cohn, Stewart Hynes and others.

After the entertainment programme was finished an appetizing lunch was served and dancing wound up a pleasant evening.

Salmon have commenced to run in Monterey bay, good catches have been made daily with hook and line tackle. Last year's catch totalled 150,000 fish, weighing 1,250,000 pounds, an average of eight and one-third pounds. Quite a number of salmon weighing over thirty pounds were taken, however.

AT THE TRAPS.

Five squads of trap shooters attended the Golden Gate Gun Club blue rock shoot at Easton March 15. Poston and Prior were the winners of the 50 bird contest. The scores were 47 and 46 each. The team shoot between Armorer Price's hattery and E. Klevesahl's futiliers resulted in a tie on total scores of 84 for each side. Toney Prior and Poston shot off the tie and the former won. Poston, with a straight run of 24 broken clay pigeons, won over the field entered in the miss-and-out contest. J. C. Nelson broke 15, 12 and 11 in practice at twenty-five birds, T. Handman 21, Salsbury 18, 19. The club scores for the day follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	Events	1	2	3	4
Birds	50	10	24	25	Birds	50	10	24	25
E. Klevesahl	37	8	15	16	C. A. Haight	43	9	17	20
T. Prior	46	9	15	16	Mr. Best	34	11	19	19
J. S. French	20	16	16	16	J. H. Jones	36	8	19	19
H. D. Swales	45	16	16	16	H. C. Poston	47	10	19	19
Miss Meyer	22	7	10	14	Mr. Robertson	40	9	19	19
W. H. Price	37	9	12	14	Mr. Rowe	29	6	11	11
C. Lancaster	41	8	11	11	L. Middleton	25	6	11	19
W. E. Murdoch	32	8	11	11	Mr. Berry	35	7	12	21
E. L. Hoag	38	7	11	11	Mr. Stressler	35	7	11	11
Mr. Betham	39	8	13	13	J. W. F. Moore	13	11	11	11
F. Webster	24	11	11	11	E. J. Forster	11	9	11	11

Garden City Traps.—The opening shoot of the San Jose Blue Rock Club took place March 15. Dr. A. M. Barker with 186 out of 200 was high amateur for the day. The other scores were: C. H. Nash 185, O. N. Ford 183, L. Baumgartner 181, T. D. Riley 179, N. H. Cadwallader 179, H. Garrison 179, Whaley 179, Chase 179, D. C. Wood 177, J. A. Wilson 174, R. C. Hogg 173, D. Davidson 173, Mrs. Ada Schilling 170, Folk 162, Pinard 161, Ruhhe 152, Popley 149, Miller 55 x 60, W. L. Lillick 53 x 60, W. J. McKagney 52 x 60, French 21 x 25, F. Webster 21 x 25, Best 20 x 25, Clark 19 x 25. Lon Hawhurst 187 x 200, W. J. Higgins 184, C. Schilling 175, W. A. Simonton 170.

Walter Lillick won the special event at double rises, 20 out of 24. Bowles and Nash of San Jose, Henry Garrison of Modesto and Chase, a San Mateo shooter were the winners in the miss and out shoot.

The San Jose club has requested a change in tournament dates, from May 30 and 31 to June 21 and 22. By that arrangement a conflict in dates for the Modesto tournament will be avoided.

Clubs Consolidate.—The two Hollister gun clubs—Hollister and El Gahlan—were combined at a recent meeting of the members into one organization, which is now called the Hollister Gun Club. The following officers were elected: Russell Jarvis, president; C. M. McKee, secretary; R. L. Townsend and W. F. Shaw, finance committee. Fifteen members have signed up and it is expected that the final membership will consist of thirty shooters.

The club has leased grounds from L. Fedderson on the San Juan road, just beyond the Riverside road house. The first shoot was held last Sunday, March 8. Fortnightly shoots will be held at the club grounds and the club is in possession of three silver trophies—a cup and two watchfobs—which will be shot for in series during the coming months.

Easton Shoot.—The regular monthly shoot of the Exposition City Gun Club will take place at the Easton grounds tomorrow.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Indications point to a good quail-hunting season this fall. The hountful rains have done much to assure feed for the young birds. The mating season will be on in a week or two now. In unfavorable seasons the birds do not mate early. In dry years, judging from the locations of nests, it seems as if the birds were indifferent to hatching out their eggs. Quail have been given credit, by some observers, of having an intuitive sense as to whether a season will turn out favorably or not. Some indication to that belief is noticeable in dry years; quail eggs are found in scattered places; they appeared to have been abandoned as soon as laid.

Whether the fall season will be a good one for the scatter gunner or not is not a hard problem at this early outlook. For the birds, however, the breeding season will be a good and favorable one, no doubt. They can now seek nests and raise a brood of chicks in safe and out-of-the-way cover, not along well-defined water holes. The rains mean a plenty of water in the foothills and canyons in many sections where dry summers prevailed.

Trapping "varmints" in some parts of this State is lucrative. J. R. Patterson, who sets out his traps in the Sutter Buttes section of Yuha county, recently reported a catch of fifteen coyotes and about fifty other marauding animals, including wildcats, foxes, raccoons and skunks. A bounty of \$5 is paid by the county for each coyote scalp. Stockmen who pasture sheep in that region also subscribe \$15 or more for each coyote killed. Marin county also pays a bounty on coyotes, wildcats and other vermin.

The Fish and Game Commission allowed bounty demands of \$20 each for twenty-eight California lions killed during January, a total of \$560. Humboldt county led the list with 6 big cats, Trinity came next with 4, Mendocino, Siskiyou and Madera counties turned in 3 each, Shasta 2, the balance being singles from various other counties.

The most successful mountain lion hunters track the animals with dogs. Sometimes the chase continues for several days, the hunters camping on the trail when night overtakes them. The congar is quite a traveler when it takes a notion, but when finally overhauled by the dogs seeks refuge in a tree. When

the hunters arrive on the scene a rifle bullet rings down the curtain on Mr. Lion. In some parts of Humboldt and Mendocino counties Airedale terriers are the favorite breed of dogs for the work. Some hunters prefer to do their hunting when there is snow on the ground, the trail is plainer and easier found.

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Recent advices from the McCloud river country state that many deer have died of starvation. The heavy snowfall of the past winter lies deep on the ranges, covering browse and other food, thus putting the animals on slim diet. The rigorous winter in that section has been of great aid to trappers, who have taken many fine pelts from the small fur-bearing animals of that district.

The Fish and Game Commission is arranging for a wholesale stocking of the streams and lakes of California this year. During the past three years, it is estimated that 35,000,000 trout fry were produced at the different hatcheries and distributed in the public waters of the State. It is contemplated to plant more than half that number the coming season.

These figures are less impressive than the actual condition that has been brought about, which is that with the constantly increasing population and better facilities for getting about, the State is having good fishing each year, angling in fact that is improving in many regions. While it is impossible for anyone to determine the degree of improvement over natural conditions brought about through artificial propagation, it seems to be true that the work of the hatcheries and the very general distribution of trout that has been made here for the last twenty years has placed fish in streams and lakes previously barren, and kept up and even increased the stock in other waters more favored by nature.

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Truckee river anglers will be pleased to know that advices received last week state that the project of erecting a proper and practical fish ladder at the Derby dam, referred to previously by the "Breeder and Sportsman," has reached a stage of progress which insures the building of that structure this coming season.

Commissioner Mills of Nevada has received the final plans adopted by the Fish and Game Commissions of California and Nevada and agreed to by Federal officials. The matter is now up to the Secretary of the Interior to authorize the commencement of the work. The ladder adopted is known as the Doney fishway, named after the man who planned it and has already been described by the writer.

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The Fish and Game Commissioners will take up at a meeting next week the vexed question concerning the opening date in fish and game district No. 2, for taking "trout, all varieties except steelhead." The State law opens the steelhead season in that district April 1. With but few exceptions, every stream and creek in the district contains steelhead trout only. The few rainbow, or Eastern brook trout to be found cut no figure in the line of fish protection. The difference in dates, however, is rather perplexing for many conscientious anglers who are anxious to be fully informed. The writer can go no further now than to state that it was intimated by the Commission officials that action would probably be taken favoring the acceptance of April 1 as the opening date for taking all trout in District No. 2.

Further information in this line that is reliable and no doubt of pleasing import to the rodsters, is that the Santa Cruz Supervisors have repealed that clause of the county ordinance which kept the county waters closed until May 1 for steelhead trout and salmon. The county season will now open April 1.

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With the coast streams generally in the grand condition promised from present indications, keeping the season back a month or a fortnight would not be of any practical benefit whatever. The jealous guarding of the trout waters in the past has been prompted as much by low water and unfavorable fishing chances as anything else. Now, with hank full streams and plenty of fish, both large and small, nothing can be gained by holding back at an expected ideal period for the sport, the best up to date in years.

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Preliminary surveys of numerous coast creeks by several local rod enthusiasts who have made recent motorcycle trips to favorite fishing resorts, have developed the theory that many well-known holes and pools were obliterated by the winter freshets. The past dry seasons kept the creeks and streams in a condition that soon became familiar to those who studied the topography of the fishing resorts. The scouring out during January and February, when the sand and gravel deposits were shifted and swept away, will on many creeks necessitate careful skimming to locate lurking places of the wily trout next month.

Weather conditions for the angling fraternity between now and the opening day of the coast stream season, April 1, may possibly turn out much to the bad. At present, however, the outlook is the best in years. It would not be far out of the way to intimate that fly-fishing could be successfully enjoyed on Paper Mill creek today. The warm weather during the past fortnight no doubt developed enough insect life to give the fish some early-in-the-season jumping exercise.

Favorable weather prevailing a week or ten days prior to the first day, good fly-fishing is anticipated. There is plenty of water in the streams and no freshets coming on, the creeks should be as clear as crystal. Even with all that, the old reliable angleworm,

the Tyeoe roe baited hook and the spinning spoon are promised a joyous innings. The opening day falls on Wednesday, and the anglers who are footloose for a mid-week trip will be able to dodge the main army of trout fishermen held back until Sunday following.

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A fortnight ago there was an unprecedented run of steelhead up the Gualalla river. The fish large and small went up stream by the thousands. In the ocean at the mouth of the river at least 100 seals were observed one day, dashing here and there about the water in pursuit of the trout. What havoc they created may be surmised when it is stated that the surf threw large quantities of mangled and torn fish and bits of steelhead upon the beach. The seals evidently were killing in mere wanton blood lust. It is to be hoped that this phenomenal run of steelhead will get back to salt water again before it is too late, for the Gualalla runs down very early in the season.

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The two branches of the Sur river, a mecca for many anglers during the trout season, promise some unusually fine sport this year. Parties who have been at the headwaters report the presence of many large steelhead. There will be good fishing for several years to come. The succession of high floods has enabled the large fish from the bay to reach points well up toward the headwaters for breeding purposes.

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Reports from several favorite waters are most pleasing. Austin creek has plenty of water, clearing and in splendid shape. Numbers of large steelhead have recently been seen in that branch of the Russian river. The same may be said of Paper Mill and Olema creeks in Marin county, with the addition that many smaller sized trout were apparent.

Plenty of new holes and pools have also been noted. The big trout have not yet gone back to the sea, and probably will not, weather favoring, for some time. About five years ago twenty-seven big steelheads was the tally for one day's sport, May 1, on the Paper Mill.

Purissima creek, in San Mateo county, has about three times as much water as ordinarily—not counting the end of last season, however. Trout are reported to be plentiful, and new hiding places galore, which means much surveying for those anglers who fancy this good early stream. Pescadero and La Honda creeks have the same reputation at present.

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Eel river fishermen have never yet been reconciled to the present steelhead law. Much reliance was placed upon the outcome of the alleged "test" case brought by Ellis Robinson. When the case was tried Robinson was acquitted, but not on grounds that attacked the spirit and letter of the statute. Robinson was prosecuted for having steelhead in his possession illegally. The defense fought the allegation of illegal possession, which was not proved. The question as to the validity of the steelhead law remains as it was so far as the Eureka case is concerned.

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The Marin County Game Protective Association will not indorse an attempt to change the steelhead law so that "two steelhead trout" may be caught by an angler in tidewaters during closed season. "This might prove an incentive for a general disregard of the law and the spawning security of the gamest of California fishes," it was claimed.

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It is illegal to spear steelhead, but salmon may be taken with such gear. Where is the piscatorial expert that can distinguish between the two varieties when he has opportunity to jab at a swimming fish?

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Striped bass fishermen anticipate good sport at different bay shore fishing resorts tomorrow. The fish have been running along the San Pablo shores since the sunshiny, warm turn of the weather. Good catches have been made at San Pablo. Louis Gott-helf's trip to that point was well rewarded last Sunday.

Corte Madero creek, near Greenbrae, has also been a fine bass fishing water. One rodman landed five good-sized fish Sunday afternoon on the late tide. Bullhead baits was the lucky lure used. The net fishermen have been sending many boxes of bass taken near Point San Quentin. The fish run from three to seven pounds in weight. Quite a few twenty and thirty pound fish have also been taken. Chas. Urfer made a catch of 15 bass there a week ago.

A number of nice sized striped bass were caught by different fishermen who tried Petaluma creek, opposite the mouth of San Antonio slough. Heine Lutz captured three off the "winery." Billy Augstein caught five big ones near the "twin houses." Along that stretch of the creek a number of fine bass have been taken during the last six months.

Wingo bass fishing spots are on the waiting list, so far as the rod fishermen are concerned. Net fishermen, however, have better luck, it is suspected, in dragging the creeks and sloughs, for numerous boxes of bass have been shipped to market from that station. If such be the fact net operations are conducted illegally, for there is a county ordinance prohibiting the use of nets in any of the county creeks or sloughs.

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Salt water fishing from the San Mateo ocean shore rocks and reefs daily draws a large representation of fishers, of both sexes and all ages. Cress Unger, R. Bowman, Ed. Nicholson and P. Phipps were pleased with the results of a day's fishing at Rock-away beach last Sunday. Among the fishes caught

were four and five pound capazonis and numerous fine spotted sea trout.

Charley Breidenstein and several friends put in the day at the Eel rock reefs, a point between Purissima and Arlita. Big bullheads and rock perch were plentiful.

For some reason poor luck has recently been the experience of most fishermen who tried their skill along the Fort Point seawall and Bakers Beach fishing holes.

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Ed Humphreys spent a day fishing from the rocks near Lime Point. He dropped his tackle in the water near "the cross," a good fishing spot usually. He had good luck with the sea trout, and also some other finny jokers. He hooked his tackle on one big fish—he believes it was a striped bass—but failed to score. Another thriller he went through was caused by a ten or twelve pound greenocod. He had that marine monster hooked hard and fast, but was unable to lift the captive out of the water and up the rocky bluff. His line parted, sad to say.

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The Sur correspondent of the Salinas Index reports the presence of many destructive birds and animals preying on the fish and game. The dispatch says:

"If the Fish and Game Commission would spend some of that money they get protecting the game birds, deer, etc., by giving a bounty on hawks, which live on quail, and lions, which kill from one to half a dozen deer a week, and birds, which live on fish, we would have more game than necessary, instead of a scarcity.

"Anyone riding from Monterey through the coast country can find a hawk near each covey of quail. Where he finds deer a lion is within a mile or so, and the kingfisher eats ten times his weight in fish every day. The shelldrake duck also lives on fish, and these are the reasons game is not more plentiful."

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Eighty-three petitions now being circulated at different points are receiving many signatures for initiative proceedings in changing the present steelhead law so that fishing for these ocean trout may be allowed in tidewater during January and February, instead of closing the fishing on January 1. The documents are receiving many signatures. It is believed there will be plenty of names, and to spare, when the time limit expires July 31. Lompoc sportsmen have signed to the number of 200. Los Angeles, however, seems to be indifferent and apathetic.

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The referendum petitions for the non-sale of wild fowl, it is claimed, may not get the measure on the ballot this fall. It is estimated, through information given out by handwriting experts and others in a position to speak authoritatively, that big holes may be made in the list of signatures. If forgeries are found the petition will be attacked on that ground. The California State Fish, Game and Forest Protective League is conducting an active and widespread campaign throughout the State against the referendum.

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W. C. Bradbury, a prominent member of the Tuna Club of Catalina island who spent a week or two on Hawaii island declares that the waters of the Pacific about there contain game fish which wealthy followers of the fishing sport will come many miles to catch. While there he went on several fishing expeditions with H. Gooding Field and Reverend Fenton-Smith and was enthusiastic over the probability of the islands becoming known as a great center for game fishing.

His only complaint was that it is hard to make arrangements for suitable boats with which to take advantage of the sport. Bradbury left last week for Honolulu and it is believed that he will make such a favorable report of the possibilities for the sport here to his club in California that many fishermen will later be induced to visit the islands.

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Down in Texas it has been discovered that the English sparrow is very good to eat. The bird is said to be even better for the table than plover, jacksnipe or the famous reedbird that used to figure on Eastern bills-of-fare. It is hinted that many times when reedbirds were ordered English sparrows were served, the customer being unable to detect any difference.

In California, as in most other States, the sparrow is a great nuisance. It is a pest to fruit growers because it destroys many blossoms, and a general annoyance for the reason that it drives away the native songbirds.

In some of our parks the blackbird is almost the only bird that has not been banished by the sparrow. And the blackbird, while not unwelcome, is far from being a songster.

The United States Department of Agriculture long ago declared war on the English sparrow as an enemy of the farmer, and issued a bulletin describing different methods of destroying it. But if the bird be half as good to eat as the Texans say it is, it may become so much sought for the table as to reduce its numbers greatly.

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Postmaster General Hobhouse, in moving the second reading of the Plumage bill in the House of Commons, gave details of London plumage sales. He said that in June, 1913, plumage was sold representing about 77,000 egrets, 22,000 pigeons, 25,000 humming birds, and 162,000 kingfishers. They wished to put a stop to the traffic, which was a dishonor to the people by whom it was conducted.

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C. A. SPENCER CONSIGNS:

BAY CDLT (1), by Adansel 2:14¼, dam Dawn 2:24½ by Athaneer. A three-year-old out of his dam worked a mile in 2:13¼ last season.

M. C. KEEFER CONSIGNS:

NELLIE K., b. m., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Annie McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼. This mare is a good individual and her breeding would warrant her being a good producer.

NELMDNIA, trial 2:08, by Demonio 2:11¼, dam Nelly by Dawn 2:18¾; second dam thoroughbred. Should make a great broodmare. She is a great individual, has been a mile in 2:08, half in one minute and one-fourth in 28¾ seconds.

LAURA SMITH, b. m. (7), by Tom Smith 2:13¼, dam Lauress by Mendocino 2:19¼. This is a sound, good-gaited mare that will do to train. With 2½ months' work as a three-year-old trotted mile in 2:33, half in 1:13 and one-fourth in :35.

KEEFER & SPENCER CONSIGN:

AMA A. 2:10½ (trotting 2:16½) by Dictatus 2:17, dam Stella C. 2:26 by Director 2:17. This mare should be a great broodmare. Her dam also produced Edna R. 2:11¼. Ama A.'s first colt went a mile as a three-year-old in 2:16. Has a yearling filly and is safe in foal.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel 2:14¼, dam Laura Smith by Tom Smith 2:13¼. Good individual, just halter broken.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel 2:14¼, dam Nellie K., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Good individual, just halter broken.

LA HERMOSA, ch. filly (2), by Prince Ansel, dam by My Trueheart 2:19¼ by Near-east 2:22¼. This should be one of the best Prince Ansel's ever foaled, as there is no question that if her dam had lived she would have been a great broodmare. Entered in Pleasanton Futurity.

PRINCE VOSTA, b. g. (3), by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser 2:15¼. This colt is just as promising as his brother Adansel (3) 2:14¼. Could trot 2:20 clip last spring before we went East and do it easily.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel (3) 2:14¼, dam Alma A. p. 2:10¼, trotting 2:16½, by Dictatus. This filly should be fast and good. Halter broken.

Extended pedigrees of these will appear in the sales catalogue which will be issued immediately.

C. L. DERYDER CONSIGNS:

MINNEQUA, b. m. (5), by Athamax 2:22½, dam Garry Pattis by Pittock. Naturally a fast mare. Never worked but is natural trotter. Has weanling by The Bondsman that is the equal of any colt. Standard and registered, broken double and single.

ROSE TRIX, b. m. (12), by son of Guy Wilkes, dam Trix Marshall, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Aerolite 2:05¼ and 6 in 2:30. Sound as a dollar, good breeder. In foal to The Proof.

BAY COLT (1), by The Bondsman, dam Gary Pattis by Pittock; second dam Datura C. by Signator 2:21¼. The dam of this colt has been miles in 2:22 and is registered. The colt is eligible to registration.

JUNIPERA SERRA, registered 01970, bay colt (2), by The Bondsman, dam Rose Trix by son of Guy Wilkes; second dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Aerolite 2:05¼, by Nutwood Wilkes. This is an exceptionally fine individual. Can be seen at the Pleasanton Driving Park in Bert Webster's stable. Looks good enough for anybody.

A. V. MENDENHALL CONSIGNS:

BABE W., br. m. (17), by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly by Nutwood 600. Gentle and fast road mare. Woman can drive. Has had two foals. Never trained. She is bred right to be a great broodmare in the right hands.

GRACE NUTKIN (3), by son of Carlokin, dam by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam Yedral by Nutwood 600. This filly is not only bred in the purple but can show for herself on day of sale. She was put in training on the first of January.

SAINT THDMAS, 2:17½, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes.

EL ZOMBRD 57401, by Zombro 2:11, dam The Bouquet by Nushagak; second dam Woodflower by Ansel 2:20; third dam Mayflower 2:30½, great broodmare by St. Clair.

GAY ZOMBRD 58569, two-year-old black colt by El Zombro 51401 (son of Zombro 2:11 and The Bouquet by Nushagak) out of Nosegay B. by Langton 2:26½ (son of Alfred 5328 and Laura C. 2:29¼ by Electioneer; second dam Wildbud by Nephew 2:36; third dam Wildflower (2) 2:21 (great broodmare) by Electioneer; fourth dam Mayflower 2:30½ (great broodmare) by St. Clair.

ZDMWELYN B., by El Zombro 57401, dam Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½. GAY ZOMBRD and ZDMWELYN B. are paid up in the California and Oregon Futurities, have been jogged all the winter and are now ready to go into training. Mr. MacKenzie sells the colts as he wishes to sell some of his stallions and thought it possible that the party buying El Zombro would like to get some of his staked colts to develop for the benefit of the horse.

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(Trial (3) 2:08 3/4.

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08 3/4).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11 1/4 (sire of 13, including 5 in 2:10).

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Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄ and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:22¹/₄, by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09¹/₄, Abnet 2:10¹/₄, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:33¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief. Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and his owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

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PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15³/₄ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₂. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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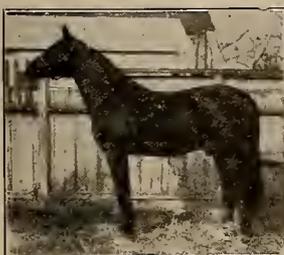
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JIM LOGAN is a handsome dark bay horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1075 pounds. After setting a world's record of 2:05¹/₂ at three years of age, he has lowered his record every season he has been raced and is absolutely sound, showing he has the best of feet and legs. He has only a few living foals and all of them that have been trained have shown speed to warrant his being a sire. His full brother, Dan Logan, sired the winners of the Breeders' Futurity of 1912 and the two and three-year-old events of 1913, John Malcolm, his two-year-old, getting the world's record of 2:11¹/₂.

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Montbaine 48667

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Reg. No. 58007. (Sire of John Gwynne 2:11¹/₄.) By MCKINNEY 2:11¹/₄, SIRE OF 24 AND THE DAMS OF 6 IN 2:10; HIS SONS HAVE Sired 37 in 2:10.

Dam, Myrtledeale, by Iran Alto 2:12¹/₄ (sire of 16 trotters, 1 pacer), fastest and most prolific son of Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, and out of Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire, and 2 dams of 8 trotters and 1 pacer), by Messenger Duroc 109.

Second dam, Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15, one of the best three-year-olds of his day, and Twenty third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06¹/₄ and Unimak 2:22¹/₄), by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄, sire of 2 and the dams of 20 in 2:10; third dam, daughter of Ethan Allen Jr. 2993, one of the prolific members of the great family of Black Hawk 5; fourth dam, by Williamson's Belmont.

McMYRTLE is an extremely handsome individual, rich bay in color, 15³/₄ hands in height, and weighs 1150 pounds. He is a clean-going trotter, with a trial of 2:17 before retirement to the stud. His opportunities as a sire have been extremely limited, but his colts are the kind that it pays to breed—large, solid color, handsome and good movers. Only one was ever trained, John Gwynne, who got a record trotting of 2:11¹/₄.

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JOHANO

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Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₄ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28¹/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₄, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄), Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Panny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlok in, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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Sire of Little Lucille, p. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and

By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¹/₄, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄; dam, Palo Belle 2:24¹/₄, by Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07¹/₄, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Isabelle, great broodmare, by Hambietonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

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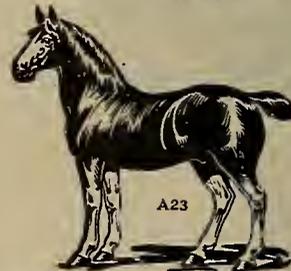
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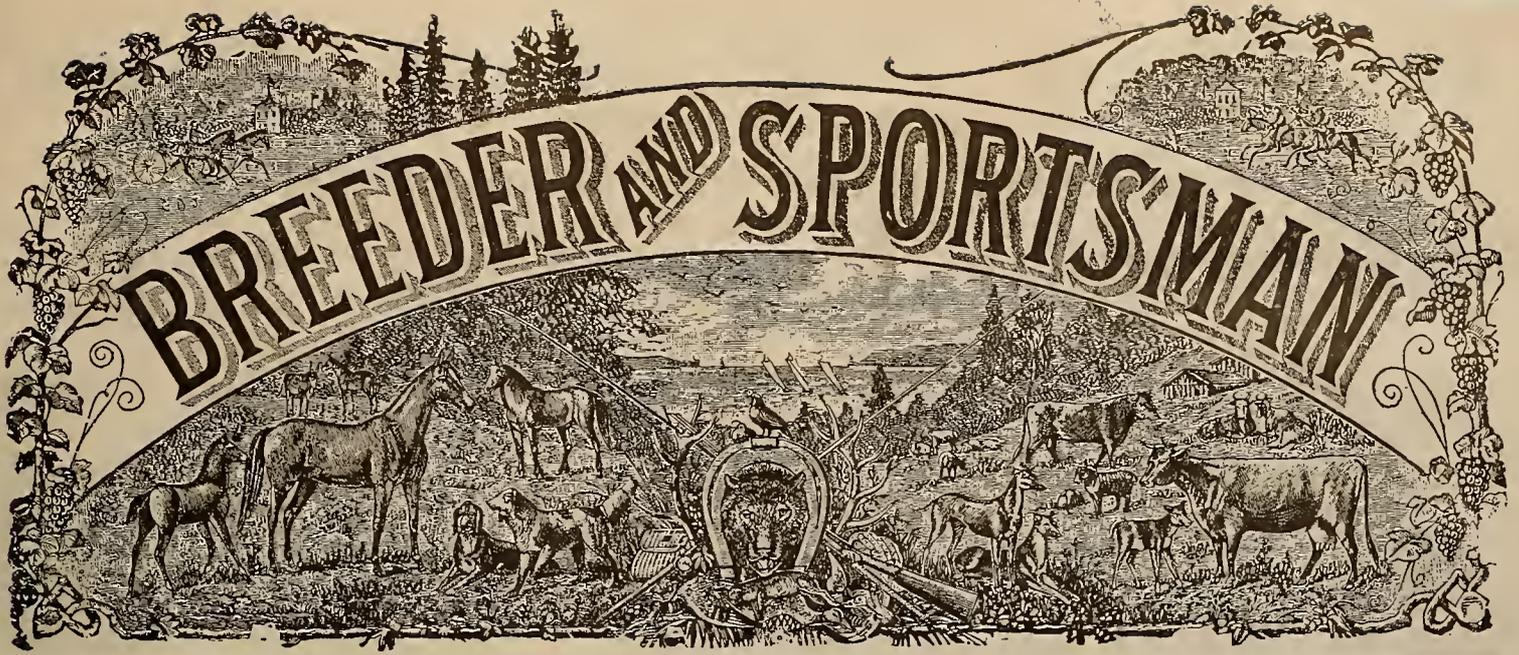
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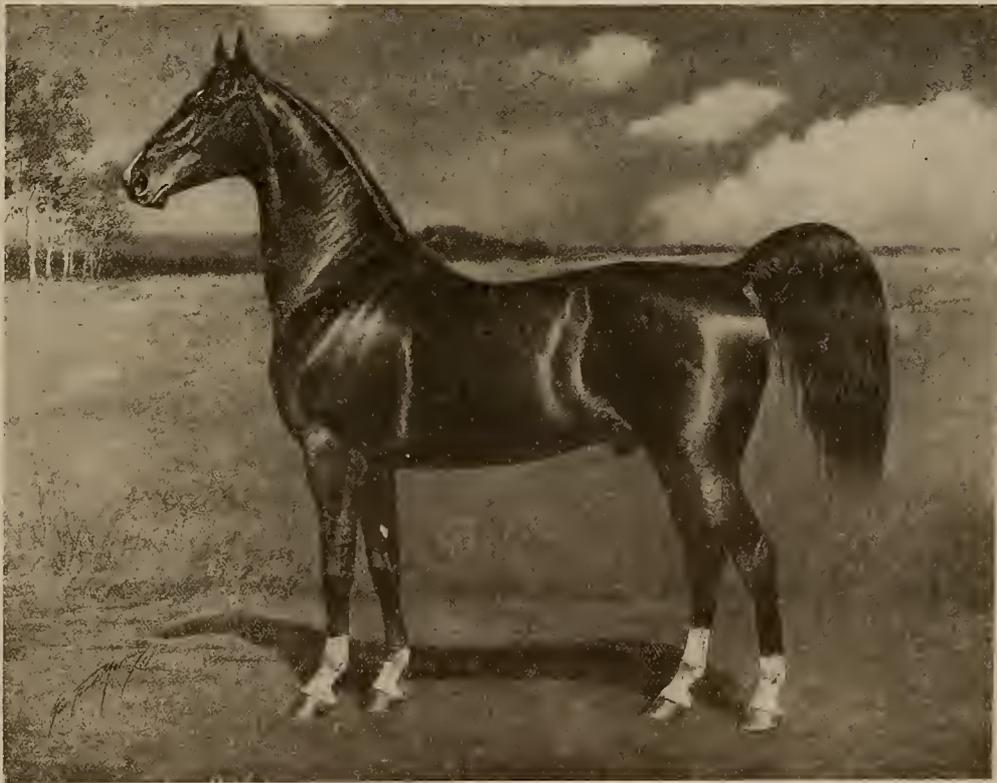
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- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
- No. 18. Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred..... \$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 20. Free-for-All Pace \$1,000
- No. 21. 2:20 Pace \$2,000
- No. 22. Free-for-All Trot \$1,000

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 11. 2:20 Trot Close August 1st.
- No. 16. 2:20 Pace Close August 1st.

Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.
 No race longer than three heats. One-third of purse awarded in each heat, money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
 A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.
 Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.
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 Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.
 Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed — no more, no less.
 Distances in all heats 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.
 A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.
 All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

J. L. McCARTHY, Secretary, Sacramento, California.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races:
 Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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MRS. C. A. SPENCER CONSIGNS:

AYERESS, br. m. (12), sire Lynwood W. 2:20½, dam May Ayers 2:23 by Iris; second dam Babe, dam of Jasper Ayers 2:09 by Altimont.

C. A. SPENCER CONSIGNS:

BAY COLT (1), by Adansel 2:14½, dam Dawn 2:24½ by Athaneer. A three-year-old out of his dam worked a mile in 2:13½ last season.

M. C. KEEFER CONSIGNS:

NELLIE K., b. m., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Annie McKinney by McKinney 2:11½. This mare is a good individual and her breeding would warrant her being a good producer.

NELMONIA, trial 2:08, by Demonio 2:11½, dam Nelly by Dawn 2:18¾; second dam thoroughbred. Should make a great broodmare. She is a great individual, has been a mile in 2:08, half in one minute and one-fourth in 38½ seconds.

LAURA SMITH, b. m. (7), by Tom Smith 2:13½, dam Lauress by Mendocino 2:19½. This is a sound, good-gaited mare that will do to train. With 2½ months' work as a three-year-old trotted mile in 2:33, half in 1:13 and one-fourth in :35.

KEEFER & SPENCER CONSIGN:

AMA A. 2:10½ (trotting 2:16½) by Dictatus 2:17, dam Stella C. 2:26 by Director 2:17. This mare should be a great broodmare. Her dam also produced Edna R. 2:11½. Ama A.'s first colt went a mile as a three-year-old in 2:16. Has a yearling filly and is safe in foal.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel 2:14½, dam Laura Smith by Tom Smith 2:13½. Good individual, just halter broken.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel 2:14½, dam Nellie K., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Good individual, just halter broken.

LA HERMOSA, ch. filly (2), by Prince Ansel, dam by My Trueheart 2:19½ by Nearest 2:22½. This should be one of the best Prince Ansel's ever foaled, as there is no question that if her dam had lived she would have been a great broodmare. Entered in Pleasanton Futurity.

PRINCE VOSTA, b. g. (3), by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser 2:15½. This colt is just as promising as his brother Adansel (3) 2:14½. Could trot 2:20 clip last spring before we went East and do it easily.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel (3) 2:14½, dam Alma A. p. 2:10½, trotting 2:16½, by Dictatus. This filly should be fast and good. Halter broken.

HOMER RUTHERFORD, AGENT, CONSIGNS:

SADIE HAL (4), pacer, by Hal McKinney 2:06½, dam Golden Elias by Zolock 2:05½. This mare is a real pacer. Was brought up from the pasture last December. Worked mile here last week in 2:24, last quarter in 32½ seconds.

DR. S. W. WEITMAN, OAKLAND, CONSIGNS:

SADIE LOU (5), pacer by Athasham 2:09½, dam by Athabo 2:24½. She has been worked all winter but was only placed in the hands of Bert Webster on March first. She has worked a mile in 2:28 and quarter in 32 seconds. Looks like a very good prospect for this year's races.

A. K. WARE, UPLAND, CAL., CONSIGNS:

BRITTLE, brown gelding, by Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:08½, Nada 2:05½, Nuriato 2:12½, etc., dam by Directum (4) 2:05½. This one has never been trained but trotted a mile right off the road in 2:32. Not afraid of autos. Is a fearless driver.

P. H. McEVROY, MENLO PARK, CAL., CONSIGNS:

MILBRAE 2:16½, by Prince Arlie 2:04½, son of Guy Wilkes.

BAY MARE (4), by Milbrae 2:16½, dam by son of Allerton 2:09½.

SORREL COLT (3), full brother to bay mare.

BROWN MARE (3), sire Milbrae 2:16½, dam by son of Allerton 2:09½; second dam by Chas. Derby; third dam, dam of Owyhee, by Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes.

C. L. DeRYDER CONSIGNS:

MINNEQUA, b. m. (5), by Athamax 2:22½, dam Garry Pattis by Pittcock. Naturally a fast mare. Never worked but is natural trotter. Has weanling by The Bondsman that is the equal of any colt. Standard and registered, broken double and single.

ROSE TRIX, b. m. (12), by son of Guy Wilkes, dam Trix Marshall, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03½, Aerolite 2:05½ and 6 in 2:30. Sound as a dollar, good breeder. In foal to The Proof.

BAY COLT (1), by The Bondsman, dam Gary Pattis by Pittcock; second dam Datura C. by Sidnator 2:21½. The dam of this colt has been miles in 2:22 and is registered. The colt is eligible to registration.

JUNIPERA SERRA, registered 01970, bay colt (2), by The Bondsman, dam Rose Trix by son of Guy Wilkes; second dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03½, Aerolite 2:05½, by Nutwood Wilkes. This is an exceptionally fine individual. Can be seen at the Pleasanton Driving Park in Bert Webster's stable. Looks good enough for anybody.

A. V. MENDENHALL CONSIGNS:

BABE W., br. m. (17), by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly by Nutwood 600. Gentle and fast road mare. Woman can drive. Has had two foals. Never trained. She is bred right to be a great broodmare in the right hands.

GRACE NUTKIN (3), by son of Carokin, dam by Iran Alto 2:12½; second dam Fedral by Nutwood 600. This filly is not only bred in the purple but can show for herself on day of sale. She was put in training on the first of January.

SAINT THOMAS, 2:17½, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes.

EL ZOMBRO 57401, by Zombro 2:11, dam The Bouquet by Nushagak; second dam Woodflower by Ansel 2:20; third dam Mayflower 2:30½, great broodmare by St. Clair.

GAY ZOMBRO 58569, two-year-old black colt by El Zombro 51401 (son of Zombro 2:11 and The Bouquet by Nushagak) out of Nosegay B. by Langton 2:26½ (son of Alfred 5328 and Laura C. 2:29½ by Electioneer; second dam Wildbud by Nephew 2:36; third dam Wildflower (2) 2:21 (great broodmare) by Electioneer; fourth dam Mayflower 2:30½ (great broodmare) by St. Clair.

ZOMWELYN B., by El Zombro 57401, dam Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½. GAY ZOMBRO and ZOMWELYN B. are paid up in the California and Oregon Futurities, have been jogged all the winter and are now ready to go into training. Mr. MacKenzie sells the colts as he wishes to sell some of his stallions and thought it possible that the party buying El Zombro would like to get some of his staked colts to develop for the benefit of the horse.

H. FRANCIS, MCKINNEY STABLES, SAN FRANCISCO, CONSIGNS:

ZOE DELL, pacer, br. m. (7), by Zolock 2:05½, dam by Prince Lovelace; second dam Alta Bell, half sister to Oregon Maid 2:08. Zoe Dell is a very fast mare. With two months' work she stepped the Stadium track a mile in 2:16, driven by Al Schwartz. Any one looking for a race prospect should see this beautiful mare.

FRANK MALCOLM, FRESNO, CONSIGNS:

BAY MARE, trotter (5), 4 white feet and strip, by Expressive Mac (sire of Veral Hal 2:07½), dam, by dam of Dutch 2:14½ by Strathway; second dam by Algona, sire of Flying Jib 2:04. Ideal road mare and safe. Was worked sixty days last year, trotted mile in 2:30, quarter in 35 seconds. Is worth training to race this year. Sound except small splint.

BLACK MARE, 6 years old, trotter, sired by Wild Nutting 2:11½, dam by Anteeo, second dam thoroughbred. This mare has always been used in double harness on ranch. Was hitched single for the first time March 14th. I think this is a very fast trotter. She is worth training. Sound.

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- ANWICK ARTHUR Harry Clark, Burlingame
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- CARLOKIN 2:07 1/2 W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
- CHESTNUT TOM R. S. Irvine, Modesto
- COPA DE ORO 1:59 W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
- JIM LOGAN 2:02 3/4 J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
- JOHANO H. S. Feindel, Pleasanton
- JOE PATCHEN II 2:03 1/4 C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
- KINNEY DE LOPEZ 2:23 Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet
- MCADRIAN 2:24 E. D. Digges, Red Bluff, Cal.
- MCKINLEY Dolcino & Dolcino, Petaluma
- MOKO HAL 2:24 R. S. Rubstaller, Sacramento
- MONTBAINE 4:56 1/2 Suisun Stock Farm, Suisun
- ONWARD MCGREGOR Bert Webster, Pleasanton
- PALO KING 2:28 1/2 H. Hogoboom, Woodland
- PRINCE ANSEL 2:20 1/2 Harry Dowling, Woodland
- ROBERT BINGEN 2:14 1/2 Harry Dowling, Woodland
- THE BONDSMAN Capt. C. E. McCan, San Jose
- VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01 1/2 C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
- WILBUR LOU 2:10 1/4 Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.
- ZOMBLACK 2:26 C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

- Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
- Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
- Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
- Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
- Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
- Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
- Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
- Riverside—October 19th to 23rd.
- Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

"NO FAIR and race meeting in Woodland!" Can it be possible that this announcement is founded upon fact after the successful meeting held in that thriving city last year, a season of drouth which followed a similar one in the preceding year? Can it be true that when adversity and hard times were compelling owners of farms to retrench their expenses, sell their surplus livestock because feed was scarce, stop all improvements because there did not seem to be any prospect of good times ahead; and then, when this year, which promises to be one of the richest, from an agricultural standpoint, they ever had, comes, there is to be no fair? It is incomprehensible. Yolo county has always been considered one of the richest—acre for acre—in the State of California, and Woodland, sitting like a pearl amid its emerald green surroundings, has always been spoken of with pride by every one who has ever lived there or visited it. The country surrounding it is unsurpassed for its many products and every acre of tilled and pasture land has paid its owners handsomely for the past fifty years—with the exception, perhaps, of 1912 and 1913. The boast of its inhabitants has been that there are more men of wealth according to its population and size in Yolo than in any other county on the Pacific Coast. Nevertheless, with all this to boast of and take pride in there are apparently not enough liberal minded men in that community to support a fair. We cannot be convinced that this shameful state of affairs exists. Little towns like Hanford, Santa Rosa, Pleasanton and Riverside have men and women who take an interest in the holding of annual fairs and race meetings. They see that since the abolition of gambling nothing of a harmful or demoralizing nature is to be found on these occasions. Everybody goes to have a good enjoyable time, and no better proof of this is necessary than what the citizens of Yolo county last year saw at the race meeting held in Woodland, "a dry town," where neither alcoholic liquors are sold nor gambling is allowed. It was a meeting where one could take pride in having even his religious advisors come.

Mr. John W. Considine, a public spirited man, had just purchased the race track and fair grounds and the trotting stock thereon, and had gone east and bought the best lot of broodmares ever brought to California, investing a total of over \$75,000 in this enterprise. He decided to invest more and manifested a desire to see a good fair held, agreeing to do all in his power to make it successful, and he succeeded. He likes Woodland and, since his arrival, almost every week there has been visitors to his place which he has made famous by improving it and introducing

some of the greatest bred trotting stock in America. He contemplated making further improvements on these grounds but the apathy of the people of Woodland last week has not stimulated him to making them. This is to be deplored.

There is another side to this story, one that should not be overlooked by the people of Yolo. We are endeavoring to have laws passed appropriating money for the sustenance of district fairs—not for race meetings—and we have been for years striving to get our legislators and the Governor to make such a law. What excuse can the people of Yolo have for their lack of interest at this critical period when we are verging on the eve of an election for Governor and legislators? Yolo will want a fair; it needs it to show all visitors that in that county there are the very choicest horses and prize winning cattle, sheep and bogs in California; the greatest alfalfa fields, the largest yield of grain, and a rapidly growing acreage devoted to fruits and vines. Its climate is unsurpassed, its people prosperous, happy and contented in the knowledge that they have so much to be proud of. Its school facilities are the equal of any north of the bay of San Francisco. Its people enjoy attending an annual fair and race meeting; no better evidence is needed than what was shown last year when "every day" was a "big day," and no better dressed or finer looking men, women and children ever assembled to witness and enjoy the greatest races ever seen at one race meeting in California. The fair itself was not so large as it might have been, but it was a beginning, and who knows but in a few years a pavilion may be erected similar to the ones at Santa Rosa, Pleasanton, Fresno, Hanford (and will be at Stockton) in which all the exhibits of the county will be shown to better advantage than the few that were displayed in the tent at Woodland.

It is to the wide awake business people of Woodland and surrounding country we appeal. Surely, in that community there are a few public spirited men who will jump into the breach at this critical time, call a mass meeting and see that work will be started immediately to hold a splendid fair. We do not want to see the date claimed taken from Woodland. We promise that the entry lists for the races will fill better than they have ever been known to in California and that the attendance will be greater. This means that more visitors will come to fill the hotels and spare rooms, to patronize restaurants, ride to the track, pay their entrance and leave money everywhere. If we are correctly informed the meeting last year, even though it was experimental after years of idleness, was not conducted with any financial loss; then what are the prosperous and sport-loving people of Yolo county afraid of? All that is needed is a few good men to rally to the support of Mr. Maddox and call a meeting at once, appoint live committees, and we know the local newspapers will do all in their power to help them and present in a proper light the advantages of holding this fair.

THE NUMBER of real good horses in training on the Pacific Coast at present speaks volumes for the future of the light harness horse industry. There never were so many really high class nor as many richly bred ones in the hands of trainers before. Every one of these men who have achieved a reputation has all he can attend to. There should be large entry lists to the races this fall and much larger to those to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition race meeting in 1915.

IT WILL pay every owner of a good horse, broodmare, colt and filly to read the Association advertisements in this issue, for entries to several valuable and important events will close next Wednesday, April 1st, and this will be the last time they will be published, notably the four Panama-Pacific \$20,000 stakes, and the \$10 payment in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity.

NO BETTER evidence is needed to prove the popularity of Chas. L. DeRyder's sale at Pleasanton than the fact that after our announcement that he is to hold one he gets all the entries he cares to handle. Attention is called to the additional ones in his sale advertisement in this issue. Catalogues will be issued immediately. It is a sale neither horsemen nor farmers can afford to miss.

THE DATE of closing of entries in the five gaited saddle horse futurity at the State Fair has been changed from April 1st to May 1st.

PLEASANT NEWS FROM PLEASANTON.

March 24, 1914.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:
S. S. Bailey sold Holly Brand 2:07 1/4 to D. J. McDonald, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. While the price was not made public, we understand it is a "long" one and Holly Brand will be seen in the Winnipeg matinees and possibly on the Canadian Circuit. The sale was made through C. L. DeRyder. Holly Brand will be shipped along with W. J. Cowan's horses in the near future.

S. S. Bailey bought a colt by Copa de Oro 1.34, from James Stewart of Los Angeles, and the reported price is \$1,500. This is a nice made yearling that paced an eighth in 16 seconds.

The Allen & Ryan filly by The Bondsman out of Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon, trotted an eighth in 18 1/2 seconds. The boys are asking \$1,000 for her and the price certainly seems small enough, as she is well staked, not only in California but in nearly all of the big Eastern Futurities.

DeRyder's sale is going to be about the best ever held in Pleasanton. The writer has seen some of the animals that are catalogued and they are certainly very good prospects. The two green pacers Sadie Lou and Sadie Hal are both good in their class. Sadie Lou has worked a quarter in 32 seconds and Sadie Hal in 32 1/2.

The trotters Ayeress, consigned by Mrs. C. A. Spencer, Farewell 2:23 by Bon Voyage 2:08, dam (the dam of Della Derly 2:11 1/4), consigned by J. N. Anderson, Salinas and Brittle, by Nushagak, another Aristo 2:08 1/4, consigned by A. K. Ware of Upland, Cal., seem very good. Mr. Frank Malcolm of Fresno has consigned two nice mares, five and six years old. The younger one is by Expressive Mac (sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/2) out of the dam of Dutch 2:14 1/4 by Strathway; second dam by Algona (sire of Flying Jih 2:04). The other is by Wild Nutting 2:11 1/4 (son of Wildnut and Helena 2:11 1/4); her dam is by Anteeo, second dam thoroughbred. Mr. Malcolm writes that they are both worth training.

Nelmonia, consigned by Mel C. Keefer, has been withdrawn from the sale. She was taken sick and while she has completely recovered will not be able to be in shape to show.

The two El Zomhro geldings ought certainly to win themselves out in the futurities this year. They are in the best condition possible and as yearlings worked halves in 1:24. Gay Zomhro worked a quarter as a yearling in 38 seconds; Zomvelyn B. in :39.

Grace Nutkin, the filly by Jonesie Mac (son of Carlok 2:07 1/2) out of Lady Rea 2:26 1/2, p. 2:25, by Iran Alto 2:12 1/4, second dam Vedral (dam of three and grandam of three) by Nutwood, is certainly a clever little trotter and we would like to see her get into good bands. She will make a very fast trotter and her breeding is in the "purple."

Mr. Conn Nevins of Pleasanton will sell six broke mules, from five to seven years old. As they are in their prime, parties wanting work stock should not fail to see them. He also consigns a five-year-old cow horse, weight 1200 pounds. Canadian parties have advised Mr. DeRyder that they would have a representative here to look over anything that might do to saddle.

The Zomhros are very popular, so it is naturally expected that El Zomhro will "top" the sale. He is a grand looking stallion and his colts are uniformly good, which is a great advertisement for any horse.

Prince Vosta (3) by Prince Ansel, dam by Advertiser 2:15 1/4, is full brother to Adansel (3) 2:14 1/4. Charley Spencer writes that he is just as promising as Adansel was, who showed that he could trot better than 2:12 as a three-year-old. They have another in the sale out of My Trueheart 2:19 1/4, dam of True Kinney (2) 2:19, (4) 2:12, that both Keefer and Spencer are very "sweet" on. It may be another True Kinney.

Anyone wanting an ideal broodmare should certainly see Rose Trix. She is by a son of Guy Wilkes out of Trix Marshall (dam of seven) by Nutwood Wilkes; second dam Trix by Director 2:17. She has a two-year-old in this sale by The Bondsman that is one of the best colts we have ever seen; she is in foal to The Proof, by The Exponent, son of Bingen 2:06 1/4, and will be bred to Joe Patchen II. Sutherland and Chadbourne, who trained Rose Trix, say she is a very fast mare and was a very pleasant roaster.

Yours, BRINNEY.

C. P. McCan sends us a photo of Mr. Lynn's two-year-old trotting colt by The Bondsman, that trotted a half in 1:20 at Salinas March 1st, and says: "Mr. R. S. Irvine's four mares are here, Beretta and Bloom—I do not know the names of the other two. Mr. A. I. Scott is sending three and Mr. S. Christenson has listed two to The Bondsman. Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick is sending Lucretia 2:13 1/4. Mr. Porter of San Jose has sent two fine mares. One of these mares, Yu Tu, had a fine colt with her by The Bondsman. Henry Hellman of Salinas is sending his two good McKinney mares. H. G. Angevine of San Jose is breeding Bertie Logan, and D. D. Hauks of San Jose bred Bahe by a son of Almount, dam by Patchen Vermont, to this stallion. There are many more coming and before the season ends a full list of these will be published." There is not an owner of a colt or filly by The Bondsman that is not proud of it. This stallion was a great favorite in the East among the leading breeders and will doubtless be esteemed just as highly here. Capt. McCan has him looking fine and all mares sent to the horse are well cared for and every endeavor is made to get them with foal.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FARMERS AND BREEDERS.

How They Are Being Imposed Upon by Unscrupulous and Unreliable Owners of Poor Stallions.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Your editorials on the benefits to be derived from breeding mares this year and on the advantages of advertising stallions standing for public service are splendid and should be followed by owners of mares and owners of stallions, but there is one phase of the subject dear to the stallion owners' hearts upon which I wish you would give us your ideas. I know of men who have paid thousands of dollars for stallions with low records and that are "bred in the purple." These owners do everything possible to help the industry. They advertise their horses and encourage broodmare owners to name their foals in futurities, etc., and yet they find they are, to use a common expression, "up against it," for some itinerant owner of a poorly bred stallion persists in convincing farmers and broodmare owners that it will pay them to pay \$20 for the services of his horse rather than to pay more to breed their mares to the stallion with a world-wide reputation owned by a reputable man. Can you not supplement the articles above spoken of by referring to this in your next issue? I have been taking the Breeder for over twenty-five years.

Yours sincerely,

W. K. ADDISON.

Our correspondent is right. There is too much of this kind of work being done in California. The license law, we thought, would put a stop to it, but it seems it does not. We know that every reputable stallion owner we have interviewed during the past twenty-three years has had the same complaint to make.

Men, professional men, whose work takes them among farmers and breeders, attend horse auction sales and purchase some nice looking, tippy stallion or they may buy one at private sale that they can get for \$100 or say \$200. They figure that here is a stallion they can get at least fifty mares for this year at \$20 each; there's \$1,000 clear. They do not care for pedigree; the horse may be non-standard with no more chance of his being eligible for standard rank than if he were a mule. He may be a small horse, and may have nothing to recommend him but the nerve of his owner in drumming up business for him. In his travels this man is quick to see a well-bred mare in a pasture, owned by some farmer who has been induced to buy her on account of her rich bloodlines but who is not in the trotting horse business. He is a plain farmer. Along comes this smooth talker who meekly asks: "What are you going to breed that mare to this season?" "Oh, I don't know, I haven't thought much about it, but I see that over on such a farm they have a splendidly bred standard and registered stallion and he has a good record, too. I was speaking to Mr. Jones about him and wondering if I couldn't get a colt or filly by that horse that might sell for \$1,000. But, really, I haven't had time to go over and see the horse yet." The owner of the little high-headed stallion that is lacking in speed and breeding is quick as a bunco steerer to note that here is "a chance to make a piece," so he smilingly says: "Yes, I've heard he's a good horse, but your mare's a pacer and he's a trotter, that will never do; you must stick to pacers. Besides, that horse's fee is \$75 or \$100, money to be paid before the mare is taken away, then there's the pasture bill to be reckoned on. Now, what's the matter with breeding your mare to my horse? He's just as good as if he were standard and registered; in fact, he's better, for he has shown me quarters in 31 seconds and was timed over at the track last fall by Cash Hawkins, Eb. Hubbard, Bill Sims and at least a dozen other men you know. They snapped their timers on him and I honestly believe if I had not slacked up the last twenty yards of that quarter he would have beaten that record by a second at least—a two-minute clip. You can breed your mare to my horse for \$20. I'll bring him over and try your mare; you needn't send her from home, and, in regard to paying me for the service, you can do that any time. If you like, you can let it run until the foal stands up, or I will take the amount out in hay or grain. A little thing like that should not stand between us. We are friends and should feel friendly toward each other." The farmer is a little doubtful about the kind of a foal his fine, high-priced mare would have from such a small limbed "weed" and asks: "How does your horse breed, big or little?" "Say, my friend, this horse may appear small but his sire was so and so." Then a long talk on pedigree is given, winding up with: "His sire stood 15.3 hands and weighed 1200. While his dam? you remember her, that big sixteen-hand mare that J. Chanslor Robinson owned. She was a well bred mare, I can tell you, but she never had a chance. She would have been a very fast mare if trained. Her sire was a son of Tilton Almont, out of a daughter of Algona, the next dam was by Echo, the next by Williamson's Belmont, and she was out of a mare by Oregon Lumbox, a noted racehorse that cleaned out every horse in Oregon. I say, you will get from that mare of yours and my horse a foal that will be worth \$200 when it's weaned, and it will be worth \$500 as a yearling, and you are not taking any chances of your mare while she is off the farm. The foal cannot help being good. I don't want to say one word against that man's stallion. I'm no knocker, but I wouldn't breed to him; he's full of defects and I told the owner so but he only laughed. You would be astonished if I pointed these out to you. I think myself his horse is no good, but I would not want this to go any farther. My horse has never had a chance but with your mare I think we will congratulate each other on making this deal." The farmer is hypnotized by the oily talk of this stud service pedler, breeds his mare and gets nothing fit to use—neither fish, flesh nor fowl, as the saying is. This

same talk, with a few changes to suit the occasion, is given every owner of a good mare in the county. Sometimes it is embellished with promises of how the horse is to be sent to Pleasanton to the very best trainer there and given a low record. Everything is said regardless of truth in order to land that twenty dollars. Talk is the cheapest commodity on earth; if it had any monetary value this spieler would be a millionaire.

This is no overdrawn sketch, nor is it without foundation in fact. It is the truth, and Mr. Addison knows it and so does every educated farmer and breeder in the country who sees that stallion owner sell his horse the next year and then get another one, a trotter, he can make money with in a similar manner. What is the result? The country becomes filled with non-standard, non-useful, non-beautiful, non-salable plugs that are totally unfit for anything on earth. They are a disgrace to any farm. The owner of the good mare becomes totally disgusted every time he sees it, lays the blame on the mare, sells her for whatever he can get, forgets to give any certificate of breeding, and, in nine cases out of ten, wants to forget how she was bred, while determining never to buy a standard bred mare again. If he should accidentally meet the smooth-tongued stallion owner who induced him to give him twenty dollars for the service fee of his horse he speaks to him as follows: "Say! That colt bred by your horse is the scrawniest, puniest, badly formed, cat-hammed, crooked-legged thing, without any known gait, I ever saw on my farm. I am awfully disappointed in him after the talk you gave me about your horse. What's the matter with that stud, anyway? Are all his colts as bad as mine?" "Why, I never heard of any," replies the latter. "It is not the horse's fault, I can assure you. Your mare traces to" (naming some horse) "and he was noted for his bad shape. It's atavism; this colt traces to that horse and I'll bet a hundred that's where he gets his looks, and that horse was condemned fifty years ago for that. I'm awfully sorry, but you cannot lay the blame to my horse. He's all right. He comes from the very best families in the American stud book. I haven't got his cards out yet; they are in the printer's hands, but when you see them you will say so."

Anyone who will go around the country "handing out this kind of talk" should be advertised everywhere. He is a disgrace to himself and the community. He is on a par with the specialists who advertise to cure every known and unknown disease. He is dangerous to be at large, for he is sowing the seeds of discontent and does not care who reaps the harvest. He is also a thief, for he is depriving farmers of profits which their money expended for good mares entitles them to earn. He is a villifier of all that is good in his neighbors' horses. A poor man may, by using good judgment and saving his money, purchase a grandly bred colt, and when it is old enough to train, do without the necessities of life almost, to develop the speed he knows that colt by inheritance and gait has, or, he may send him to some famous trainer and have it done. Pay for entrance, on the youngster, race him, give him a low record, bring him home, advertise him, get out stallion cards and do all in his power—limited by the depth of his pocket book—to boom that record holding horse. No one knows how many sacrifices that hard-struggling man has made to bring that horse to a point where he can earn something in the stud for him. But he has that dishonest, sneaking owner of a non-standard horse, such as we have described, to contend with at any and all times, and he has no redress. He may talk from sunrise to sunset but the echo of that oily tongued member of the anvil chorus, that hammer wielder, is always near. It is a hard proposition, but there are several ways to solve it. Advise every owner of a good mare to insist upon breeding her to a standard and registered horse owned by a man who is not ashamed to advertise him and thus let the public know what he has. Never patronize one of these little "crossroads stud hoppers." Their day has passed. Do all you can to fight this owner with the same weapons he uses. Never patronize a stallion that stands so low in the estimation of his owner that he cannot afford to advertise him nor have his horse developed. If you see a colt by this knocker's nondescript buy it and show it up as a "horrible example" in your field. Tell who owns the stallion and get the names of all broodmare owners who were humbugged into patronizing the horse to come and see this specimen. The whole country should get up in arms and drive such a man out of the business, just the same as if he introduced some destructive insect pest in an orchard. His work is infinitely worse. There ought to be a law here as they have in France, that none but Government inspected horses in the care of reputable men should stand for public service. There are no thoroughbred mares of any breeds bred to grades there. Why cannot we have such a law here? We have our registry, just as the cattle men have, but you will never find a progressive breeder of choice cattle mating his high-priced registered cows to a grade bull, for he knows what the result would be. And this same rule of breeding is observable in equine affairs. Hence, we admonish all farmers who are interested in the breeding of choice trotting stock to insist upon owners showing all the documents necessary to prove that the horse by breeding is all that is claimed for him. We advise them all to go and see every horse advertised that they believe will "nick" well with their mares in bloodlines and conformation. Breed them, and there will be no necessity to deliver a long address in praise of the result-ant foal in order to get a good long price for it. Neither will it be necessary to hide mare and foal

behind the barn when horsemen come, but it will be a matter of almost unspeakable pride to point to the beautiful foal and say, "That youngster is by so-and-so," giving his record and pedigree, for by the time the foal arrives this owner will have learned that "by heart." The performances of all the near relatives of that foal will be zealously told and the satisfaction which follows the endorsement of his efforts in getting such a grandly bred one will more than pay for all the trouble he has had in breeding him and the mare, while away, he finds was even better cared for than she would be if kept at home.

LETTER FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Tokarabi, N. Z., February 22, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Well, here I am back in the "land of the Southern Cross." We had pretty fair weather across and the five horses stood the trip remarkably well and landed in Wellington in fine condition. They were placed in quarantine for two weeks and Mr. Lelievre of Akaroa was there to receive his three and Mr. John Porter of Tokarabi was on hand to see that his handsome California bred trotter El Carbine was taken off the ship in good shape. The Dan Patch colt was placed on board in San Francisco after two nights' rest from his long journey from Minneapolis, and improved in appearance on shipboard.

I have been in Christchurch and saw some races there, met R. O. Duncan, Robert McMillan, Free Holmes, Danvers Hamber, James Conway and at least a score of people who asked about you and wished to be remembered. There were eight races on the card. I saw twenty-four horses start in one race, all hobbled pacers and under saddle. It was a two-mile event and it was a hummer. Over £20,000 went through the totalizer that day. The main event was a two-mile handicap purse, £350 free-for-all. Freeman Holmes, who visited California two years ago, won it with a horse called Adonis and I must say this horse will bear watching. He is by the Sidney Dillon stallion Harold Dillon; he paced the two miles in 4:38, the track being fully five seconds slow. Robt. McMillan, who used to take charge of Silver Bow 2:16 many years ago for the late Geo. Fox at Clements, Cal., was second with Lord Dillon and would have won if he could place him, led all the way. Adonis just caught him thirty yards from home. They went the first quarter in 33 seconds, half in 1:05, three-quarters in 1:42, and the first mile was made in 2:15. But the track would stop almost anything as the surface becomes dry, mealy and deep. It must be very tiring for a horse. There were at least 6,000 people in attendance although it was not what is called here "a big day." The women were just as anxious to get their money in the "tote" as the men, and when the horse they backed won you should hear them shout with joy.

There is one mare here that looks to be to be "the goods." She is called Emmaline. She was in a mile and a half race on the 14th and was placed thirty-eight yards behind the first horse, nevertheless, she finished fourth. She got away bad and when she came by the stand I snapped my watch on her. She passed the first quarter in 31 seconds, the half in 1:02½, and the three-quarters in 1:36, the mile in 2:10. I believe she could pace in 2:05 over any of our tracks. There is a peculiar thing here. They never warm a horse up before starting him, as we do in America. They take him out, jog him around and then let him step fast up to his "mark," turn him around and start when the signal is given. No horses are allowed on the track except those that are to start in the race called. No warming up is permitted for another race. I saw horses start out perfectly cold and step the first quarter in thirty-two seconds, but they must have hobbles to do it. I saw quite a bunch of unruly ones that would make winners if they were taught better manners, but the "boys" don't seem to look for them, all they care for is "speed and more speed."

Jas. Conway has taken charge of all the horses belonging to Mr. R. O. Duncan at Coldstream Lodge, Fendalton Christchurch, and will undoubtedly do well with them. His horse Van Coronado has won one race and Lovelock, who seemed to be a long time becoming acclimated, is rounding to nicely and will undoubtedly make some money for Jim, who is making friends every day. He likes this country and I have my doubts as to whether he and his family will ever be contented in Seattle again.

I called at Robt. McMillan's place at Spreydon and was delighted with what I saw. It is called the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. He has sixty acres of splendid land, a nice half-mile track on it, with splendid box stalls and everything about it is in perfect order. He has as fine a lot of horses as I have ever seen. Harold Dillon by Sidney Dillon out of Guycara 2:15¾, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ out of Biscara (dam of 10) by Director 2:17, grandam Bicara (dam of 6), is one of the best sires in New Zealand and Lord Dillon, his son, are fine individuals and, with the latest acquisition, the Peter the Great stallion Petereta, Mr. McMillan has done remarkably well. Petereta has developed into a fine looking stallion and is one of the most promising trotting horses here. He was bred to fifty mares at 10 pounds 10 shillings each, and Harold Dillon did just as well and could have done more. The horses and mares are all turned out at night in the big high fenced paddocks and seem to enjoy perfect health. Mr. McMillan has a very pretty home and on his library table are to be found the leading American turf papers. Like others, I assure you all trotting horse people here are as well versed upon horse topics as any one you will meet at Pleasanton, Lexington or New York. Everybody,

it seems, that owns a horse also takes the "Breeder and Sportsman." They talk about it and I attribute in a great measure the popularity of the sport here to its wide influence.

After I got El Carbine to Wellington Mr. John Porter of Tokarahi, the owner of this colt, engaged me to handle him as well as his other American bred horses. He has a splendid farm of 600 acres of the finest land that lies out of doors, crops of wheat as tall as I am and I was only in the grain fields yesterday. I have not had a chance to go over to the sheep pastures where Mr. Porter has thousands of the finest sheep in this country. Last season he got 5000 lambs. In the North Island, Mr. Porter has a sheep range of over 25,000 acres and it would be a difficult matter to tell how many sheep he has there. He is a thorough farmer and it would do you good to see how well everything is conducted on his place. He has several very fine looking light harness horses. I wish Mr. Christenson of the Palace Hotel could see the June Pointer colt he has. He is the image of his sire with the same beautiful, clean cut head and arched neck. He is three years old and is the only one living, I believe. Mr. Porter has a number of good mares Mr. Christenson sold him and the colts by Bon Homme (son of Bon Voyage 2:08) are all good, but two in particular, both out of a mare by Stam B. 2:11½, are very fine individuals. Mr. Porter keeps five young stallions in a twenty-acre paddock where the clover is up to their knees. All these horses are thick fat and unbroken. El Carbine is looking well. I hope to start him in about three months. I will keep you posted as to what is being done here. My health is splendid and I see plenty of good work ahead of me and I am going to do my best. Remember me to all the "boys."

Yours sincerely

CHARLES JAMES.

AT THE SACRAMENTO TRACK.

Sacramento, Cal., March 19, 1914.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

Have been waiting some time for a list of horses in training at the State Fair track, Sacramento, to appear in the "Breeder." As up to date none has appeared and being quite a prevaricator myself, will attempt a few notes. When I was a boy they said, "Money makes the mare go," and "Love the world go around," but nowadays, "bull" makes the mare go and "more bull" makes the world go around.

There are about sixty head working here and why there are not one hundred and sixty beats me. Sacramento track is one of the best winter tracks in California. They say it is slow and cuppy in the summer. The records show for themselves—it holds the fastest race record of any track in California—Don Pronto's 2:02½. The State trotting record is 2:07½ and in 1912 I saw Bernice R. jog the last fifty yards and trot in 2:08 here. In 1913 May Mack went in the second and third place and finished in 2:08¾. Some of the "matinee boys" have called this track slow and bad and said it needed claying so long it's a habit. Where the trouble was, it was the horses. Last summer Don Pronto worked the two fastest miles I ever heard of read of any horse ever going in their work—2:03¼, 2:03½. There are plenty of good stalls, lots of green feed, the purest of water, and track worked and kept in first-class shape.

Secretary McCarthy is a practical horseman and knows the game from all angles and for the first time in over twenty years made the 1913 Fair a financial success. He is always ready to meet horsemen half way, and why are so few horses trained here? For the mere fact of never getting in the papers—lack of advertising.

There are five trainers working here now.

Jas. Thompson has fourteen head. Booze, b. g., 2:07½, son of Stanton Wilkes, dam by Bay Bird, owned by Jack Lauffer of Sacramento. This horse is showing up splendidly this spring and is due for a certainty for a 2:05 record before the end of the season.

Hymettus 2:07¼, by Zombro, dam Silver Bell, looks now as though he would stand training, and if he does you know he is some race horse.

Thompson is very cheery over the brown colt, Peter Kyo, a three-year-old by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam by Jay McGregor 2:07¼. Owned by L. H. Todhunter, Sacramento. Now if this colt doesn't show a mile in 2:10 before the end of the season, it would be hard to pick one this early that would, as the first time he was ever asked to step a quarter he did it in 37½ seconds. The last one-eighth in 17 seconds, and this, apparently, with ease.

Mr. Thompson personally owns Guacho, a black four-year-old by Nobage, dam by Zombro. This colt is in splendid shape this spring as he worked one-quarter in 34 seconds and seemingly could have stepped one in :31.

His little matinee mare Sweet Adena 2:26½, by Zombro, dam by Altamont, is working to perfection. This mare should make some one a very nice matinee mare as she is splendidly mannered and trotted this track last year in matinee in 2:13¼.

Mr. Thompson has four colts belonging to S. Christenson of San Francisco, and four better individuals, that can show for themselves, would be hard to find in any one man's hands. One, a yearling colt by Wilbur Lou 2:10¼, dam Silver Haw, dam of Helen Stiles 2:06¼, has stepped one-eighth in seventeen seconds. Another, a yearling bay colt by The Bondsman out of the dam of San Felipe 2:09¼, can step equally well and imitates his half brother.

A yearling brown filly by The Bondsman, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes, is certain to make a trotter. The fourth in this lot is the three-year-old brown

filly by Bon Voyage, dam Perza. She is working nicely and promises to pay Christenson 100 cents on the dollar.

The balance of the stable is a brown gelding by Palite, dam by Director; a chestnut gelding by De Oro, dam by Hawthorne; a bay colt by Bon Guy, dam by Hawthorne, and a bay colt by Guacho, dam by Hawthorne.

Walter Tryon has fourteen head, six of which are owned by the popular matinee enthusiast, Henry Cowell of Santa Cruz. Dione II., bay mare by Cupid, dam Dione 2:07¼. This is a beautiful mare, elegantly mannered and is showing high class form. Last season Dione II. won a second heat in a matinee in 2:10½. She is certainly intended for a 2:06 trotter. Next is the four-year-old brown colt, Panama by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, dam Dione 2:07¼. The four-year-old that heads him this year will certainly have to be a trotter, and I predict he will beat 2:10. He is good headed, with plenty of quality, and likes a distance.

Melrose, bay gelding by Stam B., dam by Vasto, who is a high class matinee horse with 2:10 speed at all times, and Mr. Cowell ought to take a great deal of pleasure with him this season.

George Woodard 2:07½, who won the silver trophy at the State Fair for Mr. Cowell, second heat 2:08½, is showing elegant form. He will be another that Mr. Cowell will enjoy this season and perhaps may reduce his record.

Oro Mo, chestnut horse by Demonio, dam by Oro Wilkes, who worked the Sacramento track last season a mile in 2:06, and is certainly made for a 2:05 pacer. If nothing happens beyond what is known at present Oro Mo should have a record at 2:05 or better at the close of the 1914 racing season.

A bay colt by The Bondsman, dam by Eugeneer, is working nicely.

Nearest Alto McKinney, a bay colt three years old, by Nearest McKinney, dam by Iran Alto, and owned by Sam Gault of Sacramento, is one of the grandest trotters at the track. This colt can apparently go as fast as he wants to. He worked a mile last season over this track in 2:14¾ and is sound and good, and should certainly make a 2:10 trotter this fall.

A bay colt three years old by Moko Hall 2:11¼, dam by Knight 2:22; owned by S. C. Tryon, Sacramento. This is one of the handsomest youngsters at the track and is doing all that is asked of him. He is good gaited and good headed and with little work shows well.

A bay gelding by J. B. Frishie, owned by Mr. Conley of Suisun. Is a handsome gelding and is showing up splendidly, and from all appearances looks as though he would certainly make a trotter.

A brown gelding by the Patchen Boy 2:10¼, owned by Mr. Marshall of Dixon, is working very nicely, doing all that is asked of him and he has only been at the track a short time.

A two-year-old bay colt by The Bondsman, and the bay gelding, The Fool by Diablo 2:09¼, owned by Dr. I. L. Tucker of Oroville, are showing good form, by Lockheart 2:08½.

Bonnie Derby, a black horse by Bonnie Direct 2:05½, dam by Charles Derby, owned by Chas. Wells of Brighton, is a grand individual, can go fast and will be one of the matinee starters the coming season.

A chestnut gelding by Walter Barker, dam by Lockheart 2:08½, owned by Joe Cornell of Sacramento, a handsome gelding that more will be heard of later.

In Charles Silva's string, trained by Wilbur Smith, is that handsome bay stallion Teddy Bear 2:05 by Del Coronado 2:09½, dam Queen S. Teddy looks as though he would be able to reduce his record this year as he is going absolutely sound and is doing all that is asked of him. Can step a two-minute gait today.

Columbia T. 2:22¼ by Bon Guy 2:11¼, dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼. This handsome filly is working fine and should speak for herself later on.

Woodrow, bay gelding by Carlok in 2:07½, dam Mamie Elizabeth. This gelding will certainly make a showing. He is good gaited, working fast, and promises to show the qualifications of a race horse. Mr. Silva will no doubt enjoy seeing this fellow win.

A two-year-old filly by Lijero, dam Queen S., will also show for herself later on, as she has certainly the right way of going and knows how and will make an impression on any one that sees her work.

A four-year-old filly by The Statesman, dam Queen S., a handsome filly that is improving with each working.

Perlo, black mare by Greco B., dam by Wayland W. 2:12½, is also showing up nicely.

A three-year-old brown gelding by Montheine, dam by Lockheart 2:08½. This one we expect to be a winner, as he is doing fine work.

Two-year-old bay filly, by Nuristo, dam by Lockheart 2:08½, is showing nicely.

One-year-old filly by The Proof, dam by Lockheart 2:08½. The last three are owned by Wilbur Smith of Sacramento and certainly deserve praise, as they are very nicely mannered and all showing well.

William Ivey has thirteen head, which are headed by that grand young stallion Moko Hall 2:11¼, by Walnut Hall 2:08¼, dam by Moko. This horse is certainly working as well as any one could ask and if everything goes well he should get a mark close to 2:06 before the end of the racing season.

Expedio 2:09¼, a brown mare by Lijero 2:15¼, dam by Knight, is certainly a grand racing mare. She is working very nicely and should be able to take care of herself in the 2:09 class. She has not made a break this season and is stepping very fast.

A yearling brown colt by Moko Hall, dam by McKinney 2:11¼. This youngster is a grand representative of both families and shows up well. The above three are owned by that popular sportsman Frank J. Ruhstaller.

Lijero 2:15¼ by Jas. Madison, dam by Nutwood, owned by Frank E. Wright of Sacramento, is working very nicely, has not been started up for speed as yet but looks as though he is ready any time. He is to be sold next Saturday, April 4th, as Mr. Wright is retiring from business.

Queen Derby 2:06¼, owned by Thos. Coulter, the popular matinee president of Sacramento, is working splendidly, never looked better, and, if she keeps on, will be a 2:10 trotter of the double gaited kind.

Princess Flora B. by Stam B., dam by Tom Benton, owned by E. O. Burge of Sacramento, is working nicely, doing everything that is asked of her.

Sutter Bill, bay colt, one year old, by Lijero, dam by Silver Bow, owned by Heilbron Bros. of Sacramento, is a handsome youngster, is acting well and will be heard from later.

A three-year-old bay colt by Lijero, dam by Stam B., owned by Chas. Silva, is a fine youngster and has done everything that has been asked of him.

Miss White, a two-year-old filly by Lijero, dam by Wildnut, is a handsome filly, good gaited and is sure to be heard from later.

Baby Logan, a three-year-old filly by Dan Logan 2:07¼, dam by Diawood, is doing nicely.

A yearling brown colt by Montbaine, dam by Diawood, the last two owned by I. Harlan of Sacramento, is also showing up well.

A two-year-old brown filly, sister to Expedio, owned by E. J. Weldon of Sacramento. This filly has never been worked before but from appearances she will probably be equal to her sister at some future time.

Chris. Jurgensen has about twelve head, mostly green ones. The only ones that I know of in his string is a chestnut mare said to be by Nutwood Wilkes; a bay gelding pacer by Cavilero 2:10; a bay gelding by Teddy Bear 2:05, dam by Knightmoore, owned by John Silva. These colts are all working nicely, good gaited and will be heard from later on.

All of the horses are working satisfactorily at present. While there have been no very fast miles, we have miles every day from 2:30 to 2:20. Some of the youngsters' speed is at present estimated and we will be able to say more later on of what the watch says of them.

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ROYALLY BRED MARES BRED THIS YEAR.

List of mares bred to Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼: Azrose, dam of Happy Dentist 2:05¼, Little Louise 2:17, Azmoorie (3) 2:21, by Azmoor 2:20½, dam Arodi by Piedmont 2:17¼.

Effie Logan, dam of Jim Logan 2:02¾, Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, and Dan Logan 2:07½, by Durfee 11256, dam Ripple by Prompter 2305.

Arawana B., dam of Sweet Princess (trial 2:08), by Stan'ev Dillon, dam Lily Stanley 2:17¼ (dam of 4) by Whimpleton.

Eva H., by Washington McKinney, dam Evaline by Kentucky Hunter.

Hawthorne, by McKinney, dam Fayette by Fayette Wilkes 2:22¼.

Chestnut mare by Beau B., dam by Piedmont 2:17¼.

Poinsetta, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Flewly Flewly (dam of Charlie D. 2:06¼) by Memo.

Luev May (2) 2:22¼, by Oakland Baron 2:09½, dam Katie Clay by Allardorf 7462.

Stella McEwen 2:11¼ by McEwen, dam Stelaine by Brown Hal 2:12¼.

Grace Pointer (3) 2:07¼ by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Proville by Charles Derby.

Mary Gordon 2:09¾, by Gordon 3127, dam of Onward McGregor, dam Nell by Young Octoroon (sire of granddam of Peter the Great, J. Malcolm Forbes, etc.).

Rose Trix, by son of Guv Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Trix (dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Aerolite 2:05¼ and 6 in 2:30), by Nutwood Wilkes.

Fresno Girl, by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, dam by Richard's Elector.

Lady Rea 2:26¾, by Iran Alto 2:12¼, dam Yedral (dam of 3) by Nutwood 600.

Ramona (dam of Del Ray 2:04¼) by Demonio 2:11¼, dam Corrolow by Steinway 2:25¼.

List of mares bred to Onward McGregor:

Martha S. 2:24, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Primrose by Sidnev 2:19¾.

Bonnie Melba (3) by Bon Guy (3) 2:11¾, dam Melha T. by Nutwood Wilkes.

Eugenia B. 2:28, by Zombro 2:11, dam Kate Hamilton by Gen. Hamilton, he by Tilton Almont out of a mare by John Nelson.

Clara Dobs (3) by Lacona, son of Lecco, dam Babe B. by Dawnlight.

Corinne Nelson, dam of Perfection, tr. 2:06¼, by Clarence Wilkes, dam Flossie by Prompter.

Gypsy C., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by Wm. Harold.

Dessie Wilkes, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam by Neernut 2:12¼.

Flewly Flewly dam of Charlie D. 2:06¼, by Memo, dam by Jack Nelson.

Grace Nutkin (3) by Jonesie Mac, son of Carlok in 2:07½, dam Lady Rea 2:26¾ by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam Yedral (dam of 2), and Lynda Oak (dam of 3).

There are some grand trotters to be sold by Messrs. Keefer & Spencer at the DeRyder sale April 11th.

NOTES AND NEWS

There are over 500 horses stabled at the Lexington track.

Flora Temple 2:19½ won ninety-six races and Goldsmith Maid 2:14, ninety-five.

What will the splendid Zombro stallion El Zombro bring at auction at Pleasanton April 11th?

R. J. MacKenzie left for a prolonged visit to Canada and the Eastern States last Saturday.

Spill 2:06½, the western pacing warrior and a money winner in one hundred and five races, died just recently.

The Fresno Fair Association will hold its meeting today (March 28th) and arrange for its programme for the coming race meeting.

This office makes a specialty of printing stallion cards and is better equipped to fill out tabulated pedigrees than any other west of Chicago.

The stallion Genteel H. 2:08¼ was not sold to go to Australia. He was bought by some man for Austria and died shortly after his arrival there.

The advertisement for the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes No. 3 for foals of 1914, \$7,500 guaranteed, entries to close May 2nd, will be published in our next issue.

Wednesdays and Saturdays are workout days at Pleasanton and a number of visitors are on hand to watch the trotters and pacers in their speed educational rehearsals.

Direct Star 2:09¼, pacer, was bred to ten mares as a two-year-old, getting eight colts, seven of which took standard records in 1913, including Flower Direct 2:01, pacing.

There will be a horse show at Pasadena April 4th, 5th and 6th, and great preparations are being made to have it excel all heretofore held there. Col. Frank Hogan is the manager.

Don't forget to attend that big sale of trotting stock at Pleasanton Saturday, April 11th. There are some splendid trotters and pacers to be sold. Send to Chas. L. DeRyder for catalogues.

Next Wednesday will be the first of April, a most important day for owners of broodmares, for entries in several futurity stakes, as well as the time for making payments in stakes, close on that date.

Under the new rules of the National Trotting Association Gay Audubon 2:06¾ and Bergen 2:06¾ will be eligible to compete in the \$10,000 race for 2:11 trotters at Kalamazoo's Grand Circuit meeting.

Ed Geers has six trotters in training with records better than 2:10: Dudie Archdale 2:03, Anvil 2:03¾, Dorsch Medium 2:06¾, Reusens 2:07¼, Etawah (3) 2:07½, Eva Cord 2:08½, and also the pacer The Assessor 2:08½.

Chas Durfee has had another addition to his string of good ones at Pleasanton. Daniel E. Hoffman, president of the California Driving Club, has sent his green pacing gelding Balboa to him to prepare for the races this fall.

Geo. T. Algeo is at Lanark Park handling some trotters and pacers for Mr. R. S. Irvine, he has charge of eight head and they are doing nicely. In reply to his query as to Chestnut Tom's record: It is given in the Year Book as 2:17¼. If he trotted in 2:15 no mention is made of it.

J. J. Gethin of the Riding and Driving School, 701 Seventh avenue, reports selling a number of very choice saddle horses recently and says the demand for them is increasing. He handles the largest number of any one in California and his establishment is without a peer on the Pacific Coast.

Ten dollars are due on yearlings (foals of 1913) in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes next Wednesday, April 1st. Don't overlook this, if you nominated your mare December 2, 1912. There will be nothing more to pay before April 1st, 1915, so anyone can see the importance of making this payment.

The greatness of The Bondsman as a sire is being recognized wherever his colts appear. There is not one in California or Oregon sired by this horse that is not "a wonder," according to horsemen. They are all endowed with speed, are perfectly formed, strong, lusty and intelligent.

In the published list of horses to be sold at Chas. L. DeRyder's combination sale of fine trotting stock on Saturday, April 11th, there are some elegant matinee horses, as well as horses fit to be put in training for the races this fall. Then there are stallions, mares, colts and fillies that, for breeding, individuality, speed and promise, cannot be excelled anywhere. Send for catalogue.

Annapolis (Md.), March 25.—Plans for putting an end to betting on horse races in Maryland probably received a death blow in the House of Delegates tonight when the bill offered some weeks ago, and over which a hard fight was waged, was recommended to the judiciary committee.

Three substitutions in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 13, for foals of 1913, can be had on application to Secretary F. W. Kelley, not later than April 1st. \$22 makes all payments up to April 1st, 1915. This is the last chance for any one who has a good colt that is not entered to get an engagement in this rich stake.

J. S. Anderson of Fruitvale leaves for Kentucky and Tennessee next week. His mission is to purchase nine or ten high-class Kentucky saddle horses. Mr. Anderson is an excellent judge of these and will undoubtedly bring out some that will be hard to beat at the State Fair this year and the Panama-Pacific Fair in 1915.

Syracuse will give \$5,000 for the free-for-all pacers. The race there is an installment purse. Others are \$5,000 for 2:11 pacers, \$3,000 for 2:05 pacers, \$2,500 for 2:08 pacers, \$2,000 for 2:17 pacers, \$10,000 for 2:14 trotters, \$3,000 for 2:06 trotters, \$3,000 for 2:08 trotters, \$2,000 for 2:10 trotters, \$2,000 for three-year-old trotters of the 2:15 class, and \$1,000 for two-year-old trotters.

There will be a further meeting of the Fresno County Agricultural Association today (Saturday) when directors from all parts of the county will attend for the purpose of discussing what their participation is to be. At the present time the directors are making arrangements for the races, all of which will probably be announced within few weeks.

Washington, March 25.—Sending of racing bets or odds from foreign countries into the United States or from State to State would be prohibited under a bill introduced today by Senator Lea of Tennessee. He characterized his measure as designed to prevent the nullification of State anti-gambling laws. It would empower the postmaster-general to enforce the law.

Ex-Congressman Jas. C. Needham whose father, the late Chas. E. Needham, was one of the leading breeders of trotting horses in California, is mentioned as a candidate for Governor of California on the Republican ticket. He spent his early youth in the San Joaquin valley and has made friends everywhere he has been. Mr. Needham is now a resident of San Diego.

Denver (Col.), March 23.—Colorado E., champion three-year-old trotter, holding the record of 2:04¾ at that age, dropped dead at Overland Park today of pneumonia. Colorado E. was owned by George H. Estabrook of Denver and was seven years old. He had just come from stud in Kentucky and was training here for the grand circuit season. He was trained by Fred Egan.

Do not forget that by paying the low sum of \$400 next Wednesday to make an entry in any of the \$20,000 stakes nominators will have to pay no more. If this date passes the sum of \$600 will be required January 1st, 1915, and if an owner lets that pass and he wants to start his horse he will be required to pay \$1,000 June 1st in order to do so. Hence, it will pay owners to make this payment of \$400 Wednesday, April 1st, for after that is paid no more will be required.

The trotting princess has arrived. Ed A. Tipton, president of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association, upon his return from a vacation in Florida on Thursday received a telegram from Virginia announcing the birth at Curis Neck Farm of a bay filly, by The Harvester 2:01, dam Lou Dillon 1:58½, all the property of C. K. Billings. This filly is a representative of equine royalty, her sire and dam being king and queen respectively of the trotting world. Lou Dillon will be bred to The Harvester.

A. G. Asdikian writes: "Has the time allowance rule adopted by the parent association and race tracks enhanced the value of racing prospects? Here is one instance: Last fall a New Yorker wanted to buy a trotter that had taken a time record faster than 2:11, but the price, \$2,000, scared him. Last week he wrote to the owner, hinting his willingness to pay that price now, but the answer was: "My price for the horse now is \$5,000, as he is fully worth that under the new racing rules, the horse being eligible to every class."

The New York "Herald" has the following to say in regard to the recent storm which overtook the city: "With all the taxicabs withdrawn from service, and most of the private automobiles and motor wagons out of commission, New York presented a striking appearance just after the big hizzard last week. Streets and avenues were crowded with horses as they had not been in a decade, and scarcely a motor vehicle could be seen until faithful old Dobbin had cleared away a path. For a day or two it looked as if Father Time had turned back the calendar ten years and given everybody a glimpse of New York as it was before automobiles were invented. Where so many horses came from all of a sudden was something that nobody could account for. That the blizzard as a demonstration of the efficiency of the horse will be worth millions of dollars to breeders and dealers is the opinion of everybody in the trade."

On their way to New York, where they will participate in the international meet, two crack polo ponies, Carry-the-News, owned by Frank Baldwin, and Helen C., the property of Walter Dillingham, arrived Monday on the liner Korea from Honolulu. The valuable mounts have been loaned by the island millionaires to Harry Payne Whitney, and during their ocean and land trip receive attention that is little less than that accorded a passenger de luxe. It is said that Whitney offered to pay \$14,000 for Carry-the-News, but that the owner would not part with the animal.

It is not often that mother and daughter figure in the same race, but this was the case on Saturday in the Speedwell Handicap, in Christchurch, in which Bonny Jenny by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, and her daughter, Bonista, by Star Pointer, were both competitors. It will be remembered that when he was on a visit to America some time ago, Mr. A. J. Lawrence bought Bonny Jenny, while F. Holmes secured her foal, who was named Bonista. Mr. Lawrence drove his mare to victory himself, and got a great reception on returning to the enclosure. Bonista was made favorite, but shaped rather disappointingly.—N. Z. Referee.

A. G. Ireland, of Chicago, has purchased the six-year-old chestnut trotting stallion Adansel (3), 2:14½, by Prince Ansel 2:20½, son of Dexter Prince, dam Advosta 2:20¼, by Advertiser 2:15¼; second dam by Nutwood 2:18¾. Adansel was fitted for a campaign at North Randall last spring, but was not raced. He was the star three-year-old on the Pacific Coast in 1911, but has not been started since. He will be trained and driven this season by Al Whitney who gained fame last season with Dr. Burns, Jr., 2:04¼; Alcy E. 2:07¼, and Direct Mac 2:14¼.

The splendid trotting stallion and sire, Lijero 2:15¼, is to be sold in Sacramento next Saturday, at the closing-out sale of the well-known Wilson Livery Stable, owned by Messrs. Wright & Donnelly, at 319 K Street. Lijero will prove one of the greatest stock horses ever bred if we are to judge by his progeny. All of them have size, style, conformation, the best of feet and legs, intelligence and constitution. Like himself, they are ideal in every respect, and whoever gets him will never have cause to regret it, for there are several of his colts and fillies in training which will get low records this year and his value will increase accordingly.

R. O. Newman of Visalia, one of the foremost breeders of light harness horses there, writes us that he has sold all his horses with the exception of Best Policy. He leased him to Mr. G. Leggett of Hanford, who will race him on the California Circuit this year. This horse trotted miles in 2:16, last quarters in 31 seconds. He has never made but three breaks in all his work, wears light shoes and only quarter boots and scalpers, and his inclination to trot is remarkably strong. He was troubled with a curb but this was fired and if he goes as sound as he is today he should get a very low mark.

The finishing work is being done on the new fences which R. J. MacKenzie is having placed around both the mile and the half-mile track at the Pleasanton Driving Park. The fences are the most substantial we have ever seen erected on a race track, being built of heavy timbers throughout. The cost of these fences will be \$2,000. While the one around the mile track was being built a force of men were employed on the track in straightening out some small defects in its construction. The old measurements of the mile track were not exactly right but the defects have all been righted so that there is absolutely nothing wrong with it today.

Over two hundred horsemen of the California Driving Club met last Thursday night at Eagles' Hall for the first time this year. Members from all parts of the State were present, and though no action was taken it is understood that the season's opening matinee will be held soon, and, from present indications, there will be more good horses raced by these members than ever before. Dan'l E. Hoffman, the president, conducted the affair in splendid style. Luke Marisch, the first secretary of this thriving organization, was presented with a beautiful gold watch as a token of regard from the members. Wm. Higginbottom made the presentation speech to which Mr. Marisch feelingly responded. A banquet followed by music and entertainment served to while away the evening until past midnight.

NO FAIR IN WOODLAND.

Woodland (Yolo Co.), March 20.—Failure of local people to evince sufficient interest in the proposed 1514 Yolo county fair is attributed by John W. Considine as the reason why the Woodland race meeting, which was to have been held August 7th, 8th and 9th inclusive, was today called off. "We could not get the assurance of anyone that there would be a fair," said Harry Dowling, Considine's representative, "and so we deemed it necessary to notify the horsemen that some other city could have the dates assigned to Woodland. The decision to call off the meet is final." Whether or not the fair directors will go ahead with the plans for a county fair, despite the withdrawal of Considine's interest, is a matter for conjecture. Thus far the directors of the association have not been able to get a president. However, H. S. Maddox, secretary of the board of trade, still holds out hope that today's setback will not deter the previous plans.

Dowling also said today that the plans for a new \$10,000 steel grandstand will be abandoned.

GOOD REPORTS FROM LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, March 24, 1914.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

The young Copa de Oro's are showing phenomenal speed at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, and it is freely predicted that he will be the peer of all pacing stallions as a sire. Last week two full brothers were sold by J. S. Stewart for \$3500. One was a two-year-old, the other just twelve months old. The former paced the first time he was called to go a mile (and this with very little work) in 2:17, last half in 1:07. A few days later this colt paced an eighth in 14 3/4 seconds! His new owner is Mr. Joe Nickerson, president of the Los Angeles Driving Club, who is certainly to be congratulated upon his acquisition. The younger colt is conceded to be the most phenomenal baby pacer "ever started up in these diggin's." When barely broken he paced an eighth in 16 1/4 seconds. Both of these colts are out of Easter D. (2) 2:13 1/2, winner of the two-year-old division of the P. C. T. H. B. Association Stakes in 1908. She was by Diablo 2:09 1/4, out of Donnazona by Athadon 2:28; grandam Trenna by Junio 2:22. She produced another colt by Copa de Oro that trialed in January of his two-year-old form, a mile in 2:20, and was sold to Mr. J. McLain for \$1800.

Perhaps the most speed shown by a three-year-old at this season of the year was the work of Contention B., the Copa de Oro 1:59—Bonnie Ailse 2:08 1/2 colt that trialed about ten days ago a half in 1:02, and lately astounded the rail birds, also his trainer, W. G. Durfee, by pacing two eighths the same morning in :13 3/4. This pacer is, without doubt, one of the most promising youngsters ever seen in the West. He goes without any fancy regalia, wearing only a pair of light quarter boots, is perfect headed, can be placed anywhere and is of a splendid type. His dam is by Faustino 2:12 1/4 (son of Sidney 2:19 3/4) out of a mare by Happy Medium.

You ought to see the Carlokins that are here; they are wonders, and are looming up like real trotters. Will Durfee is working three two-year-olds by him that have been eighths in :17 or better, viz.: Nicola B., bay colt, dam Atheline (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59, etc.), an eighth in 16 3/4 seconds; Carlschen, dam Bonnie Ailse 2:08 1/2, an eighth in 17 seconds; and a black unnamed gelding, dam My Irene S. (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14 1/4), an eighth in 17 seconds. He also has a three-year-old pacer that makes him smile that good broad winning Durfee smile every time he gets up behind him. This colt has only been worked since January 1st, but can pace in 2:10 now and has been a half in 1:04 1/2! He knows nothing but pace and his dam was by Hambletonian Wilkes.

Besides these, this famous reinsman is handling ten "green" Carlokins which have trialed this spring in from 2:16 to halves in 1:12 1/2. Surely this is a most marvelous showing and bears out the contention Mr. Durfee has always made that Carlokin is destined to be the greatest sire California has produced. To prove his popularity as a sire, a num-

ber of mares have been booked to him this season, among them being: Zephyr 2:07 (dam of Virginia Barnette); Atheline 2:16 1/4 by Prodigal 2:07 (dam of Copa de Oro 1:59); Miss Queeley 2:26 by Moko (full sister to Manrico 2:07 1/4); Emily W. 2:10 by James Madison 2:17 1/4 (This mare is owned and was campaigned by F. E. Ward); My Irene S. 2:28 3/4 (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14 1/4); Cora S. 2:20 by Del Coronado 2:09, dam by Monterey 2:09 1/4; Lady H. by Del Coronado 2:09 (dam of Chango 2:13 1/2), and Carolyn C. by Axtell 2:12, dam by Expedition 2:15 1/2. This mare has trotted quarters in 30 seconds. Mr. Durfee informs me that Carlokin has already been booked to thirty mares for this season and Copa de Oro also has the same number.

The track is in fine shape. I will send you some news about the horses being handled by the other "knights of the sulky" in my next.

Yours for a good year,

OBSERVER.

LETTER FROM HEMET STOCK FARM.

Hemet, Cal., March 19, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

I notice in your interesting journal that there are many very promising young trotters and pacers in training on the various racetracks in California, but we think that the youngsters by Wilbur Lou 2:10 1/4 compare very favorably with any others of the same age in this State. In 1912 Wilbur Lou was bred to seven mares and they all proved with foal. Last year we had five fillies and two colts from these matings. Five are owned by the Hemet Stock Farm, viz.: Goldsmith Lou, dam Little Louise 2:16; Selma Paley, dam Stambia by Stam B. 2:11 1/4; Gertrude Rives, dam Nealy W. 2:24 1/4 by Geo. W. McKinney; Fiesta Lou, dam Fiesta Queen 2:22 by On Stanley; Billie Boyd, dam Lady Zombro 2:24 (dam of Hemet 3, 2:08 1/4, Miss Gaily 3, 2:12 1/2 and Frank Holloway, trial 2, 2:22). The other two are owned, one by Mrs. Lillian Boyd, a black filly, dam Bonnie Ailse 2:08 1/4; the other, a bay colt out of Ella J., owned by Mr. S. Christenson, of San Francisco.

In regard to the speed of the above, they can all step a little faster than Wilbur could when he was their age. I know this for I gave him his first work. These trotters could all trot eighths in 25 seconds or better before shod and they have only been shod a week; in fact, the last two were only shod yesterday.

Fiesta Lou paced an eighth in 19 seconds one day last week; this was the first time I called upon her to pace faster than 21 seconds; besides, she is not shod, and part of the way was around the turn, as this is a half-mile track. Yesterday I drove Goldsmith Lou. She trotted an eighth in 23 seconds, last sixteenth in 11 1/4 seconds. This filly is Mr. Budd Dohle's pride and she certainly is a sweet gaited one. Billie Boyd was then taken out, she trotted an eighth in 23 1/2 seconds, sixteenth in 11 1/4 seconds.

Selma Paley's best eighth was in 23 1/2 seconds, and Gertrude Rives trotted an eighth in 22 1/4 seconds. Mrs. Boyd's filly is nicely broken and has been turned out. She trotted an eighth in 23 1/2 seconds before being given her liberty. We have several other yearlings that are very promising; Don de Lopez, by Kinney de Lopez, dam Eradiate by Geo. W. McKinney; grandam Mamie Redmond 2:19 1/2, has all the earmarks of a trotter. This little fellow was double gaited but a pair of shoes in front straightened him out; he can trot at a three-minute gait quite handsly and I look for him to be up in the first rank before fall. Quite a story goes with this colt. When Mr. Dohle saw him hitched up and driven on the track the first time he said: "Frank, I don't think much of him." Now, Mr. Dohle says, "Wise men change their minds but fools never do." We also have a yearling filly by Escabado, dam Sona 2:16, by McKinney 2:11 1/4, owned by Mr. Alex Grant of Los Angeles. This filly has trotted an eighth in 24 seconds. We also have two fine fillies by The Bondsmen belonging to Mr. A. L. Scott of San Francisco, one out of Rosie Woodburn 2:16, and the other is out of Weatewater; the latter filly was inclined to pace but since we shod her she sticks to the trot. This takes in our yearlings. We also have the following two-year-olds; they are all by Kinney Lou 2:07 3/4: Oro Lou, dam Zeta W., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2; Allie Lou, dam Lady Zombro, by Zombro 2:11; Martin Lowe, dam Lena Lowe, by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14 1/2; Sterling Lou, dam Louise Reed by Sterling McKinney 2:06 1/4.

Martin Lowe is a pacer, he worked a mile out today in 2:34 1/4, last half in 1:14 1/4. The other three are trotters, none has been miles faster than 2:40 yet, as it is too early in the season and the races are a long way off. Mr. Dohle is working Kinney de Lopez 2:23 lots of slow miles and he looks fine. Harry R. p. 1, 2:24 3/4, is getting plenty of the same kind of work. This is a remarkably promising colt. Mr. Dohle started him in a matinee at this track last Fourth of July and he won easily, pacing one mile in 2:12 1/2 eased up, which, for a three-year-old, over a half-mile track, I consider very fair. We are also handling a slow record holding mare, Tina G. 2:28 1/2, that looks like a good trotter this season. She was matined last summer against pacers as there were no trotters in this part of the county that could make a race interesting for her. She heat them all, hobbles and no hobbles, and the fastest mile she had to go was 2:13 1/4 over this track.

Following are the names of the mares that have foaled so far: Louise Carter, chestnut filly by Kinney de Lopez; Bonnie Ailse 2:08 1/4, black filly by Kinney de Lopez; Zeta W., chestnut filly by Kinney Lou; Hemet Girl by Geo. W. McKinney, by Wilbur Lou; Sona 2:16 by McKinney 2:11 1/4; a bay colt by Wilbur Lou, and they are all doing fine. We believe Betsy Direct is in foal.

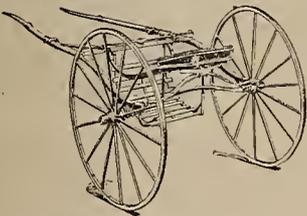
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Tournaments Registered.

April 14, 15, 16.—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$25 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Eimer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 4, 5, 6.—Modesto, Cal. California-Nevada Trap Shooters' Association. T. D. Riley, Secretary.

May 5 and 6.—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.

May 11, 12, 13.—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.

May 19 and 19.—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.

May 28, 29, 30.—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.

May 30.—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.

June 2, 3.—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.

June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.

June 2, 3.—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave.

June 3, 4, 5.—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.

June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 21, 22.—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club. Bay View Gun Club—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.

June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.

July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.

Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. E. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.

Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.

Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, as announced in future.

May 15, 16, 17.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.

Bench Shows.

April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.

May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Interstate Association has issued a pamphlet giving the averages of all trap shooters who competed in registered tournaments during the season of 1913. Thousands of trap shooters, from every State, are listed in alphabetical order. The purpose of this arrangement is to make it easy for gun club officials and handicap committees to properly classify and handicap contestants in tournaments that require such segregation. Copies of the booklet can be had by mailing request to Secretary E. Reed Shaner, 219 Coltart avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Easton Traps.—The Exposition City Gun Club's blue-rock trap shoot for March came off last Sunday at Easton station. Favorable weather conditions were conducive to good shooting. Ed Hoag won the club medal match by breaking 20 birds straight. E. Hoelle was runner up with 19 kills. C. A. Haight, visiting shooter, scored 20 in the second event, a trophy shoot. T. D. Riley, E. L. Hoag and J. H. Jones were high club members, with scores of 19 out of 20 each. W. A. Hillis, erstwhile of Seattle, but now a Coast homhardier, also broke 19 birds.

The third match was a "gruh shoot" between Major W. A. Simonton's artillerymen and Colonel C. A. Haight's infantry squads. Simonton's team won out with a total score of 158 to 154, each homhardier pegging away at 15 inanimate flying targets. Hoag, Simonton and J. H. Ohermuller cracked every bird

trapped. The losing team paid for the luncheon—and things.

Hoelle, Hillis and Ohermuller each broke 20 birds in the challenge cup event, a shoot wherein the winner of the cup is subject to immediate challenge and must shoot to hold title at the next club shoot. Hugh Poston made the only straight run in the final match at 20 clay pigeons. The total scores out of 95 birds shot made by amateur shooters and the trade representatives follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	T
Birds	20	20	15	20	20	95
F. Hoelle	19	18	12	20	19	88
W. E. Barnborn	13	12	13	13	62	
J. W. Dorsey	16	7	12	17	16	68
W. A. Simonton	17	15	15	18	15	80
A. S. Wickersham	17	13	13	15	18	76
E. L. Hoag	20	19	15	18	17	89
J. H. Jones	15	19	13	13	17	77
H. B. Vallejo	17	18	13	17	14	79
L. Middleton	10	10	10	14	14	58
H. E. Poston	18	18	14	19	20	89
T. Handman	17	16	14	18	18	83
C. Gettings	18	18	13	16	15	80
T. D. Riley	17	19	10	18	19	83
J. W. F. Moore	12	16	10	11	73	
W. A. Hillis	17	19	14	20	18	88
J. H. Ohermuller	16	17	15	20	15	83
C. A. Bridgford	14	14	14	13	13	68
L. Steinfeld	13	12	11	12	12	60
P. C. Post	16	17	11	17	14	75
E. H. Forrester	11	12	12	13	17	65
H. Dutton	16	10	7	15	11	69
R. E. McGill	16	18	13	17	13	77
P. Swenson	15	13	11	16	15	70
E. Straesler	12	11	13	12	14	62
C. A. Pitts	6	7	12	7	32	
N. Dray	16	15	11	12	14	68

Trophy Shoot.—The scores for the Chico Gun Club shoot March 15 for a Du Pont trophy, 50 birds, target handicap, in 25 bird sections, were the following:

	Bk	Hp	T		Bk	Hp	T
Jones	14	5	19	Weber	9	8	17
	21	8	25		12	8	20
Lindquist	21	2	23	Buswell	15	8	23
	15	2	17		10	8	18
Thomasson	20	3	23	Elston	7	8	15
	17	2	19		13	8	21
Rockwood	12	3	20	Head	13	8	21
	12	2	20		8	8	16
Holmes	12	3	20	Murphy	1	8	9
	15	8	23		15	8	23
Salisbury	15	8	23	Masterson	9	8	17
	9	8	17		3	8	11
Smith	15	5	19	Stapleton	7	8	15
	12	2	19		4	8	12
Buckland	9	8	20				
	12	8	20				

From the Citrus Belt.—As a sample of what may be expected from the Los Angeles smokeless powder burning contingent the following notes from Fred Teeple are in line:

The tournament held by the Los Angeles Gun Club on March 8 drew a fine attendance and was a success from start to finish.

The 50-target distance handicap event was a single-harrel trap gun as first prize, and was won by M. Toews of San Diego on a score of 45 x 50, from the 18-yard line.

The ten-man team race, 100 targets per man, was won by the Los Angeles Gun Club's team, 909 x 1,000. The San Diego team was second and the Glendale team third, 875 and 883, respectively.

The split-hambou bait-casting rod prize offered to high average man in the 15-target events was won by L. Coutts, 87 x 90.

The records made in the different events were:

Event No. 1—50 targets, distance handicap:			
	Yds.	T	
F. Coutts	22	44	Barber
L. Coutts	22	44	Merrill
Dodds	22	33	Grier
*Mitchell	22	29	Yob
Mellus	22	46	Van Brunt
Hillis	22	45	Leighton
Fitzgerald	20	43	Peterson
Mills	20	29	Cornelius
Funk	20	40	Lane
Vaughan	20	42	Hoyt
Weiser	20	29	Cooper
Kenney	20	20	Viller
Ervest	18	20	Mrs. Groat
Toews	18	40	Yob
Tilian	18	41	Beikle
Cameron	18	42	Oliver
Pfirman	18	46	Hall
Brunner	18	28	Bachmann
Hunter	18	43	E. Kerry
Groat	18	44	Milford
Duch	18	29	Tobson
Witch	18	43	Mellim
Williams	18	41	
Pedard	17	1	

*Professional.
Team Shoot, 100 targets—
Los Angeles team:

Vaughan	93	Mellus	92
Conel	84	Pfirman	89
Niel	84	Wills	88
Fitzgerald	80	Hunter	87
Brunner	83	Kenney	84

San Diego team:			
Dorner	79	Toews	95
Dwyer	91	Dodds	90
F. Coutts	90	Cameron	87
T. Coutts	84	Tilian	90
Weiser	84	Grier	76

Glendale team:			
Mitchell	83	Kolb	88
Waters	79	Crossman	91
Thomasson	89	Poston	75
Waters	85	Wickersham	89
Oliver	82	E. Kerri	75

Events No. 2 to 8—15 targets, a total of 90 targets per man: *Mitchell 88, L. Coutts 87, Dodds 86, F. Coutts 85, Mellus 85, Hillis 83, Vaughan 83, Fitzger-

ald 82, Funk 81, Smith 80, Mills 80, Kenney 80, Ervast 71, Toews 78, Groat 79, Julian 78, Pfirman 78, Dr. Packard 78, Bruner 77, Hunter 77, Neal 77, Williams 77, Grewill 76, Leighton 76, Cameron 76, Kolb 75, Crossman 75, Jewett 74, Hagerman 74, Hoyt 73, Lane 73, Peterson 73, L. F. Kerrigan 72, Van Brunt 72, Cornelius 72, Mrs. Groat 71, Grier 74, Merrill 71, Barber 70, Milford 69, *Oliver 69, E. H. Kerri 68, Mann 64, Rickels 62, Dr. Cooper 59, Weiser 82, Miller 59, Pachmayr 54, Hall (w) 27, Poore (w) 31, Hunt (w) 35, Powley (w) 31, *Doremus (w) 24, Ingang (w) 24, Meisenberg (w) 23, Troxel (w) 23, Welsh (w) 15, James (w) 25, Young (w) 26, Roberts (w) 33.

A field of sixty-two shooters participated in the smashing of 11,550 inanimate targets.

Santa Rosa Coming Up.—Tomorrow, weather permitting, the Santa Rosa Blue Rock Club will hold a shoot at its traps at Leddy Station. It has been some time since the club members have come together for a try at the clay birds, and it is hoped that a goodly turnout will result, so states the Republican.

Last week Field Captain William Saunders went out to the club grounds and looked over the paraphernalia, and found everything in fair shape. The traps will be ready by 10 o'clock and members can get up some interesting contests during the morning hours and then take the car from there to Sebastopol to see the half game if they desire.

Sufficient blue rock are on hand and ammunition will probably be provided for at the shooting stand. Some interesting contests are expected to develop, as a number of members are keen for the sport.

Visitors are always welcome at the club grounds, and are cordially invited to bring along their guns and have a try at the little black saucers. They will be extended all the courtesies of the club.

ANGLING NOTES.

The Fish and Game Commission this week issued circular information to the effect that the open season for taking all trout, with rod and line, in district No. 2, will begin Wednesday, April 1. The season for catching steelhead trout in that district, and in all other districts of this State, opens on the same date. The State law pertaining to "all varieties of trout except steelhead," provides for an opening season in district No. 2, beginning on April 15. The Commission officials take the stand that it is a matter of public policy to equalize angling conditions in the zone of confusing opening dates. The district embraces the counties of Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Napa, Yolo, Colusa, Lake, Glenn, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte.

Generally speaking, the district is a steelhead trout country, and is so regarded by the angling fraternity. The Commission experts, while maintaining that both named trouts are different and distinct varieties, realize that the fishes are so mixed and intermingled in the many Coast streams and their tributaries that, so far as the observation of the fish law, between the dates named, places the angler in a position where the finny prey is indistinguishable, he must take what offers, he cannot make a choice in hooking this or that kind of a fish. To impose the strict observance of the 15 of April would, therefore, be impractical.

There are some rainbow trout in the creeks of Colusa and Glenn counties and hack in the foothill streams of Yolo county. What few Eastern brook trout have been planted have shown but little increase; in fact, these trout do not thrive in the Coast waters to any satisfactory degree. Contra to this, for many seasons past the rivers and creeks of the district have been annually stocked with hundreds of thousands of steelhead trout fry from the Klamath, McCloud, Brookdale, Ukiah and Grizzly Bluff hatcheries. Both the steelhead and the rainbow trout hills, as originally drawn, set April 15 for the opening day in district No. 2. The steelhead hill was later amended and the rainbow hill overlooked, which omission subsequently resulted in the confusion of dates.

At several meetings of the Fish and Game Commission last week, at which times different local anglers took part in the discussion, the question whether the trout of the upper Klamath were rainbows or steelheads was gone over pro and con. The contention by anglers who fished the Klamath for years past was that the fish were steelhead and not rainbows. Hatchery Superintendent W. H. Shebley, Frank Shehley of Brookdale hatchery and N. B. Schofield claim that there is a difference and that the trout of the upper Klamath are of the rainbow variety.

Superintendent Shehley, in support of this contention, states that he has for over twenty years tried to raise known steelhead trout to a growth of twenty pounds in weight. The experimental fish never lived over three years, invariably dying of a disease that attacked the gills. At no time did he ever succeed in raising steelhead trout to more than two pounds in weight.

In the same ponds at the Sisson hatchery are upper Klamath trout 12 years old and weighing nine pounds, perfect rainbow specimens, fresh water type essentially—the steelhead cannot exist away from salt water. Shehley claims that steelheads cannot reach the upper waters of the Klamath, as a hundred miles of rough canyon through which the river boils in an impassable torrent is a bar to the journey of the fish to the higher reaches of the river and the tributaries. For some unknown reason the steelhead run into the mouth of the Klamath is far smaller than in the Eel, Smith, Mad rivers and other coast

streams. For thirty years past, Shebley claims, he has not seen an eleven-pound trout from the upper Klamath river, and rarely a nine-pounder. The spawning trout taken at Shovel creek at the present time average but two or three pounds. The steelhead spawning trout taken at Scott's creek and other egg stations range from two pounds up to twenty-five pounds. If the upper Klamath river trout were steelheads they would be as large as the species is in other coast streams.

The statement, therefore, that the Fish Commission experts regard the upper Klamath river trout as of the rainbow variety, and which opinion has been accepted by the Commission, means that the open season for trout angling this year will commence on May 1 instead of April 1. Although the mouth of the river is in district 2, the upper waters, embracing miles of fine fishing in the main river and Trinity river, are in district 1, where the season opens on May day.

According to Secretary Ernest Schaeffle, steelhead trout weighing 22 pounds were taken this year in Mad river, practically a creek compared to the Klamath. The steelhead trout does not make the long up-stream runs, as does the salmon. The Sacramento river run of this trout does not reach any point much above the mouth of the Feather river—the up river trip ends with the smooth water stretches, about as far as Pulaski. The steelhead counts on getting back to saline waters, the salmon dies on the spawning beds far up in the headwaters of the rivers. There is also a vast difference in the appearance of the two fishes when the respective spawning beds are reached. The salmon is battered and worn, often tailless and broken snouted from huffeting the falls, rocks and shallows of the streams, and gives up the ghost after performing nature's functions. The steelhead is not known to make such a strenuous fight in any of our Coast streams, it goes up for comparatively short distances, arrives at the chosen spawning beds in good condition generally, after depositing the eggs and fertilizing them, both sexes gradually work back to salt water to return fully recuperated the following season and repeat the propagating stunt.

Furthermore, steelhead trout are not fit for food after spawning, nor does the "razorback" offer the angler the sport that the fish does when in good condition. The trout now being taken at the Klamath egg station are some full of spawn and some not ripe. Every one of such trout taken at this time is a positive loss of so many prospective troutlings.

This getting back to ocean water has been the preservation of the steelhead. In illustration the statement was made that the Atlantic brook trout do precisely the same. The brook trout slip up from the ocean in the fall when some river waters are cold and they stay until the following summer days warm the fresh water streams, spawning meanwhile. Rising temperature of the water lays the fishes open to the attacks of many parasites—leeches in the gills, etc., the retreat to saline water is the sure cure for the parasite pests.

The Klamath river is our third largest Coast river. It is the richest water in Western America in its abundance and variety of bottom food for fishes. The immense shallow Klamath lake its source, the sluggish current below down to the Klamath gorge is conducive to a hountiful crop of larval and insect life. This river is also an unpolluted water. There are just enough mining operations being carried on in some sections to make the lower river a bit murky. The Klamath has a tremendous flow of water that never fails.

The California fish and game laws for 1914-1915, revised to date and replete with information respecting the new Federal game regulations, and much other data for hunting and angling sportsmen, as well as camping and outing enthusiasts is now out and can be had at the office of the Fish and Game Commission, Mills Building, or any of the sporting goods stores.

Spearing salmon in the waters of both districts 5 and 6 is illegal, all the rivers, streams and lagoons (except the San Joaquin river) being closed to nets, spears and snag hooks. This law was passed to protect the steelhead trout. Heretofore spear operators would claim that salmon and not trout were the fish sought. It is not so difficult to distinguish a salmon from a steelhead in the water. Just remember that a salmon has a black-colored mouth and lips and the steelhead has a white-colored mouth and lips, the same as all trout are marked.

Steelhead a Salmon.—A curious statement is put forth by a British Columbia angler. In describing the splendid salmon fishing in vogue within ten miles of Vancouver he adds, "then comes the glorious fishing of the steelhead, here called a trout. In fact, it is a pure Atlantic salmon in Pacific waters, and all the other so-called salmon that die at maturity every four years are a species that will be called the Pasifis sea trout. One look at the tails will confirm this, as well as the general habits of the fish."

Charles H. Kewell and other experienced local anglers who have fished here, in Atlantic waters, in the salmon rivers of Great Britain, or the famed Norwegian streams, have advanced the same theory. One trait in common with the steelhead, Atlantic and European salmon have and that is after spawning in fresh water both fishes return to saline waters—the Pacific salmon varieties do not, they die in the spawning grounds.

HOW TO AID THE INJURED.

Now that the summer outing season is coming on, numerous changes of residence and outing trips to the country and mountains are contemplated. Time and again these changes from the ordinary routine of city life are unfortunately attended with mishaps or accidents of varied character. Frequently such happenings occur when those concerned are temporarily away from the regular and accustomed environment, which is a handicap sometimes attended with serious consequences. In this respect we give below some timely advice and instruction offered by M. M. Garrick, M.D., in Farm and Ranch. While not covering some ills or occurrences attending an outing and camping trip, so far as it goes it is worthy of attention:

In cases of burns or scalds ascertain quickly whether the injury is slight or not. Call a surgeon quickly for severe burns. In slight injuries of this nature let the water out of the blister by piercing low on the side with a needle that has been passed several times through a flannel and wiped on a clean dry cloth or piece of surgical cotton or washed in an antiseptic solution. Avoid salves except such as are prepared by physicians. Patent salves too often contain ingredients that are extremely poisonous or are carelessly prepared. Always bear this in mind and avoid them as you would a plague. For slight burns the simplest and most efficient remedy is common baking soda dissolved in water; as much soda as the water will take up. Apply with cotton or clean cloth and cover the wound with clean gauze to exclude the air. Always cover burns and scalds as quickly as possible. Pain is caused by the air reaching the burned spot. In the case of a small or of a severe burn it is well to immerse the burned part in cold water. In the case of severe burns quickly remove the clothing and immerse the entire person in cold water. Keep small burns in cold water until no pain is experienced when taken out. Flour is an old remedy, also wood ashes, but both are good things to avoid, as they are as liable to be the wrong kind as they are to be the right thing to use.

Burns are of three kinds and can easily be distinguished. Simple burns do not destroy the skin and simply redden the wound. In such cases the two remedies mentioned above are sufficient. When the skin is blistered carroll oil or pure olive oil may be placed on the blister and covered. When the skin is destroyed do not wait to do more than immerse the patient in water, or if this is impossible on account of location cover the wounded part thoroughly with clean cloths and secure the services of a physician without a moment's delay. This applies in burns covering a small area as well as more extensive ones. Accept the judgment of your eyes quicker than the advice or suggestion of strangers. The average stranger, in attempting to render aid to a person, will almost invariably attempt to allay the fears of relatives rather than assist the wounded. This may be kindness, but not wisdom. Therefore use your own judgment to a large extent in determining whether a burn or wound is serious. If it is more serious than you feel yourself able to cope with the chances are it is more serious than your neighbor can administer to.

Treat sunburns as you do all other burns. All burns from acids should be treated by surgeons no matter how slight, also it is well to resort to a surgeon in cases of slight burns on the face or neck, which may cause disfigurement unless properly attended to.

In case of bruises where the skin is broken cleanse as in cuts. If the skin is broken apply cloths wrung out in very hot water. Bandage all bruises with water. There are other things that may be used, but there are so many things that should not be used that the safest thing to do is to use only water to avoid mistakes.

Small children are prone to push small particles up their noses. In cases of this kind do not poke anything in the nose in trying to get it out, but tickle the nostril with a piece of thread or a feather to induce sneezing. This will usually remove the substance. When this fails of course the only thing to do is to call a physician.

To stop choking slap a person on the back between the shoulders. A very young child will be helped by lifting the arms high above the head.

For hiccoughs stop both ears with the fingers while someone else holds a cup for you to drink water from. Drink the water slowly. If this does not help try to make yourself sneeze. Take a piece of sugar on the tongue and pull the tongue as far out of your mouth as you can and hold it in that position with your fingers for a minute.

For sunstroke remove the patient to a shady place and lay him down with head level with the rest of the body. Loosen all of the clothing and pour cold water over the head and face. Rub the body with ice and apply ice packs. Apply heat to the extremities.

Fits are very common occurrences in public. When a person is so attacked kneel by the sufferer's head and hold the head with one arm. Loosen the collar and insert the handle of a penknife or some other hard substance between the teeth to prevent his hitting his tongue. Do not attempt to restrain his movements and under no circumstances administer anything but drink. In cases of hysterics the best course to pursue is to leave the person entirely alone. Do not attempt to restrain their movements and do not sympathize with them nor scold them, as it generally adds to the hysteria. Mustard plasters may be applied to the soles of the feet and to the wrists and palms of the hands.

In cases of shock send for a physician at once.

Severe shocks show by the coldness of the body, pale face, half-closed lids, irregular breathing, feeble pulse and sometimes insensibility. In such cases, while waiting for the physician, lay the patient full length on the back with the head low, loosen tight clothing and keep the patient warm with blankets or coats, no matter what season of the year it may be. Warmth applied to the surface in the way of hot-water bottles, warm bricks or plates, liberal rubbing of the arms and legs and artificial respiration are helpful. Lowering the head and elevation of the legs are often called for. If conscious give hot drinks of tea, coffee or milk.

Poisons are a constant menace, first because of carelessness and second from bites. In case of snake bites do not stop to kill the snake, but tear open the clothing and expose the wound quickly. Bandage tightly above the wound to stop circulation. Open the holes made by the fangs by cutting outward and lengthways of the limb. Let the blood flow freely from the wound. Call a doctor quickly.

Bites of dogs or cats, first wash with some antiseptic solution and apply lard. If the animal has been sick treat as a snake bite and get the patient to a doctor as quickly as possible.

In dog or cat bites clean the wound thoroughly with warm water and squeeze out as much as you can. If the dog is known to be mad the patient should be taken at once to a Pasteur institute.

The best thing to do with poisons kept in the home is to place them out of reach of all children and never under any circumstances keep poisons with other medicines. Most cases of poisoning come from people taking poison out of a bottle kept on the same shelf with medicine, thinking it is medicine. Poison labels contain their antidotes printed on them. Never accept a bottle of poison from a druggist that has not the antidote on the label. In cases of poisoning the quicker you send for the doctor the better. Do not wait to find out whether the case is serious or not.

Remember there are two things to do in cases of emergency: Keep cool and send for a doctor if you do not understand the minutest details in the proper treatment of the case.

Treat a scalded mouth or throat with olive oil, carroll oil, vaseline or white of egg. Apply it by drinking it and apply often.

Treat gunpowder burns and burns from electricity as ordinary burns. Burns from caustic lye or strong ammonia or from acids should be flooded with water and washed with a strong solution of baking soda, first applying vinegar. When the burn is from an acid apply the soda without first washing with vinegar.

Lime in the eyes burns the eyes. Flood with water and bathe with diluted vinegar or lemon juice.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Arctic explorer in the employ of the Canadian government, and his party are carrying on work in the Mackenzie delta, which has never been accurately mapped. According to mail advices received at Edmonton, Alta., from the Royal North West Mounted Police, stationed at Fort McPherson, he has planned a sled trip over the ice of the Arctic ocean into the unknown region of the West Herschell Island.

Stefansson, it is stated in the mail brought down "a few days ago," expected to go out into the Arctic ocean at least 150 miles, where no one has ever been before. If the traveling is good, it is added, he may make even 300 miles from Herschell Island.

The mail, which was brought to Fort McPherson by trappers and carried to Edmonton by the Mounted Police, mentions that Stefansson has asked that additional supplies be forwarded to Herschell Island as early as possible. Some of these supplies are to replace those now on board the Karluk, which is adrift in the ice on the Arctic ocean. These supplies will be sent by the naval department, some going overland by the Mackenzie river, while the rest will be sent as soon as navigation permits, by ship from Victoria by way of Behring Straits.

Stefansson reports that he has no new information in respect to the Karluk. It is not likely that anything will be heard of the vessel before the end of May, and if, as is possible, the steamer has headed for Banks Land, as soon as ice conditions permitted, it will probably be July before any word is received from the vessel.

Advices from Ottawa are to the effect that the naval department has notified the Russian government there is a possibility of the Karluk drifting in the ice across the Arctic ocean and landing in Siberia. In that event, however, it might be three or four years before the crew of 25 on board, including five or six scientists, are again heard from. The vessel is provisioned for five years.

The Edmonton Industrial Association has just received a letter from Joseph Jacquot, who reached Dawson recently, saying that Reverend Harry Foy, an Anglican missionary, had been in touch with Stefansson's white Eskimos. "There are two Catholic priests," he says, "named Leroux and Rouvier, in the midst of the white Eskimos." Foy found writing on a blaze on a tree on MacFarlane river by Herbert Darrell, an Englishman, who was lost in that region while exploring.

Fred Colin, son of Colin Fraser, a pioneer fur trader of the North country, came to Edmonton recently with four black fox pelts which he valued at \$3,000. Leaving Chipewyan with three teams of dogs, he met his father at Athabasca and came in with the fox furs which he had bought from a trapper at Poplar Point, 420 miles north of Athabasca

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NEW YORK, March 14.—The most successful trapshooting tournament ever held in the city closed here this evening. About 150 shooters have contested during the last nine days and nights on the roof of the Grand Central Palace, fourteen stories above the streets. The shoot was held in connection with the Travel Vacation and Sportsman's Show.

A. W. Church and John Hendrickson of the N. Y. A. C. were high in the two Amateur events, while H. H. Stevens, of Roselle Park, N. J., and Neaf Apgar, of Plainfield, N. J., carried off Professional honors.

GOSSIP OF THE SHOOT.

Comment on the long string of victories won by shooters using Infallible and E. C. was heard on all sides when it was found that these powders had again made a clean sweep.

To a novice, it might seem strange to hear these experts attaching so much importance to the powder they use. However, it was pointed out that in the severe test offered by both moonlight championships, shooters using Hercules Powders were the only ones that secured places. Further, it was recalled that Hercules won high average in the Mid-Winter Handicap at Pinelhurst, took every event at the Sunny South, and captured the World's Indoor Championship at Madison Square Garden. As, with the shoot just ended, these are the only important ones held so far this season, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the best shots have a marked preference for Infallible and E. C.

To explain this, shooters claim many points of superiority for these powders. They are found to be more uniform in their action than any others. This insures even patterns, and, as both powders give very light recoil, they are spoken of as "pleasant to shoot." In addition to this, Infallible is absolutely waterproof and is the cleanest powder made.

**THREE OUT OF FOUR HIGH AMATEURS SHOOT
HERCULES E. C.**

In winning the Forest and Stream Championship, Mr. Church did some remarkable shooting against the best men in this vicinity. His scores, 82 x 100 and 20 x 25 in the shoot-off were exceedingly good, considering the high wind. Mr. Hendrickson and D. F. McMahon, also of the N. Y. A. C.,

were tied for third in this event with 81 x 100. All three used Hercules E. C.

**MOONLIGHT AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
1—2—3 FOR HERCULES.**

One of the sensations of the week was the shut-out scored by shooters using Infallible and E. C. in the Moonlight Amateur Championship. Mr. Hendrickson with 84 x 100, Mr. McMahon with 82 x 100 and Henry Sanford, of Ridgefield, Conn., with 80 x 100, set a pace that no one could challenge. The targets were painted white and spotlights were used, but even so, they were difficult to follow. Messrs. Hendrickson and McMahon used E. C. and Mr. Sanford shot Infallible.

N. Y. A. C. WINS TEAM RACE.

The N. Y. A. C. quintet carried off the Inter Athletic, Yacht, Golf and Country Club team match. Four members of the winning team shot Hercules E. C.

H. H. STEVENS, HIGH PROFESSIONAL.

The 400-bird match for the Forest and Stream Professional Championship went to H. H. Stevens who broke 350 targets shooting E. C. W. M. Hammond was third in this event, breaking 331 with Infallible, and Neaf Apgar fourth with 329. Mr. Apgar shot E. C.

**APGAR HIGH PROFESSIONAL MOONLIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP.**

In the moonlight event for professionals, Neaf Apgar led with 47 x 50, shooting Infallible. W. M. Hammond, 46 x 50, was second, and H. H. Stevens, 45 x 50, third. Mr. Hammond shot Infallible and Mr. Stevens E. C.

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Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ (dam of two whose time averaged 2:05¼) by Empire Wilkes 2:29¼, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.

Joe Patchen 11. 2:03¼, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful dark bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

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By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great McKinney 2:11¼ (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼ (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03).

Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01¼—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The subabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alcyons 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11¼, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Onward 2:25¼, and back of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18¼, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world! No horse living ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

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ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2016.

(Trial (3) 2:08¼.

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08¼).

Dam, Madeline Marshall (dam of 2) by Demonic 2:11¼ (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:13¼ (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08¼) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

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Esperanza Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

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Change Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Carlokkin 2:07¼, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3653; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

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Sired by Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of Uhlán 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 8) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48 dams of 94; granddam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Ambassador 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of Ambassador 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$, Susie T. 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$, Abnet 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; granddam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29 $\frac{3}{4}$ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

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PRINCE LOT 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ —Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.

PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36 $\frac{3}{4}$, sire of Bernice R. 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, Lisoneiro 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, Eleata 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, James L. 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$ who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

SEASON OF 1914 AT THE RACE TRACK, WOODLAND, CAL.

Terms: For Robert Bingen 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$75 by the season.

For Prince Ansel 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$50 With usual return privilege.

Pasture for mares during season at \$5.00 per month; not responsible for accidents or escapes.

For further information, address HARRY DOWLING, Manager Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal.

TO GET A CHAMPION, BREED TO A CHAMPION.



JIM LOGAN 2:02 $\frac{3}{4}$

(3) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, world's record to 1912; (5) 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, (6) 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$, (7) 2:02 $\frac{3}{4}$.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997.
By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Kiatawah (3) 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02 $\frac{3}{4}$, Don Derby 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, Capt. Derby 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dan Logan 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 others in 2:10.

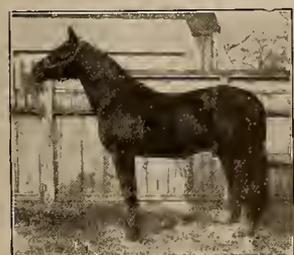
Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02 $\frac{3}{4}$, Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Dan Logan 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 1:25 $\frac{1}{2}$, son of Kaiser 2:28 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$, sire of the dam of Gratt 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$), by Buccanear 2:65 $\frac{1}{2}$, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

JIM LOGAN is a handsome dark bay horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1076 pounds. After setting a world's record of 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ at three years of age, he has lowered his record every season he has been raced and is absolutely sound, showing he has the best of feet and legs. He has only a few living foals and all of them that have been trained have shown speed to warrant his being a sire. His full brother, Dan Logan, sired the winners of the Breeders' Futurity of 1912 and the two and three-year-old events of 1913, John Malcolm, his two-year-old, getting the world's record of 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

In the stud, season of 1914, at Woodland Race Track.

FEES: \$50 for season, with usual return privilege, or \$75 to insure living colt. Fees payable at time of service or before removal of mares. Excellent pasture at \$4 per month, with best of care for mares, though no responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapes. Call at race track, or address

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Montbaine 48667

Son of MOKO 24457; sire of 7 in 2:10, dams of five in 2:10, 100 standard performers: dam, KREM MARIE, dam of four trotters by KREMLIN 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, sire of dams of six in 2:10; second dam, Maymont, by Blackmont, sire of dam of Minnehaha 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$; third dam, Maywood (dam of Mayhill 2:19, 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$) by Blackwood 74, etc.

MONTBAINE is an exceedingly handsome mahogany bay horse; stands 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ hands and weighs 1200 pounds. He has proven a very sure breeder, and his colts are fine individuals of ample size, quality and pronounced natural speed.

He will make the season of 1914 at The Suisun Stock Farm, at a fee of \$40 for the season, with return privilege. Moko and Kremlin rank among the greatest sires of today, and you can make no mistake by breeding to Montbaine.
For particulars, call at barn, or address THE SUISUN STOCK FARM, B. F. Rush, Suisun, Cal. (Rush & Halle.)

MOKO HALL 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$

Son of

Walnut Hall 2:081-4

Winner of the Kentucky Futurity for Two-year

olds, and sire of

The Harvester 2:01

The World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

Martha Tipton 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, Warner Hall (4) 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, O'Neil 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.



The dam of MOKO HALL was by the most fashionable sire of trotters in the United States today, and that horse is MOKO. MOKO HALL is bred in the top crosses just like The Harvester, who was also by Walnut Hall, out of a mare by Moko, the sire of 104 in 2:30, including such stake winners as Ferenó 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, Tenara 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, Native Belle (3) 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, Manrico (3) 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, Susie N. (3) 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Brenda York (3), pacing, 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, and his sons are siring early and extreme speed also.

MOKO HALL is one of the handsomest and most uniformly made stallions in California. There is not a weak spot or place on him. As a trotter he proved himself to be most level-headed and game, as well as possessed of a high turn of speed in all his racing on the California Circuit last season. At Sacramento he forced Maymack to trot a mile in 2:08 $\frac{3}{4}$ to beat him. A yearling filly by him trotted a quarter in 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds at Santa Rosa last September.

Will make the season of 1914 at

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FEE: \$75 for the season.

Usual return privileges. Good pasturage, and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire, at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

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The Golden Cross McMYRTLE Electioneer

Reg. No. 58007.
(Sire of John Gwynne 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$.)

By McKINNEY 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, SIRE OF 24 AND THE DAMS OF 6 IN 2:10; HIS SONS HAVE SIRE 37 IN 2:10.

Dam, Myrtleale, by Iran Alto 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of 16 trotters, 1 pacer), fastest and most prolific son of Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, and out of Elaine 2:20 (dam of 4 trotters, 1 sire, and 2 dams of 8 trotters and 1 pacer), by Messenger Durco 109.

Second dam, Nettle Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:16, one of the best three-year-olds of his day, and Twenty Third, dam of Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Unimak 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$), by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$, sire of 2 and the dams of 20 in 2:10; third dam, daughter of Ethan Allen Jr. 2:03, one of the prolific members of the great family of Black Hawk 5; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont.
McMYRTLE is an extremely handsome individual, rich bay in color, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands in height, and weighs 1150 pounds. He is a clean-going trotter, with a trial of 2:17 before retirement to the stud. His opportunities as a sire have been extremely limited, but his colts are the kind that it pays to breed—large, solid color, handsome and good movers. Only one was ever trained, John Gwynne, who got a record trotting of 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

SEASON OF 1914 AT PETALUMA AND SAN RAFAEL, CAL.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION.

JOHANO

Black stallion, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, sired by Carlokín 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ (sire of 8 two-year-olds in the list that are conceded to be the best ever seen in the West). Son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers, out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 10 in 2:30, of which 4 are in 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ or better) by Charley Wilkes 2:21 $\frac{1}{4}$; granddam Aspasia (dam of 4) by Alcantara 2:25; great granddam Miss Eucharan (dam of 1 and dams of 5 in 2:30) by Clark Chief, etc.

Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, pacing 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$; Del Coronado 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, Little Bernice 3, 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, Carlos (2) 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$, and the dam of Nutway 2:29 $\frac{1}{4}$. Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 granddam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlokín, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

Will make the season of 1914 at Pleasanton Driving Park.

Terms: \$25 for the season, with usual return privilege. Address

HORACE FEINDEL, Pleasanton Driving Park, Pleasanton, Cal.

PALO KING 2-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ Reg. No. 44910 George Wilkes Electioneer

State License Pure Bred 1734.

Sire of Little Lucille, p. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and The Bulletin (2) 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$, trotting.

By Marengo King 2:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ (sire of Marie N. 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$; dam Palo Belle 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Palo Alto 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$, Mahomet Wats (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17 $\frac{1}{4}$; third dam, Idabelle, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

PALO KING is a bay horse of excellent size and conformation, a pure gaited trotter, and ranks as one of the most potent sires of his age in the world. His get are uniformly good colored, large, finely turned, good headed and endowed with natural speed.

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21 Standard Performers
Son of McKinney 2:11 1/4 and
Mary Lou 2:17

Dam of
Wilbur Lou (3) 2:10 1/4
Mamie Alwin 2:12
Marlin Carter (3) 2:28 1/4
Daughter of Che-nut Tom 2:15
by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4

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Service Fee \$20, with return privilege.

BLACK HAWK HAROLD

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Sire of

EXPEDIO 2:09 1/4 and JAS. H. DONNELLY (3) trial 2:17, half, in 1:06.

These are the only ones of his progeny worked. There are five two-year-olds by him in training; one of them, Sutterville, trotted a public trial quarter as a yearling at the State Fair in 34 seconds. Another, out of Paprika at Woodland, has already been a half in 1:12 1/2, last quarter in 34 seconds. The balance can show better than a 2:30 gait. One out of Queen S., dam of Teddy Bear, is undoubtedly of champion calibre. Lijero 2:15 1/4 is to be sold at the closing out sale of

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McADRIAN 2:24

Reg. No. 45391. Cal. State License Pure Bred No. 317.

Sired by GUY MCKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4 by Adrian 2:26 1/4 (sire of Rosetta A. 2:14 1/4), son of Reliance 2:22 1/4 and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 1/4, dam of Acclamation 2:24 1/4 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3:27 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4), by Onward 2:25 1/4; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 53, etc.

McAdrian is one of the handsomest and strongest made grandsons of McKinney in California. He has no faults; is a pure gaited trotter and a sure foot getter. He will make the season of 1914 at the race track, Red Bluff. Terms, \$30 for the season. For further particulars, apply to or address

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CONDITIONS:

ENTRIES TO CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 1914.

Every foal of 1914 produced by a mare nominated herein is eligible to compete in all four divisions of this stake by its owner making payments as herein provided. Winners will not be barred.

All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.

Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by May 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made.

Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.

On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.

On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.
On February 1st, 1916, a payment of \$15 will be due on two-year-olds.
On February 1st, 1917, a payment of \$25 will be due on three-year-olds.

STARTING OR SHOW PAYMENTS.

Thirty days before the opening of the Fair each year the following payments will be due:

On weanlings to be shown in 1914.....	\$10.00
On yearlings " " " 1915.....	15.00
On two-year-olds " " " 1916.....	25.00
On three-year-olds " " " 1917.....	40.00

CLASSIFICATION AND DIVISION OF MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

	Stallion, Mare or Gelding	To Sire of first money winner	To dam of first money winner
Weanlings .....1914	\$ 300.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Yearlings .....1915	500.00	15.00	15.00
2 year olds.....1916	800.00	25.00	25.00
3 year olds.....1917	1200.00	50.00	50.00

The amount contested for shall be divided into six moneys, as follows:

To the winner	35 per cent.
To the 2nd colt	20 per cent.
To the 3rd colt	15 per cent.
To the 4th colt	12 1/2 per cent.
To the 5th colt	10 per cent.
To the 6th colt	7 1/2 per cent.

MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to-halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.

The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received.

In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped out, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

The Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake.

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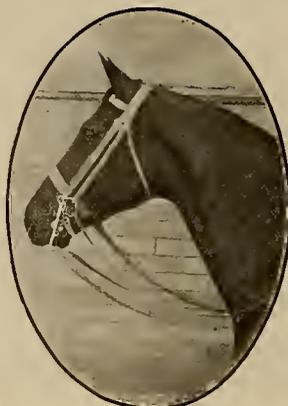
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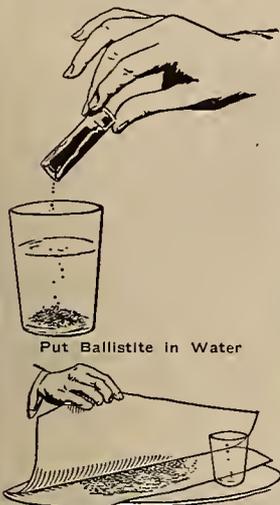
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\$3,500 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT. AT FALL MEETING, 1916.

\$2,000 to first; \$100 to nominator of Dam of first.
750 to second; 60 to nominator of Oam of second.
450 to third; 40 to nominator of Oam of third.
300 to fourth; 20 to nominator of Dam of fourth.

\$10,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT. AT FALL MEETING, 1917.

\$6,000 to first; \$200 to nominator of Oam of first.
2,500 to second; 75 to nominator of Dam of second.
1,000 to third; 50 to nominator of Oam of third.
500 to fourth; 25 to nominator of Dam of fourth.

\$2,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE. AT FALL MEETING, 1917.

\$1,200 to first; \$80 to nominator of Dam of first.
500 to second; 50 to nominator of Oam of second.
200 to third; 30 to nominator of Oam of third.
100 to fourth; 15 to nominator of Oam of fourth.

\$3,500 FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD TROT. AT FALL MEETING, 1918.

\$2,000 to first; \$100 to nominator of Oam of first.
750 to second; 60 to nominator of Dam of second.
450 to third; 40 to nominator of Oam of third.
300 to fourth; 20 to nominator of Dam of fourth.

Twenty-five per cent. to be added to nominator's stake in case foal is nominated, bred and foaled in New York State.

ENTRANCE, \$5. To accompany nomination of each mare, April 15, 1914; \$10, January 1, 1915, when color and sex of foal must be given. Nothing more until June 1st of each year in which they start, no payment being due in 1916 or 1917 on colts not intended to start until 1918.

FUTURE PAYMENTS:

Two-Year-Old Trotting Division
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Three-Year-Old Trotting Division.
\$35.00, June 1, 1917.
35.00, August 1, 1917.
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Three-Year-Old Pacing Division.
\$15.00, June 1, 1917.
25.00, August 1, 1917.
40.00, Night before race.
Four-Year-Old Trotting Division.
\$17.00, June 1, 1918.
35.00, August 1, 1918.
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The two-year-old race will be mile heats, best two in three, and limited to four heats; in case of a tie for first, colts so tied shall race an additional heat to determine the winner.

The three and four year old events will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 and limited to five heats; in case of a tie for first, horses so tied shall race an additional heat to determine the winner.

In all other respects the rules of the National Trotting Association in force on day of race will govern. No hopped horses allowed to start in Futurity.

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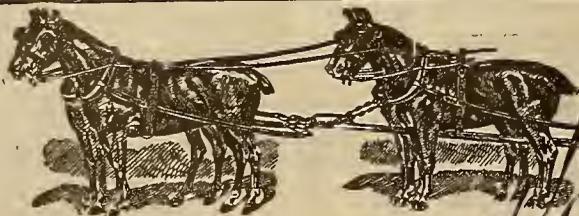
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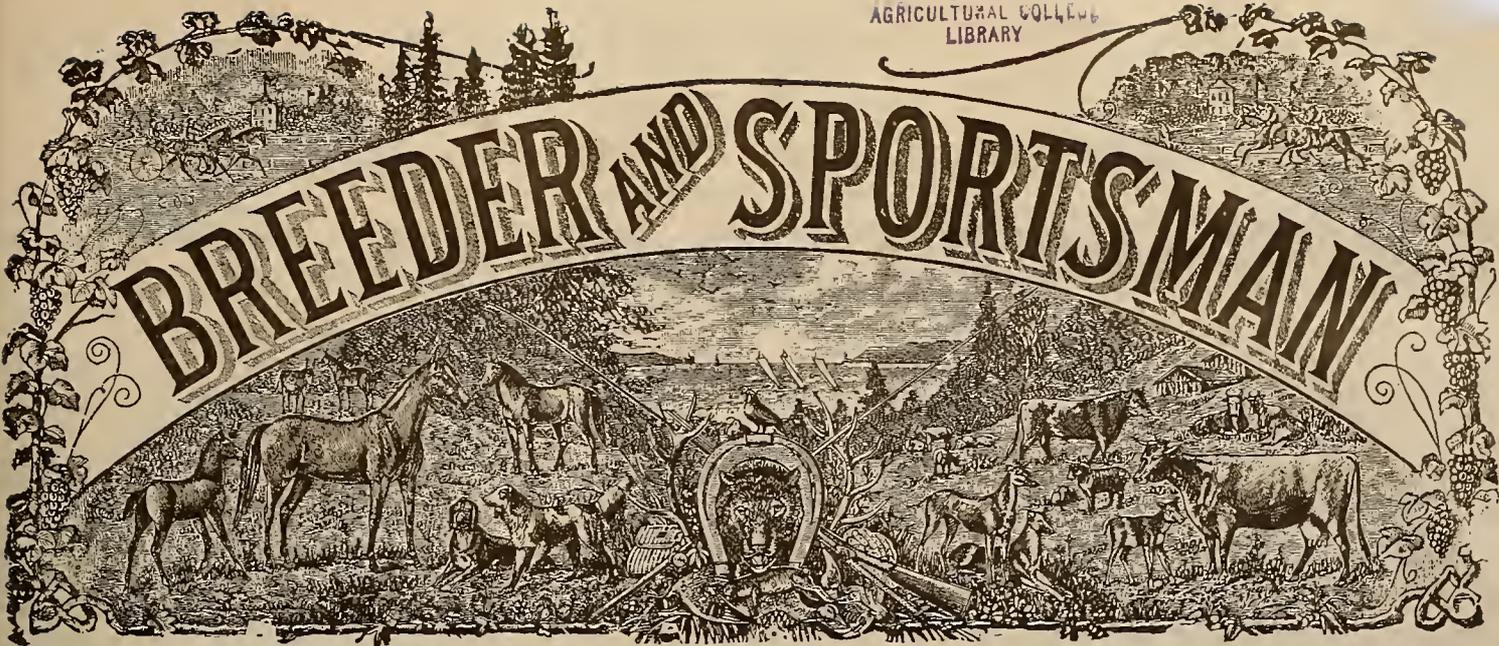
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C. A. SPENCER CONSIGNS:

BAY COLT (1), by Adansel 2:14½, dam Dawn 2:24½ by Athaneer. A three-year-old out of his dam worked a mile in 2:13½ last season.

M. C. KEEFER CONSIGNS:

NELLIE K., b. m., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Annie McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼. This mare is a good individual and her breeding would warrant her being a good producer.

NELMONIA, trial 2:08, by Demonio 2:11¼, dam Nelly by Dawn 2:18¾; second dam thoroughbred. Should make a great broodmare. She is a great individual, has been a mile in 2:08, half in one minute and one-fourth in 25½ seconds.

LAURA SMITH, b. m. (7), by Tom Smith 2:13¾, dam Lauress by Mendocino 2:19¼. This is a sound, good-gaited mare that will do to train. With 2½ months' work as a three-year-old trotted mile in 2:33, half in 1:13 and one-fourth in :35.

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AMA A. 2:10½ (trotting 2:16½) by Dictatus 2:17, dam Stella C. 2:26 by Director 2:17. This mare should be a great broodmare. Her dam also produced Edna R. 2:11¼. Ama A.'s first colt went a mile as a three-year-old in 2:16. Has a yearling filly and is sale in foal.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel 2:14½, dam Laura Smith by Tom Smith 2:13¾. Good individual, just halter broken.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel 2:14½, dam Nellie K., by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Good individual, just halter broken.

LA HERMOZA, ch. filly (2), by Prince Ansel, dam by My Trueheart 2:19¼ by Nearest 2:22½. This should be one of the best Prince Ansel's ever foaled, as there is no question that if her dam had lived she would have been a great broodmare. Entered in Pleasanton Futurity.

PRINCE VOSTA, b. g. (3), by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertiser 2:15¼. This colt is just as promising as his brother Adansel (3) 2:14½. Could trot 2:20 clip last spring before we went East and do it easily.

CHESTNUT FILLY (1), by Adansel (3) 2:14½, dam Alma A. p. 2:10½, trotting 2:16½, by Dictatus. This filly should be fast and good. Halter broken.

HOMER RUTHERFORD, AGENT, CONSIGNS:

SADIE HAL (4), pacer, by Hal McKinney 2:09¼, dam Golden Bliss by Zolock 2:05¼. This mare is a real pacer. Was brought up from the pasture last December. Worked mile here last week in 2:24, last quarter in 32½ seconds.

DR. S. W. WEITMAN, OAKLAND, CONSIGNS:

SADIE LOU (5), pacer by Athasham 2:09¼, dam by Athabo 2:24¼. She has been jogged all winter but was only placed in the hands of Bert Webster on March first. She has worked a mile in 2:28 and quarter in 32 seconds. Looks like a very good prospect for this year's races.

A. K. WARE, UPLAND, CAL., CONSIGNS:

BRITTLE, brown gelding, by Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:08¾, Nada 2:09¼, Nuristo 2:12¼, etc., dam by Directum (4) 2:05¼. This one has never been trained but trotted a mile right off the road in 2:32. Not afraid of autos. Is a fearless driver.

P. H. McEVROY, MENLO PARK, CAL., CONSIGNS:

MILBRAE 2:10½, by Prince Airdie 2:04½, son of Guy Wilkes.

BAY MARE (4), by Milbrae 2:16½, dam by son of Allerton 2:09¼.

SORREL COLT (3), full brother to bay mare.

BROWN MARE (2), sire Milbrae 2:16½, dam by son of Allerton 2:09¼; second dam by Chas. Derby; third dam, dam of Owyhee, by Simmons 2:28 by Geo. Wilkes.

C. L. DERYDER CONSIGNS:

MINNEQUA, b. m. (5), by Athamax 2:22½, dam Garry Patis by Pittock. Naturally a fast mare. Never worked but is natural trotter. Has weanling by The Bondsman that is the equal of any colt. Standard and registered, broken, double and single.

ROSE TRIX, b. m. (12), by son of Guy Wilkes, dam Trix Marshall, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Aerolite 2:05¼ and 6 in 2:30. Sound as a dollar, good breeder. In foal to The Proof.

BAY COLT (1), by The Bondsman, dam Gary Patis by Pittock; second dam Datura C. by Sidnar 2:21¼. The dam of this colt has been miles in 2:22 and is registered. The colt is eligible to registration.

JUNIPERA SERRA, registered 01970, bay colt (2), by The Bondsman, dam Rose Trix by son of Guy Wilkes; second dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Aerolite 2:05¼, by Nutwood Wilkes. This is an exceptionally fine individual. Can be seen at the Pleasanton Driving Park in Bert Webster's stable. Looks good enough for anybody.

A. V. MENDENHALL CONSIGNS:

BABE W., br. m. (17), by Guy Wilkes, dam Chantilly by Nutwood 600. Gentle and fast road mare. Woman can drive. Has had two foals. Never trained. She is bred right to be a great broodmare in the right hands.

GRACE NUTKIN (3), by son of Carlockin, dam by Iran Alto 2:12¼; second dam Yedral by Nutwood 600. This filly is not only bred in the purple but can show for herself on day of sale. She was put in training on the first of January.

SAINT THOMAS, 2:17½, b. g. by Woodford Wilkes.

EL ZOMBRO 57401, by Zombro 2:11, dam The Bouquet by Nushagak; second dam Woodflower by Ansel 2:20; third dam Mayflower 2:30½, great broodmare by St. Clair.

GAY ZOMBRO 58569, two-year-old black colt by El Zombro 51401 (son of Zombro 2:11 and The Bouquet by Nushagak) out of Nosegay B. by Langton 2:26¼ (son of Alfred 5328 and Laura C. 2:29¼ by Electioneer; second dam Wildbud by Nephew 2:36; third dam Wildflower (2) 2:21 (great broodmare) by Electioneer; fourth dam Mayflower 2:30½ (great broodmare) by St. Clair.

ZOMWELYN B., by El Zombro 57401, dam Evelyn B. by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½.

GAY ZOMBRO and ZOMWELYN B. are paid up in the California and Oregon Futurities, have been jogged all the winter and are now ready to go into training. Mr. MacKenzie sells the colts as he wishes to sell some of his stallions and thought it possible that the party buying El Zombro would like to get some of his staked colts to develop for the benefit of the horse.

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FRANK MALCOLM, FRESNO, CONSIGNS:

BAY MARE, trotter (5), 4 white feet and strip, by Expressive Mac (sire of Veral Hal 2:07½), dam, by dam of Dutch 2:14½ by Strathway; second dam by Algona, sire of Flying Jib 2:04. Ideal road mare and safe. Was worked sixty days last year, trotted mile in 2:30, quarter in 35 seconds. Is worth training to race this year. Sound except small splint.

BLACK MARE, 6 years old, trotter, sired by Wild Nutting 2:11¼, dam by Anteeo, second dam thoroughbred. This mare has always been used in double harness on ranch. Was hitched single for the first time March 14th. I think this is a very fast trotter. She is worth training. Sound.

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Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
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 Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
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 Riverside—October 19th to 23rd.
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

THAT THERE is a great scarcity of horses in California none conversant with the market will deny. Horses are being shipped in weekly from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Wyoming and Utah, and are sold at splendid prices. The "slump" which occurred in the breeding of horses of all kinds a few years ago is being felt most keenly now. The dealers who have traveled from Shasta to San Diego in their search for horses have all returned with the news that farmers are holding their horses at prohibitive figures, in fact, there is no chance for these buyers to make any profit if they pay the prices asked. That is the reason they are compelled to go outside of California for horses. Farmers, on the other hand, read the "phony" advertisements in the San Francisco newspapers which are inserted by "dinky" dealers, "horse gyps" and other scoundrels of that ilk, and rush there thinking they can get horses that will suit them for prices they know must be exceedingly low, even for blemished, balky, worn-out or wind-broken animals. They are greatly disappointed, also, to learn that those who hold legitimate public sales have among their numerous patrons at these places men willing to pay fair prices for all that are offered and take chances of breaking even the unbroken ones. These farmers cannot see why these men do not come to the country and pay exorbitant prices for their horses so that they can sell and then have money to come to the city and buy at public auction at their own price.

Horses will not become cheaper. The cities and the country need them more than ever. Farmers who, in the past, retained a few good draft mares and bred them to the imported stallions that made their weekly trips into the farming districts, gave up the idea of breeding heavy horses when the tractor and motor truck came in use, but they have

lived to realize they made a mistake. They have raised and can raise horses cheaper than they can buy them, and the demand is keener and better than it has been in twenty years. Instead of raising cattle and sheep, far-sighted men in the country are busy purchasing choicely bred mares now and breeding them to either Shires, Percherons, Normans or Belgians, for the yearlings will bring \$150, and that pays better than raising cattle, besides, the mares can be used on the farms until at least six weeks before foaling.

Owners of imported draft stallions report a greater demand for "tried" stallions than ever; what is meant by this is, horses which are known to be potent. There were scores of famous horses shipped into America from France and Germany and sold to private individuals and syndicates for thousands of dollars which proved incapable of siring foals. That was another thing which drove many farmers out of the business of breeding horses; but conditions have changed and animals known to be "shy breeders" are condemned. Every foreign stallion today is sold under a full guarantee.

With this knowledge that a revival in the horse breeding industry is dawning there is every reason to believe that in 1919 there will be a sufficient number of horses raised for use in California and even then high prices will prevail. Hence, it would be better if our farmers would cease patronizing the "horse gyps" and start in at once to buy good mares from reputable men and breed them to the best sires procurable. They will then feel satisfied that nothing on the farm earns its feed and makes more money for them than these mares. Geldings are the most sought after by draymen and teamsters in the big cities, and farmers should not try to stock their farms with them even if they can be bought in the cities for low prices, which is almost an impossibility.

IT SEEMS that the stock breeders of Yolo are opposed to showing their stock September 8th to 10th on account of the excessive heat. This is strange, for they are to be shown at the State Fair, Sacramento, the week following, on September 12th to 16th, and it is not any hotter in the latter place than it is in Woodland. Last year, it is admitted, there was a "heated spell" in Yolo that was unprecedented. It just happened to strike Woodland during the race meeting, but it may not occur again. There is talk of holding an industrial fair this year during the latter part of September or the first of October. What is the matter with holding this during the week set aside for the fair? There is a splendid armory building in town and the same programme as proposed could be carried out. The addition of hundreds of people who always follow the races would not, we believe, be objectionable, and the extensively advertised news that races are to be held will be an extra inducement to draw many from other portions of Yolo and Sacramento counties. The idea of holding an industrial fair in a city is not a new one; in Vallejo the pavilion in which the fair in conjunction with the race meeting was held was in the city. In Stockton, before the big exposition building was destroyed the fair was held there. In Sacramento before the old race track was sold a big pavilion on the State Capitol grounds was where the exhibition of the State's industries was held. Hence, as we contend, this move on the part of the fair promoters of Woodland is not without precedent, for when the races were taking place very few, if any, visitors could be seen inspecting the livestock or the exhibits in the tent. It is not too late for the leading citizens of this thriving city to promote the fair and race meeting and work harmoniously for the good of their county and have both during the same week and prove that, besides showing instructive exhibits, they are endeavoring to make the visit of all the people pleasant and enjoyable, and letting them know they can attend a splendid race meeting and see the very fastest trotters and pacers in this State compete over one of the best and safest tracks in the United States. If these citizens are enterprising enough to hold a three days' industrial fair in September, why is it they cannot hold it during the week set aside by the Fair Associations for that purpose?

AFTER AN auction sale of choice trotting stock invariably there are many men who regret their inability to be present, for they had determined to purchase some trotters or pacers which suited their fancy. After the big trotting sale to be held at the Pleasanton race track next Saturday we shall hear the same old tale and it will be well "punctuated

with regrets." Sales of this description are becoming scarcer every year; there are no more big sales from our leading stock farms, and if a seeker after high-class trotting stock wants his choice from a large number there is only one way to gratify this desire and that is to attend a combination sale, one that has stock from all over the State and by a number of different sires. Such sales are only held once or twice a year. In New York City the "Old Glory" and the "Midwinter" sales are combination affairs, to which buyers from all parts of the world are attracted. These vendues come as regularly in November and February as Thanksgiving Day and Washington's Birthday, and Europeans time their visits so as to be in attendance at these big affairs. On this Coast we generally have one in the early spring and one after the circuit ends; but it is doubtful if a better collection of real high-class horses was ever offered in April than the one to take place next Saturday in Pleasanton. Every noted California sire, it seems, is represented by worthy sons and daughters. Many of them are endowed with speed. There are some record holders, several choicely bred stallions fit to head any stock farm in the land, standard bred broodmares in foal to the most fashionably bred stallions standing for service here; there are colts and fillies "bred in the purple." The catalogues which have just been issued give the descriptions and breeding of all these, but there remains the individual which must be seen to be appreciated. Realizing this, let everyone interested in the light harness horse industry and desirous of owning good ones attend this sale.

The scarcity of good horses is increasing and they never will be sold as cheap as they are today. This is the consensus of opinion among the leading horsemen in the East and is endorsed by all horsemen in the West. So do not let anything or anybody keep you away from this sale. Wm. Higginbottom, the silver-tongued auctioneer with the persuasive manner, will preside. Remember the sale takes place next Saturday and this is the final notification.

THE State Agricultural Society has postponed the date of closing entries in the Five Gaited Saddle Horse Futurity No. 1, value \$3000, from April 1st to May 1st. Only two dollars is required with each entry. Read the conditions in this important event in the advertisement on the opposite page.

REALIZING the rapidity of the growth of the saddle horse interest, we have made arrangements with the Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Association to devote a portion of our columns to it, and have had the promise of several articles by well posted contributors on this subject.

HANDICAPPING HARNESS HORSES.

George J. Dietrich is the author of, or at least he is sponsor for, a new and original scheme of handicapping harness horses, a problem which has so far defied the best efforts of the smartest track managers in this country, although it is a practicable thing in Europe under the system of standing starts. Mr. Dietrich's plan handicaps the horses by making them travel distances according to their known or supposed ability by means of paths outlined by white-wash around the turns, showing first, second, third, fourth, fifth positions, etc. The slowest horse is placed at the pole, and the others are assigned positions according to their speed, each horse being required to trot in the position or "path" in which he is placed under penalty of disqualification. According to a table which has been recently prepared by John Kessler, an engineer at Nyack, N. Y., a horse which trots a mile in second position on a half-mile track travels 57 feet farther than the horse at the pole; the horse in third position will travel 119 feet further; the fourth horse 171 feet further; the fifth horse 228 feet further and the sixth horse 285 feet further. It is not usually practicable to score more than six abreast on a half-mile track. By means of other tables which have been prepared it is found that a horse which trots a mile in 2:10 covers 40.61 feet every second, and thus it is seen that the horse which trots a mile in 2:10 would cover 5,565 feet, the distance in sixth horse position, in about 2:17 1/2. In other words, a trip in 2:17 1/2 in the outside position and one in 2:10 at the pole would result in a dead heat. If the tables referred to are reliable the handicap process in Mr. Dietrich's plan would be easy and simple, accepting the public records of the horses as an indication of their true form. Mr. Dietrich has not told us how he proposes to keep the horses in their paths, or on the reservation, so to speak, and it might require a small army of patrol judges to see that no one stepped over the line, but probably this could be managed. It is understood that the plan is to be tried at Cleveland, Detroit and Grand Rapids this season.—Trotter and Pacer.

[This is similar to the plan that has been in use in New Zealand ever since light harness horse racing commenced.—Editor B. and S.]

BROODMARES AND THEIR PROGENY.

When John Splan was advertising The Harvester, then a half broken three-year-old, he made the statement that the breeding of that colt began fifty years before. He meant that the foundation of The Harvester's pedigree was laid a half-century before the colt was born. He might, in truth, have said that the pedigree was two hundred and fifty years long, for, hark of our American trotting breed, of which The Harvester was the best bred member, as he is now the most valuable, there is more than fifty years of intelligent selection and development, more than two centuries of thoroughbred blood, not to mention an equal length in pacing ancestry, the latter, perhaps, of greater value than the former. From the pedigree side, therefore, it has taken a quarter of a thousand years to produce a twentieth century trotting model. Taking this truth as a text, I am leaving the pedigree behind, as what I am to say applies to all breeds of horses, trotters, runners, saddlers, drafters and all others. It matters not for what purpose the prospective foal is to be used, the foundation must be laid not less than one year before his birthday, and, if I said the foundation should be laid a year before his dam was foaled, I would still be well within the boundary of fact. This, of course, is from the viewpoint of the physical, not of the pedigree. A mare, to be a good producer, must never have been stunted, but must be a strong, well fed, well favored mare all her life. An old or worn mare is not suitable for a breeder, no matter what sort or breed she may be, for her hardships are certain to be reflected in her offspring. A fast and game race mare has sometimes produced extreme speed, but her produce is seldom sound or durable. A famous old work mare may produce a foal, but it seldom grows into a sound, strong horse, with anything near the capacity for work or as durable as his dam was. Hence, only sound, well favored mares should be bred. Don't breed a mare that has a weak point, or any unsoundness or blemish that is likely to be inherited. There are plenty of cripples and weaklings without deliberately producing them. While these remarks apply to all breeders, as this is a paper devoted to the light harness horse, I will direct my advice mainly to breeders and admirers of the trotting breed.

Don't breed a little pinky doodle mare, even if she has a pedigree as long as a train of empties. Breed only mares that are roomy and maternally. A good mother is essentially feminine, just as a good sire is necessarily masculine. No one ever saw a woman, built like a hired man, who ever produced a son that could win a football game or become a captain of industry. Don't breed a mare that is sharp enough at each end to prick a hoil and expect her to produce a winner or a worker. Select broodmares that have breadth of beam, room to carry a foal and that look like good milkers. Don't pick a broodmare that looks like a "country stud horse." In selecting a horse to mate with your mare, don't pick a stallion that looks like a gelding, no matter how well he is bred or how fast he has gone. Select a masculine looking and acting stallion. Don't breed to a quitter or a mean tempered horse, nor one lacking brains, because all these undesirable qualities are almost certain to be reproduced. Don't breed to any stallion that has been raced hard last year or the year before, because it takes two years, at least, for any horse to recover from a hard campaign, and his first two crops of foals will not be as good as those of subsequent years. Many a great stallion has been called a failure as a sire, on account of the poor showing of his first two crops of foals after he had been raced. This was true of Allerton, Peter the Great, Axtell, and many others of which I had personal knowledge, which, later, proved to be as great in the stud as on the track.

Don't breed any mare unless you are reasonably certain that she is a good one and will produce a good foal.

The history of half the failures and misfits proves that they are from mares that should never have been bred at all, and the other half are of no account because their dams were mated with stallions not suitable for them, or that they or their dams have been underfed or otherwise badly managed.

If you are sure your mare will be a good matron, take great care in selecting a stallion that is individually suitable to cross with her.

Don't select a stallion simply because his bloodlines suit you, or because he is a great producer or a great race horse. Remember the best mare and the best horse ever foaled has some peculiarity or defect, so be certain that your mare and the stallion do not both have the same defect or peculiarity. Don't breed a long-legged mare to a long-legged horse, or a short-legged mare to a short-legged horse. Don't breed a big gaited mare to a big gaited horse, and don't breed a high strung or headstrong mare to a horse of like disposition.

Don't breed a little mare to an overgrown horse: but you may breed a big, coarse mare to a compact little stallion and get good results.

Don't breed to a horse that toes in or out; there are plenty of knee-knockers and paddlers without deliberately breeding them.

Don't breed to a cribber or wind sucker, or to a horse not sound in his wind, because these habits and this weakness is transmissible.

Don't breed a sore toed mare until you have cured her feet, because a mare with sore feet will not produce a sound foal. Don't breed to a bad footed stallion, even if he is a two-minute performer—you'll have foot trouble enough without doing that.

After having selected the stallion, then see to it that your mare is in the pink of physical and mental condition before you have her bred.

Don't think you are wasting time or money if it is found necessary to get your mare in proper condition before she is bred. Don't send your mare to the stallion if she is in hard racing or road condition, and full of dry grain and hay. Pull off her shoes and give her a few days' run in good grass if possible, or, at least, give her the opportunity to eat all the clean earth she will for several days before she is bred. Have her strong and in good health, but remember that horses are by nature grass eating animals, and that the nearer your mare is to natural conditions the more likely she will be to get in foal, and the better the foal will be. A June foal, that comes big, healthy and strong, will win more futurities than a January born runt. Go and see your mare bred, if possible. If she is good enough to be bred at all, and for you to spend your money and time on, you should see to it that she is properly bred.

Don't breed her until she is in season just right. Putting on the breeding hobbles and breeding her when she is not just right is a poor policy and seldom results well.

Don't breed your mare to any horse not allowed to do his own teasing. Any stallion too good to tease his mares is too good for this world—he should be in horse heaven.

There may be nothing in the theory that the mental impressions of the mare at the time of service may have an effect on the offspring, but I have seen foals that resembled the teaser more than the horse they were bred to, or said to have been bred to. Besides, it is not fair to the sire to be taken out cold and bred to a mare, neither is it natural. I kept from one to three stallions for public service for twenty-two years, and think I know something about the business, and these are conclusions formed by my long and successful experience.

When your mare is safely in foal, keep in mind that, no matter what the youngster's job is to be, you are not trying to produce an equine athlete. Also, that athletes are made by feed and work. Likewise remember that your mare is eating to support two beings—her own and her foal's. If she can run in a first-class pasture and have some suitable grain, she may take exercise enough, and, again, she may not. See to it that she gets all the run possible, in good grass and that she has plenty of good grain, but, if she doesn't exercise herself good and plenty, give her some quiet work every day.

Never keep a mare in foal in idleness. You can remember the good mare on the farm who worked on the plow until an hour before she foaled, and you will recollect that foal was up and getting his dinner before he was an hour old, and was big, sound and strong. Don't think that the laws of nature are suspended in the case of your mare because she may be worth a lot of money. What was good for the former mare is equally good for a futurity dam and her foal.

Feed and exercise are prime necessities to growth and development in horse and man. The two must go hand in hand. A colt or a boy can be overfed if he is underworked, but, if either one has plenty of exercise or work, he cannot be overfed, and, bearing this in mind, feed the mare and colt all they will eat, and that of the best of everything.

Right here, let me state a couple of facts not generally accepted, but facts, nevertheless. Timothy hay is the poorest kind of hay in the world for mares and colts—all other horses, for that matter—and Indian corn the worst grain that is commonly fed, while oats are but little better. Well cured green clover or alfalfa is more than twice as good for any sort of a horse, no matter what his age or job—from a mare in foal to an aged race horse or worker.

The value of good, sound wheat as a grain ration for horses of all ages and conditions cannot be overestimated, but the difference between success and failure of a mare in foal may hinge entirely on the use of wheat, either whole or crushed, from the time she is bred until her foal is weaned. Every broodmare should be fed with wheat as the whole or, at least, a part of her grain ration. Feed wheat, and you will be pleased with the success your mare will have in producing a foal, and with the size and strength of the foal.

Long before the foal is weaned he should be so used to eating grain and grass that, when he has to eat for himself, he will not feel the change, and there will be no pause in his growth. How much should a colt be fed? I am often asked. As much as he will eat, and that of the best, is the answer. A growing boy will eat more than a blacksmith, and, if he doesn't get it, he won't grow to be much of a man. A boy half fed, or one fed on huckweat cakes and pork sausage in the winter, and on potatoes and fried salt pork in the summer, will, when he goes to college, meet with some village-bred son of a doctor or lawyer who has been raised on beefsteak and whole wheat bread, and the beefsteak lad will beat him in his studies and make him look like a quarter—less than the proverbial thirty cents—in the college games.

By the same token, a colt should have more to eat than a grown horse at hard work will eat. The question is not how much should a colt be given to eat, but how much can you get him to eat.

I once bred a sixteen-band trotting bred mare, that weighed a little under eleven hundred in good condition, to a fifteen-two trotting stallion, that weighed also under eleven hundred, and, by giving the colt a Thanksgiving dinner three times a day, grew him to sixteen-three, and his fighting weight was four-

teen hundred and sixty pounds. This was the best all-round horse I ever owned. I used him for a road and family horse from the time he was three years old; used him single and double; used him for a break horse to break colts with, and, in seven years, he got about seven hundred good foals. During all those years, he never was beaten in a brush on the road, and I sold him, at ten years, to head a farm, devoted to the production of carriage and coach horses, for more than twice what he would have sold for had he been no larger than his sire. He was the most vigorous and powerful horse I ever saw, and, after all those years, his legs were as clean as a deer's. The old fashioned idea that a horse, to be tough and hardy, must be raised around a straw stack and rough it in his colthood days, is as much out of date as the other relics of ignorance,—the firing of horses or the bleeding of sick people. I was with C. W. Williams for a couple of years when he was at the zenith of his career as a horseman. He made the two short bred colts, Axtell and Allerton, into world's champions both by feed and work. I then thought I was a pretty good feeder myself, but, when I saw him feed weaning colts, three times a day, four quarts of oats and bran, with six big ears of prairie grown corn and all the good hay they would eat, and, in addition to all this, give to each colt from twelve to eighteen quarts of good Jersey milk—all he would drink—he taught me a lesson. His yearlings and weanlings ran out every day a few hours in the vigorous Iowa winter weather, and his yearlings were like two-year-olds, and good big ones, at that. He raised two-year-olds from ordinary sized mares that were sixteen-one when they were winning stakes.

Feed and exercise is the gospel of success in any branch of horse breeding.

When your mare is due to foal, don't keep her tied up. When the foal comes, she will, unless she is very sick, immediately tear open the sack and thus prevent the possible smothering of the foal. Usually, the umbilical cord will part in a few minutes without anything being done. If this cord is big and unnaturally strong, it may require tying and cutting; but, in a case of this kind, do not tie the cord or cut it until all pulsation in the cord has ceased. Many a good foal has been lost by cutting the cord before the blood in the placenta had passed into the foal. The foal lived perhaps a day or two, but was so weak from the loss of from two to six quarts of blood that it could not gain strength. Treat the navel of every foal as soon as it comes, to prevent navel infection. Thousands of foals die every year from navel infection, and thousands of others have swollen knees, stifles, etc.

Give the mare, before and after she foals, a variety of foods, and also feed the growing colt a variety. Hay and oats for a horse are about as crackers and cheese to a man, and, while crackers and cheese might keep a man alive and able to work, yet you would not like it if you got nothing else year in and year out, neither would you feel or do as well as with a variety of "eats."

Cut raw potatoes are excellent for mares and foals, and especially for stallions in service. A handful of flaxseed meal—not oil meal or cake—will add to any horse's health, condition, and to the lustre of his coat, which is a good indication of good health. Don't feed any raw carrots—they are one of the most indigestible of all vegetables and are no good.

When the colt is big enough to break, don't break him, simply hitch him up and drive him. If he has been used decently, he will offer no objections and will not realize when his education begins. Don't hit him, nor check him, nor use any blinds. Be sure the bit is not too long for him and is not hurting his mouth.

Don't try to change his natural way of carrying his head if you want to win a stake with him. Some stake winners are checked; some wear weights and gaiting poles and all sorts of contraptions, but most bad gaited and bad acting horses are made so by checks, bits, bad shoeing and because they are not allowed to go as they please and to pick out their own gaits and way of carrying their heads. Remember that Axtell and Allerton never had a check on while Charley Williams owned them, and each was a race horse and a champion.

Ralph Wilkes was, in his day, the fastest trotter in the Wilkes tribe, and was practically unbeaten while James Golden raced him.

He never wore a check after he was a two-year-old, and a check on him at that age came very near spoiling him for racing purposes. Neither did Lou Dillon ever wear a check, yet no trotter, except Ullan, has appeared anywhere near her equal. Don't shoe the colt until the last day, in the afternoon.

Keep shoes off as long as possible. Shoes at best are evils on any kind of a horse, so keep them off the colt until he can beat 2:15.

Many had gaited horses would have been gaited if they had been left unshod and no attempts made to fix or change their gait until they had time to pick out a gait of their own. This may sound radical to some, but I have seen many bad gaited and bad acting horses which wore all the bits, checks, boots and patent fly traps in the catalogue, and yet were only hills of expense, transformed into good racing machines simply by giving them their heads and leaving the boots and weights on the rack. Give the colt an opportunity to become a natural trotter if he will—time enough, later on, to make him into an artificial one.

Don't think, because your colt is not gaited exactly according to your idea, that you must tinker with his gait or that he will not race unless you alter his way of going. No two great trotters were ever

gaited exactly alike, and not all were good gaited. Many a good race horse has been spoiled in trying to regulate his gait.

You remember how Beuzetta raced for Gus Macey when her gait was really funny and when she carried her head to one side. When Orrin Hickok got her to going straight and had her gaited to perfection, she wasn't even a good 2:10 trotter.

Don't geld the colt until you are absolutely certain that you will not regret your act all your life. The man who gets a colt, and, later, finds out that he has gelded a world's champion, belongs in the "didn't know it was loaded" class.

Let us hope that the future Uhlans, Higbballs, Hailworthys, Jay Eye Sees, Dexters, etc., may be stallions.—Dr. A. T. Stark, President of Reducine Co.

WESTERN CANADA FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Out on the big stretches of Canada's West they pull of some surprising stunts. They get immigrants in hunches of half a million in a season, raise grain by the square mile, capture gold purses in New York with the best wheat, silver tankards in Texas and Oklahoma with the best oats, and medals and cash at Chicago with the best steers, in all America. Also, horses bred on Western Canada ranges have won gold and silver medals enough to armorplate their owners if ever that style of metal clothing again becomes fashionable. In short, it is a great little country, and it is a great little people inhabiting it. They are regular dynamos of enterprise and ambition, and fiends for achievement.

Naturally, they are bulwarks of sport, too. Did you ever know a people who were great workers who were not great players as well? They have been racing horses since the early '80s. They began on the flats and benches along the rivers on which their finest cities now stand, in the days of "Brokenback" and the Mormons, and "Crackerbox Bill" and "Buck Maguire," and they are still at it. In fact, to judge from the amount of money they are offering this year, they appear to be only well started. They do everything up there on a generous scale; \$200,000 is some cash.

As will be observed from their announcement in this issue, the Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit is offering that amount in purses, the totals ranging from \$4,000 to \$29,000, at a dozen different points, between May 22nd and August 27th this year. They make their payments promptly, and while they don't go so far as to guarantee the weather, one of the three provinces has earned the distinction of having the word "sunny" made a regular part of its name, and the other two claim it is a free country and Alberta has no monopoly of the adjective. In fact, fine weather is to be anticipated throughout that territory. It is a land of sunshine.

The early-closing events begin to close April 15th. The Western Canada Circuit gains in popularity each season, partly because of the attractive purses hung up and partly because of the special Western Canada brand of hospitality, and judging from the number of entries already promised, from east, west and south, 1914 will be the best year the circuit has yet seen.

The programme is ready and copies may be obtained by dropping a card to the circuit secretary, E. L. Richardson, Victoria Park, Calgary, Alberta, or to the secretary of any particular meet.

MR. WATTERSON LAUDS THE MULE.

Henry Watterson has recently taken up the cudgel in favor of the mule. Commending one of the staple products of his adopted State, he says in the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"In war the mule plays with high credit the role of Kipling's Gunga Din. He is bullyragged. He is blasphemed. He is belahored. But he is always on hand when needed, and he is always needed. Motor trucks may serve the column in the rear, where roads are hard and smooth, but the mule must be depended upon in the field. In peace he is sportive. His humor is sometimes mistaken for spitefulness when he kicks a well-meaning farmer into a protracted sojourn at a hospital or sends his soul sky-winding into the hereafter with his body not far behind.

"But when it comes to pulling a load, up hill or on the level, subsisting upon a limited menu, and starving the veterinarian, he puts it all over his handsomer and more aristocratic cousin, the horse. Wherever the footing meets the requirements of an able hodied goat the mule can go and is willing to tote his load. His hide is tough and weather proof and his expectancy of life is higher than that of a thoroughbred.

"Electricity relieved the mule of the task of pulling street cars. Inventive genius has provided an electric substitute for him on the towpath along the Panama Canal. The treadmill is now used chiefly as a figure of speech. Where the lay of the land is right more or less plowing is done by tractors. But there is still plenty of work for the mule to do. It is his proud distinction to cost nearly as much as a small automobile. He was perhaps seven thousand years old when the automobile was invented. He is huilt on the original model. He has the same tendency to backfire that made it risky to start him when Alexander set out across the Ganges, when Hannibal crossed the Alps, when Charles Martel double crossed the Moors, when Washington crossed the Delaware and when a farmer boy tried to cross a swollen creek in the last freshet.

"Although he is sometimes infernal, the mule is eternal."

PACIFIC COAST EARLY CIRCUIT.

The meeting of the horsemen interested in the formation of the Pacific Coast early circuit took place at the office of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, Vancouver, B. C., Friday, March 20, 1914.

Present: J. W. Hollingshed, Ladner, B. C., who divides the honors with Lute Lindsay as being the dean of the harness horse drivers in the northwest; J. Jordan and Jno. Fraser, also of Ladner; W. E. Foster of Victoria; P. Riplinger, A. R. Miller, George Hardy, Grover Wringt, Geo. McPherson, H. S. Rolston, G. B. Anderson and W. C. Brown, of Vancouver, and W. C. Brown as proxy for C. W. McGillvary, of Chilliwack.

Mr. Foster reported that Victoria had guaranteed \$1200 for four races to take place on the 22nd and 23rd, or 23rd and 25th of May, the date to be determined upon action of the Mayor of Victoria in proclaiming a holiday. He also reported that Victoria would guarantee an additional \$300 for another race. It was decided that at our meetings there be a 2:30 trot. Other races decided upon were as follows; though all of them may not be given at places giving a one-day meeting, viz.:

A three-year-old pace or four-year-old and under trot for non-record horses, 2:12 pace, 2:17 pace, 2:22 pace and 2:27 pace. In these latter races trotters may start and will be allowed five seconds handicap. All races are to be under the American Trotting Association rules and all the new rules are applicable. Races are to be on the three-beat every-beat-a-race plan and only race winners shall acquire a record or bar. Two horses may start from the same stable but both shall be coupled and bracketed in the penalties. All entries close twelve days before the first day advertised for meeting. The dates fixed are as follows: Victoria, 22nd to 25th of May as aforesaid, two days to be chosen out of the above four at the option of Victoria; Ladner, June 26th Vancouver, B. C., June 30th, July 31st. The following dates were suggested: Chilliwack, B. C., June 13th, Seattle July 4th and 5th, and Fort Townsend, Wash., July 7th and 8th.

Purses to be as uniform as possible and not to exceed \$300.

LETTER FROM VANCOUVER, B. C.

Vancouver, March 31, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

While there is little to report the indications are not wanting that some slight activity is being taken in the harness game. The track has been harrowed and fixed up a little and Mr. Stuart is jogging his good trotting mare Fera Montana and his pacing colt Sleepy Jim by Del Coronado.

P. Riplinger has a number of horses in training including his two four-year-olds, Morris Barker by Walter Barker, and Lou Nut by Kinney Lou, both of which are promising young trotters. He has also a very promising pacer, three years old, by Belmar (son of Moko and Chestnut Belle), dam Minnie Jerome by Zombro. This colt promises to be very fast.

George McPherson has two horses belonging to the writer on which he has started work. Lady Betty under the new rules is now eligible to the 2:23 class and is a fair pacer, while Prince Malone has no record and is regarded as better than a fair "prospect." Grover Wright has a number belonging to John McDade, including a promising three-year-old pacer by Belmar, dam Delbars 2:11½, which he is jogging on the track. Other horses in this vicinity are Dickson Bros.' gray gelding Murcury and the brown stallion Aurelia Lou. The former has been converted to the pace and is expected to give a good account of himself this year; the latter has been pronounced phenomenally fast by the trainer who had him as a three-year-old and trained him at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles.

I do not know whether W. C. Marshall intends to start his old stand-by Olga S. this season or not, nor do I know whether Mr. T. A. Morris is going to train his mare Delinda or not. Mr. R. Reid, owner of last year's sensation, Glad Wren, is at present far north in the Bulkley Valley, so what will be done with this same descendant of the Morgan breed we do not know.

Messrs. Lock & Gormley's mare Venza by Zolock 2:05¼ will now be eligible for the slow classes as her record was taken in a losing race. She was not raced last year, but showed great speed at the matinees. George Hardy's trotter Silress was up to a half in 1:07 in the matinees and should be a factor in the trotting races this season, while it is rumored that the old war horse Frank Wilson 2:06¼ will be rejuvenated this year and will star in the 2:12 and 2:13 classes.

Yours truly,

W. C. BROWN.

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

San Francisco, March 28, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Was much interested in Dr. J. C. McCoy's article in the Review of March 4th. So much so that I read it three times. Got a dull headache (the Dr. will likely agree dull is the right word) and think I learned what made a horse raced in California last season act as he did. In Karyokinesis (or cell division) the third stage is called Anapase, and in this stage the chromosomes are transformed into so-called twisted skins of thread. Now, in this horse some of the threads probably never got untangled, developed into strings and cords, and by degrees ropes, hence those awful clothesline breaks.

OBSERVER.

COLIC AND INDIGESTION.

Spasmodic Colic.—The predisposing cause is the artificial state in which the horse is placed by man, being deprived of pure air and regular exercise, or too much exercise, fed on dry food, often on musty corn and bad hay, with insufficient water to enable the digestive organs to properly perform their functions. The exciting causes, which are not generally so apparent as one could wish, may often be found in sudden chills, especially after hard work, large draughts of cold water, stercoraceous and calculeous concretions; aloes, or any severe purgative and green feed given without due caution. As soon as a horse has an attack of colic he will have acute abdominal pain, with periods of intermission between the paroxysms. The horse which, to all appearances, was in good health a few minutes previously, is now observed with a frightened expression, turning his head and pointing his nose towards his flanks, at the same time he commences pawing and seems very uneasy, but no change is yet observable in the pulse. This attack is followed by an interval of ease, but of short duration, for the symptoms return in a more aggravated form; he now stamps his feet and in some cases kicks at his belly, puts his head to the ground and bends his knees as though going to lie down, but suddenly he resumes the erect posture, walks around the stall, occasionally dashing against the wall or crouches with his hind quarters. Suddenly he drops to the ground with a loud grunt or groan of agony, he then stretches out at full length, raises his head and regards his flank with a desponding expression. He remains quiet for a short time until the recurrence of another spasm, when he strikes out with fore and hind legs and either gets up or rolls over on his back and there remains, with his legs supported by the wall, for two or three minutes; he then regains his legs, shakes himself and appears free from pain. During these periods of intermission the pulse becomes soft and full, but during the paroxysm it is wiry or small, and not easily felt, but is very little increased in the number of its beats. The howls during colic are constipated, and no urine is passed. One of the earliest indications of improvement is staling.

The term "spasm" signifies an irregular or unnatural contraction of some muscle of the body, and according to the locality in which it takes place, some particular name is given to it. The intestines are composed of four tunics, one of which is muscular, and supplied with nerves from a plexus, to which filaments are detached from the pneumogastric and sympathetic. Consequently, both of these nerves are involved in colic. In the horse this consists in a spasmodic constriction of the muscular coat of some part of the intestines, generally of the jejunum or ileum. In most cases, if not all, the cerebro-spinal system is primarily, and the organic nervous system secondarily affected, thus accounting for the constipation, usually considered as a cause of this disease. But to the derangement in the sympathetic system, the intestinal spasm is to be ascribed, as well as the contracted feel of the artery during the paroxysm. As the bowels become constipated during colic it is certainly a great mistake to administer any drugs of a constipating nature, such as sulphuric ether, tincture of opium, laudanum, or aloes, as any sensible person knows, if they will only stop to consider, that these drugs are very constipating and will only add further to the trouble. Of course, after a horse is drugged in this manner he will be quieter for a time, but in seventy-five per cent. of cases it is only a short time until death ends the poor animal's suffering, and after thirty-five years' experience the writer can assure you that the above drugs have killed many more horses affected with colic than they have ever cured.

Flatulent Colic is generally caused by food given in excess, or of bad quality, especially green clover, eating a large feed greedily after a long journey, or a hard day's work, being worked too soon after feeding, the lack of regular exercise, or anything that will lead to indigestion, may be set down as the proximate cause of flatulence in nearly all cases. Symptoms: These are similar to ordinary colic, but in addition there is a drum-like distention of the abdomen from gas and the frequent passing of flatus, gas or wind. Flatulent colic may be distinguished from spasmodic colic by the abdominal distention and by the pain being continuous. Statistics will prove to you that 40 per cent. of the deaths of horses are due to colic. But such a high death rate is not necessary and it is high time that we discontinue giving the drugs mentioned in this article, and that we adopt twentieth-century methods in treating this disease, therefore the writer earnestly entreats the owners of horses to insist on their veterinarians to not prescribe any of the above mentioned drugs or provide themselves with a remedy that contains no opiates whatever, but is composed of herbs all of which are of a laxative nature. You can also greatly relieve your horse by giving him warm water and soap injections, which are more preferable to hack-raking. Cloths wrung out of warm water can also be applied to the abdomen in severe cases; the horse should also have a box stall provided with plenty of straw so that he can roll freely. He should be allowed to remain in the box stall as long as the colic lasts. When he has recovered he should have gentle exercise for a few days and plenty of soft food supplied. If taken in time and treated properly few, if any, cases of colic will terminate fatally.—Dr. R. W. Pyle, V. S., in Western Horseman.

Lijero 2:15¼ is to be sold today at Wright & Donnelly's closing out sale in Sacramento.

NOTES AND NEWS

Can any of our readers give us the present address of C. C. Capps, who formerly trained thoroughbreds at Emeryville?

Send in your subscription now, and keep in touch with the progress being made by the candidates for the 1914 campaign.

Sidney Goldman's Little Bernice 2:09½ will be a starter in the Edwards Stake, value \$3,000, at the Cleveland meeting.

When you use "cross-roads stud hoss advertising methods" owners of good mares will believe you have a "cross-roads stud hoss."

How can the trotting game become as popular as baseball when less than 10 per cent. of the horsemen themselves do not understand the rules? Too many rules.

There will be a number of horses suitable for training for the races and for the matinees to be sold at Pleasanton next Saturday. Send for catalogue.

The good trotting stallion Zomblack is named in the "Tavern Steak" 2:14 trot, value \$5,000, at Cleveland. Chas. L. DeRyder will hold the lines over this handsome horse.

Attention is called to J. David West's advertisement in this issue. He is agent for Sell's Turf Goods and keeps a supply of harness, boots, veterinary medicines, etc., always on hand.

Miss Perfection, the good trotting filly by General Watts 2:06¾, owned by R. J. MacKenzie and trained by Chas. L. DeRyder, is named in the three-year-old sweepstakes trot at Cleveland.

Remember the big sale at Pleasanton, conducted by Chas. L. DeRyder, takes place at the race track next Saturday. It will be the last opportunity to get choice trotting stock for many months to come.

Frank Lang of Barton, Vt., who raced Ecstatic 2:01¾, has been engaged by M. W. Savage to drive the horses to be raced by the International Stock Farm this year. His connection begins May 1st.

One of the useful drugs in the stable is alum. It may be dissolved in water and used as a wash for saddle galls and abrasions of the skin, and weak solutions of it are useful as washes for the mouth or vagina.

The price of hay is dropping in California, and it will be considerably lower before the new crop comes in. The rainstorm last Sunday and Monday has been a blessing to the farmers and insures immense yields in the harvest fields.

Peter Pointer by Sidney Pointer 2:07¼ recently purchased by S. M. McDowell of Leechburg, Pa., is considered the making of an extremely fast performer and will be given a careful preparation this spring in view of a campaign.

Bertha Carey 2:11¼, owned by R. J. MacKenzie, is entered in the 2:10 trot—purse \$3,000—at Cleveland. Ed Geers driving. San Felipe 2:09¼, owned by Wm. T. Sesnon and driven by Chas. L. DeRyder, is also to be a starter in this event.

John Splan, of Lexington, has purchased of E. R. Little, Mt. Sterling, Ky., the broodmare Naron, dam Albia 2:08¼, and Vice Commodore 2:11 by Arion (4) 2:07¾. The mare is 18 years old and will be used for breeding purposes by her new owner.

Messrs. Spencer & Keefer have a number of carpenters building stalls on the Santa Maria track and every day these horsemen are astonished to see what an interest is being created in the light harness horse industry in that section of the country.

A special meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will be held in New York at 10 a. m. on May 5th, and all communications to come up before the Board should be forwarded to Secretary W. H. Gocher, on or before April 21st.

George Ford Morris is soon to publish a book on "The Saddle Horse of America and the Morgan Horse," embellished by about five hundred portraits of the noted sires and show horses of these breeds. Mr. Morris has been collecting material for the book for fifteen years.

John A. McKerron, the well-known harness and horse boot manufacturer, has recently made a set of track harness for Joe Patchen 2:03¼ that Chas. L. DeRyder says is about the finest he has ever seen. The other set which Mr. McKerron made some years ago for this stallion has been in daily use and is made to fit almost every horse Mr. MacKenzie owns. It is also in perfect condition. There is one thing about the goods, harness or boots which bears the McKerron stamp—they outwear all others and keep their shape better.

Walter H. Hanley of Providence, R. I., has sold to Walter R. Cox the trotter Peter Scott, by Peter the Great 2:07¾, dam Jennie Scott, for a consideration of \$15,000. Cox has entered the colt in several Grand Circuit trotting classics, including the 2:20 at North Randall of \$3,000 value.

Five daughters of The Bondsman were the dams of newcomers in the list in 1913, viz.: Bondalin; Lady Oralin 4, 2:16. Coupon 2:29¼; Tramp Right 2, 2:26¼. Elsie Bond; Todd Bond 2, 2:27½. Miss Louise 2:29¾; Bingen Bond 3, 2:30, and Priscilla Bond 2:24¼; Lilo 2, 2:24½.

Schuyler Walton is handling a couple of very choice trotters, a two and a three-year-old, at the Fresno track. These came from Tulare and belong to Messrs. I. M. Lipson and James M. Bullock. These youngsters are well entered in all the stakes and "Schuy" likes them very much.

All the horses to be sold next Saturday at the Pleasanton race track will be on the grounds on Thursday and Friday. A number of shrewd horsemen from San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose are making arrangements to go there on those days and make their selections.

Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, has donated a cup to be awarded as a prize in the race for three-year-old trotters of the 2:20 class at the State Fair in Columbus next September. A purse of \$1,500 will go with the trophy. C. K. G. Billings, owner of Uhan 1:58, will give a cup for two-year-olds at the same meeting.

Forty-nine installment purses of \$1,000 each and one purse of \$2,000 have been opened for the eight trotting meetings of the Canadian Circuit, at Toronto, St. Thomas, Chatham, Aylmer, London, Listowel, Seaforth and Welland, Ont. The circuit will begin at Toronto on June 3rd and will close at Welland on July 23rd.

New York, March 27.—A tentative program for the polo tournament to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco has been prepared. According to the present plans, the entry list will consist of about 25 teams from all parts of the United States, India and Argentina. The estimated expense is placed at close to \$100,000.

Mr. John W. Considine telegraphed from Lexington, Ky., last Monday: "Have resolved to keep my two mares here; the colt Suldine by Worthy McKinney (1) 2:30 out of Carrietta (4) 2:18 (dam of Silent Brigade, 2, 2:10¾, Hester C. 1, 2:21¾, etc.), is one of the finest looking and purest gaited trotters I ever saw and he has shown me he has plenty of speed."

Al McDonald, the well-known trainer, is doing remarkably well with his string of seven horses at Pleasanton. All are in perfect condition, taking their work nicely, and in a few weeks he will begin to "speed them." His idea is to gradually harden the muscles of his horses by exercise and get them fit to go through a good campaign and have them return home sound.

The death of Colorado E. 2:04¾ is regretted by every horseman, and many were the expressions of sympathy tendered his owner, Mr. Estabrook of Denver. Colorado E. 2:04¾ was by Capt. P. C. McCann's famous stallion The Bondsman and the death of such a son is a decided and irreparable loss to his sire, for all the prospects this champion would show that he "breeds on" are destroyed.

Joe McGuire of Denver is heavily engaged in the Direct line this spring and is getting ready with his training for the annual hike up through Canada and the Northwest. His green ones include Dora Direct, Kelly Direct, Direct Peddler, Woodford Direct, Allerton Direct, Direct Lion, and Queen Direct. He will still retain his seasoned horses, Red Dick 2:12, Dan McKinney 2:10 and Arapahoe 2:20.

On Thursday last Mr. E. E. Lelievre of Akaroa received word that his lately imported mare, Bertha Bell, who was in foal to the great sire The Harvester, had lost her foal. This is extremely unfortunate for the Akaroa sportsman, who has been put to a good deal of expense in importing trotting stock, and loss of the progeny of such a great horse as The Harvester is doubly regrettable.—N. Z. Referee.

There was every likelihood of a splendid race track being built at Honolulu, in fact, subscription lists were circulated. Then when President Wilson tinkered with the tariff in sugar, the scheme fell through and was abandoned. When one of the most active men connected with the track was asked why the scheme was abandoned he sadly shook his head and replied: "Wilson, that's all!"

We are in receipt of a copy of the official year book of the League of Amateur Driving Clubs, a publication containing the summaries of all trotting and pacing events at matinees of 1913, as well as those of amateur events at public meetings, together with statistical tables. The frontispiece contains the picture of Dago F. 2:08¾, winner of the 1913 race for the League cup, and of his owner and driver, George H. Tipling of Cleveland, Ohio. H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, Ohio, is the president of the League; J. D. Callery of Pittsburgh, vice-president, and T. L. Quimby of Boston, secretary-treasurer.

George Wingfield, the Nevada multimillionaire, has purchased 85 acres of land a mile north of Reno, for a race track, and backed by other Nevada stock breeders, promoters and mining men will undertake to revive horse racing on the Pacific Coast by securing the passage of a law in Nevada which will permit pari-mutuel betting on races. The track is to be one of the finest in America and will open each season for summer meets.

Great preparations are being made to have the saddle horse show at the Panama-Pacific International Fair the best in the world. Several Californians are in Lexington and Tennessee selecting suitable horses and more are to follow. It will be a part of the exhibition which will be exceedingly interesting as well as instructive, for nearly all the leading exhibitors of high schooled horses, jumpers, etc., in America will be there with their very choicest.

C. B. Johnson, formerly of Ogden, Utah, is operating Mountain View Ranch, Lone Tree, Wyo., 8,000 feet above sea level. Mr. Johnson has in the stud Monterey 2:09½, and the Nutwood Wilkes-McKinney stallion Tidal Wave, p. 2:06¾. Young Adalia, p. 2:12¼, champion race winner of 1910, separately timed in 2:06¼, and Juanita Skinner, dam of Charley Belden 2:08½, are also at the ranch, are heavy in foal to Monterey, and will be bred to Tidal Wave.

Ted Hayes has left Los Angeles for Butte, Montana, where business interests will keep him for the next few years. He hopes to be back in California this summer to drive Bon Courage 2:12¾ in his stake engagements. Mr. Hayes worked this colt enough this spring to know that he will do to keep him paid up in these stakes. Mr. Hayes will be missed in Los Angeles for he has made many friends there, as he has everywhere else he has been.

J. W. Haile of Rush & Haile, Suisun Stock Farm, sends the following: "We have had four new arrivals since I wrote you: Gertie A. by Diablo 2:09¼, a bay colt by Vernon McKinney 2:01½. Chestnut colt by Montbaine, dam Elvira by Demonio 2:11¼; grandam Hannah by Le Grand, etc. Bay filly by Montbaine, dam Memonia 2:09¼ by Demonio 2:11¼. Bay filly by Montbaine, dam Edna Earl by Demonio 2:11¼. All these are in fine condition. Our stock never looked better."

Jesse Shuff, the Lexington correspondent of the Western Horseman, writes as follows to that journal: "Carrietta 2:18 by Directman 2:21¾, one of the very best of broodmares, foaled a bay colt by Peter the Great and has been bred back. Carrietta is the property of J. W. Considine of Woodland, Cal., and has produced such high-class colt trotters as Silent Brigade (1) 2:26¼, (2) 2:10¼, winner of the Lexington stake; Hester C. (1) 2:21¾, the fastest yearling filly of her year, and a yearling by Worthy McKinney now in the stable of Hunter Moody, that is generally considered one of the fastest at the track.

Visitors to San Francisco are cordially invited to visit the Riding and Driving School, 701 Seventh Avenue (take McAllister street cars), and see the finest constructed and most commodious building erected exclusively for this purpose west of New York City. There are over 200 saddle horses stabled there and kept in a manner to suit the most fastidious. Mr. J. J. Gethin, the proprietor, deserves great credit for the able manner in which he manages this establishment. As a judge of saddle horses he has no superior on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. L. L. Pope, representative of the Lawrence-Williams Company, manufacturers of that indispensable remedy, Gombault's Caustic Balsam, is in California on a business trip. In an interview he said: "We sold more Balsam in 1913 than in any preceding year. Its merits as a pain killer for humanity are being recognized everywhere and it has no equal for all the ills the cuticle is heir to, such as old sores, felons, corns, bunions, bruises, wounds, etc., and as a liniment it has proven to be indispensable; in fact, it has no equal."

Ed Geers has thirty-six trotters and pacers in training at Memphis for the Grand Circuit of 1914. The blind four-year-old colt Etowah 2:07½ is one of the stars. He is in robust condition, and a record close to 2:00 is predicted for him this year. Geers is sixty-three years old, and drove his first race in the Grand Circuit at the New York meeting of 1877, yet he ranked third on the list of winning drivers last year and landed both the Kentucky Futurity and the "M. and M."

Manager George Renner of the Draymen's Association of San Francisco is actively opposed to the use of asphalt as a paving material on streets used for heavy teaming, and justly so. He takes advantage of every opportunity to press his cause in favor of basalt block or other rough-surface pavement and has a convincing array of facts and figures to justify his stand. He has arguments to combat every contention advanced by those who oppose the horses' interests and says that the engineers and others who make reports on asphalt as a "safe and humane" pavement deceive no one familiar with the conditions. He says they remind him of the young people who agreed before arriving at their hotel in the city that by no word or act would any indication be made they were newly married, but when asked to register, the bridegroom wrote in a firm, bold hand, "Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Leighton and wife."

TROTTING IN 2:10 AT LOS ANGELES.

Fred Ward worked his green trotter, Great North-ern, by Wayland W., in 2:10½ and back in 2:10, last quarter of the second mile in :31¼. I believe this is the record for 1914.

Jim Stewart worked the trotter, Prince of Peleg 2:13¼, in 2:10 the same day. He also worked the pacer Joe McGregor 2:14¼ in 2:07¼, the season record for pacers.

W. G. Durfee worked the three-year-old pacer Con-ten-tion, by Copa de Oro, a half in 1:02. This fellow can fly. Josephine Watts (3) by Gen. Watts, trotted a half in 1:05. Joe Williams, who raised the filly Little Bernice (3) 2:09¼, has a pacer out of her dam, by Audubon Boy 1:59¼, that worked in 2:14 the past week. He acts as good as his noted sister and, like her, does not wear much.

Billy Cooper worked Alereck, a green pacer by Sym-bol-eer 2:09¼, in 2:15. Charlie Chick worked Catalina Belle, by Young Hal 2:10¼, in 2:16¼. Billy Murphy worked Tim Whipler, green pacer, by Zom-bro, in 2:12 and back in 2:11. C. E. Wright worked Capt. Todd, by Baronteer Todd, in 2:16. Alereck, Cata-lina Belle, Tim Whipler and Capt. Todd will be starters in the next main-tine.

W. W. Whitney of Pasadena has sent his green pacer, Dolly Zombro, to Arlie Frost to train.

T. E. Pollock of Flagstaff, Ariz., was a visitor at Exposition Park this week. Mr. Pollock owns the pacing mare Blanche 2:06¾, and is breeding her to Directly 2:03¼.

Henry Delaney of Ventura, Cal., sent two pacers to Fred Ward to search and see if they would do to race this year. They are both green. One by Zolock 2:05½ has been in 2:10; the other one by Longworth, son of Sidney, has been in 2:12. Both are free-legged and wear very little rigging.

Jim McGuire has the pacer San Jacinta 2:15¼, who worked here in 2:06¼ last winter and will race him in the Michigan Shortship.

John Nickerson worked his green Zombro trotting mare in 2:12 this week.

Easter D. 2, 2:13¼, by Diablo 2:09¼, an eight-year-old broodmare belonging to Jim Stewart of Los Angeles, has been a gold mine for him in her short career as a broodmare. Her three colts by Copa de Oro sold within a year and all for the following prices. The oldest one was sold a Mr. McClain of Canada for \$1,750, the next one to Joe Nickerson (president of the Los Angeles Driving Club) for \$2,000, and the other to S. S. Bailey of Pleasanton, Cal., for \$1,500. This one, at eleven months of age and not bridle wise, barefooted, paced an eighth in :16¼ two days before Mr. Bailey bought him. The one Mr. Nickerson bought when just coming two, paced a mile in 2:20, last half in 1:07. The McClain colt worked in 2:24 as a yearling. The mare has a month old colt, full brother to the other three, by her side and bred back. Surely this Copa de Oro—Easter D. cross is a golden one for Stewart.

Bon Courage (2) 2:12¾, Ted Hayes' good colt, has a quarter in 30 seconds to his credit this week. I expect to ship King Daphne and Little Bernice to Libertyville about May 1st. Frank Childs, with Major By By and Leata J., will be with me. Charlie Atkinson will ship two trotters over.

ARLIE FROST.

COLORADO E. 2:04¾.

The death of any well known performer is in vari-ably a cause for regret among the followers of the light harness industry, and when it is one which has accomplished sensational things, in fact, regularly displayed phenomenal speed throughout his public career, and in addition seemed in line to achieve even greater renown, his sudden demise right on the eve of a prospective series of unsurpassing perfor-mances is indeed the more deplorable. Hence, when the news was flashed over the wires, that Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, the world's champion three-year-old trotter, had died on Monday of last week at Over-land Park, Denver, Colo., as the result of pneumonia, it very naturally occasioned deep regret on all sides, and it also depleted the ranks of prospective candi-dates for the stallion crown, of one of the most prom-ising aspirants, says the American Sportsman.

As a yearling, Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾ was a near sensation, trotting as he did a public quarter in 32½ seconds which ultimately led to his being purchased for the sum of \$5,000 by George H. Estabrook, Den-ver, Colo., one of the most admired of trotting horse fanciers. As a two-year-old this future champion displayed ability of an uncommon nature and during the summer of 1909, was looked upon as one of the very best of the futurity brigade. Shortly after being shipped to Columbus, Ohio, to participate in his first engagement, he threw out a curb and as a conse-quence his preparation necessarily ceased for a time. At Lexington, however, despite his condition, he took part in two events, being second to Native Belle (3) 2:06½ in one and second to Sue D. (4) 2:08½ in the other.

As a three-year-old he was in magnificent order and early in the summer displayed sensational ability; in fact, worked the Detroit track in 2:11, the middle of June, and while same was not consid-ered an advisable method to pursue with a colt of like age, Macey's plans later turned out for the best, as at Grand Rapids the scene of his first start, he simply toyed with his field, winning in 2:12¾ and 2:13¼ without being extended. The next week at Kalamazoo he furnished the public the first oppor-tunity of gauging his real capacity when with Ramey Macey up he trotted in 2:06¼, the last half of which was negotiated in 1:01¼ and the third quarter in 30

seconds. This performance was up to that time the fastest ever stepped by a trotter of like age and it was but natural that Colorado E. was widely heralded as the future champion. While at Cleveland, the colt was again given a stiff workout and reeled off two miles in 2:07¾ and 2:07¾, and a couple of weeks later won The Matron Stake at New York in 2:07¼ and 2:07¾. While in this event he established a new record for two heats by a three-year-old trotter, it was evident to every one that he could then and there deprive General Watts (3) 2:06¾ of his honor without much trouble. But the next week he turned the trick to a nicety when he annexed the Horse Breeders' Futurity in 2:06½ and 2:07¾, and could have placed the record at a still lower notch had Gus Macey so desired, as he went to the three-quarters in 1:33¼ and was eased upon on the last end to avoid distancing several in the field. The third quarter of this mile was trotted in 30 seconds—a two-minute gait. At Syracuse, N. Y., he simply breezed home the winner of the Horse World Stallion Stake and next week in the Stock Farm Purse at Columbus placed the record at a still lower notch when he won without an effort in 2:08¾ and 2:05¼.

In the famous Kentucky Futurity at Lexington, however, he met his first and only defeat as a three-year-old, submitting to Captain Shaw's good filly, Grace 2:04¾. The colt, however, made a brilliant try in each and every heat, finishing 1-2-2-2 and displayed speed and gameness of a most admirable nature, but it was not his day. In the second heat after a break in the first quarter, Macey no doubt thought that his colt had so much more speed than the balance that he could take up the handicap and then land the trip, but the next quarter trotted in 29½ seconds and the middle half in 1:01¼ left him a little deficient at the end. In The Kentucky the following week he again showed himself the greatest of three-year-olds when he trotted the second and final heat in 2:04¾, which has ever since remained the greatest mile ever negotiated by a three-year-old.

Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾ was foaled in 1907, the property of W. L. Spears, and was sired by The Bondsman, now at San Jose, California, and out of Flossie McGregor by Jay McGregor 2:07¼; grandam Black Bess (4) 2:22½ (dam of two) by Wellington, son of Kentucky Prince and Meg Merriles by Ethan Allen. He was an exceptionally pure gaited trotter with great power and endurance, and a splendidly mannered individual. This past fall he was turned over to Fred Egan, the young man who had such signal success with Braden Direct 2:01½, and hopes were entertained by Mr. Estabrook and his wide circle of friends, that this season he would secure the stallion crown which now rests with The Harvester 2:01.

A horse which accomplished such great things as a three-year-old, is naturally counted upon to attain even greater honors in the stud and in this latter capacity this wonderful stallion would no doubt have succeeded in the due course of time, consequently his death coming at such an early period is indeed a loss to the industry beyond conception.

THE M. AND M. STAKE, DETROIT.

Twenty-nine horses are entered in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake, the principal event of the Blue Ribbon Grand Circuit harness race meeting, to be held there July 27 to 31. The entry lists for the early closing events were made public on Saturday.

The change in the class of the M. & M. from the 2:24 to the 2:14 resulted in a much larger entry than last year and will bring together stars of the half-mile tracks with the best of the green trotters. The Chamber of Commerce Stake, generally considered a pacing classic, also has a record-breaking entry.

The list of horses entered in the two events fol-lows:

Merchants and Manufacturers Stake, 2:14 trot, \$10,000—Audrey Grey, Barney Gibbs, Battle, Dichato, Farmer Gentry, Hazel Laing, Irving Heart, King Clansman, Lassie McGregor, Lena Rivers, Lindra Vrona, Louise Dillon, McCloskey, Mahomet Watts, Major By By, Margaret Druen, Mr. Forbes, Nancy Boyer, Palmer de Forest, Pass All, Peter Johnston, Peter Scott, Roy Miller, Rythmell, Senator S., Ster-ling Hall, Strafford, The Guide, Tommy De Forest.

Chamber of Commerce Stake, 2:13 pace, \$5,000—Admiral H., Akar, Camelia, Coastess Mabel, Edith C., Eel Direct, Grand Opera, Irene Beau, J. O., Jim B., King Couchman, Louise F., Mary Direct, Mar-tin C., Minnie Hal, Miner Boy, Napoleon, Paronia, Prince Michael, Sidney Dillon Jr., T. C. S., The As-sessor, Thistle Patch, Tom King, Turner D., View-painter.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. A. Bunting, Jr., Centerville.—Can you give me the breeding of Queen Bess? She was handled, I think, by Jas. Berryman at Pleasanton. Answer.—We can find no record of her. There are sixteen mares by the name of Queen Bess registered but they were all bred in the East. None that were bred here is registered.

H. Delaney, Ventura Cal.—What records do the follow-ing hold: 1. Iris; 2. Majella; 3. Limonero; 4. Steam Bear? Ans. 1. None. 2. None. 3. Limonero, 2:15¾. 4. Steam Bear (p), 2:21.

H. Angevine, San Jose.—How is Bert Logan 2:19¼ bred? Ans.—Sired by Colbert 96587; dam Miss Logan 2:06¼ (dam of Harry Logan 2:12¼) by Gen. Logan 17604; grandam by Firetail, thoroughbred.

J. A. Madison, Marysville, Cal.—Please publish the full list of Prince Ansel's performers. Answer.—Prince Lot 2:07¾, Laura Rogers p. 2:11¼, Wesos 2:12¾, Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14¼, Arista Ansel (2) 2:13¼, Dorothy Ansel (2) 2:20, Frances C. (3) p. 2:24¼, Bonnie Princess 2:25½, Princess Mamie 2:27¼, Angella 2:27½, Ima Dudley 2:27½, 12 in all. His daughters are the dams of Nusto 2:23¼ and John Malcolm (2) 2:11¼, the fastest pacer in the world for his age.

A number of the youngsters to be sold next Sat-urday at Pleasanton are entered in all the Pacific Coast Stakes. Catalogues of this sale may be had on application to this office.



Attention is called to the Pleasanton Futurity Stake No. 3 for foals of 1914, entries for which will close Saturday, May 2, 1914. Every owner of a colt or filly foaled this year should be sure and have it named in this \$7,500 guaranteed stake.



I. M. Lipson, of Tulare, reports a revival of inter-est in light harness horse circles. James Bullock, an ardent admirer of good ones in that place, is hand-ling some choicely bred trotters and pacers with Mr. Lipson, and also the grandly bred stallion Uganda by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Ida May (dam of 4) by Grosvenor. This is only a five-year-old and very promising. He is one of the best bred Nutwood Wilkes stallions in California and Mr. Bullock be-lieves he will give him a low mark.



In volume IX of the Year Book the record of Ayres P. with running mate is given as 2:03½, and this record is continued for ten volumes, when suddenly the record appears as 2:03 and continues up to and including volume 29. Last fall, at the time when Ublan trotted his mile with running mate in 1:54½, The Western Horseman called attention to this error and said that Ublan should be credited with reducing the record full nine seconds. Yet the Year Book issued last month still states that Ayres P. and running mate went in 2:03. Although this error has been incorporated in the Year Book for nine or ten years, there is no particular reason we know of why the correct record should not be given in volume XXX and succeeding volumes. The public looks to the Year Book for accuracy, and after public atten-tion has been called to the fact there seems to be no reason why the correction should not have been made in the current volume.



Trotters sell well in Austria. Fifty trotting-bred horses, owned by Baron Willy Kohner, the Hungarian breeder and gentleman driver, were sold recently at public auction at the Pressburg track. The lot brought \$32,000, which made the good average of \$640. The auction was attended by a large number of purchasers and the bidding was spirited. Mr. Th. Potocki, of Russia, gave \$3,110 for the American stallion Silver Baron 2:10¼, son of Baron Silver, and the noted broodmare Caracas. Jolesz (3), by Silver Baron 2:10¼ out of Jeanette Cecil 2:14¼, by Gambetta Wilkes, second dam Jeannie C. 2:22, by Nutwood, brought the highest price, and was pur-chased by the Schlesinger Stable for \$3,200, and will be in the future in the hands of Trainer Jimmy Benyon. Among the two-year-olds that were offered, the colt Silvery, a son of Silver Baron 2:10¼, and Beleno, brought the top price of \$1,000. Jo-Jo brought the highest price in the lot of yearlings; this colt is the son of The Plunger 2:07¾, and Jeanette Cecil 2:14½, and sold for \$560. Adkin, by Nazote, dam Liska, by Electioneer, the second stallion in the lot, was sold to the Dombrad Stud Farm, Hungary, for \$1,000.



A horseman from Hatfield, Mass., writes as fol-lows to the "Trotter and Pacer": "I do not know what is to become of the horse business and what goes with it if they do not make a great change in the racing of horses, so that they can earn some-thing before they are trained to death and ruined." Many other thoughtful breeders and racing men have entertained the same fear with respect to the future of the sport, and it was with the purpose to in some degree alleviate the situation that the new rules of trotting, ordained to restore to activity and useful-ness many horses whose occupation had been snuffed out under the old conditions, were adopted. These rules mark a great stride forward in the purpose to improve the conditions of racing, but very much further progress is to be desired. To enable our horses to earn something "before they are trained to death and ruined," we ought to send them to the races by the middle of May, or at least not later than the first of June. They do this everywhere in the world except the United States. We do not do so because our trainers—not all but a good many of them—would rather get their living from the owners than the public. If racing associations would open their gates in May, and owners would insist that their horses must be started as soon as the money is up, regardless of whether the trainer is ready or not, there would soon be more satisfied owners, pros-perous racing associations and pleased patrons of the sport.

LATEST FROM WOODLAND.

After our editorial page had been printed on Thursday we learned from the following dispatch that there will be "something doing," after all, in the week assigned for the race meeting at Woodland, and we know that Mr. Considine and Mr. Dowling will do all in their power to make both fair and race meeting successful:

Woodland, April 1.—Following the word given out some time ago that John W. Considine had called off the Wood-land race meeting, came the announcement today by Harry Dowling, Considine's representative, that the race meet would be promoted if the Fair Association directors and local people in general take steps within the next few days to arrange a county fair. The Fair Association has promised to get busy.

GETTING MATINEE HORSES READY.

At the "High Jinks" held by the members of the California Driving Club in Eagles' Hall last Thursday evening, enthusiasm over the prospects for holding successful matinee racing this season "ran riot." There were many present who are on the lookout for good racing material as the prospects for appearing at the Panama-Pacific meeting in 1915 behind first-class horses look exceedingly bright; and to win at that meeting is an honor these young men are seeking. Frank E. Wright of the Sacramento Driving Club who, by the way, is candidate for Suvayor-General this year, and his eight years' experience in that office during his late father's successful term equips him for the work far better than any other candidate for the office, was present. Besides his efficiency, Mr. Wright is a gentleman worthy of the support of every citizen in California. He spoke of the growth of the Sacramento Driving Club, of which he is one of the charter members, and extended an invitation to the members of the California Driving Club to come to Sacramento and compete in the races given by that organization as often as they can.

President Daniel E. Hoffman and several of the members voiced their sentiments and expressed their appreciation of the courtesy extended them, and added that it was also the hope of the local driving club that a series of races be given over the new track on the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds which, it was believed, would be in readiness about the middle of July. Then all the driving clubs are to be invited to send horses there and make the opening day one long to be remembered.

At the stables near the Stadium, there are more horses in training than were ever known since amateur racing was started in San Francisco.

Frank Burton has the following in charge: a Prince Ansel filly out of a mare by James Madison 2:17½. She has a good way of going and will be a contender in the races this summer.

Kinney Lou Jr., a big trotter by Kinney Lou 2:07½. Alice C., a good looking, strong-made trotting mare by Carlok. She is a perfect gaited trotter and belongs to Harold Cohn of this city, who also owns the two following: T. D. W. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Vera Hal 2:07½ by Expressive Mac 2:25½.

Gus Clotiere has his black gelding Jack here. This is a very promising free-legged little pacer.

A bay mare by Aptos Wilkes out of Peaches by Cupid, own by Mr. Clough of this city, is being trained for the matinees.

Hans Frelson has three of Mr. Ahler's horses here and, like Mr. Burton's, they are doing exceedingly well. They are: Matawan 2:17½, Sweet Princess (trial 2:08) and a Stam B. filly out of Eva T.

Mr. Gethins' good gelding Smiley Corbett is here and in the next stall is Capt. Matson's black trotting gelding Wireless.

Mr. Gethins, proprietor of the Riding and Driving Club, has two in one of these stalls that are the center of attraction for visitors. A mare and a beautiful foal by Lord Denmark, whose picture adorned the front page of the "Breeder and Sportsman" last week.

Al Schwartz has quite a number in his big stable, viz.:

Ray Alto, a four-year-old trotter by Iran Alto 2:12½, out of Lorenzo Girl by Monterey 2:09¼.

Baby Gomet, a four-year-old bay pacing mare by Prince McKinney out of Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon. This one is a full sister to Sweet Princess (trial 2:08) and is believed to be much faster.

Wm. Tell, a six-year-old pacing gelding by Welcome Wilkes (son of Welcome and Hera by Mambrino Wilkes) is going to suit Al. and will be a factor in the races this fall.

J. J. Ryan, President of the San Francisco Driving Club, has three good ones here, viz.: Happy Dentist 2:05¼, J. C. Simpson, trotter 2:12½, and Vela A. by Alta Vela. This trio is working splendidly for Mr. Ryan and will be ready when the bell rings. They have been well taken care of and are fit to score for the word at any time.

T. D. Sexton's big bay gelding Silver Hunter 2:14½ is taking his work regularly and seems to have outgrown the lameness which affected him last season.

Zoreta, the little one-eyed bay mare by San Francisco 2:07¾, which Mr. Ronan bred at Pleasanton and which was bought by Mr. Schwartz at the latter's dispersal sale, is one of the best "speed prospects" ever seen on the Stadium. While at Pleasanton this trotter used to hitch and hop badly behind but her owner has her balanced so she has forgotten all about that bad habit.

Jack Kramer's Sir John K., a bay pacing gelding by Educator, is moving along nicely.

There is a pacing mare here which belongs to Jas. Redmond of Watsonville. She was sired by Welcome out of the dam of Welcome Boy 2:10. This mare will do to watch this year for she has a "world of speed"

Lady Gomet by McKena out of Zorilla (dam of Prince McKinney 2:29¼) is in the next stall. This young mare is a trotter and moves as easily as her sire ever did.

Homburg Bell 2:12¼ by Stillwell, is here. She has had a good "wintering" and is in a better condition at this time of the year than at any since she was first taken up, so 2:08 should not stop her this year.

Ateka 2:19½ by Athasham 2:09¼ is a 2:10 performer and will get this record this season.

Mrs. Mortisa of Watsonville has sent her pacing gelding Red Pointer here. She is by Star Pointer 1:59¼ out of the dam of Welcome Boy 2:10.

Then there is Voyageur 2:22¼ by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Lucie May 2:22 by Oakland Baron, and Ida M. 2:14, Hugh Boyle's good little reliable mare. This completes Mr. Schwartz's string.

In this stable there are two splendid stallions, Dillcara by Sidney Dillon out of Guycara by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, a horse that is bred in the purple and if trained should have had a faster record than any other son of Sidney Dillon.

In the adjoining stall is a horse called Flosunt. This horse has some very promising colts and fillies that if developed would undoubtedly get low records.

AT THE FOREST GROVE, OREGON, TRACK.

Spring has come out at Forest Grove, Ore., and everything at Capt. C. P. McCann's beautiful training track is spick and span. The track was manured and plowed up last winter, is now as smooth as a billiard table and the footing is of the firm, elastic sort that delights a trainer's heart; certainly there is no safer or faster half-mile track in the country than this now is.

Capt. McCann's six broodmares are in grand condition; they are as follows:

Oriena 2:11½ trotting, by Ormonde, dam Helena 2:11¼, by Electioneer.

Carmen McCann 2:09½ pacing, by The Bondsman, dam Peek-a-boo, by Kaiser.

Lucille Patchen 2:16 trotting, by The Patchen Boy (3) 2:10¾, dam Fanny, by Beaumont.

Ethel Toddington, by Toddington 2:20, dam Ecstatic 2:10¾.

Silpan, by Silver Bow 2:16, dam Kitty Fox, by Pancoast.

A high class Kentucky saddle mare, in foal to the Captain's fine saddle stallion, Oxley's Black Rex.

There are three grand looking yearlings by The Bondsman, out of Carman McCann, Oriena and Lucille Patchen.

Fred Woodcock is training ten head. The star of the stable at this time seems to be the big, five-year-old pacing gelding J. C. B. 2:16½, by Eal B., dam by Prince Lovelace 2:20. Last year Merrill Bros. trained and raced him, showing that he was a mighty good four-year-old. He is owned by J. C. Buchanan, Cornelius, Ore.

The next in promise is Paxton Hal, a green pacing stallion by Hal B. and a full brother to Hal Chief 2:24¼, the horse that sold for \$3000 last winter. This fellow is known to have more speed than Hal Chief, but went lame last year. He is now sound and if he stays up is a high-class pacer.

King Zolock, a seven-year-old green pacing stallion by Zolock, out of a Kentucky saddle mare, is getting his first lessons.

Ruth Hal, three-year-old pacer by Hal B., dam Dictatress 2:08¾.

May Day, two-year-old pacing filly by Hal B., dam Altalena by Altamont; this is a full sister to Hal Bay 2:24¼, trial 2:08. This one and the three named above are owned by Weiss Bros., Portland.

Zolace, a six-year-old pacing mare by Zolock, dam by Prince Lovelace 2:20, was a good two-year-old; raised a foal last year and looks like she would do to race.

Prince Seattle 2:22¼, trotting, an eleven-year-old stallion by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Bertie by Piedmont 904, is sounder than he has been in years and will be raced.

Capt. Mc. yearling trotter, brown colt, by The Bondsman, dam Bessie L. (dam of Nifty 2:07¾, etc.).

Oregon Bond, bay yearling trotting colt, by The Bondsman, dam Zolace, by Zolock 2:05¼. The last named four are owned by Mr. Woodcock.—Pacific Horse Review.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR AT WOODLAND.

Woodland (Yolo Co.), March 27.—Although a definite decision has been reached by John W. Considine to call off the Woodland race meeting this season, a movement is on foot for holding a county industrial fair, some time the latter part of September or early in October. The supervisors are said to favor the proposition. H. S. Maddox is behind the project, and has been promised the hearty co-operation of the fair directors.

It is probable a general meeting will be called by the fair association in the near future to exchange ideas for making the fair a success. It is proposed to make it a three-day exhibition. Industrial exhibits would be displayed in town, presumably in the armory, and on the adjoining property a stock parade would be held through Main street on one assigned day only, and a series of educational, musical, athletic and sporting events would be staged during the days and evenings. Included in the sporting calendar would be automobile road races to be run over the county roads.

The idea of having the fair later than usual is in accord with the wishes of the stockmen, who believe that their stock would be exhibited to better advantage when the weather is cooler.

It is estimated that 85 per cent of the receipts taken in at the county fair last year were turned back into local channels, and that more than 90 per cent. would be returned if an industrial fair is held as is being outlined.

New York, March 31.—The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research announced tonight that John D. Rockefeller had added \$1,000,000 to the general endowment fund of the institution to be devoted to the study of animal diseases, and that James J. Hill had pledged \$50,000 to be used specifically for the investigation of hog cholera.

PALO KING 2:28½.

The blood of McKinney 2:11¼ is becoming more and more highly valued each year. When this horse stood for service in California some of the very choicest mares were sent to his court, but it is doubtful if a better bred one than the \$10,000 mare By By, owned by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, was ever mated with him, and it was a happy one too, for she produced Marengo King 2:29¼ (trial 2:16), sire of Marie N. 2:08½ and Palo King 2:28½, the subject of this article. Marengo King died early leaving very few descendants; his full sister Rosario when bred to The Harvester 2:01 produced Sis Harvester 2:24¼ that was recently sold for \$10,000, and reports of her phenomenal speed indicate this price was not near her value. By By was a wonderful mare, she produced besides these two: Rapidan Dillon 2:12½ (trial 2:07¾), Major By By 2:19½ (trial 2:08¾) that was recently sold for \$5,000; L. W. Russell, sire of 6 and 3 dams of 3 in 2:30; By Guy (dam of Sophia Dillon 2:11¼); Martha Dillon 2:10¼ (trial 2:07½); Guy Dillon 2:21½ (sire of Guy Borden 2:07¼ and two others in 2:30), and F. S. Whitney 2:24½. By By was also the dam of that other good broodmare Adioo (trial 2:24), dam of Harry Dillon 2:10, Humboldt Dillon 2:18 (sire of Valda Dillon 2:14), and Adioo Dillon (2) 2:24, the dam of Dillon Axworthy 2:11¼, champion two-year-old trotter in 1912, that now holds a record of 2:10¼ as a three-year-old. By By was a full sister to Lockheart 2:08½ (sire of 60), the fastest son of Nutwood 2:18¾, and she was out of Rapidan that Marcus Daly paid \$8,000 for, that was also the dam of three more in 2:30. Rapidan was by Dictator 113 (sire of Director 2:17, etc.), out of Madam Headley (dam of Expert Prince 2:13¼) by Edwin Forrest 49, etc.

Palo King 2:28½ was out of Palo Belle 2:24¼ by Palo Alto 2:08¾ (son of Electioneer and Dame Winnie) (dam of 5 in list); second dam Belle Isle (dam of 1) by Piedmont 2:17¼, sire of Almont 33 and Mag Ferguson (dam of 2, 3 sires of 31, and 2 dams of 4) by Mambrino Chief 11; third dam Godfrey Star by American Star 14.

With such a combination of rich bloodlines Palo King should be a sire of speed and gameness, for there are few better bred stallions to be found anywhere. He sired Little Lucille 2:09, the fastest three-year-old pacer of her age on the Pacific Coast, and The Bulletin (2) 2:28½ trotting. Palo King, unfortunately, never received the patronage his splendid individuality and rich breeding deserved, but it is claimed that by the remarkable speed the few colts he has sired have shown, his merits will soon be recognized. He is owned by H. S. Hogboom, one of the best known horsemen on this Coast, and is standing at Woodland, where his owner will be pleased to show what his progeny is capable of doing.

NEW YORK FUTURITY.

In renewing the New York State Futurity, value \$20,000, and suitable cups, for foals of 1914, the State Fair Commission has given to the breeders of this country one of the richest stakes now before the public. Its action is all the more commendable when one stops to consider the small entry, at \$5.00 per mare, which this stake had last year in its inaugural event, when only 267 nominations were received. Now this ought to be conclusive proof to breeders and owners that they should enter in this stake, which gives \$3,500 for two-year-olds to trot in 1916, \$10,000 for three-year-olds to trot in 1917, \$3,000 for three-year-olds to pace in 1917, and \$3,500 for four-year-olds to trot in 1918. This, together with the amount that the nominator of the dam of the winners will receive, makes the stake worth \$20,000. Also 25 per cent. additional will be given to the nominators of the dams of the winners in case the foals are nominated, bred and foaled in New York State. When one considers that it only requires about one-fifth of one per cent. to carry entry to within three months of year of race, and no heavy payment until just before the race, it behooves every breeder to read the advertisement in this issue carefully and patronize this stake.

"In support of this," says Secretary John O. King, "recent years have taught us that people do not want to wait for aged trotters when a colt can earn as much as an aged trotter. Consequently, events of this nature should be encouraged in every way."

A. W. Morris of Woodland, president of the California Live Stock Breeders' Association, has appointed the following men as members of the association's board of directors: S. B. Wright, Santa Rosa; Guy H. Miller, Modesto; E. W. Howard, San Francisco; T. H. Ramsey, Red Bluff; Fred H. Bixby, Long Beach; Romie C. Jacks, San Francisco; T. B. Gibson, Woodland; D. O. Lively, San Francisco; H. A. Jastro, Bakersfield; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento; J. H. Glide, Dixon, and Robert Foster, Hopland.

Owners whose three-year-old trotters will have to meet Peter Volo 2:04½ and Lady Wanetka 2:10 in the Kentucky Futurity and the other big colt races next summer are consoling themselves as best they can with the reflection that only twice in twenty-one years has the winner of the Lexington classic for two-year-olds come back and won as a three-year-old. Though Lady Wanetka's record is 2:10, she was separately timed in 2:05½ when she finished second to Peter Volo in the heat in which he earned his record. In the natural course of events both young trotters ought to beat 2:03 this year, but any one of a hundred different things that can happen to a race horse in training might prevent them from doing so. Still, in a winter hook, they would probably be odds-on favorites if coupled.

AT WALLA WALLA, WASH., TRACK.

The fine, new half-mile track at Walla Walla is in the best condition imaginable; it is being worked every day, the weather is beautiful and the big bunch of horses in training there are all in the pink of condition; most of them are getting repeat workouts now, the miles being between 3:00 and 2:30.

Marvin Childs has the largest string—eleven head, as follows:

Delect, a no-record trotting mare by Delphi 2:12¼; she raced through the North Pacific circuit last year, but was not in form as she had been sick early in the season on the Western Canada circuit. She looks like a good trotter.

Imbro 2:14¾, pacing stallion, by Zomhro; raced extremely well in Western Canada last year until he took sick. Probably the best 2:15 class pacer in the Northwest.

Valeen M. (2) 2:26 trotting; three-year-old filly by Bonaday 2:11½—Diabella C. 2:23½ by Diablo 2:09¾. Looked like the best two-year-old ever developed in the Northwest, last year.

Bon Cupide, three-year-old trotting gelding, by Bonaday-Diona A. by Cupid; second dam Dione 2:07¼ by Eros. Another good colt trotter.

Jim Hill, no-record pacer by The Commonwealth 2:13¾, worked in 2:11¼ at Pleasanton last year, trained off. Started a few times and showed he was a pretty fair pacer when right.

The above five are owned by Anderson Bros., Portland, Ore.

Hal Boy 2:24¼, pacing gelding by Hal B. 2:04½—Altalena, by Altamont. Second in 2:08 last year and a proven race horse.

Tom Moko 2:18, trotting gelding. Started eleven times last year; won one race.

Sirius Pointer 2:15, pacing stallion by Star Pointer 1:59¼—Trix Marshall (great broodmare) by Nutwood Wilkes. Raced like a high-class pacer in 1912 until he went lame; didn't start last year.

Teddy Bear 2:17¾, pacing stallion, by Teddy H. Started green at Baker, Ore., last year; won one heat.

Tom Smith 2:11¼, trotting gelding. Was a great trotter in the Middle West in 1912; did not start last year.

A green one, named Sandy Thompson.

Jim Irvine is training six head, owned by John W. Considine, Seattle; they are:

Gladys M., green pacing mare by Nutwood Wilkes, dam thoroughbred. Said to have a world of speed.

Gayristo, green trotting stallion by Nushagak—Nosegay (great broodmare) by Langdon 2:26¾. A high-class trotter.

Georgia K., green trotter by Prince Ansel—Majella B. A lot of speed but inclined to make too much use of it.

Irma Dudley, green trotter by Prince Ansel—Irma Jones, by Capt. McKinney. This one looks like she would do.

Bob Bingen, green trotter, by Robert Bingen 2:14¾, dam by Caution. Just getting his first lessons.

Weanling by Robert Bingen, dam by Caution.

J. H. Pridemore has the following seven head: McWealth, green pacer, by The Commonwealth 2:13¾—Lena Andrews, by McKinney.

Rubbles, green pacer, by Bonnie McK., dam by Mohegan.

Lou Crellin, green trotter, by C. The Limit 2:03¾. Roseline 2:29¾, trotting, by Packline.

Monte Carlisle, green trotter, by Carlisle. A very promising colt.

Round-Up Dick, green pacer, by Caution, dam by Del Norte 2:08.

Tim Barry, green trotter by Zolock 2:05¾, dam by Caution.

J. E. Johnson has six head as follows:

The Frisco 2:18 trotting. A good race horse.

Maud Define, green pacer, by Prolong, dam by Eugene.

Sidney Wilkes 2:28, trotting stallion, by Marvin Wilkes 2:12½. Got his record at La Grande, Ore., in 1912.

Dr. Jones, green pacer, by Prolong, dam by Eugene.

Belle Hanley, green pacer, by Guidon.

Major Stoneheart, green trotter, by Dazzler.

Two-year-old trotter by Exaris.

Fred Badley is training the green pacer, Riplock by Zolock, owned by Jim Irvine.

Chas. Gholson has castrated his pacer, St. Elmo 2:14¾, and is going slow with him but will be out at the races this fall.—Pacific Horse Review.

SOLE SURVIVING HORSE OF PALO ALTO FARM.

A spirited stallion, Monmanz, sired by Monhells out of Manzanita 2:16, and driven about the Leland Stanford Jr. University campus occasionally by Superintendent J. E. Hewston, is today the last witness of the world-wide fame once attained by the Stanford racing stables. The average Stanford student of today, unless his attention has been caught by the few weather-beaten tombstones which mark the graves of a dozen or more famous horses on the old stock farm, does not know that the Santa Clara valley first gained prominence, not from sugar prunes, but from race horses.

It was in 1876 that Governor Stanford started the racing stables here on his farm. In 1880 Fred Crocker, a two-year-old, negotiated a mile in 2:25¾, which marked a new world's record. From then until the stables were closed out, a little over ten years ago, the years were few when the Stanford stables did not bring home at least one world's record for

trotters. At the time of Senator Stanford's death the inventory called for 1,463 horses, all of them choicely bred.

The most famous of the Stanford horses was Electioneer, probably the greatest stallion ever seen. He was the sire of more record breakers than any other horse in the world. He was purchased by Senator Stanford in the early days for \$15,000 from a New York horseman. He was the sire of Arion, that sold to J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston for \$125,000, a price which still stands as a record for a trotter; he also sired Sunol, that brought \$41,000, and many more fast horses, worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000. His skeleton, strung on wire, is in the museum now.

George Wood of Palo Alto and O. H. Reynolds, watchman of the automobile drive near the Faculty Club, were formerly employed in the Stanford stables. Reynolds first came to the farm in 1878, and his fondest memories are woven about the renown of Electioneer, Monaco, Beautiful Bells and others of the famous Stanford horses. He quit the stables some time after Senator Stanford's death. Wood did not leave until 1911, and remembers when Monmanz, the last of the breed to remain on the "farm," was foaled in 1904—Daily Palo Alto.

THE DAM OF ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¾.

In studying the pedigree of Robert Bingen 2:14¾, the mind of the average horseman becomes so dazzled with the brilliancy of his sire and second dam that the first dam's breeding and individual worth are likely to be overlooked. It is true, in a way, that because he is sired by Bingen 2:06¼, the sire of Ullan 1:58, the greatest trotter the world has ever seen, and also one of the three greatest sires the breed has yet produced, while his second dam is the wonderful broodmare, Santos, dam of Peter the Great 2:07¼, another of our three greatest sires—and in many respects the greatest, there is no necessity to go farther into the history of his breeding. These two crosses alone satisfy the average critical student because in themselves they carry more actual worth than is contained in the entire pedigree of almost any other so-called "royally" bred horse. However the cross that Robert Bingen gets, through his dam, to Ambassador 2:21¼, is just as valuable as any other in his pedigree.

Episode 2:18, dam of Robert Bingen, was a really high-class trotter; she was a black mare, foaled in 1892, bred by one of the most successful breeders of his time, S. A. Browne, Kalamazoo, Mich. She started racing as a four-year-old in 1896, at Grand Rapids; her first race was in a field of twelve and she won the first heat in 2:24¼, distancing five horses; she won the second in 2:22¼, distancing three, and she romped home in 2:20½ in the third. Two days later she won again in straight heats, fastest heat 2:21¼. These were her only starts that year.

The following year she was taken East and had to start against fields that out-classed her. At Boston, in a big field, she was just out of the money around 2:15. At Rome, N. Y., she got fourth money, the fastest heat being 2:13¾. The following week at Utica she was behind the money but finished second in the first heat in 2:16½ and was retired for the season.

In 1898, at Grand Rapids, she went a gruelling six-heat race, winning the third in 2:18, her record, and getting third money. The next week at Jackson, Mich., on a half-mile track, she was in another heart-breaking six-heat contest which she won in the second, fifth and sixth heats; the last two were trotted in 2:18¾ and 2:19¾. This was the last time she faced a starter as her own owner, a breeder rather than a campaigner, was satisfied she had demonstrated her ability as a trotter and retired her to the harem.

Her sire, Ambassador 2:21¼, has proven to be one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22; his dam was the famous broodmare, Lady Carr, greatest of all the "Clay" mares, dam of four standard trotters and four sons have sired fifty-nine trotters and twenty-five pacers; four of her daughters produced three trotters and four pacers; her sire was American Clay 34, son of Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22, and a thoroughbred daughter of Imp. Tranby.

Ambassador is the sire of fifty-two trotters with standard records and twenty-one pacers; of these two are in the 2:10 list—Ambulator 2:09½ and Susie T. 2:09¾. Thirty-one sons have sired forty-four trotters and fifty-one pacers; of these sons Ambulator 2:09½ is the sire of Ella Ambulator 2:04½, one of the most consistent race mares of recent years, and a champion for her age, sex and year. Ambulator himself was one of the most consistent race horses that ever lived. The Year Book does not show it but if the writer's memory is not at fault he started in 1893 against time as a yearling and paced a mile better than 2:40. As a two-year-old he started four times and took a record of 2:21½, championship performance at the time. He raced eleven years until 1902, and took his record in 1901, his tenth year on the turf. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Ambassadors were a game tribe; among the regular race goers where Amhulador raced it was a standing tip to bet on him if the race was not finished at the end of the fourth heat—seldom did he disappoint his backers and never when he had not a good excuse.

Ambassador's daughters have been great producers of race horses; forty-two of them have produced twenty-six trotters and twenty-nine pacers; among these are Sylvie T. 2:09¾.

So Episode is not dependent on her dam, Santos, for all her right to consideration; neither does Robert Bingen's future depend entirely on the influence of Bingen and the famous dam of Peter the Great.

The extra cross to Geo. Wilkes, Hambletonian 10 and the Clays which comes to him through Ambassador, goes far toward making Robert Bingen what many careful students rightfully consider him—the best bred son of Bingen.—Pacific Horse Review.

PLEASANTON AUCTION SALE.

Next Saturday afternoon, April 11th, at two o'clock sharp, Wm. Higginbottom will call for bids on the choice trotting stock consigned to Chas. L. DeRyder's Combination Sale at Pleasanton. The number of sires represented by grand looking sons and daughters is remarkable and gives one a fair idea of the magnitude and scope of the trotting horse industry in California, for some of these were bred as far south as Los Angeles, and as far north as Chico.

Following is a list of stallions represented: Lynwood W. 2:11¼, Tom Smith 2:13¾, Dictatus 2:17, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, Hal McKinney 2:06¾, Athabam :09¼, Corbitt Wilkes, The Bondsman, Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, Carlokin 2:07½, Woodford Wilkes, Zombro 2:11, Zolock 2:05¼, Expressive Mac 2:25½ and Wild Nuding 2:11¼, while there is hardly a stallion of note in California whose name does not appear in the breeding of dams of these to be sold. It is a sale which appeals strongly to trainers, matinee drivers, farmers, breeders, and those who love to drive a first-class road horse. It is one that should attract people from all parts of this State for there is a decided scarcity of good horses apparent and horses can be bought at lower prices today than they ever will again. Any man who has the way for keeping or caring for a high class, well bred trotter or pacer should not let this opportunity of securing one pass. Every animal offered will be sold. There is to be no reserve. Consignors have agreed to this method and, as in the past, Mr. DeRyder believes that they will be satisfied as well as the buyers. It will be a day long to be remembered with pleasure by all who attend and some splendid bargains will undoubtedly be secured.

FRESNO FAIR WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 29TH.

The annual Fresno County Fair will open on Tuesday, September 29th. This was decided last Saturday at the meeting of the meeting of the Agricultural Association. Many important features for this year's fair were discussed and decided upon at Saturday's meeting.

There will be at least 200 additional feet placed upon the present grandstand before the opening of the fair and several additional boxes will also be installed. A modern dairy barn is to be constructed and a large automobile garage will be completed before the opening day.

The fair will open with a floral show. Medallias, asters, chrysanthemums and cana-lillies will be blooming at the time the fair opens and the association promises liberal prizes on the opening day. The directors suggest the immediate planting of these flowers. Mrs. F. E. Cook is already laying out the floral display for the fair grounds and all will be in bloom when the fair opens. A large floral exhibit hall will be constructed for the occasion.

At the meeting, which included a trip to the fair grounds and race track, were H. A. Sessions of Kern; S. E. Williamson of Riverdale; Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Fowler; Levi Garrett of Kingburg; J. W. Porter of Malaga; George Hensley of Clovis; J. E. Dickenson and L. E. Vogel of Fresno; Dr. T. R. Clark of Clovis, and members of the county board of Supervisors.

MUSTY ALFALFA INDUCES HEAVES.

In the issue of February 12th, page 340, is an article on "Alfalfa and Heaves" by J. M. Burlingham of Idaho. He makes the statement that for many years he has seen alfalfa fed wastefully to horses and in all stages of damage and never has seen one acquire heaves from it. The climatic conditions or some other element may render the horse immune to heaves in this particular locality even under such adverse conditions. However, I fear that such a statement, if relied upon, may prove fatal to many horses not accustomed to alfalfa.

My experience has proved that alfalfa is as likely to induce heaves as any other hay when fed musty. Care should be taken to exclude such hay, unless sprinkled with water when fed and cleaned up at every feed. I live in the South Platte Valley of Colorado, where alfalfa is grown under irrigation. It is practically the only hay ration which our farm horses get. I have seen many horses acquire the heaves as early as four or five years of age. I judge that about 30 per cent. of all aged horses raised here have heaves, due to the feeding of musty alfalfa, or too much of it. Although I believe that alfalfa takes the lead as the best of all forage crops for growing horses, as well as all other live stock, I would not have it credited for something it does not deserve.—Geo. Danielson, in Breeders' Gazette.

FOALS OF 1914.

Following is a list of foals of this year at J. Parker Whitney's Spring Valley Ranch, Rocklin, Cal., all by Von Tromp; four more are to foal this month:

Rosegal, by colt, March 23d.
Ishtar, bay filly, March 23d.
Spinosa, bay or brown filly, March 6th.
Bonsetta, bay colt, March 3d.
Jourdain, bay colt, March 1st.
Modestia, bay filly, March 1st.

Ray Egan has sent his mare Mitten to be bred to Von Tromp.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

- April 14, 15, 16.—Oklahoma City, Okla. The Interstate Association's Second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Southwestern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- May 4, 5, 6.—Modesto, Cal. California-Nevada Trap Shooters' Association. T. D. Eiley, Secretary.
- May 5 and 6.—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.
- May 11, 12, 13.—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.
- May 19 and 19.—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.
- May 28, 29, 30.—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.
- May 30.—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.
- June 2, 3.—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.
- June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.
- June 2, 3.—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave.
- June 3, 4, 5.—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.
- June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- June 21, 22.—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.
- June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.
- July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.
- Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

- California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.
- Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.
- Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, as announced in future.
- Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.
- May 15, 16, 17.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.

Bench Shows.

- April 14-16.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.
- May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

A FUTURE ANGLING TERRITORY.

In the Sierra regions of central California are hundreds of sequestered mountain lakes and isolated tributaries of Kings river and other large streams. Some of these waters are, and have been, good trouting resorts, other waters were and are barren of fish life. The territory itself is a region of picturesque scenic beauty and variety that has annually drawn increased numbers of tourists and outing parties. Its future value as a trout-fishing section will undoubtedly strongly appeal to the angling fraternity. As an inkling of what may be expected reference is here made to the following report of A. D. Ferguson, Fresno district Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner, which exploits interesting data of recent fish plantings and offers recommendations of interest to sportsmen:

"In the month of August (16 to 29), Deputy W. G. Scott of Tuolumne county, assisted by William Guinn, with seven pack animals, undertook, and carried to a successful conclusion, the stocking of some important lakes in the mountains of Tuolumne county. Adult stock fish of the rainbow trout variety were used in Deputy Scott's operations. Deputy Scott was compelled to take his supply of stock fish with hook and line. Fishing with 'flies,' the deputy and his assistant took 250 rainbow trout ranging from eight to twelve inches in length, from the stream at Lord's Meadow near the Yosemite National Park line, and thereafter planted them in Deer Lake and in Big

Lake above Piute Meadows. These lakes, which are about 15 miles from Strawberry station, are of large size and excellent spawning water is afforded by a stream which flows through both lakes.

In accordance with a mutual understanding between Major William T. Littlehrant, acting superintendent of Yosemite National Park, and this office, whereby, at Major Littlehrant's request, we agreed to do some trout planting in the back waters of Yosemite National Park, Deputy Scott next transferred his operations to the vicinity of Wilmer Lake within the park boundary. Major Littlehrant showed the party many courtesies, which are hereby acknowledged. Taking adult rainbow trout for stock fish, as before, Deputy Scott stocked Dorothy Lake, at the head of Jack Main's canyon, and Mary Lake, some five miles above Tilden Lake, stocked last season, both within the park boundary. Dorothy Lake and the stream in Jack Main's canyon promises to be some of the best fishing waters within a large section of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Deputy Scott was greatly hampered in his operations by reason of many severe electric storms. The deputy was himself once shocked into unconsciousness by lightning which struck a tree near where he was working while taking up fish. He was alone at the time and has no idea of the length of time he was unconscious, but believes it was for a considerable period, since all of the fish in a can which he was carrying were dead when he recovered consciousness. Added to the fish planting work previously reported in former years, the Tuolumne county section of the mountains will soon afford splendid fishing opportunities for the constantly increasing number of people who seek that section as an 'outing' ground. There remains to be stocked, some back waters, both lakes and streams; which waters we have reserved to be planted with golden trout, in accordance with the established policy of this division.

Our pack-horse distribution fish work having been confined, in 1912, to stocking the barren waters of the mountains of Madera and Tuolumne counties, and the work of distributing rainbow, Loch Levin and Eastern brook trout, being well advanced throughout the division, the major effect in fish planting work this year was devoted to transplanting golden trout to suitable waters in the mountains of Tulare and Fresno counties.

Accordingly, on July 30, Deputies S. L. N. Ellis and E. W. Smalley left Big Meadows in the mountains of northern Tulare county, with a splendidly equipped pack train, to carry forward the programmed transplanting operations in the watershed of the upper Kern River. En route, they stocked Moose Lake with Loch Levin and Eastern brook trout taken from Weaver and Jennie Ellis lakes; which lakes were stocked by this office with Loch Levin and Eastern brook fry in 1911. Both varieties have thrived in the two lakes mentioned, to such a degree that a supply of stock fish was readily secured by the use of 'flies.' The Loch Levin trout used for planting Moose Lake were about eight inches in length while the Eastern brook trout ran about thirteen inches in length. Moose lake is locally famous as the largest sheet of water in the Kaweah watershed. It lies an easy day's travel from Giant Forest, at an elevation of some 11,500 feet, and has heretofore, like most other lakes in these mountains, been barren of any fish life.

Proceeding to the upper Kern watershed, the deputies took up adult stock fish from available sources and made 34 distinct plants of golden trout in barren waters, principally lakes. Since most of these lakes, and the smaller streams, are as yet unnamed, the waters planted can best be described in general terms, as that section of the Kern river watershed lying west of the Whitney Divide and drained by the north fork of Volcano creek, Whitney creek, Crahtree creek and the two branches of the east fork of Kern river. Reference is hereby made to the man attached, showing the topography of the region and the multitude of lakes and lakelets therein.

Deputy Ellis reports that he investigated those waters in the Kern river region which were planted with golden trout by him in 1909 and 1910, and that with two exceptions, he invariably found that these plants have been completely successful. These transplanted golden trout have lost none of their original color and markings and like other varieties of trout average larger in size than the original stock.

The transplanted fish seem, in every instance, to have sought out the comparatively quiet waters of open gentle riffles, and are not found in large numbers in extremely rough water or in deep pools below falls and cataracts.

In giving the golden trout this wide distribution, we are but barely anticipating the drain which will be put upon the supply of these incomparable fish by reason of the constantly growing influx of campers and tourists who will annually visit the upper Kern river region. Kern river and the whole Mt. Whitney region, for many years past the summer 'outing' ground for large numbers of people from the San Joaquin valley, is fast becoming the goal of an army of pleasure seekers from south of Tehachapi. Many automobile parties from southern California reach the region via Kernville and thence by pack train to the various favorable objective points. Many

people, too, find their way into the region via Lone Pine and Independence, which are easily accessible by railroad, from southern California. From Lone Pine or Independence, it is but a short trip with a pack train into the upper Kern river basin.

On September 1 the deputies left Whitney Meadows with \$21 golden trout (Salmo Roosevelti) with which to stock some selected waters in the Roaring river watershed tributary to the south fork of Kings river. These stock fish were from three to eight inches in length and were secured principally by turning a stream at Whitney Meadows, and taking them up in the manner described in previous reports. The expedition had been constantly hampered by terrific electric storms which prevailed throughout the Sierra Nevada mountains during all of last summer. Heavy rains spelled muddy, swollen streams and constant difficulty in securing supplies of stock fish. On the return journey the expedition was compelled to travel by a circuitous route because of washed-out trails. As an example of the possibilities of pack horse fish distribution in the high mountains, I would state that to reach Roaring river from Whitney Meadows, involved descending into the Kern river canyon, crossing the Kern-Kaweah divide, thence to Mineral King and on through Timber-gap to the Kaweah canyon; thence over the Kaweah-Kings divide and on to Roaring river. A matter of some six days' steady travel. Of this lot of \$21 golden trout some fish when planted had been in the cans for 14 days. The total loss from the time of the start from Whitney Meadows until the last fish was planted, amounted to five fish.

On September 4, Deputy F. A. Bullard relieved Deputy Smalley and thereafter assisted in the distribution of the Roaring river consignment. Thirty-one plants of golden trout were made in barren streams and lakes tributary to Roaring river. A survey of the region enables me to confidently predict that these waters will prove thoroughly adaptable to the golden trout, and that they will become well established throughout the section.

While on the subject of golden trout, I have to report that in July of this year I personally investigated a small plant made by Deputy Bullard in 1911, in the waters of a small creek at Traweeks, some six miles east of Dunlap in Fresno county. This stream lies at an elevation of about 3,500 feet. Its waters because of the comparatively low elevation, become quite warm during the summer months, reaching a temperature of about 75 degrees. On account of the small volume of water and high temperatures, I had never planted trout of any variety therein, believing the stream to be incapable of supporting trout life. Certainly, the conditions present a severe test of the adaptability of golden trout to waters in regions other than their native habitat. I found golden trout of various sizes in considerable numbers in this creek. A specimen some twelve inches in length I judged to be one of the original plant. I found that, while the fish were not so brilliantly colored as the fish of Volcano creek, they were nevertheless very pronouncedly golden trout. I attribute their somewhat duller coloring to the fact that they are now found in shady pools and in water frequently discolored by decaying leaves and from vegetation. Incidentally, I would state that Deputy Ellis reports a peculiar phenomenon in connection with these particular fish. In taking them up for transplanting a few were accidentally killed. Immediately after their death, and for several minutes, these specimens glowed with all the brilliancy and peculiarities of color of the original Volcano creek golden trout. As a further experiment, Deputies Ellis and Bullard, at my direction, took up a number of the golden trout from Traweek creek and carried them back to a branch of Sugarloaf creek in the Roaring river watershed and absolutely beyond any possibility of any other fish ever becoming mixed with them. The waters selected, while far remote from the Whitney region, are like, by reason of altitude and temperatures, other waters wherein we have successfully established transplanted golden trout. Should these twice transplanted fish regain their original brilliant coloring, it would go far toward confirming the belief of those who hold that golden trout are a distinct species.

After completing their golden trout work the deputies took up six cans of two-year-old Eastern brook trout from Jennie Ellis lake at the head of Boulder creek, and carried them, a three days' journey, to a large barren lake in Granite basin, on the divide between middle and south forks of Kings river.

The time consumed in the various activities of this expedition was 60 days, exclusive of the time required to go and come from the mountains.

In addition to the pack horse distribution work, several hundred cans of trout fry from the Sisson hatchery were distributed to public waters throughout this division. Since such plants are a part of the hatchery department records, they will not be specified in this report. Two enterprises, however, are worthy of particular note. In the month of September, 40,000 Loch Levin were planted in Lake Huntington. This body of water, some five miles long by one-half mile wide, is a new reservoir at the head of the Pacific Light and Power company's pipe lines in eastern Fresno county. Accessible by the San Joaquin and Eastern railroad, this lake must, in the future, be heavily drawn upon by many people in search of fishing.

At Shaver lake, also in Fresno county, a departure was made this season from the usual policy of stocking mountain waters with no fish but trout, when we planted therein some 300 adult black bass. The stock fish were secured in the course of our bass rescue operations in Kings county, and were of vari-

ous sizes, from one-half pound to four pounds in weight. Shaver lake, while fairly well adapted to trout life, will no doubt prove to be most excellent bass waters; and since Big Creek lake and the nearby streams will be kept strictly trout water, Shaver lake will eventually offer a pleasing variety in the sport to be enjoyed in that section of the mountains. The popularity of lake fishing for bass is attested by the numbers of people who annually visit the Crane valley reservoir on the north side of the San Joaquin river.

The work of reaching and stocking, with desirable varieties of trout, the more accessible waters throughout this division, is now well advanced. In fact, it has been the policy of this office to anticipate the demand by annually stocking some waters which are beyond the usual lines of tourist travel. In practice, it has worked out that by the time the fish in such waters have become numerous, they are sought out by people who go farther back into the mountains in search of better fishing than can be had in the over-fished waters of the easily accessible streams and lakes. As stated in former reports, we have consistently reserved certain waters in the highest mountains to be eventually stocked with golden trout. If, in addition to having many other varieties of trout throughout the mountains, each variety in its own particular stream or lake, we can establish golden trout in the summit waters of the whole region, a condition will have been brought about which is alike unique and pleasing. A situation, too, which probably can never be reproduced in any other part of America, since in the Sierra Nevada mountains of this division alone, can be found so many waters suitable for the existence of trout, which were naturally barren of any fish life. Even in Yosemite National Park the scheme is feasible, since there are many lakes and streams in the higher altitudes which are as yet barren of fish life.

The situation in Yosemite National Park being thus identical with the general situation in regard to fish life throughout the mountains of this division, and Major William T. Littlebrant, acting superintendent of the park, having asked this office to include, on a co-operative basis, the park waters in the fish distribution work, I would recommend that in the summer season of 1914, this office be permitted to undertake the work of transplanting golden trout on a scale sufficiently large to cover Yosemite National Park as well as the other mountainous sections of the division.

While a glance at the map will show that it will require many years to ultimately reach all of the lake waters of the upper Sierra region with stock fish, it is nevertheless entirely feasible to reach some part of every important section of these now barren waters, in a single season. From the fish planter's point of view, these summit waters of the mountains are more readily accessible from the western than from the eastern slope of the mountains, for the reason that although a great elevation must be overcome, the carry is comparatively short from the railroad in the Owens river valley. It is comparatively easy, too, to take adult stock fish from the Whitney region down to the railroad.

First arranging to have pack trains so distributed throughout the division that they can reach different sections of the mountains through established trail passes, a supply of golden trout could be taken up in the Whitney region and thence by pack train carried down to Carroll creek, some nine miles from Lone Pine, and easily accessible by wagon conveyance. By the same system employed by us in the golden trout expedition of 1911, the fish could be held at Carroll creek until a carload will have been accumulated. Taken thence by wagon conveyance to the terminus of the narrow gauge railway at Owenyo, the fish could be distributed at different points along the railroad to the various pack trains: each to meet the car against a previously arranged date. The same crew which took up the fish would suffice as a shipping crew to accompany the fish on the car. Upon receiving their allotments each pack train would then proceed to cross the summit of the mountains to the territory assigned for its operations, and simultaneously, different sections of the whole region would be reached. As wide distribution of each consignment as possible would be made; and thus bases for a future supply would be established to the end that eventually the whole upper watershed could be reached and stocked by reason of annual pack train operations. Taken in time, the details of the plan could be readily worked out as to the selection of suitable pack trains, reliable assistants, field of operations for each pack train and accurate dates and places for the meeting of each pack train with the fish distribution car. Whether from the point of expense, the hazard of possible loss among the fish, or of practical routes by which the region can be approached, the plan herein suggested offers many advantages over undertaking similar work from the western slope of the mountains. Without going into detail, I would state that the topography of the region is responsible for the apparently roundabout way being the shortest practical route in the region.

Illustrative of the foregoing paragraphs, a map of the Mt. Goddard quadrangle, which covers a part of the mountains of eastern Fresno county, is hereto attached. This map shows, typically, the naturally barren waters which are now stocked with various varieties of trout, the barren waters peculiarly adapted to golden trout, and a trail route for reaching the section to be stocked from the eastern slope of the mountains."

PAPER MILL ANGLING SONG.

Gaily we toil through the evening climb,
Our voices keep tune and our steps keep time.
Soon as the willows on banks look dim,
At Point hotel we'll sing our angling hymn.
Roel! brothers, Roel! the stream is high,
The trout were near, but scorned the fly.

Why should we not the anglerworm hurl?
There's not a single pool but hides finny churl.
Anon, when breezes ripple off shore,
Then deftly, we'll whip for trout galore.
Blow! fishers, Blow! tho' the stream is high,
Queer is the mood of he who cannot lie.

Paper Mill's tide, this first quartering moon,
Shall see the steelhead gorge the spoon.
Saint of ye gentle art, hear our prayers,
Oh, grant us clear streams and favoring airs.
Hike! anglers, Hike! tho' "steam" flows fast,
The train is near and daylight's past.

OPENING OF THE STEELHEAD TROUT SEASON.

Last Wednesday, April 1, inaugurated the beginning of the open season, in this State, for catching steelhead trout with rod and line. Incidentally, it might be mentioned here that an angling license, \$1.00 per year for resident citizens of California (over 18 years of age), \$3.00 per year for non-residents of this State and aliens, over 18 years of age, is necessary to enjoy angling in California trout streams—all persons under 18 years old are exempt from license qualifications. The daily limit basket for one person is 50 steelhead trout or 30 pounds of steelhead trout.

Up to Sunday last, the opening days promised to offer the best fishing conditions for many years past. At this writing the rainfall, while general, was not deemed to have materially interfered with the prospects of excellent sport, with this difference, that bait and bottom fishing would be productive of more fish than the fly lure. From every fishing resort word came that there was plenty of water, clear as crystal, and trout, large and small, were most plentiful. Clear skies and sunshine up to that time had been potent factors in giving the angling fraternity a grand chance to return from the streams with limit baskets.

Fly-fishing conditions ensued on many streams for a fortnight and more past, but at that, considering the bank-full condition of the creeks and the plenteousness of bottom food, bait fishing it was thought would produce the best results.

Nowadays it would be fracturing angling ethics to mention vulgar bait, when the word "fly" comes just as easy. Let it go at that. All anglers "cast the fly," but keep in mind that some of them carry salmon roe, shrimp and "wurrums" in the creel for use when all other methods fail.

It is a good idea, and legitimately practical, to have an assortment of small spinning spoons along—No. "O. O." seems to be the favorite in our coast streams. Some anglers bank on the effectiveness of a brass, all copper or all silver spoon, as choice happens to be.

On a bright, shiny day the copper spoon is the chosen lure of some experienced anglers, leaving the shining silver spoon unused, except in a shaded stretch of the stream or when the sky is overcast.

The favorite fly patterns for the coast streams can be mentioned in a small selection as follows: Brown hackle, gray hackle, black gnat, olive dun, cow dun, improved governor, English royal coachman, California royal coachman and red ant—mounted on No. 12, No. 14, or No. 16 sprot hooks as the angler fancies in size. Many anglers use the above patterns of flies tied on eyed hooks. Eyed trout flies have the advantage of being quickly changed.

Next to having a trout fishing outfit, it is essential to know where to go for a day's angling sport, and here follows a few hints in trouting waters easily reached from this city. Easily reached, may be, in these automobile days, construed as far reached, for with the generally good conditions of the roads sportsmen can easily negotiate distances and fish in streams now in a forty-eight-hour trip that heretofore required the best part of a week's time.

The Marin county streams have for many years past had a deserved reputation as good fishing waters. Nicasio creek can be reached via Nicasio station, walk over the hills to the north and fish down to Paper Mill creek. To whip San Geronimo creek, as the upper reaches of the Nicasio is called, get off the train at San Geronimo station. The Lagunitas is a fine trout stream, its upper waters flow through preserved ground, however.

The ever reliable Paper Mill creek is accessible from several stations along the railroad from Camp Taylor down. Safe to state there will be a small army on its banks within the week. Most visitors to this creek drop off at different stations and fish down stream.

The most popular part of the creek is in the vicinity of Point Reyes station. The tidewater stretches from the "white house" pool and up to the railroad bridge offer fine sport, both early and late in the season. Reports last week were that a large school of big steelhead were seen lying just below the county bridge. Further down stream lots of trout have been seen jumping. These fish are about ready for a trip out to sea again.

Olema creek is a fine early stream. Some anglers go to Tocaloma station, ride by stage over to Olema and then fish down stream. Good fishing water, several miles of it, will be found before reaching the Country Club preserve. Beyond there, near the headwaters, there is also nice fishing water.

Beyond Point Reyes, at Camp Pistolesi, Mud creek offers excellent opportunity for full baskets of trout.

In the vicinity of Duncans Mills several fine trout fishing creeks can be negotiated. Austin, Kidd, Old Bridge, Freezeout, Willow, Sheephouse, Howards and Russian gulch can be mentioned. The latter creek is eight miles north of Duncan's and empties in the ocean. This is quite a large stream and will stand a lot of fishing. Another good stream, four miles from Duncan's, is Jennie creek, which turns into Russian river near its mouth. All of these creeks are accessible by county roads.

From Cazadero good fishing waters can easily be reached, the Upper Austin and East Austin, one of the best creeks in that section. The Little Guallala, a good early stream of fair size, is but a six-mile trip away. One of the biggest runs of steelheads noticed in many years is reported from the Guallala recently. There is enough water in the river at present to make it probable that the fishing in the river and its tributaries should be good.

The headwaters of Russian river can be reached from Ukiah by driving or machine, a distance of twelve to fifteen miles. The trip is worth it, for good fishing can be reached.

San Mateo county is on the list of excellent trout fishing water this year. This section is reached by railroad from this city as far as Tunitas Glen, from which point there is an auto-stage service to Swanton, the northern terminus of the Santa Cruz branch. The stage enables the angler to reach San Gregorio, Pescadero, Butano, Gazos, White House and Waddell creeks. All of which streams, it is reported, are running high and full of trout.

The coast streams of San Mateo are worthy of brief mention. Purissima creek offers about ten miles of good fishing, but has no confluents of much importance, usually drying up quickly. The stream is rather brushy, but offers good fishing in many places. Take the train to Purissima.

The San Gregorio is an excellent stream, with a half-dozen tributaries. There is also a fine lagoon at its mouth—all of which offer good sport the season round. These waters can also be reached via Redwood City, over the hills to the coast on good roads, and also from Halfmoon Bay or Purissima.

Farther south are the Lobitas, about twenty miles long; Tunitas Glen, twenty miles; Clear creek, Pompano creek, Pescadero creek, into which enters the Big and Little Buteno; Alpine and several other smaller branches, all fine early streams, giving about fifty miles of fishing. There is a tidewater lagoon at the mouth of Pescadero creek.

Gazos creek and tidewater lagoon are between Pigeon point and Pescadero. The lagoon is a fine steelhead water; two or three small streams enter the main creek.

Pilarcitos creek runs from Lake Pilarcitos through Spanishtown. All of these streams have been well stocked for several seasons past, are full now of clear water and well populated with trout.

Farther south, emptying into the ocean, are Scott and Waddell creeks. The former creek is open to anglers only at its headwaters. The State Fish and Game Commission maintains an egg-taking station on the creek near its mouth, and have closed that part of the stream to the rosters.

Santa Cruz county offers the angling fraternity a choice of about thirty-two streams. The San Lorenzo is voted the banner fishing water of the county. The angler can start from Santa Cruz and fish all the way up stream, and at intervals find good branches in which to catch nice messes of trout. From Rincon up to the Big Trees, or from the powder mill, two and a half miles down to the city, has time and again furnished well filled creels. Branciforte or Hospital creek, runs into the San Lorenzo near Santa Cruz.

Boulder creek has been a favorite creek for many years; it is a good fishing water, up or down, from Boulder station. The Bear and Zayante run into the San Lorenzo and can be reached from Felton. Corralitos creek, via Watsonville, is also an excellent early water.

Aptos creek has the reputation of being one of the best fly-fishing streams in the county. The angler should get off at Aptos the day before, so claims a veteran angler of that creek, proceed up stream three miles and camp out all night. Go up to the old lumber mill, following the railroad track in the morning, commence operations a mile above and fish up stream. To fish Soquel creek, go in from Capitola, the east and west branches of the creek offer seven miles of fishing all the way up.

In Monterey county, the Big and Little Sur, as well as the Carmel, are reported to be plentifully stocked with trout.

GOOD NEWS FOR ANGLERS.

On April 1, 1914, the opening day of the trout season, anglers were able to reach the San Gregorio, Pescadero, Butano, Gazos and Waddell creeks in an up-to-date manner as the Ocean Shore railroad, on that date, inaugurated through service, daily, to those streams by making connection at Tunitas Glen, the end of their line, with 15 passenger automobile-stages. Through tickets will be on sale at the railroad's Twelfth and Mission street depot for San Gregorio, Pescadero, Gazos Creek, White House Creek, Waddell Creek, Swanton and Santa Cruz.

The stage will connect with the 10 a. m. train from San Francisco. The train arrives at Tunitas Glen at 12:30 p. m., Swanton 5:05 p. m. Leaving Santa Cruz at 8 a. m. daily Swanton is reached at 9 a. m., Tunitas Glen, 2 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:15 p. m. This arrangement is a boon to anglers who like to fish the creeks above mentioned.

STRIPED BASS NOTES.

Salt water fishermen are beginning to believe that striped bass are as notional as trout. Plentiful these fish may be one day in a particular fishing place and next day gone. As to bait, some days they fancy one kind and other times a change is acceptable, nor will the same baits be effective in different places on the same dates, it is claimed.

Over a score of the San Antonio expert clam tosters tried their luck recently in Petaluma creek, near the "wineries," "red barn" and fishing holes, where some fine catches have been made, general results being very unsatisfactory. The best and only catch of the day was made by Gus Christianson, who early in the morning dropped his line at the mouth of San Antonio slough, where the stream joins Petaluma creek. Shifting from that point a short distance up the stream, where Dead Man's slough joins the San Antonio, Christianson soon landed seven fine fish, the heaviest weighing twenty-two pounds. Not another fisherman in that whole fishing district got a nibble all day long, it is told, which all goes to show that striped bass fishing is a bit of a lottery at times.

The big killings have been made in Corte Madera creek above Greenbrae for almost three weeks past. Bait fishing with bullheads and trolling efforts seemed to be equally well rewarded. The creek has been full of striped bass for several weeks past, fish that run from one-half pound up to fifteen and twenty pounds in weight. Among the lucky fishermen were W. J. Street, Leo Weinand, George Walthers, Bob Murdock, Ed Winters, Mo Uri, Ed Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urfer and others. W. Whitehead fished at Rocky Point one Sunday and hooked eight fine bass.

San Pablo has also been yielding good bass returns during the fair weather spell. Louis Gotthelf's basket Sunday was four bass, from six to twelve pounds in size, taken with live "split tail" baits. Mel Vogel did not have such good luck. He was anchored out from shore and fished all day, with indifferent success. Joe Dutro, the boatman, suggested to him late in the afternoon, when the tide was running out, that he had better be towed in by his launch, as there was a chance of being left high and dry out on the mud flats for the night. Vogel did not care to stop fishing, nor did he want to change anchorage to the channel, from which location he could readily row in to shore when he was ready. Dutro left him and went ashore, expecting that Vogel would get to the boathouse in good time. He did not; night came on, the hours passed, but the absent fisherman did not show up. At midnight Dutro set forth in his launch for the absentee. He could not find any trace of Vogel anywhere, much to his worryment. The hours crept along until about 5 o'clock, when there was a telephone call from Sears Point. It was Vogel. "Come over with the launch and tow me back."

The lone fisherman got turned around in the dark when he pulled up the anchor and lustily rowed his skiff straight across San Pablo bay. Way out in midsea, one of the river steamers came along. Vogel gave the craft a hail and requested to be picked up. The mate answered that the lost fisherman would be picked up, but he must abandon his boat and let it go adrift. This offer was refused and the voyage continued until the surprised bass fisherman landed at Sears Point early in the morning.

At Oleum, on the east San Pablo shore, many striped bass have been taken by employes of the oil company, who seem to have exclusive privileges on the corporation's wharf. Here the fishermen get best results with a bit of red flannel tied to the hook.

Last Saturday at most bass fishing places the water was clear and in splendid fishing conditions. H. Lemmerman fished at Point San Quentin and captured five fish, ranging from seven to ten pounds in weight. Indications point to a big delegation of striped bass fishermen out at various fishing points tomorrow, weather permitting.

AT THE TRAPS.

Southwestern Handicap.—The program for the Interstate Association's second Southwestern Handicap at blue rocks is to be held at Oklahoma City, Okla., April 14, 15 and 16, announces that the tournament will be held under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club, with \$1,000 or more added money. The tournament is to be run on the Squier money-back system, which, with the low entrance fees and losses paid back each day, provides competition for the beginner and the mediocre shot, who can compete in the regular program events and have a chance to win something if he is in good form. If he fails to shoot up to expectations, his sport will cost him the price of targets only. Monday, April 13, will be practice day, when there will be five 20-target events, \$1 entrance to each event, purses divided on the Rose system into four moneys, ratio 5, 3, 2, 1. On the first day of the tournament proper there will be ten 15-target events, \$1 entrance to each event, optional sweepstakes extra, and a special event at 25 pairs of targets, \$2 entrance. On the second day the program will consist of five 20-target events, \$1.40 entrance, with optional sweepstakes, and the Preliminary Handicap, 100 targets per man, entrance \$7. This latter event will be shot under the high gun system, and the number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries. On the last day of the tournament, Thursday, April 16, the program will consist of five 20-target events, entrance to each \$1.40, and the Southwestern Handicap, 100 targets per man, entrance \$10. In this latter event as in the Preliminary Handicap, the number of entries will determine the number of

moneys into which the purse will be divided, the winners of first, second and third moneys being guaranteed \$100, \$75 and \$50 or more, respectively, and the three amateurs who make the three highest scores will each receive a trophy presented by the Interstate Association. The handicaps in the Preliminary and Southwestern events will be from 16 to 23 yards. Regular entries for the Southwestern Handicap must be made at the Cashier's office on the grounds before 5 p. m. on April 15. Penalty entries may be made up to the time the first gun is fired in event No. 5 on April 16 by paying \$15. The handicaps contestants receive in the Preliminary Handicap will not govern in the Southwestern Handicap. Ties in the handicap events will be shot off at 20 targets per man. Amateurs may shoot for targets only in either or both of the handicaps and yet be eligible to win any of the trophies. For programs address Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, 219 Coltart Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or E. V. Fisher, care of Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Capitola Traps.—The recently organized Harmony Gun Club composed of sportsmen of Capitola, Santa Cruz county, held the initial trap shoot March 29. Three squads lined up for the Du Pont trophy contest at 25 birds. C. H. Ennis broke 22 and was high gun in the event. Several of the shooters are somewhat new to the blue rock sport but are promising material to develop into skilled shooters. The club started off with a membership of 25 and the outlook for a pleasing season. The scores follow:

Table with names and scores: H. A. Malloch—1101011010110111101110-17, R. Prothers—11011101101011111010111-19, H. A. Hoig—01010101110100010101101101-14, Geo. R. Ford—01100110111100110111011010-15, Ben Crews—1110011101111001001000011-14, Al. H. Lent—10110101111101011001011010-15, C. H. Ennis—0101010111111110110110111-22, R. C. Welch—0000101000000000000010000-00-4, J. E. O'Connor—0001110011000000000101010-8, O. S. Blodgett—010100001111011001110111-15, O. R. Nutter—1000011011111011001010000-12, E. A. Jordan—1011100000101001000001111-11, E. W. Coon—0001000000001000010110010-6, E. A. Aldrich—100001010100110110111111-16, J. E. Russell—00001000110011110100101011-11

Smokeless Pastime.—San Diego trigger pullers have not been idle since the trap season opened. Along with the regular club program for the season the Pastime Gun Club is a contestant in the Du Pont "telegraphic" contest race and the Pacific Coast championship blue rock club match between San Diego, Seattle, Tacoma, Boise, Portland and Salt Lake City clubs, five high scores, 25 birds per man, at each shoot to count.

The Pastime Gun Club scores for the February and March contests, Pacific Coast championship, were: February 15—Coats 24, Ervast 23, Julian 23, Dodds 23, Fesler 23; total 116. March 1—Coats 23, Ervast 22, Fesler 22, Toews 24, Ecker 22; total 113.

Du Pont telegraph match—Coats 24, Ervast 23, Julian 23, Dodds 23, Fesler 23, Toews 20, Ecker 20, Cameron 20, Sargent 20, Walsh 21; total, 217.

Results in the first club shoot for March are given below: Ervast, F. Coats and Fesler tied for high gun with 70 out of 80. Toews won the silver spoon in Class A by breaking 24. Cameron won in B Class with 19. There were no contestants in C Class. In the team shoot, Event No. 3, 20 targets per man, Ecker's team won over Ervast's team by 14 birds, breaking 168 out of 180.

Table with columns: Targets, 10, 15, 20, 25, 10, B, K, Targets, 10, 15, 20, 25, 10, B, K. Rows include Ervast, F. Coats, Fesler, Toews, Ecker, Merrill, Hills*, Dodds, C. Julian, L. Coats, Barber, Cameron.

Mid-week practice shoot scores at 100 birds were: Parry 90, Fesler 89, Toews 89, Merrill 80, Walsh 79, Julian 74, Dodds 74, Barber 69, Sargent 68, Peacock 64, Ervast 62 x 75, Hewitt 57 x 90, Dr. McCowdrick 43 x 50, Grier 37 x 50, Drummond 22 x 35.

At Seattle—Hugh Fleming, with 93 out of 100, was high gun in a field of twenty-four shooters at the regular weekly shoot of the Seattle Trapshooters' Association on March 22. Crocker, Garrison, Fisher and Landwehr tied for second place with 92 each.

"It was not a good day for work at the traps, in that a hazy atmosphere was on, but the general run of scores was very good. The attendance was not up to the average and among the absentees were Lester and Deskin Reir, father and son, respectively, who have been ranking men many times."

The scores made were as follows: Berger 88, Freeman 48, Garrison 92, Alma 70, Fleming 93, Williams 89, Northfoss 85, Schlipplin 58, Morris 70, Fremont 82, Smith 91, Grant 67, Clark 73, Crocker 92, Fisher 92, Hambricht 82, Landwehr 92, Bacher 89, McKelvey 85, Stadfield 51 x 60, Wolf 51 x 40, J. A. Gribble 29 x 40, J. M. Anderson 13 x 30 and Dock 51 x 55.

"Pull!"—Two trap shoots are listed for local shooters tomorrow, the California Wing Shooting Club's live bird shoot at Sobrante and the Bay View Gun Club's blue rock shoot in Alameda.

Harvey McMurchy made his appearance on Sportsmen's Row last week and received a royal welcome from the boys. Mac was affable and debonair as usual, in fact looking like a "colt."

E. E. Drake, formerly with the Rem. U. M. C. is due here in a short time. He will make his headquarters in this city and engage in a manufacturer's agency business, a venture that has the well wishes of a host of Coast sportsmen.

Hugh E. Poston left town this week bound for Oregon and Washington cities and other northern points. He has gone north as the representative of the Hercules Powder Company. Any lingering doubts as to the efficiency of "E. C." or infallible will be swept off the board. "Ram" is popular with the Coast trigger pullers and ranks as one of the Western top-notchers in smashing blue rocks.

The next Golden Gate Gun Club shoot, April 19, will take place on the club's new grounds on the south shore of the Oakland estuary, almost on the same location as were the Lincoln Club traps at Alameda Junction, as the station was known a decade ago.

COLORADO RIVER EXPEDITION.

How a University of California expedition floated down the Lower Colorado river, through the heart of as hot and arid a desert as there is in the world, to study the bird and animal life and to seek for clearer insight into how evolution works, there under natural conditions—this story is told by the head of the expedition, Director Joseph Grinnel of the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, in a volume of several hundred pages, just published by the University of California, entitled, "An Account of the Mammals and Birds of the Lower Colorado Valley: with Especial Reference to the Distribution Problems Presented."

It was Miss Annie M. Alexander of Oakland, founder of the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, who generously provided, in addition to her annual gift for the support of the Museum, a fund to defray the expense of this scientific expedition to the valley of the lower Colorado river, since there the greatest contrasts of desert life could be found. Dr. Grinnel and the other three members of the party assembled at Needles, California. Here the rather bulky outfit required was loaded upon two boats, a scow and a skiff, and the journey down the river to Yuma was started.

Although Yuma, the terminus of the journey, is but 150 miles south of Needles in a direct line, the river's course is such a winding one that by water the distance covered is 255 miles. The river's course is of two markedly different types. Where it flows between rock walls among hills the channel is of fixed location and usually deep and narrow; in the large valleys the river is broad and shallow with a constantly shifting channel. At The Needles the river passes between high hills, and the narrow channel thus formed has two sharp bends in it. Such a gorge is locally called a "box canon" and at certain stages of the river is not without danger to small boats because of whirlpools and jutting reefs of rock. The Colorado river carries great quantities of sediment and the water of the stream is always muddy. Where the river flows through valleys its course is winding and the stream is constantly depositing sediment on the inside of each curve and undercutting the banks on the outside of each curve. As the explorers floated down the river they found it necessary to be constantly on the lookout to avoid whirlpools in the rock-walled canons, and sandbars or caving banks where the stream widened.

In the course of their three months of field work the naturalists camped at twenty-nine different locations along the river, eighteen being on the western or California side, and eleven on the Arizona side. From each of the base camps as a center, hunting and trapping were carried on as far radially as proved practicable. It was the effort of the explorers to test every sort of ground available, from the tule-covered swamps and the willow thickets along the river to the catclaw thickets of the desert ravines and the spiny shrubs of the rocky hills. In all, eleven different associations or groups of plant growth were found in the desert bordering the river. Each association possessed certain birds and small mammals dependent upon it for food or for shelter or for both. One of the most interesting associations studied was the Saguaro Association, where the Saguaro, or Giant Cactus, usually supposed to be confined to Arizona, was found upon the California side of the river. As the explorers floated down the Colorado river, just below the point where the Bill Williams river empties into it, they beheld the huge stems of the giant cactus stretching the sky line on both sides of the river. A landing was made on the California side and several saguaros examined for nesting sites of birds. It was found that in the tall stems of the thorny cactuses many woodpeckers had excavated safe retreats in which to rear their young. Other kinds of birds, recognizing the safety of these locations, had taken advantage of deserted woodpecker holes and made their nests in them. One giant cactus was found to harbor the nest of a Gila Woodpecker and that of an Ash-throated Flycatcher, while in another trunk near by a Screech Owl had made her home three feet above that of a brood of Gilded Flickers.

In the Willow Association bird life was found to be most abundant and mammals fewer than elsewhere. This scarcity of terrestrial animals the observers believed to be due to the fact that here the ground is inundated at high water annually, and not only would ground-dwelling mammals be drowned, but their food supply would be cut off for many days at a time.

THE FARM

TELLING THE AGE OF A SHEEP.

Although sheep-raising has not in the past been given much consideration by the smaller farmer, it is the belief of a great many that the time is not far distant when the average California farmer will keep at least a few sheep in connection with other stock.

In many of the Eastern States practically all of the sheep are raised on the smaller farms, and with the cutting up of large areas of valley land formerly used as winter feeding places, it will not be long before this State will be almost entirely dependent upon the alfalfa and grain farmer for its mutton.

In many ways this is a good thing, for there is no other farm animal that can be more economically raised or one that adds more value to the land in the way of fertilizer. Since age has so much to do with the value of a sheep, it becomes important to the farmer to be able to tell the age of sheep. This can be done more or less accurately by the examination of their teeth. It is chiefly by the four pairs of incisors on the lower front jaw that the age of sheep can be told, although the teeth vary somewhat in shape and coloring with time. Below is given a description of the teeth of sheep at different ages.

The lamb: By the time a lamb is six weeks old, it usually has the four sets of incisors on the lower jaw, mentioned above. These teeth are white and smooth in the lamb and in this respect differ from the more corrugated, darker teeth of the mature sheep. They correspond to the milk or "baby" teeth in the human.

The yearling: At ten to fourteen months of age, the central pair of small incisors will have been replaced by a pair of large incisors nearly twice as wide and long as the remaining pairs of incisors.

The two-year-old stage is marked by the coming of the second pair of large incisors. When the lamb is three years old, it will have three pairs of large incisors and but a single pair of small ones.

The four-year-old sheep has a full set of large incisors. The outer ones are never so large as the center ones, but they are considerably larger than the first set of small incisors.

After the sheep is five years old, it is often difficult to tell its age exactly. A difference in the shape and size of the teeth is about the only standard. The teeth get longer and narrower with age. They begin at five years of age to resemble shoe pegs. Of course, where sheep are kept on such short pasture that their teeth come in contact with considerable sand, this keeps their teeth worn short, even in old age, yet a person who is at all experienced in handling sheep can tell by the general appearances of wear and tear on the teeth, about how old the sheep is. When the teeth get very long and narrow, or when they become broken down in any way, the sheep has passed its years of usefulness either as a breeder or a feeder.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1914.

Money Divided as Follows:

\$3,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS**\$2,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD PACERS****\$1,500 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS****\$1,000 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD PACERS**

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on May 2, 1914, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 November 1, 1914, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1915, \$10 November 1, 1915, \$10 May 1, 1916, \$10 May 1, 1917.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payment to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer. Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old divisions.

CONDITIONS:

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards. If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before May 1, 1915, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of horse to which she was bred in 1913.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.

Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hopples will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.

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

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

National Trotting Association rules to govern unless otherwise stipulated in printed conditions.

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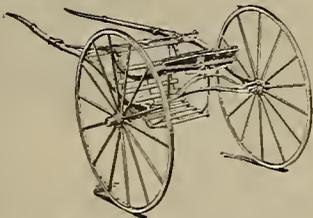
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- \$3,500 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROT. AT FALL MEETING, 1916.
 - \$2,000 to first; \$100 to nominator of Dam of first.
 - 750 to second; 60 to nominator of Dam of second.
 - 450 to third; 40 to nominator of Dam of third.
 - 300 to fourth; 20 to nominator of Dam of fourth.
- \$10,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT. AT FALL MEETING, 1917.
 - \$6,000 to first; \$200 to nominator of Dam of first.
 - 2,500 to second; 75 to nominator of Dam of second.
 - 1,000 to third; 50 to nominator of Dam of third.
 - 500 to fourth; 25 to nominator of Dam of fourth.
- \$2,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE. AT FALL MEETING, 1917.
 - \$1,200 to first; \$80 to nominator of Dam of first.
 - 500 to second; 50 to nominator of Dam of second.
 - 200 to third; 30 to nominator of Dam of third.
 - 100 to fourth; 15 to nominator of Dam of fourth.
- \$3,500 FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD TROT. AT FALL MEETING, 1918.
 - \$2,000 to first; \$100 to nominator of Dam of first.
 - 750 to second; 60 to nominator of Dam of second.
 - 450 to third; 40 to nominator of Dam of third.
 - 300 to fourth; 20 to nominator of Dam of fourth.

Twenty-five per cent. to be added to nominator's stake in case foal is nominated, bred and foaled in New York State.
ENTRANCE, \$5. To accompany nomination of each mare, April 15, 1914; \$10, January 1, 1915, when color and sex of foal must be given. Nothing more until June 1st of each year in which they start, no payment being due in 1916 or 1917 on colts not intended to start until 1918.

FUTURE PAYMENTS:

Two-Year-Old Trotting Division	Three-Year-Old Pacing Division.
\$17.50, June 1, 1916	\$15.00, June 1, 1917.
35.00, August 1, 1916.	25.00, August 1, 1917.
70.00, Night before race.	40.00, Night before race.
Three-Year-Old Trotting Division.	Four-Year-Old Trotting Division.
\$35.00, June 1, 1917.	\$17.00, June 1, 1918.
35.00, August 1, 1917.	35.00, August 1, 1918.
200.00, Night before race.	100.00, Night before race.

The two-year-old race will be mile heats, best two in three, and limited to four heats; in case of a tie for first, colts so tied shall race an additional heat to determine the winner.
 The three and four year old events will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 and limited to five heats; in case of a tie for first, horses so tied shall race an additional heat to determine the winner.

In all other respects the rules of the National Trotting Association in force on day of race will govern. No bopped horses allowed to start in Futurity.
 If a nominated mare has no living foal on January 1, 1915, her nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of payments, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for.

Name, color and pedigree of nominated mare and name of stallion to which she was bred in 1913 must be given in entry which, accompanied by payment, must be mailed on or before April 15, 1914, to Albert E. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, Syracuse, N. Y.

Write to John A. King, Secretary of Races, Syracuse, N. Y., for official conditions and entry blanks.

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For Its Annual

Grand Circuit Meeting

SYRACUSE, N. Y., AUGUST 31—SEPTEMBER 5, 1914.

Announces the following Early Closing Events, to Close

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH.

(Envelopes bearing post-mark not later than 12 o'clock noon, April 28th, will be accepted.)

No. 1. The Empire State.....	2:14 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$10,000
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$100	\$100	\$100
No. 2. The Syracuse	2:11 Class Pacing	3 in 5	\$5,000
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$50	\$50	\$50
No. 3.	Free For All Class Pacing	2 in 3	\$5,000
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$50	\$50	\$50
No. 4. The Governor's	2:06 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$3,000
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$30	\$30	\$30
No. 5. The Chamber of Commerce.....	2:08 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$2,500
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$25	\$25	\$25
No. 6. The Onondaga	2:10 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$2,500
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$25	\$25	\$25
No. 7. The Wagner	2:05 Class Pacing	3 in 5	\$2,500
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$25	\$25	\$25
No. 8. The Ka-Noo-No	3 yr. old 2:15 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$2,000
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$20	\$20	\$20
No. 9. The Huson	2:08 Class Pacing	3 in 5	\$2,000
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$20	\$20	\$20
No. 10. The Geddes	2:19 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$1,500
Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
On each horse named.....	\$15	\$15	\$15

Entrance Fee, 3 per cent. on each horse named; 7 per cent. extra deducted from money winner.

All races excepting the Free-for-All Pace are concluded in five heats, except in case of an absolute tie for first money, when horses so tied shall race another heat to determine a winner.

In case any horse is distanced after non-money winners go to the stable, that money or moneys shall revert to horse or horses standing next in summary at the conclusion of the race.

In any event where more than seven horses start, the horses standing fifth and sixth respectively in the summaries at the conclusion of the race, will be awarded a fifth and sixth money.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this Association is a member, to govern except where otherwise stated. Mile heats.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Rule 17 will be enforced.

All payments forfeited and entries will be liable for the amount due up to date when written notice of withdrawal is lodged with the secretary.

The Association reserves the right to decline any entry, or declare off any event. Wm. H. Jones, Commissioner in Charge of Races.

John A. King, Secretary of Races, Syracuse, N. Y.

Albert E. Brown, Sec.-Treas., State Fair Commission, Syracuse, N. Y.

Class races approximately \$1,200 each will be announced later to suit campaigning stables.

For information regarding races and open classes, write to Racing Secretary.

SEND ENTRIES and REMITTANCES to A. E. BROWN, Sec.-Treas., Syracuse, N. Y.

WESTERN CANADA FAIR AND RACING CIRCUIT 1914

\$156,545 IN PURSES

	Harness Races	Running Races	Early Clos. Dates
EDMONTON EXHIB'N ASSN., May 22-27	\$2500	\$2800	Purse
W. J. Stark, Edmonton, Alta.			
SASKATOON TURF CLUB, June 4-6	3000	2450	Purse
H. W. Plant, Saskatoon, Sask.			
YORKTON DRIVING CLUB, June 4-5	3000	2450	Purse
B. G. Clement, Yorkton, Sask.			
REGINA TURF CLUB, June 16-19	7000	2400	April 15
J. C. Currie, Regina, Sask.			
MOOSEJAW DRIVING CLUB, June 22-26	9200	2400	April 15
W. A. Munns, Moosejaw, Sask.			
CALGARY INDUST. EXHIB'N, June 29—July 4	11000	9400	May 15
E. L. Richardson, Calgary.			
LETHBRIDGE EXH'N ASS'N, July 6-9	2750	2100	May 20
J. W. McNicol, Lethbridge, Alta.			
SWIFT CURRENT AGR. SOC. July 6-8	5100	1500	May 15
R. T. Graham, Swift Current, Sask.			
WINNIPEG INDUST. EXH'N, July 10-18	22900	5895	April 30
Dr. A. W. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.			
INTER-PROV. FAIR, July 20-25	7400	2000	May 15
W. I. Smale, Brandon, Man.			
REGINA AGR. EXHIB'N, July 27—Aug. 1	8500	3200	May 1
D. T. Elderkin, Regina, Sask.			
SASKATOON INDUST. EXH'N, Aug. 3-8	6950	5400	May 15
C. D. Fisher, Saskatoon, Sask.			
EDMONTON EXH'N ASSN, Aug. 10-15	11900	7150	April 15
W. J. Stark, Edmonton, Alta.			
N. BATTLEFORD AGR. ASSN, Aug. 18-21	2450	800	May 15
W. W. Cooper, North Battleford, Sask.			
RED DEER AGR. SOCIETY, Aug. 18-21	2800	500	May 1
Jas. Mann, Red Deer, Alta.			
Total	\$107,750	\$48,795	
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First Early Closing Events Close April 15th.

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By Joe Patchen 2:01¼ (sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼ and 13 in 2:10).

Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ (dam of two whose time averaged 2:05¼) by Empire Wilkes 2:29¼, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.

Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine: he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful dark bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

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VERNON McKINNEY 2:01 1-2

Reg. No. 53803. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2018. Bright bay, stands 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds.

By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great McKINNEY 2:11¼ (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼ (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01½ and Leata J. 2:03). Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01½ and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01¼—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The superabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alcyone 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11¼, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Onward 2:25¼, and back of that cross to Mambino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18¼, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world! No horse living ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

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ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2016.

(Trial (3) 2:08¼.

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08¼).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11¼ (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18¼ (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08¼) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short hack, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

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The Bondsman 37641 Trial 4-2:11

State License Pure Bred No. 272

By Baron Wilkes 4758, dam Sorrento (dam of 6) by Grand Sentinel 865 (sire dams of Peter the Great 2:07¼, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc.); next dam Empress, great broodmare, by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

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Colorado E. (3), race record.....	2:04¼	Sire of	Carmen McCan	2:09¼
World's Champion 3-year-old stallion.			Lizzie Brown (1913)	2:10
Col. Franklin (1913).....	2:06¼		Arion Bond (a sire).....	2:11
The Plunger (4)	2:07¼		The Clansman (a sire).....	2:13¼
A winner in both America and Europe.			Mary Brown (1913).....	2:15¼
Creighton	2:08¼		Bon Ton (1913)	2:15¼
Grace Bond (2) 2:15.....	2:09¼		Cecil Bond (p) (1913)	2:15¼
Winner of 2 and 3-year-old futurity.			And 16 others in 2:23 and better.	
			And others in two-thirty and better.	

COPA DE ORO 1:59

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Reg. No. 52785. Licensed Pure Bred, Cert. No. 196. Sire of Chango (2) 2:13½; Gold Lily (2) 2:24½; Con-ention B. (2) 2:24½; De Oro (2) 2:27½.

Fastest stallion on the Pacific Coast, and one of the handsomest horses in the world. Golden bay, stands 5.3½ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs.

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Atherine 2:16¼, by Patron 2:14¼; second dam Athene, by Harold 413; hird dam Minerva, by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam, Bac-hante Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Copa de Oro is destined to be one of the greatest of all pacing sires. His colts show remarkable speed, stamina and manners. I trained two 2-year-old pacers by him this summer and either could step a half close to a minute.

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John Warwick Won Breeders' Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

Chango Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Carlokin 2:07½, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3653; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

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Sired by Bingen 2:06³/₄ (sire of U'han 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04³/₄, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 143 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04³/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor 2:23³/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₂, Susie T. 2:09³/₄, Abnet 2:10³/₄, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chines of Nomanady 2:16³/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28³/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Impoted Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1897, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

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PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 11363, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lison-Jero 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₄, James L. 2:09¹/₄, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22³/₄, who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00¹/₄ and Hedgeswood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 1675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15:3 hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07³/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄, and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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Sire of Vera Hal 2:07¹/₄, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 3 y. o. 2:09), Clara, trial 2:12; McKinney Hal, trial 2:14; Harry Mac, trial 2:25; Billy, trial 2:13; Eddy Mac 2:29¹/₄; Mid-night Express at eleven months an eighth of a mile in 20 seconds and several others in standard time.

EXPRESSIVE MAC 41523 is by McKinney 2:11¹/₄, dam Expressive (3) 2:12¹/₄, the great race and broodmare, dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¹/₄, Belle Belle 2:08¹/₄, Eva Bellini 2:24¹/₂ (trial 4) 2:08¹/₄, Expressive Mac 2:25¹/₄ (trial 2:14), John Bellini (3) 2:24¹/₂, and Elsa Bellini 2:29¹/₄.

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JOHANO

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Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₂ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28³/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₄; Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄. Johannah Treat was T. Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlok in, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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Reg. No.

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George Wilkes

Electioneer

Sire of Little Lucille, p. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and The Bulletin (2) 2:28¹/₂, trotting.

By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¹/₄, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄; dam Palo Belle 2:24¹/₂, by Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07¹/₄, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Idabelle, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

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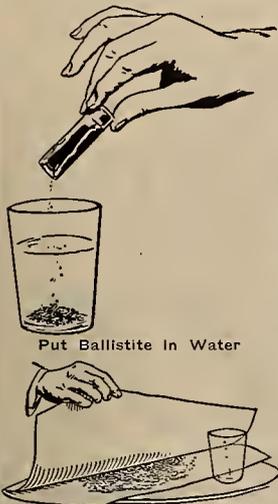
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- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
- No. 18. Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred.... \$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 20. Free-for-All Pace \$1,000
- No. 21. 2:20 Pace \$2,000
- No. 22. Free-for-All Trot \$1,000

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 11. 2:20 TrotClose August 1st.
- No. 16. 2:20 PaceClose August 1st.

Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.
 No race longer than three heats. One-third of purse awarded in each heat, money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
 A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.
 Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.
 Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners.
 Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.
 Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.
 Distances in all heats 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.
 A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.
 All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

J. L. McCARTHY, Secretary, Sacramento, California.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races:
 Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

\$7,500 Guaranteed **ONLY \$2 TO ENTER** **\$7,500 Guaranteed**

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to Trot and Pace
Two and Three
Years Old



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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1914.

Money Divided as Follows:

\$3,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS
\$1,500 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS

\$2,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD PACERS
\$1,000 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD PACERS

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on May 2, 1914, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 November 1, 1914, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1915, \$10 November 1, 1915, \$10 May 1, 1916, \$10 May 1, 1917.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.
 Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer.
 Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old divisions.

CONDITIONS:

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.
 If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before May 1, 1915, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of horse to which she was bred in 1913.
 Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.
 Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.
 Hobbles will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.
 Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.
 Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.
 National Trotting Association rules to govern unless otherwise stipulated in printed conditions.
 Entries open to the world.

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 COPA DE ORO 1:59 W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
 JIM LOGAN 2:02¾ J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
 JOHANO H. S. Feindel, Pleasanton
 JOE PATCHEN II 2:03¾ C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
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 MCADRIAN 2:24 E. D. Digges, Red Bluff, Cal.
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 ONWARD McGREGOR Bert Webster, Pleasanton
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 VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01½ C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 WILBUR LOU 2:10¼ Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.
 ZOMBLACK 2:26 C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
 Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
 Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
 Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

OWNERS of mares bred to any stallion registered in either the American or Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Associations in 1913 have an opportunity to have the produce entered in the Five Gaited Saddle Horse Futurity No. 1, value \$3,000, entries to which will close May 1st. This stake is open to the world. Full particulars are to be found in the advertisement in this issue. This idea of giving a futurity stake of this description for this class of horses is a most commendable one and reflects great credit upon the California State Agricultural Society directors for offering it. The growth of the saddle horse industry on this Coast as well as elsewhere throughout the United States during the past ten years is something remarkable. In all our parks there are bridle paths on which autos, motorcycles or pedestrians never go, and these paths made in many places parallel to the great highways, afford riders good opportunities to see their friends in autos. Then again, these paths diverge, and wind in and out among the trees and flowers. There are stretches where a good gallop can be indulged in and for exercise there is nothing better in the world than this. Men and women, young and old, find the most exhilarating enjoyment in this healthful pastime. In San Francisco we have over 200 who take these daily rides, and the demand for horses suitable for scores of applicants who are anxious to join the riding classes is difficult to supply. Prices for well mannered, stylish and sound saddle horses are increasing fast and will continue to do so now that equestrianism is resuming the hold it had in the Southern States "befo' de wah." Five gaited horses are easy to ride and, as a general rule, the very best are bred from the celebrated stallions which have made Kentucky and Tennessee famous as their homes. The owner of a high-class trotting mare can make no mistake if he breeds her to one of these registered stallions, and especially if the mare has a cross of thoroughbred blood close up. After mating this mare the owner should at once make an entry in the Futurity Stake which will be offered by the State Agricultural Society annually hereafter, if this stake which closes May 1st fills.

SURELY, time changes all things. There was a time not so many years ago when owners of big stock farms kept their best stallions for private use and would allow no outside mares to be bred to them. We had several in California who followed this policy. Now comes John Splan, the optimist of the trotting world, with the announcement that Peter the Great 2:07¼, the premier stallion of W. E. D. Stokes' Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, will not be bred to any of the mares on that farm this season, but his book will be filled with

the names of mares belonging to outside owners. All the grandly bred mares on the big farm will be bred to other sires; many of the latter being owned by the leading horsebreeders of Kentucky.

MR. JOHN C. BAUER, publisher of the "Horse Review," Chicago, Ill., has been spending a few weeks of his vacation in Los Angeles and before departing for the East made a flying trip to San Francisco and Sacramento. It is the first time in eighteen years he has been to California and he is astonished at the wonderful changes and improvements that have taken place during that time. Mr. Bauer is well and favorably known to horsemen everywhere and his splendid publication finds a place in almost every place where the light harness horse has an admirer. We hope to greet him in 1915 when the big race meetings at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds are being held.

ENTRIES to the big New York State Futurity close Tuesday, April 14th with Race Secretary John A. King, Syracuse, New York. This is the second futurity stake and is valued at \$20,000 besides suitable cups. Entries to this will only cost \$5.00 per mare. The advertisement in our issue gives all the facts regarding it and should be read by every owner of a well bred trotting or pacing mare.

THIS is the last notice our readers will receive of the closing of entries to the early closing events on the Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit for this year. The date selected for the last mailing of these entries is next Wednesday, April 15th. Write at once to E. L. Richardson, Circuit Secretary, Victoria Park, Calgary, Canada. The total amount offered is \$156,545 on this splendid circuit. Read the advertisement in this issue; this is the last call.

A MEETING of all interested in holding a fair and race meeting in Woodland has been called for this (Saturday) afternoon. Great interest is being aroused over this in Yolo county, the majority of the people being strongly in favor of it. All that is wanted is a few good live active men to take the initiative and "boom" it.

A MEETING will be held today (Saturday) at Santa Rosa to decide upon the holding of a monster fair and race meeting there this year.

KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN WILL BE HERE.

King Alfonso of Spain personally will select the team which will represent Spain at the international polo tournament in San Francisco, for which the Panama-Pacific exposition has appropriated \$100,000. Were it possible for the monarch to overcome objections of his cabinet, based on the dangers of assassination, he would be a member of the team. This announcement was made last week by Colvin B. Brown, United States Commissioner for the exposition, who returned recently from abroad, where he was informed of the king's plans and desires by Alfonso himself.

"Only a few weeks ago I saw King Alfonso dashing up and down the polo field in Madrid, playing with an English team against one of his own army teams," said Brown, "and he told me afterward of his desire to bring a team to the United States which will humble every nation. One of the British officers who has played against the king told me he was a 'corking good sport,' that he took his knocks without complaining and no one dared show him any favors. The king is taking instruction from the British players and will choose his own team to defend the Spanish colors."

President Charles C. Moore of the exposition conferred last week with members of the executive committee of the tournament and approved a program of events.

STATE HIGHWAY SAVES MORE THAN AUTOMOBILE TAX.

The saving effected to automobile owners of California by construction of the state highway is far in excess of the motor vehicle tax, according to E. B. Waterman of Fresno, one of the pioneer automobile owners of the state, according to a state highway bulletin just issued. After watching the continued use of the state highway near Fresno for nearly a year and making practical tests and comparisons with unimproved roads, as well as getting information from other parts of the state where the state highway is under traffic, Mr. Waterman has tabulated the average saving in operation of a car in daily use on the paved state highway over similar use on unimproved roads.

He finds that this saving, counting in lessened cost of fuel used, greater life of tires and fewer replacements, will be at least \$140 a year for the average car in daily use. This takes no account of depreciation. At a recent meeting of the California State Automobile Association Mr. Waterman submitted his analysis to a number of automobile owners from different parts of the state, and they pronounced it a conservative estimate of the operating saving by improved highways instead of good roads.

"I LOVE YOU, CALIFORNIA."

Apostrophes to California are numerous, and they flow easily from a pen even ordinarily gifted and from lips unused to trope and metaphor. Of course many are mediocre, and some intolerable, but of late we have seen an unusually large number of splendid eponyms pronounced upon California by newspaper editors and other writers.

This one, by Earl R. Clemens, seems especially happy:

Have you ever witnessed such a demonstration of the flowery kingdom, resplendent in all its pristine glory, as is in evidence today on the plains of the California valleys? Have you ever seen so many golden poppies, so many purple blossoms, so many fields of blue and white and pink posies, so many acres literally carpeted with beautiful flowers, weaved in solid colors, or hit-or-miss, striped and variegated? Have you ever set your eyes upon such wonderful stretches of blossoms, reaching far out in every direction, with apparently no beginning, no ending? Have you ever witnessed a springtime so full of glorious promise, so gorgeous to behold, so inspiring to see, to feel and to breathe as now?

Where, pray tell, in all this wide world, where, in any country, in any clime, is there land more beautiful than this is today?

Here the grain is growing, green and high and waving in the spring breeze; the new growth is on the willow, the orange and the pepper tree; the blossoms, snow white, grace the almond, and the budding of the peach and plum and pear are in evidence, the grass is everywhere, covering every foot of untiled ground; the foothills are deep green and cattle upon a thousand hills are reveling in abundant feed; the mountains, snow-capped and towering high, form a most inspiring background, lifting their lofty white peaks high into the heavens, producing a most wonderful vista, unsurpassed on earth.

While spring is here in all her glory, the navel orange is as yet unharvested, having lingered on since early November, better today than ever for having held fast to the limb. The pomelo trees hang full. The valencias are golden in the bright sun, with a crop never surpassed in the valley. Here and there a tomato vine, surviving the winter, is bearing the ripened fruit. The winter gardens are being enlarged to spring time dimensions, and the planting of trees and shrubs and flowers is a universal occupation. The red, red rose, the white and yellow, have not forgotten how to bud and blossom all winter long, nor has the geranium ceased to bloom and send forth its fragrance during the months now passed since summer faded into autumn.

Children have played in the open all winter, many have run about barefooted, baseball and football have been played out-of-doors all winter, and the winter has been open in the broadest sense. Abundant rains have blessed the earth, which today fairly leaps for joy in the anticipation of a glorious harvest.

It is great to live in such a country, which, having its shortcomings, may well be designated as the greatest country in the world.

SWINDLING HORSEMEN FREED.

The Oakland Tribune of Monday evening, March 30th, states that C. P. Culpepper, who was recently brought back to this county from St. Louis to stand trial on a charge of obtaining money by trick and device in a horse deal with John Bartley of Oroville two years ago, was released on a writ of habeas corpus before Superior Judge Waste today. He was immediately re-arrested on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from C. V. Farrin in a similar transaction to the one with Bartley.

That the horse deal was only closely allied to crime in that it was "sharp practice" similar to the famed David Harum episode and that the complainants closed their deal with their "eyes open," is the attitude of the court. The case is a parallel to that of Culpepper's partner, A. F. Gormeley, who was recently arrested in Vancouver and who escaped extradition upon practically the same grounds as Culpepper was released today.

The history of the case shows that the horse-buyers bought and paid for their animals but that after the deposit had been made the horses went blind temporarily. The court held that the allegation of trick and device could not hold as when the deal was made the purchasers were satisfied with their bargain.

Both Culpepper and Gormeley forfeited a total of \$5,000 when they fled from Oakland after they were held to answer in the Superior Court. Culpepper was brought back from St. Louis after considerable difficulty and expense. The Canadian authorities refused to allow Gormeley to be extradited. Deputy Sheriff George Wales went to Vancouver where he remained for a month awaiting the outcome of the hearing of the case by the Canadian court.

It is intimated that the findings of the Superior Court in the first charge against Culpepper will hold good so far as the second charge is concerned and that the defendant will escape without punishment upon the technicalities invoked.

The Futurity of 1914 will be run at the race course of the Saratoga Association, Saratoga Springs, as in 1913. Under the present condition of racing the Saratoga Association did not feel justified in assuming the obligation of adding the entire \$5,000 called for by the conditions, but the directors of the Owners' Fund have donated \$2,500, which, with the \$2,500 added by the Saratoga Association, makes the \$5,000 to be added to this classical two-year-old event. The contribution was made only under the condition that the race should be run at Saratoga.

C. A. HARRISON VISITS LEXINGTON.

His Impressions of the Horses, the Farms and the People Pleasantly Told.

In the last issue of the Pacific Horse Review this well known horse loving enthusiast writes the following account of his visit to the "blue grass region." He was the guest of Mr. John W. Considine, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm, who closed a big business deal involving the sum of \$4,000,000 with a big firm of theatrical magnates in Kansas City. With Messrs. Considine and Harrison in this visit to Kentucky was Senator Wm. O'Brien of Chicago, Illinois, who is also a great admirer of the light harness horse:

We arrived in Lexington last Saturday morning; Mr. Hunter C. Moody met us at the depot. After Mr. Moody gave us a hearty Kentucky greeting we were whirled away to Mr. Moody's superb training establishment, Orchard Park. On arrival at the gates I took notice of the many well fenced paddocks, all in blue grass and every spot and place showing the effects of efficient management on the part of Mr. Moody and his able assistants.

The first horse shown by Moody was the colt, Suldine, owned by Mr. Considine; this colt is by Worthy McKinney, his dam is the great young broodmare, Carrietta, by Directman. We had read many newspaper items about this colt's great speed and had letters from Mr. Moody describing the colt's extreme speed, manners and general make-up, all of which we had taken with the usual grain of salt. After looking Suldine over Mr. Moody ordered the colt hooked up and while this was being done we were shown Mr. Considine's other colt, Chris The Great, a chestnut colt by Peter the Great, dam Miss Fairbault, by Axworthy. This colt was named Chris The Great by Mr. Considine in honor of his friend, S. Christenson of San Francisco. Chris The Great was a very sick colt up to sixty days ago yet Mr. Moody said: "Gentlemen, I will now show you all a trotter;" and when Chris heard Moody's warwhoop, believe me, we saw a real trotter—one that does honor to his royal breeding and honor to his good owner; one that the man he is named after may well be proud of.

After this treat Moody escorted us across the road to the fair grounds where his assistant was warming up Suldine. When Moody got in the cart and began to step Suldine we sat up and took notice. I thought I had seen some great and fast baby trotters but I will now say that the fastest, best gaited and most perfect trotter I have ever seen is Suldine; and every man who has seen him says that no colt has yet appeared at Lexington that begins to approach Suldine in point of speed, gait, mental balance and everything that goes to make the perfect trotter.

When Mr. Moody alighted a gentleman who was driving a beautiful colt drove up and made some complimentary remarks about Suldine. We were introduced to this man, who was Mr. Roy Miller. I asked him about his colt. He quietly said, "This colt is by Justice Brooke (3) 2:08½, out of Native Belle (3) 2:06¾." Well, was I pop-eyed? I guess yes! I took off my hat and looked at this equine aristocrat and believe me, I enjoyed the treat and was thankful that I was alive and in Lexington. I could not begin to think of adequate words of congratulation to say to my friend, Considine, on the thrilling performance of Suldine, so I kept still. Mr. Roy Miller did it for me and after that I made a feeble effort to express my appreciation over seeing Native Belle's colt.

We were again taken back to Moody's university of speed and for our inspection a colored groom uncovered the world's greatest prize winning standard-bred stallion, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08. It is useless for me to begin to describe this stallion for I know I am unable to do the subject justice, but I will say that J. Malcolm Forbes is the grandest and most perfect type of the standard-bred stallion I have ever seen. That my associates were overjoyed at the sight is only a mild way of expressing it.

At Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm we went directly to the home of Peter the Great; there we were greeted by a man who is beyond any question the most versatile, successful and interesting harness horseman in the world, John Splan. After the Splan greeting, a groom was requested to show us Peter the Great, and when I saw Peter the Great looking at me out of his big, bright, kindly eyes, why I forgot everything else; I only knew I was looking at the world's greatest sire of race horses and futurity winners. As to giving a description of Peter the Great—I can't do it—for I would only be laughed at; I thanked my friend, Considine, that was all I could do. Then we saw that beautiful young stallion, Peter O'Donna, sire of Don Chenault 2:05¾. This stallion is perfection and our party enjoyed seeing him.

At the Strader farm, the former home of the great stallion, Cassius M. Clay, owned by Mr. R. C. Strader, Jr., we saw Mr. Considine's good mare, Carrietta, and by her side was a fourteen-day-old brown colt by Peter the Great; this colt is a Peter all over, which description is enough. Mr. Considine named this colt Senator O'Brien and I am glad of it for if the colt is as good a horse as Senator O'Brien is a man, he will be very good. The next one we saw was Miss Fairbault, by Axworthy, dam Mary Elkins, by Prodigal; this mare also belongs to Mr. Considine and will shortly deliver a foal by J. Malcolm Forbes.

We motored on to Kenmore Place, the home of General Watts (3) 2:06¾. We had seen pictures of the stallion on the front page of many turf journals, but I will now say that no picture ever had or ever can do him justice; one must see General Watts

to appreciate his quality. I can't describe it and won't try, except to say that Gen. Watts is just right.

Bidding good-bye to Kenmore and its able superintendent, Mr. Jones, our next stop was at the barn of the mighty sire, Axworthy; there we were cordially greeted by one of the brightest young men in the horse game, Mr. Ed. Allen, Jr. I will call Axworthy one of the greatest stallions I ever put my hand on in intelligence, color, type, breeding and ability to transmit speed of extreme quality. That's my idea of Axworthy.

From there we went to Mr. Madden's training barns at the fair grounds, met Supt. Hayes, who had the stallion, Siliko 2:11¼ brought out. I don't blame Mr. Madden for bringing this stallion back from Europe.

Our next stop was at the barn of one of Kentucky's most successful, famous and best liked trainers, Uncle Mike Bowerman. I said "Hello, Uncle Mike," just as if I had known him all my life, and Mike said "Hello, boy," to me.

After looking over Mike's stallion, Morgan Axworthy, we called on Mr. McAllister and Tregantle 2:09¾; then to Mr. Moore's famous establishment of Kentucky saddle horses and then Mr. Moody took us home with him for dinner, where our gracious hostess, Mrs. Moody, entertained us royally and in a way that only a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Kentucky knows how to do.

In the evening, in the lobby of the Phoenix hotel, we met all the leading horsemen of Lexington and it proved to be a fitting close to one of the most enjoyable days of my life.

We started again at 8:30 next morning, bringing up at Walnut Hall Farm. The first horse led out was the wondrous Moko. The next stallion led out was the sire of the world's champion trotting stallion, The Harvester 2:01, and when Walnut Hall stood before us in the glorious Kentucky sunlight I said to Mr. Considine that "some of my friends accuse me of loving the harness horse too much but I now declare that my accusers don't know how much I admire great horses, and I am thankful to the Creator for my love of the horse and thankful to you, Friend Considine, for arranging this trip to the world's greatest horse center."

We next saw Manrico (3) 2:07¾. The last time I saw this remarkable horse was at Pasadena, driven by California's master reinsman, Will G. Durfee. Manrico has grown and filled out to be a horse of grand proportions. The next horse brought out was that extremely game, fast, beautiful and royally bred stallion, San Francisco 2:07¾. My last sight of him was on a day some years ago when his breeder and trainer, P. W. Hodges, hitched San Francisco to an old buggy and we drove from Pleasanton, Cal., out to near Livermore to catch a Star Pointer colt I had on pasture; on our way out I said, "Peter, what's this nice horse's name?" to which Hodges replied, "Washitina Chief." I said, "Gee, whiz, don't call this grand horse by such a poor name." Hodges said, "Well, Mr. Harrison, you may name him." I said, "San Francisco." Hodges replied, "Good, that's his name." And believe me, I was a proud Irishman when I stood beside San Francisco on the clay floor of the big barn at Walnut Hall.

Our visit to Walnut Hall finished, we motored away to Elmendorf—the J. B. Haggin place; I can't describe the magnitude of this place nor its beauties; it is simply fairland.

Our visit was drawing near a close; I had been admiring the beautiful country, asking questions of Mr. Moody and at the same time watching the many vehicles we passed on the road, and it warmed the cockles of my old heart to see the horse appreciated and used by the people of good old Kentucky. Of the people I met during my stay in Lexington I was charmed with their manners, their gentle, frank, kindly ways; and on the Sabbath day, as we passed the many country churches, we saw hundreds of horses and carriages surrounding them; reminding us of the fact that in the twentieth century the people of Kentucky are still Christian men and women besides being the best sportsmen on earth. I am proud of every southern man, woman and child who sings that grand old song, "My Old Kentucky Home," and if it were not for the proud fact that I was born in Ireland I would want to be born in Lexington. If they ever let me come back here and give me a choice of my second birthplace it will be Kentucky for me.

Well, our visit is over and I now thank Hunter C. Moody, the world's master mechanic as a colt trainer, his gracious wife and each and every one in Lexington who did so much for our comfort. And to my friend, John W. Considine, whose guest I am on this wonderful trip. I say, "Thank you sincerely, Friend John," and with apologies to Rip Van Winkle I will say, "May you, your wife, your children and grandchildren and your fine horses, live long and prosper."

\$9,000 IN HARNESS PURSES.

Purses totaling over \$9,000 in value are offered for fifteen trotting and pacing races to be given by the Denver Fair and Racing Association at Overland Park the first week of the nineteen-day mixed harness and running race meeting from Saturday, June 13th to Saturday, July 4th, inclusive.

The Denver Fair and Racing Association is a member of the American Trotting Association and the harness races will be conducted under the rules of that organization.

President J. A. Burnett of the Colorado State Racing Commission, appointed by Governor E. M. Ammons, and Dr. M. J. Dunleavy, the other commissioner from Denver, are both prominent driving club members.

One of the harness features will be the racing of two divisions of an amateur race for driving-club members, who will be permitted to hire any eligible horse. The trotting division is for the 2:20 class and the pacing event for 2:18 steppers. The purse in each division is \$300. In addition, silver loving cups will be presented to both winning drivers.

The trotting stakes at the Overland meeting are as follows: No. 1, the Centennial State purse, 2:12 class, \$750; No. 2, the Governor's purse, 2:15 class, \$500; No. 3, the City of Lights' purse, 2:19 class, \$500; No. 4, the Chamber of Commerce purse, 2:24 class, \$500; No. 5, the Broadway purse, 2:30 class; No. 6, the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club purse for amateur drivers, 2:20 class, \$300.

The pacing stakes are as follows: No. 7, the Champion's purse for free-for-all pacers, \$2000; No. 8, the National Western purse, 2:09 class, \$750; No. 9, the Stock Show purse, 2:12 class, \$500; No. 10, the Horse Show purse, 2:20 class, \$500; No. 11, the Sixteenth-street purse, 2:25 class, \$500; No. 12, the Curtis-street purse, 2:30 class, \$500; No. 13, the Juvenile purse for three-year-olds and under, \$500; No. 14, the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club purse for amateur drivers, 2:18 class, \$300.

FOR SADDLE RACES ON GOSHEN TRACK.

With John R. Townsend, Robert Goelet, W. Averell Harriman and Pierre Lorillard, Jr., on the new Board of Directors of the Orange County Driving Park Association, Goshen horsemen expect to see a revival of the good old sport of racing trotters under saddle at the historic half-mile track this year. Mr. Lorillard, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Goelet and Mr. Townsend are all of them experienced and fearless riders in the hunting field, and Mr. Townsend has advocated trotting races under saddle ever since he came into the organization at Goshen. His proposals were received rather coldly at first, but after the late J. Howard Ford purchased the large oil painting which Commodore Vanderbilt once owned portraying a famous saddle race at Hunting Park in 1831, and hung it in a prominent place at the Goshen Inn, a change of sentiment about saddle racing seemed to set in and there is now a decided interest in the revival of the sport at the Metropolitan Circuit meeting on August 18-20, and at the weekly matinees throughout the season.

Riding a trotter under saddle is an art in itself, and all experienced horsemen seem to be agreed that a good deal of practice is necessary to enable any rider to do justice to a trotting horse in a race. The difficulty of finding skilled riders that could be relied upon has long been one of the chief obstacles that stood in the way of a revival of saddle races. When some of these contests for trotters were put on the programme at the horse fair in Madison Square Garden a few years ago it was found that men who ranked as first class equestrians in the show ring and the park were all at sea on the back of a fast trotter on the miniature track. More than one of them fell off as the horses took the sharp turns at speed. Jerome Whelpley, Isaac Fleming, John Daly and a few others who rode trotters in races in old times turned out to be about the only ones who could win, regardless of the speed of the horses.

Amateurs appear to be taking up saddle racing with more interest than professionals have yet displayed, and if such races are to be revived at the circuit meetings amateurs will probably figure conspicuously as riders.

LET US BREED MORE OF THEM.

The American saddle horse has developed with the automobile and has won great popularity and high prices upon his beauty and enjoys a demand far greater than the supply, is popular in every state and is destined to become a popular army horse, already the officers' favorite,—but where is the supply? Prices are too high for "Uncle Sam," but the export trade would take thousands if we had any surplus above the special home demand. The origin of the saddle horse is the same as the trotter; both are the offspring of the English thoroughbred developed from the Arabian horse, that has transmitted the Arabian beauty with the kind, intelligent disposition of the saddle horse and speed to the trotter.

The love and admiration of the horse is greater than ever before in America, the horse of beauty commands a higher price than ever and in the greatest demand. With our twenty million horses we cannot raise good horses enough to supply our great home markets, and no surplus for the waiting export trade, eager for good American draft and coach horses.

The automobile does not affect good horses of any market class, and farmers should easily double the number of colts in every state with right leadership and good breeding; to use pure bred sires, to grade up and get more high grade and pure bred mares. Here then is where the allied horse interests should take the lead in promoting horse breeding and improvement, to advance their own interest. Vehicle and farm machinery dealers and agents, veterinarians, harness men and horse shoers could go with the farmers to the bank and get the money to buy several new stallions in every county.—Live Stock Journal.

The Williams bill to abolish the Hartford County Racing Commission was killed in the Maryland Senate on the 10th inst. There was another bill in regard to letting pending in both houses and likewise a bill creating a statewide racing commission to supervise betting and take 15 per cent. of the gross profits for State road purchases. It is probable that pari-mutuel machines will eventually be adopted.

THE TROTTER AS LIFE ELIXIR.

The older we get the more we begin to discriminate between the things that are healthful as against those that are harmful; and, strange to relate, fixed habits and appetites of middle life make the adhering carefully to the road of health more difficult, even with the knowledge born of experience. I am sorry for the man who has not the time or the means to devote a little of each day to some health-giving out-of-door exercise. But I cannot sympathize with the man who, having both time and means, is willing to sacrifice his health for the pleasures of appetite, and who is too indolent and lazy to keep his body and muscles in reasonable order through exercise and out-door life, writes H. K. Devereux in the Horse Breeder.

Much of this self-indulgence and disregard of health is due to natural laziness and an abnormally developed appetite. Overwork mentally is another, and, with Americans, perhaps a more common cause of physical breakdown. When I was a child, I nearly died of a protracted fever, and, with little constitution to withstand it, there was not much left to live on. Our good old family doctor told my father there was not much chance for me, and the only hope was to turn me loose in the stable, get me a pony and keep me out of doors. This did not please my mother. The odor of the stable was obnoxious to her and the associates of the stable not such as she cared to have her small son come in contact with. But our old doctor had his way and the pony was soon forthcoming. After the pony came a saddle horse from Kentucky, but he could not race on the road like some of our neighbors' horses, and soon a trotter followed, which was used to saddle. At the age of eighteen, I rode my first real trotter a mile in 2:27½. That was thirty-six years ago, and today the weakling, the sickly hoy, is still riding the trotter and is a healthy grandparent of two healthy grandchildren. In all the forty-six years since the first pony was given to me I have never been without a horse, and, even beginning with the pony, it was a trotter, for that pony could trot close to a three-minute gait. It can in truth be said that, but for my association with the trotting horse, I would have been dead and buried long ago.

In those days, everybody that could afford a horse drove daily on the road, and the natural result was that each one tried to get a horse that could step just as fast as the size of his bank allowance would permit. About 1876, Mr. John D. Rockefeller was in a very serious condition, due to overwork. Being a man who applied himself heart and soul to anything he undertook, he, at that time, though quite a young man, was almost physically broken down from mental and nervous overwork. He happened to have a wise family physician who diagnosed his case perfectly. The doctor told him that he needed mental diversion, out-of-door life and exercise, and advised him to get a fast horse and drive every day, "for," said the doctor, "you can be driven, or you can drive a slow horse and still keep your mind on business, but you cannot drive a fast horse without giving all your mind to the horse."

Mr. Rockefeller accepted the doctor's advice and his first efforts were amusing, if not ludicrous. He knew nothing about a horse and drove like an old woman. Application in this, as in everything else this venerable man ever undertook, soon made him a good reinsman, and, in a few years, he drove with as much skill, abandon and daring as any professional. It changed his life completely and had much to do with the future condition of his associates. The Standard Oil officers have been devotees of the trotter much to their advantage. John D.'s brothers, William and Frank, both followed in his footsteps, and, with them, many others. Among them were Geo. Hopper, E. T. Bedford, M. R. Gowan, Col. Oliver Payne, Ferdinand Squire, Horace Hutchins, Henry M. Flagler, Samuel Andrews, J. C. Sibley, Gen. Charles Miller. These are but a few of the oil crowd who were interested in trotters to a greater or lesser degree. Many of them were breeders and many of them inveterate road drivers. John D. himself bred a number of mares and raised some good colts. His brother Frank had a stock farm for years and was one of the directors of the American Trotting Register Association. J. C. Sibley and Charles Miller had a very large breeding plant at Franklin, which was called the Palo Alto Farm of the East. E. T. Bedford is still in harness, both breeds and drives, and has the proud distinction of having bred and developed the wonderful mare, Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, as well as having driven a pair to the world's record over a half-mile track.

What the association with the trotter has done for these men cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. There is nothing that keeps a man younger and turns his mind away from business cares so readily as playing with horses, and no horse sport furnishes so much of this good as the light harness horse. He is a problem from his conception to his finish, worthy the effort and thought of the most intelligent and thinking of men. In riding and driving him, one's thoughts must be centered upon the animal. He is paramount, and business cares and troubles must be put aside, for he demands all of one's attention. You may lapse for a moment, but are quickly recalled to the animal life under your control, that, by play of ear or some other subtle instinct, gives you warning that he needs your attention. They who ride to hounds or play polo get some of this, but in a smaller degree as compared to the man who rides or drives trotters, for, in the latter, the horse is paramount to all else.

I have been led to write in this vein from observations and thoughts of the past month, which has

been spent at Thomasville, Georgia. To begin with, I doubt if there is a more congenial winter climate anywhere—not too hot, never very cold. I know of no spot on earth where day after day it is more perfectly still, quiet and peaceful. Last year, Mr. W. J. Andrews decided to winter here with his horses, and, if his enthusiasm over the result can be taken as a criterion, he will never winter at any other place. He is back again this winter and promises to repeat so long as he trains horses. Connected with his stable are a number of enthusiastic owners. One in particular has wintered here for some years and has been a great sufferer. Two years ago, he had about concluded that his ills and suffering of life were too many to make living a thing of joy. But since getting interested in trotters he has become rejuvenated, and now life to him is one long day of joy. The fact of the matter is that his association with the trotter has not only saved his life but has made him a happy and contented man.

Another man interested in the stable that has been connected with our trotters for many years in a very active and successful way had about given the thing up and was trying to find something to take its place. He has come back, renewed his youth and is living all over again. Another of the happy colony is going through the same change, and it is safe to say that the Pastime Stable is doing more for health and happiness of man than any fashionable watering place or set of doctors in the world.

When King Richard uttered those historic words, "My kingdom for a horse," he expressed, in a short sentence, one of the needs of mankind, and in no extravagant language.

The proposed stallion license law as it has been framed for Ohio strikes me as being a most harmful bit of legislation. The idea is correct, and every State should have a stallion license law, but framed in a way that will not debar from service many meritorious and proven sires for the benefit of a number of untried ones that can pass the inspection as framed. For the heavy or draft horse, the conditions governing inspection and soundness, perhaps, cannot be too strict, for these horses acquire their defects only from inheritance or accident. With the trotter, however, most of his troubles or unsoundness comes from fast work, or, as put by the old English caretaker, "the 'ammer, 'ammer, 'ammer on the 'ard 'ighway." Many of our most famous sires have been defaced through hard racing, which in no way affects them or lessens their value for breeding purposes. Governor Cox is a practical horseman, and it is to be hoped he may put his foot on legislation that will not only work a hardship on our breeders but injure the State's breeding interests.

The stallion laws of Illinois or Kentucky are plenty good enough for Ohio—they are both practical and sound.

SPLINTS; THEIR CAUSE AND TREATMENT.

Every horseman is thoroughly acquainted with splints, and the fact is easily understood when it is stated that nearly 90 per cent. of horses have this bone disease. Many horsemen and veterinarians regard splints, not as a bone unsoundness, but as supports which nature gives to horses which have an otherwise weak bone. Nevertheless, the disease looks better at a distance, especially when fancy light horses are the ones affected. If the splint is more or less round and forms near the front of the cannon bone they do not generally affect the action of the horse, although they disfigure him to a certain extent.

The splints which form on the posterior aspect of the splint bones, or the cannon and splint, very often injure the soft structures situated there and may also prevent the free movement of the tendons, or they may also cause friction against ligaments, in which case lameness results.

The horseman instinctively looks for splints on the inside of the cannon bone, and if he fails to find them here a further examination is not necessary, but some horses have them at both sides and may even have them upon all four legs.

The size of a splint may have no relation to the lameness caused and it does not follow that a splint as big as a hen's egg produces lameness. The lameness depends upon the position of the splint, so that a small splint, formed well up and hack among the big ligaments and sensitive structures, may cause acute pain and lameness, while a much larger splint thrown further forward and lower on the cannon, may not affect the action in the least.

Splints differ in shape, some being diffused, others being in the form of a chain down the cannon and splint bones, and those which pass behind splint bone are called by horsemen and veterinarians, pegged splints. Pegged splints are considered very objectionable for the reason that they may cause permanent lameness. They very often are thrown by young horses when first worked and may also be found in yearlings.

As in all other bone diseases, heredity has a great influence on the appearance of splints. Rough treatment, blows, concussion, caused by continued trotting on hard streets, and heavy strains put on young horses, are the causes which we can control to a great extent. The conformation of the horse, also, has a direct influence in the throwing of splints. A long-legged, weak-boned horse will nearly always throw splints to add strength to the bone. A cross between a thoroughbred and a heavy draught would be very liable to throw splints for this reason. It might be of interest to state here that the splint bones are the remains of digits which once extended

to the ground in prehistoric animals, such as the *orohippus* and the *anchitherium*.

When a horse is going lame and a splint is suspected, the limb should be flexed and the foot held up. The fingers should be used to push aside the now relaxed structures and the splint should be felt, but heat or tenderness, which precedes the throwing of the splint, should be carefully looked for.

When a horse which is lame from splints is trotted on hard ground the leg is thrown in an outward direction, giving the impression to the watcher that the knee is not properly bent.

Take the horse from work and give a dose of physic. Do not give him any dry food during the 24 hours before the dose is given, but feed only bran mash and water with the chill taken off. If prepared in this way for a dose, a smaller dose, which should be aloes, can be given and the horse will not be griped so much. A medium sized horse should get five drams, and heavy horses six or seven. Two and three-year-olds should be given about two-thirds of these quantities. This physic is given in the form of a ball. A five-gram physic ball is usually made up of one dram of sugar, some linseed or gentian, and enough treacle, glycerine or syrup to give it the consistency of hard cheese. Soft soap (when nothing else is handy) is a convenient expedient.

The heat and inflammation should be reduced, so bathe with cold water or an evaporating lotion. A very good evaporating lotion can be got if one ounce of menthol is mixed with 30 ounces methylated spirits. Give the cold treatment about a week's trial, and if the lameness is quite gone and no bulge is felt at the seat of the trouble it may not be necessary to do anything else but rest the horse for two or three weeks. If there is still lameness, however, a small blister should be applied, to include about an inch around the affected part. One in eight of hioidide is generally suitable for this purpose. This treatment will nearly always effect a cure, although in some obstinate cases the lameness persists, even after puncture firing, and repeated periods of rest. In such cases the only thing left to do is to cut through the peristomal membrane, or soft bone, from which the outer and denser layer of bone gets its elements. This operation, however, like neurectomy in ringbone, is one for the experienced veterinarian.

GAITED SADDLE HORSES IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, April 6, 1914.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

In the name of the Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Association, I must thank you for your expressed willingness to devote part of your space to the interests of the saddle horse. I am sure that it will be of interest to your many readers. The saddle horse at no time in the past has attracted so much public attention as he is now doing. This is not only true of California, but is true of the country at large.

The California State Fair is alive to this interest, as is evidenced by the establishment of a futurity for such horses, beginning with the foals of 1914. Its Futurity No. 1 is for \$3000, divided into four divisions, as follows: Weanlings, 1914, \$300; yearlings, 1915, \$500; two-year-olds, 1916, \$800, and three-year-olds, 1917, \$1200, and \$200 divided between the sire and dam of the winner. I am credibly informed that if this futurity fills well, the Association will make the second futurity, \$5,000.

This, with the many other evidences on the part of the Association, manifests a growing interest in the saddle horse on this Coast. This Futurity, No. 1, will close May 1st, 1914, as appears from the advertisement running in the "Breeder and Sportsman."

Any California breeder of these horses who neglects to make nominations in this Stake is missing an opportunity to fully establish the breed on this Coast. Nomination in this Stake gives a selling value to the colts they would not otherwise possess. As an illustration, I know of three persons seeking now to purchase entries in the bigger Stake to be shown for at the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915. I also know of a number of sales already made because of such entries.

I want to urge upon every breeder of these horses on the Pacific Coast the necessity of making entries. I have already made five. If other breeders will do as well it is an assured success.

The great mass of your readers are breeders of the standard horse. Mares of this breed of selected conformation, nick admirably with the American saddle stallion. The best of the standard breeds trace through Lexington, Boston or others to the great thoroughbred, Sir Archy. So does the best of the American saddle horses trace to the same source. Old Denmark, the recognized founder of the saddle breed, was a thoroughbred—tracing to Sir Archy.

Fancy prices are being paid for fine saddle horses. In August last I saw a stallion that sold for \$10,000, also one that sold for \$7,500. A mare recently sold in Kentucky, to go to Cuba, brought \$4,000. I could give you many other illustrations of the esteem in which this breed is held.

We appreciate the great help your paper may be to us, and we trust the members of the Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Association will give their aid to the extension of your influence.

Respectfully,

E. A. BRIDGFORD,

Pres. Pacific Coast Gaited Saddle Horse Assn.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your lists of foals.

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It is claimed there are almost 100,000 automobiles in California.

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The San Jose race track, notwithstanding all the rumors, has not changed in management yet.

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The big auction sale at Pleasanton takes place today (Saturday). A big crowd of horsemen is expected.

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If the colt's feet have grown out, have them properly trimmed. Bad conformation often results from neglect in this particular.

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Advices from Ohio are to the effect that \$25,000 has been appropriated for a live stock exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

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The total amount of money won by the lamented three-year-old champion, Colorado E. 2:04½, was \$20,153.50, of which he won \$18,755.50 at three.

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Geo. Haag has seventeen head at Calgary, Can., among them the good little pacer Alberta 2:03¾, looking as well as he ever did; the others are mostly green ones but some of them have shown well.

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The gray pacing mare Zomhrewer 2:04½, by Zomhro 2:11, has been shipped to Walnut Hall Farm, to be bred to Moko. She will be returned to W. L. Snow at Detroit later on for another campaign on the high line.

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Great preparations are being made for the May Day picnic and race meeting at Dixon this year. This event takes precedence over the Fourth of July, Admission Day, Labor Day and all other holidays in Solano county.

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Recent contributions to the Department of Live Stock at the Panama-Pacific Fair as supplemental premiums are \$6000 from the American Aherdeu-Angus Association and \$1500 from the American Shire Horse Association.

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Bobby Burns 2:19½, Ohio's greatest producer of standard performers, died March 24th at Washington C. H., Ohio, aged 26 years. He was sired by General Wilkes out of Dixie by Dictator, and was the sire of 127 standard performers.

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John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky., has hooked fourteen mares to Peter the Great 2:07¼, and William Simpson, owner of Empire Farms, Cuba, N. Y., has hooked five mares to the famous son of Pilot Medium, among them Hawthorne 2:06¼, by Jay Bird.

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The famous trotting mare, Angiola 2:06, owned by W. H. Smollinger, secretary of the Great Western Circuit, will be bred to Peter the Great 2:07¼ this season. Mr. Smollinger recently refused \$12,500 for a three-year-old colt—St. Roch—out of this mare, by Bingen 2:06¼.

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Until further notice, there will be no horses exported from Russia. This decree was proclaimed by the Government, March 27th. No reason was given for such an extreme measure, as Russia's export trade in horses is very large. Germany regards the move as an indication of war.

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A subway will be built under the track of the Iowa State Fair Grounds to obviate the danger caused by automobiles and teams crossing the track in order to get into the center field, and for the further reason that they usually beat down a path which causes the horses to often shy and break.

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The Breeder and Sportsman has received the 1914 Sale Catalogue of colts and race prospects of the International 1.55 Horse Farm. It is a neat booklet of sixty-four pages, handsomely illustrated, a model from a typographical standpoint, and a credit to that famous establishment and its owner.

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A good time, the best time, in fact, to sell a prospect is when the other fellow wants him. If you don't sell then he will be loaded up by the time you have made up your mind to accept the offer he made. Many a trotter that could have been sold for thousands has been "saved" and sold for hundreds.

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The Hon. C. E. Clifton, Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commissioner from New Zealand, is now located in San Francisco. He states that his country will send out a good sheep exhibit, including specimens of Corriedales and Romney Marsh. There will be cattle exhibits from New Zealand as well.

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Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, President of the Palace and Fairmont hotel companies of this city, will be "right in it" this year with the youngsters by his splendid McKinney stallion, Charley D. 2:06¼, that are in H. G. Smith's care at Pleasanton. These have wintered nicely and are showing improvement in speed every day they are called upon. We have few men as enthusiastic or as well posted on the light harness horse as this genial owner and there are few if any amateur drivers on the Pacific Coast that can compare with him as a reinsman. We hope to see some victories credited to his colts this year.

On Wednesday, May 6th, all the thoroughbred yearlings and two-year-olds belonging to the estate of the late James R. Keene and others belonging to other owners will be sold by the Kentucky Sales Company of which S. T. Harhison is president and Ken Walker is secretary. These youngsters represent the very choicest racing families in America.

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London, April 4.—August Belmont of New York was the first of the American racing contingent to win a race on the English turf during the present season, the two-year-old, Sand Mole, today carrying off the Osmaston plate at Derby, against a field of sixteen runners at the odds of 8 to 1. The distance was five furlongs straight and the plate was valued at \$1,000.

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The trainers are all talking about C. W. Williams, of Galesburg, Ill., the former owner of Axtell and Allerton, the former of which he sold for \$105,000, putting him on the high road to success and wealth, but who now signs himself "evangelist" and roasts the people connected with horse racing and training to a frazzle. But "twas ever thus." The boys are calling him the "race track" Billy Sunday.

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The new record rules brought only three horses into the M. and M. namely, Rhythmell 2:06½, Peter Johnston 2:08¾ and Mahomet Watts 2:10. To the C. of C. they brought only two—The Assessor 2:08¾ and Mary Direct 2:10¼. To the 2:00 trot at Detroit they brought three—Don Labor 2:05¼, Dorsh Medium 2:06¼ and Henrietta C. 2:07¼. Making a total of eight horses in three events whose presence is due to these regulations.

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Dan Kirby, now a prosperous resident of Auburn, called at the office of the "Breeder and Sportsman" last week to talk of the changes which have taken place since he shod horses at the Palo Alto Stock Farm in 1876, also at Rancho del Paso and at "Lucky" Baldwin's. His remembrance of the old-time horses, owners and reinsmen is remarkable, and we are pleased to think his love for the harness horse has not waned.

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The Pacific Athletic Association is to hold its annual track and field meet October 1st and 2nd in connection with the Fresno Fair. The infield is to be made into one of the finest athletic grounds in the country, with cinder paths, vaulting pits, etc. All the races are to be run on the track and the greatest interest is being taken in it by the leading citizens of Central California. It will prove a big "drawing card."

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Fred E. Ward, the well known reinsman of Los Angeles, is very proud of a two-year-old he has by Beirne Holt 2:11¼. This youngster trotted a half in 1:11¼ and a quarter in ¾ seconds. The green trotter he has belonging to A. R. Porter, of Portland, Oregon, stepped two miles last Saturday, one in 2:10¼ and the next in 2:10. That's going some. Mr. Ward will be seen on the California Circuit this year with several good ones.

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The Imperial Ottoman Adj. High Commissioner, Hon. Vahan Cardashian, makes the assurances that Turkey will exhibit a stable of Arabian horses, some extra fine specimens of Cyprus jacks, Angora goats and sheep, at the Panama Pacific Fair. Also Hon. Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, who officiated at the site selection for Persia, has made assurances that his government will exhibit Fat Tail Persian sheep and Arabian horses.

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Hal Zolock by Zolock out of Belle Pointer by Star Pointer, winner of the Onehunga Handicap, was only recently imported from Los Angeles, California, by Mr. B. Shadholt, a Hawkes Bay sportsman, at an outlay of 500 guineas. The horse was easily the aristocracy of the company, and had only been about three weeks in the Dominion, and was luck to win, as he was palpably out of condition and tired to nothing in the concluding stages.—N. Z. Trotting Journal.

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Jack Dreyer of Woodland is now taking care of and standing Sir Poleon in Ukiah, and is also working some yearlings by him belonging to H. B. Smith, one of the most prominent business men in that pretty place. There are two; one is a ten months' old colt and the other is a month older. The one out of a mare by Wayland W. stepped an eighth last Monday in 24 seconds, last sixteenth in 11 seconds. Both of these "babies" work single and double and are as handsome as pictures.

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Among the trotters that C. K. G. Billings' Curls Neck Farm will have trained this year are four mares that were purchased last fall for breeding purposes, but are not now with foal. These are Margaret Preston 2:10¼, Gertrude Dillon 2:10¼, Solola 2:24¼, (by Todd 2:14¼ out of Caracas, dam of Nahma 2:07¼, etc., by Bingen), that trotted a trial at Lexington last fall in 2:07¼, and Baracalla, by Barongale (4) 2:11¼, out of Caracalla 2:10 (dam of Carroll 2:09¼, etc.).

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Amos W. Babcock, superintendent of the Indian reservation near Parker, Arizona, and special agent for the Government, left for home yesterday after having purchased two carloads of horses in Santa Ana. The stock consisted of fine, large broodmares and two stallions, which will be sold to the Indians connected with the reservation for use in their agricultural pursuits. These animals will take the place of the cayuses heretofore employed by the Indians. The horses were shipped over the Santa Fe to Parker and were accompanied by an attache of the reservation.

The most successful speed sire in Great Britain looks to be the pacer Baron Alfred, American record 2:14¼, by Baron Review, dam Dewey S. by Alfred G. This stallion did well when first raced in England, his best performance, 3:35 for one mile and a half, being the record for a cinder track. Nine of Baron Alfred's stock have been started in races and eight of these are good winners. Two three-year-olds out of Phyllis Wilkes by Balmont Wilkes and a Welsh mare look to be high-class pacers.

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Lou Taylor is handling four of Mrs. F. H. Burke's horses at the San Jose track hut has not given them any fast work as yet. Luana, a three-year-old filly, has been a mile in 2:38; last quarter in 38 seconds. Yoncalla, another three-year-old colt, a mile in 2:43; last quarter in 39¼ seconds. Texas Tommy, a very promising two-year-old by Tom Smith 2:13¼ has been a mile in 2:40; last quarter in 40¼ seconds, and Weltha a mile in 2:50; last quarter in 40 seconds.

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The report of the New York State Racing Commission, which was filed with the Legislature on March 25th, states that the revival of racing in that State was more successful than was expected under the circumstances. No new laws were enacted during the year amending the racing law or changing the provisions of the penal in respect to betting. The commission made no recommendations. The sum of \$1,542 was appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Commission for the year 1913.

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Fred Brooker and C. A. Blurock, Vancouver, Wash., who own a number of good race prospects together, bought last week from N. C. McCray, a four-year-old pacing gelding that they have named Rockbrook Hal. He is by Hal B., dam by Vanquish 2:19, son of Hamletonian Mambrino, and a full brother to a pacer that a few years ago worked a half in 1:02, quarter in :30 with sixty days' training, was then sold to John W. Considine for \$1500, shipped to Walter Maben at Los Angeles, and killed by a street car there before he started in a race.

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Winnipeg is looking forward to an exceptionally successful race meet this season. The Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit is becoming better known each year, and the large amount of money being offered in purses is attracting the attention of horsemen all over America in that direction. The Canadian West is the natural breeding ground of superior horses, in both the heavy and light breeds, and having the goods they are taking the surest means of advertising the fact by putting up the money to draw lovers and breeders of the best in horseflesh from all points of the compass to the metropolis of the country. Winnipeg alone is offering \$29,000 for seven days' racing in July, between the 10th and the 18th. Entries close April 30th.

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The news of the death of the pacing sire Vassar recently in San Diego was received with regret by all Maine horsemen. Vassar 2:07, while in eastern Maine, made his headquarters in Dover. The sire of Vassar was Vatican 2:29½, and the dam was Nell, by Estill Eric, both the sire and the dam being trotters. Vassar has perhaps more colts to his credit for the time standing in eastern Maine than any other horse that has stood for service. Of his get about 75 per cent. were pacers. Vassar was raised on the Hood Farm in Massachusetts, and in his early days was not a success, because he was a pacer, and pacers were not popular in that state of the race game, and he was not mated with any good mares until some years later. The owner of Vassar was W. H. Hall, formerly of Dover, now in the mining business in Phoenix, Ariz.—Trotter and Pacer.

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A rather notable feature connected with the entry list for the North Randall early-closing events is the preponderance of horses that have previously raced on the half-mile tracks. This is particularly true of the entries to the 2:10 pacing class and the 2:14 trotting class. In the former at least 13 out of the 26 horses named are recruits from the two-lap tracks, and in the trotting class at least 14 out of the 22 named come from the double-O tracks. In the class for 2:20 trotters, too, seven out of the 17 named are half-mile track horses. Looking over the entries to the pacing class, one is struck with the fact that there seems to be no mile-track pacers in sight, comparatively speaking, for the coming campaign. Only six of the entries in the 2:10 pacing class claim allowance, so that the rule granting time allowance is not markedly responsible for this influx of half-mile-track horses to this mile-track event.

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When Mr. J. C. Anderson returns with his choice collection of Kentucky bred saddle horses from Lexington he will have in his car one of the very choicest bred mares ever foaled. She belongs to a gentleman living near Madison, Yolo county. When this statement is made naturally horsemen will like to know how she is bred, and the letter regarding her from the East, says: "She was sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼ out of Red Tape 2:24½ (dam of 4 trotters in 2:30) by Prodigal 2:16; second dam Brown Silk 2:19¼ (dam of 11 trotters and 2 pacers in 2:30), by Baron Wilkes 2:18; third dam Nannie Eticoat (dam of 6 in 2:30 list, one of her daughters, Ettie Baron, being the dam of 10), by Bellwood 756; fourth dam Soprano (dam of 10 in 2:30), by Strathmore 408; fifth dam Ahness (dam of Steinway 2:25¼, Solo 2:28¼ and 2 dams of 11 in 2:30 list) by Ahlion, etc. The probabilities are that this mare will be bred to Robert Bingen 2:14¼. If so, will not the resultant foal represent the most up-to-date families of any foaled on the Pacific Coast? This mare is said to be a remarkably handsome individual.

Capt. C. P. McCan, owner of The Bondsman, is visiting his beautiful farm and half-mile race track at Forest Grove, Oregon. He will also take a look at the foals that are making their first appearance that have The Bondsman for a sire.

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Rennselaer Weston, the Goshen, N. Y., purveyor of race horse sports, has made it possible for horsemen to earn several special prizes in a more or less novel way. By instituting the old-time high-wheel sulky locomotion, he has induced the following offers: John Splan, who drove Rarus in 2:16 over the half-mile track at Toledo, in 1878, gives a prize of \$100 to the driver who beats the former champion's mile. The Nelson prize, given in honor of the Maine stallion that holds the record, will be for winners at the Goshen meeting, and the driver of every horse will receive \$100 if he beats 2:15¼ to high wheels. The third prize of \$100 is open to all trotters having records of 2:10 or better, but the horse making the fastest time at the first attempt will get the coin. Arden Farms has offered a gold cup, valued at \$500, to the owner of the trotter or pacer that first beats the Goshen track record of 2:02¾, held jointly by Uhlán 1:58 and Directum I. 2:02¾. Samuel McMillan, ex-president of the driving club, of New York, gives the Hambletonian trophy to the owner of the trotter winning the fastest race at the August meeting, and W. J. Andrews, who drove John R. Gentry in 2:04¾ in a race on a half-mile track fourteen years ago, offers \$100 to the horse that first beats the performance at Goshen this year.

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From a letter written by the President of the American Trotting Register Association I extract: "I am at work on a new general catalogue of Allen Farm. My last one was issued in 1911. It is slow work, but interesting, and the knowledge one gets in compiling such a catalogue is worth to a breeder all the time it takes. It also goes to prove very strongly that we would be all at sea without a Year Book, and it further emphasizes the fact that any curtailment of the information contained in it in its present form would be a serious loss to breeders who seek information. Even more detail would be welcome." The common explanation for racing, when attacked by purists, is that the object is the improvement of the breed of horses. If this is sound logic, every racing secretary should have a copy of the Year Book in his office. The bloodlines of competing horses should be clearly stated in the racing program. To withhold such information is an error which reduces gate receipts. When the spectators know what strains are being tested on the mile or half-mile oval, there are outbursts of enthusiasm, because every man inside the gates is prejudiced to some extent in favor of the family with which he is familiar. There would be less objections to the battles which established breed if the secretary complied with the wishes of the public. The Year Book should be made better, not poorer than it is.—Horse Review.

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Rena Pointer, the winner of the Novice Unhopped event at the Victoria Park meeting last week, in a field of seventeen, made a highly favorable impression upon the best trotting judges (says the Sydney "Referee"). It was her first appearance in a race at Sydney, and her capabilities were evidently well known, for she was backed down to less than even money. Rena Pointer is a handsome, compact bay mare, five years old, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, dam Cupid's Bow by Cupid 2:18; grandam Countess by McKinney 2:11¼; great grandam Miss Valensin (dam of 3) by Valensin 2:23, etc. She registered 2:58 for the nine furlongs, her gait being 2:38. The record for this class of event is 2:59½, made by the New Zealand mare Syrie last July. Rena Pointer, who went very kindly, should improve on her time when required. She was brought from America last June when Mr. R. P. Crowe, manager of the Adelaide Hill Stud Farm, imported the stallion All Style 2:10. Mr. Crowe bought Rena Pointer from Chas. L. DeRyder, the famous trainer and reinsman of Pleasanton, Cal. Mr. Frank Johnston, of Sydney, the owner of Playboy, took a fancy to Rena Pointer and purchased her, and no doubt will find the mare a lucrative animal. In her race she was driven by Mr. J. H. Williams, the young horseman who trains, rides and drives for Mr. Johnston.

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It is the persistent advertiser that wins. It is well enough to say: "I can fill my stallion's book in the neighborhood without advertising." But will you get the class of mares that will make a reputation for your horse? The stallion owner who cannot afford, or thinks he cannot afford, to set aside one or two stallion fees, at least, for the purpose of securing publicity in a good turf journal has little faith in the ability of his horse to make good. Perhaps you can fill the book with neighborhood mares, but when you and your neighbors wish to sell the produce, what then? Will the neighbors buy all the colts? If you have to depend on purchasers from outside the neighborhood you and your friends will be laboring under the disadvantage of trying to sell colts by an unknown sire. This is a difficult task for strangers have no sentiment in regard to you or your horse. They will want to know if he is a success. If they have never seen him advertised they will believe you have no confidence in him, that he is nothing more than a "cross-roads stud" and they are not looking for colts by that kind of a sire. In short, colts by an advertised stallion always sell better than one by an unknown sire. Your neighbors will discover this when they try to sell their colts and next time they will patronize an advertised sire, for it costs no more to raise this kind than it does the other, and what a difference on sale's day!—Western Horseman.

W. J. Cowan of Cannington has seven horses in training for the Canadian Circuit. His trainer, Billy Flemming, of Joe Patben II. fame, will do the teaming. He has written for stalls at Duferin Park, Toronto, and expects to ship here as soon as the track is in condition. Among the number that he will race this summer will be Baroness Helen 2:18, by Baron Review, dam by Axtell, and Tropic Dawn 2:18¾, by Symboler, dam by Allerton. These two mares are trotters, and good-gaited ones, their records being no measure of their speed. Others are Prineewood 2:09¾, pacer, by Guy Princeton; Lavina E., by Peter Wilton, dam Cherry Ripe 2:14¼, by Numidian; and a bay gelding by Mobil, dam by Red Wilkes, a most promising pacer, that was a present from R. J. MacKenzie to Mr. Cowan. Mr. Flemming has all his horses in first-class shape, and as he is a very careful and capable driver will no doubt have his share of success throughout the circuit.

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Every trotter and pacer at the Los Angeles track is doing well, and some remarkably promising youngsters are being developed; in fact, there never were so many at that track before. Messrs. Nesmith & Sons have, besides the good colt King Lily Pointer by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a mare by Direct 2:05½, a bunch of "green" colts and fillies by the stallion Clay Edwin that are very creditable. It is hard to tell which is the best among them. Julia Clay last season trotted a mile in 2:08; Happy Clay has trotted a mile this year in 2:15, and paced a mile in 2:15 one-half hour afterwards. He looks like a 2:10 performer at both gaits. King Clay, a pacer, has been a mile in 2:16½; Clay Bell (a full sister to Julia Clay) has trotted in 2:26 and Cappy Clay, her brother, has trotted in 2:24. W. H. Nesmith shipped these from Missouri. He bred, developed and shod them and has every reason to be proud of the little band.

ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION.

Our readers are no doubt aware that the California Live Stock Breeders' Association has been working hammer and tongs to obtain the establishment of an animal quarantine station on the Pacific Coast in the neighborhood of San Francisco. The association has been vigorously assisted by D. O. Lively, Chief of the Live Stock Department of the 1915 exposition, and the California delegation to Congress. Secretary of Agriculture Houston has been convinced that the Pacific Coast needs such a station, and he has been advised that Fort McDowell on Angel Island, about to be evacuated by the army as a recruiting station, is a suitable site for an animal quarantine station.

The consequence is that we have received the following dispatch from Washington, dated March 31st: "If the War Department will grant the use of Fort McDowell on Angel Island to the Agricultural Department, an animal quarantine station will probably be established at San Francisco during the exposition. The Department of Agriculture has requested the War Department to allow the use of Fort McDowell for the proposed station."

The foregoing dispatch fairly describes the present situation as regards the establishment of an animal quarantine station on the Pacific Coast, but one correction must be made. The words "during the exposition" are extremely misleading, as they would imply that it was only intended to use the station for the benefit of the exposition. In fact, it was transient instead of permanent. In reality while the station is absolutely necessary during the time of the exposition for the quarantining of the animals sent to the live stock branch of it, its greatest value to the state will be in years to come. Then importations of live stock will be handled directly on this coast, and not as now be forced to go to an eastern quarantine station, and if admitted be shipped by rail across the continent, an expensive and risky undertaking. When we have our own station imports from Europe can be shipped direct through the Panama canal and reach this city without unloading.—Butchers and Stockgrowers' Journal.

SADDLE HORSE NOTES.

Where there were only between thirty and forty saddle horses ridden daily through Golden Gate Park five years ago there are over two hundred now, and due credit should be given the Riding and Driving Club, 701 Seventh avenue, for this increase. This club occupies one of the largest and best fitted up buildings of its kind west of Chicago. Its pavilion is large; 1600 people obtaining admission in it at the last horse show held there. The stalls for horses are wide, well lighted, and, in this respect, are models of comfort. Everything about the place is kept clean and sanitary, a corps of the most careful and competent men are employed, while the rooms for ladies and gentlemen riders are furnished in elegant style. Mr. Jas J. Gethins, the managing owner, is thoroughly qualified to conduct this business, and the best proof of this is the fact that he has every stall filled with horses that are being ridden every day. He keeps on hand the finest collection of well-mannered, stylish Kentucky and California bred horses at all times for the use of his patrons, and the number of equestrians who leave this building mounted on these stylish horses for a ride through the Golden Gate Park, the Presidio grounds, and along the ocean beach is astonishing. So great, so widespread has been the growth of the saddle horse industry that Mr. Gethins has decided to establish branches of this establishment in San Rafael and Menlo Park on April 15th. He is also going to make a reduction to all who wish to attend the Driving Club next month and to make riding more popular by offering "summer rates" for three months; this

will have a tendency to induce many to enjoy this healthful pastime. He will also have, for the benefit of those who like to ride in the country, kind and gentle, thoroughly well broken saddlers to let at monthly rental prices of \$25, \$30 and \$35, according to the grade of the horses.

At this driving club, Mr. Gethins has been making many sales lately, a few of which are hereby noted:

Mr. A. Fleishhacker and H. Fleishhacker, two handsome weight-carrying saddle horses.

Leon Greenebaum, a black saddle horse.

A. Freeman and Miss Little of Victoria, B. C., two high class saddle horses to be used in the hunting field.

Mrs. J. V. Laveaga, a most beautiful coal black three-year-old Kentucky saddle mare, one that will win a blue ribbon wherever shown. This lady also bought a weight-carrying saddle horse, one of the low, heavy built, sure footed kind.

Mr. A. L. Goldstein purchased two, one for himself and the other for his daughter.

Mr. P. J. Strubel was also a buyer, his chestnut gelding being a high-class, stylish fellow that is all that was claimed for him.

Mr. H. C. Ahlers bought a beautiful bay saddler and is, like the balance of those who have purchased horses of Mr. Gethins, delighted with his bargain.

On Wednesday evening, April 22nd, a grand Gala Music Ride will be held in the pavilion, besides a horse show, Maypole ride, Gymkana games, volteige, and a final polo match game between the Berkeley and San Francisco polo players. It promises to eclipse all that has been seen at this club in the past and a large attendance is expected.

SOME GOOD ONES AT SALINAS.

Following is a complete list of Henry Helman's horses in training at Salinas:

Lady Mowry 2:09¼, by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Electress Wilkes 2:28, by Nutwood Wilkes.

Welcome Dan 2:15¼, by Welcome 2:10½; dam by Nutwood Wilkes.

Prince Zolock (3) 2:16¼, by Zolock 2:05½; dam by Teddy A.

Bonniola (2) 2:25½, by Bonaday 2:11½; dam by McKinney.

Helen Mistletoe, green pacer, by Hal B. 2:04¼; dam by Poscora Hayward.

Louis Johnson, green pacer, by Kinney Lou 2:07½; dam by Brown Jug.

Star Lou, green pacer, by Kinney Lou; dam by Dexter Prince.

Salinas Star, green trotter, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16; dam by Dexter Prince.

Alma Jay, green trotter, by Alconda Jay; dam Lady Mowry by McKinney.

Warren Jay, three-year-old, by Alconda Jay; dam Ada McKinney 2:27.

Joe Ayer, green trotter, by Alconda Jay; dam by Owyhee.

A. Bondsman, two-year-old, by The Bondsman; dam Belle Lynn.

Alma Bond, two-year-old, by The Bondsman; dam Alma Dexter by Dexter Prince.

Guy Boni, two-year-old, by Count Boni; dam by Guy Wilkes.

Jolly Jay, yearling, by Alconda Jay; dam Lady Mowry 2:09¼.

Ivon Jay, yearling, by Alconda Jay; dam by Eugeneer 2:28.

Judge Burnett, yearling by Alconda Jay; dam Mollie McNeta by McKinney.

NEW YORK STATE FUTURITY.

Race Secretary John A. King reports a general response to the first announcement of the New York State Futurity for foals of 1914. This is the second venture of New York State in the futurity field and the response to the first was not such as to encourage the institution of another. The limited entry, it is already conceded, means that the racing department will have to dig for a deficiency of over half the \$20,000 stake.

A similar stake is offered for foals of 1914 but the indications are that the commission's optimism will be rewarded. Considered purely as an investment proposition, the New York stake has an advantage which may be said to be peculiar to it. The long established stakes have an entry of at least 1000 each; this newest futurity had for its inaugural an entry of 267 and of 1914 foals the number will hardly exceed four or five hundred. The chance, therefore, of developing a future winner is about two to one as against chances in the older stakes.

The futurity is worth \$20,000 and suitable cups, foals to start in 1916, 1917, 1918. The two-year-old trot will be raced in 1916 for \$3,500, the three-year-old trot in 1917 for \$10,000; the three-year-old pace for \$2,000 in the same year and four-year-olds to trot in 1918 for \$3,500. Nominators of winners share in all purses and an additional twenty-five per cent. is added if colt is nominated, bred and foaled in New York State. The first payment is \$5. The second on January 1, 1915, when colts are named, is \$10, and this amount carries entry until June 1st of year of race. If a nominated mare has no living foal when second payment is due, the nominator may substitute another mare and foal, regardless of ownership.

The futurity affords an unparalleled opportunity to add to the selling value of foals of 1914. By liberally patronizing it, breeders will insure a permanent rich stake. Entries close April 15th. Blanks and further information may be had on request to the Syracuse office.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE END OF THE ROAD.

Automobiles as Commercial Vehicles, and Especially as Fire Fighting Apparatus, Prove Failures.

Along in the early nineties, the two-wheel pneumatic tire bicycle made its appearance, replacing the old high-wheel bicycle, with the little low wheel behind. Immediately rich man, poor man, beggar man and thief purchased one of the new machines. Bicycle factories sprang up all over the country and almost overnight enormous fortunes were made from the manufacture and sale of the pleasure giving vehicles, if they might be called such. Riding clubs were formed, bicycle leagues were inaugurated everywhere, great speedways were built for contests and we had the six-day bike race (which is now the only vestige left of a once great sport), century runs, etc. The craze lasted hardly ten years, though everybody predicted that bicycle riding, for pleasure and business, would last forever. But the end came suddenly, the same factories that once were running night and day went into the hands of receivers, retail stores closed out their stock of bicycles at a great sacrifice. The riding clubs and stadiums for speed contests were no more and a bicycle seen on the streets was pointed at as a curiosity.

About this time, say 1900, the automobile put in its appearance, I mean, in fair numbers, as previous to that time the benzine buggy had been in more or less of an experimental stage. Many of the same people who had arisen and fallen with the bicycle, scenting equally as wonderful fortunes in the manufacture and sale of the automobile, started modest plants in various sections. This machine took greater strides, if anything, than the bicycle, in fact it is doubtful if any vehicle of this or any other time has attained such popularity and the same wisecracks predicted that the automobile business would last forever. However that was a sanguineness born of enthusiasm and a sudden spasm of money making, for as far as I have been able to learn Tennyson's brook is the only thing that has gone on uninterruptedly.

For some time past there have been rumblings of unrest in the automobile trade. The manufacturers and salesmen, through their various trade publications have attempted to keep up a bold front and have worked like beavers to keep the true situation in the automobile industry from coming to light. But facts are like murder, they will out and sooner or later some one lets the cat out of the bag and gives the whole snap away. In a recent issue of the Daily Iron Trade, I found the following, which is as interesting as it is satisfying, and is apparently but a forerunner of a great commercial disaster:

"The automobile industry of the middle west, centered in the large manufacturing cities of Cleveland and Detroit, has been compelled to reduce its shop forces of workmen between 50,000 and 75,000 men. In Detroit and the adjacent Michigan territory, where automobile building has become the leading machine shop industry, conservative estimates place the number of idle automobile workmen at 35,000 men. In Cleveland, where 9,000 automobile workmen are employed normally in the builders' shops, between 3,000 and 4,000 men are idle.

"Taking into account the wage losses of the last three months of last year, which reached its climax in December, the purchasing power of workmen, according to the estimate, was reduced by a round \$100,000,000. This is cited as a factor in the larger number of failures that occurred in the closing days of 1913."

Philadelphia, where the Alco truck was once manufactured, has also suffered from this depression, as the American Locomotive Works which formerly manufactured this truck, discontinued the production of the machine early last year.

I have not the time or space to cite every specific case in the country, but enough has been shown to indicate what shape the business is in. When Michigan and Ohio, the very hot-beds of the automobile industry, are in deep distress, the condition of the other states fostering the same industry may readily be imagined.

Coincident with the decline of the automobile, comes the glad news that the harness and buggy manufacturers are enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than they have for some months back. In 1912 the biggest buggy manufactory in the United States put out 22,000 more than in any year since it has been in business. I have not the figures for 1913 from this same company, but I understand they even eclipsed their 1912 record. As another example of the increased prosperity of the horse business, the number of horse-drawn vehicles in daily use in the down town districts of Chicago has increased 30 per cent. during the last two years. It is estimated that there are daily 130,000 teams upon the central business streets of the Illinois city. Statistics gathered from eleven cities in various sections of the United States show an average increase in licensed horse-drawn vehicles of 40.2 per cent. per city in 1912 over 1911, and it is almost safe to assume that 1913 saw a still greater increase.

To return to the subject matter, if the automobile business is not in a precarious state at the present time, why have the manufacturers seen fit to subsidize the entire daily press of the country, and why has one prominent automobile manufacturer recently established a great profit-sharing plan in his plant, which, very likely, is the only automobile manufactory in the world making any money? I, for one, cannot believe that any great philanthropic motives prompted Henry Ford to take the step he did. Rather do I believe that he took the course for the sole purpose of "jollyng" a host of other people into purchasing machines and keeping those lined up which for one reason and another had soured on the cars, and had about decided to pass them up for good and always.

I find by reference to the daily newspaper advertising of the car agencies that they are so hard up for customers, they find it necessary to resort to all sorts of subterfuges to land a customer. For instance, three prominent companies are now using "the slightly used car" method of publicity. As a matter of fact these are not used cars at all, but are brand new cars which the agencies want to sell at any price.

But one thing more than any other has given the automobile, and especially the auto truck, a black eye during the past twelve months, is the utter inability of the automobile fire trick to cope with the elements. Since the big storm in November, 1913, and until the present time, the whole country has been the scene of one terrific snow, sleet and wind storm after another, and in all cases the auto fire truck has been most ineffective. In Cleveland I know, from personal observation, that the auto truck fell down miserably during the big snow storms of the winter of 1913-14, and I am reliably informed that the chief of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, fire department kept his auto trucks in the fire houses all winter and used the horse-drawn vehicles exclusively.

Not long since I had the pleasure of interviewing a prominent Ohio fire insurance man on the subject of the adaptability of the auto truck and all he said would not make pleasant reading for the automobile manufacturers. In part it was as follows:

"The auto fire truck never was, is not now and never will be a practical fire fighting machine. Conflagrations demand a fire apparatus that will reach the scene of action quickly. This is something the auto has shown it cannot do during inclement weather, at which time, of course, the most fires occur. Every department that has the auto machine has been stung and will tell you so. Certainly the fire insurance men cannot see the automobile at all, for reasons that are obvious."

I noted one specific case in the East last winter where a residenter was compelled to stand idly by and see his bungalow burn to a crisp, while they were trying to dig the auto fire engine out of the drifts, where it had hopelessly stuck, three blocks away. It is not on record that any such thing ever happened to a horse-drawn truck. They may be a few seconds or minutes slower, but they are like the man from Kansas through whose whiskers blew the wind,—they get there just the same.

Understand, I am not predicting the end of the automobile or anything like that, but I am confident that the business has about reached its limit so far as sales are concerned. For the rich they always will be practical and the rich always will buy them, but for the middle man and poor man—well, there's nothing to it.

From a commercial standpoint, I have noted that there has been a steady return to the horse-drawn vehicle on the part of many manufacturers and merchants, which but a few years ago could see nothing but the auto truck, and the reason for this gradual return is summed up in a very short and to the point answer that was given by a prominent manufacturer when asked why he had gone back to the horse-drawn vehicle:

"The damned auto trucks are always in the repair shop, that's why."

P. S.—Just as I was finishing the above quotation I was advised that The Consumers' Company, of Chicago, the big fuel and ice company of the Illinois city, has decided, after a two years' try-out, that the auto truck will not do, except in cases of long inter-urban hauls, and have replenished their stock of horses accordingly.—T. H. Kline in Breeders' Journal.

SIR JOHN FRENCH RIDES A TROTTER.

While American army officers were booming the British thoroughbred as the model cavalry horse, England's most brilliant cavalry leader, Field Marshal Sir John French, has been riding an American trotter at the head of the recalcitrant British army. The horse is Govair, a four-year-old that won the blue ribbon for three-year-old trotters and American carriage horses at the recent Michigan State Fair. This colt is regarded as one of the best looking ones ever foaled at Dromore Farm, the home of Justice Brooke 2:08½. He is bred on most approved lines, being by Baronale 2:11¼, out of Sarima Lawson, the sister to Thomas W. Lawson's hippic idol, Boralm 2:07, by Boreal. Govair is owned by Frank S. Cooke, who writes about trotters for the Detroit Free Press.

After the horse shows were over last fall Mr. Cooke had Govair developed as a saddle horse, his speed not being up to present day requirements for harness racing. At this work the colt proved to be an apt pupil, and with his natural beauty he so impressed a professional horseman who was looking for a mount worthy of England's Field Marshal that Govair was purchased, shipped to London and in due course delivered to the authorities of the War Office.

The incident is at once a notable illustration of the incomparable versatility of the better type of American trotting horse and a demonstration of the wisdom of developing the trotter as a riding horse.

In his fineness of forehead, his depth and fullness of body—it is noticeable that General French's stirrups do not show below the horse's middle—and his combined substance and quality, Govair bears a strong resemblance to the American thoroughbred type of half a century ago, when horses were still racing at two mile heats in place of mile dashes.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

CALIFORNIA LOSES MONEY IN HORSES.

A carload of grade Belgian draft geldings weighing 1800 to 1900 pounds reached San Francisco two weeks ago from the Central West for use on one of the city dray lines. Nearly \$5000 of California now rests in the prairie states that should have been spent here. And this shipment is only one of many hundreds. Nearly every large user of draft horses goes East if he is particular what he is to get.

But the dray company did the right thing in buying where they could get what they needed. The farmers of California are doing the wrong thing in not producing enough sound horses for home use, says the Rural Press.

The draft horse breeds originated and developed to their present approach to perfection in a section whose climate, feeds and soil are scarcely better adapted to draft horse perfection than our California. Belgium, France and Great Britain, though farther north, are warmed by the gulf stream somewhat as we are by the Japanese current. Our hot weather and cold are tempered and made equable by the heat absorbing and radiating ability of the sea, so that sudden severe changes of temperature are rare. Our winters produce a rank growth of succulent pasturage so necessary for the best development of growing stock, which may be outdoors practically the year round if shelter from the winter rains is provided. Our summers are hot in the big central valley, but they are not distressingly humid as in the Central States.

In California a draft colt is practically in full height at two years of age—in the Eastern States he increases in stature more than twice as long and then is no taller than his Western rival.

Yet the East, with its handicap of severe winters and hot humidity in summer, is raising work horses for us to buy, and practically all of our breeding stock is imported.

"Why is it so?" may be answered in several ways which may all be summed up in the lack of interest in improved horse breeding among California farmers.

This lack of interest is not justified in the face of the very probable future of the horse demand. Let us refer to the figures of the United States census for California.

In 1910 there were 468,886 horses on 76,119 farms which were 86.3 per cent. of all the farms in the State. The other 13.7 per cent. had no horses. Of all horses on farms, 402,584 were over a year old, and their average value was \$108.72, considerably more than twice the average value of mature horses in 1900, though in the ten years the number of horses on California farms had increased nearly 50,000, and the total number in California had increased more than 85,000. In 1900, the cattle of the United States were valued at nearly twice the horses, while in 1910 horses had the lead of all classes of domestic animals.

In the opinion of those who are staking millions of dollars on their opinion, the value of horses will not decrease.

An apparent disturbing element is the tractor. There is no doubt that the tractor is here to stay, both in city draying and on the farm. But the tractor will not crowd out the horses for several reasons. First, cost, fuel and repairs, waste of rush time, depreciation, higher priced men required where wages already seem high to the farmer, and in ordinary human nature a hired man will not care so well for a machine as for a living horse—these are reasons why the horse will stay. The cost of operation per ton-mile in hauling or per acre in plowing is about the same, and depreciation of horses begins only late in life and is more than repaid by the offspring of the mares if intelligently bred—for their own good and that of the foal demands that they be worked nearly to the time of birth.

No one knows that the oil fields of the world are inexhaustible, yet oil seems to be the only economical fuel in California.

Subdivision of large farms goes on apace, and immigrants will soon be coming to hasten the process. Sidehill farms such as abound on the coast and Sierra foothills require horses for their cultivation, and some horses will probably be required on every farm for jobs a tractor could not do. Why let them eat hay while the tractor burns oil? Again, the tractor is not likely to be a good road machine, and there be many farmers who could not afford both tractor and auto. He has both in a pair of well-bred drafters, as he can have the auto besides.

CHARTER OAK PURSES ARE BIG.

Hartford (Conn.), April 8.—The early closing stakes for the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park, September 7th to 12th, were announced today. There are five trotting classes, as follows:

2:14, Charter Oak, \$10,000; 2:08, Capital City, \$2,000; 2:12, Elmwood, \$2,000; 2:20, Corinthian, \$2,000; 2:24, three-year-olds, Acorn, \$2000;

There are also two racing events: Free-for-all, \$2,500; 2:10, Nutmeg, \$2,000. The total purses amount to \$22,500.

The Connecticut Fair Association has reduced the entrance fee in all except the Charter Oak stake to 3 per cent., while the Charter Oak entrance fee has been raised to 3 per cent. from 2½ per cent.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE No. 13.

The following is a list of 116 fourth payments made in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 13, for foals of 1913:—

- Allen & Ryan's b. f. Miss Bond by the Bondsman, dam Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon.
H. G. Angevine's br. c. Lake Logan by Nearest McKinney, dam Berta Logan by Bert Logan.
L. A. Bangs' ch. f. Queen Esther by Wm. Harold, dam Dolly B. by Welcome.
L. E. Barber's b. c. Jack McDonald by Bon McKinney, dam Jane McCrear by Nutwood Wilkes.
I. Borden's b. f. Cherry B. by Barney Barnato, dam Ella G. by Hamb. Wilkes; b. g. Alexandro by Barney Barnato, dam Ramona by Prince Robert; rn. f. Alabama by Barney Barnato, dam Directola by Direct. Mrs. L. J. Boyd's bl. f. Ailsie Lou by Wilbur Lou, dam Bonnie Ailsie by Faustino.
L. H. Brittain's b. f. Mono K. by Nutwood Demonio, dam Caronia King by Valencia King.
Chas. Butters' b. f. Jessie Butters by The Bondsman, dam Lottie Lynwood by Lynwood W.
J. J. Campbell's b. c. Baron C. McGregor by The Bondsman, dam Kate Kopje by Cresceus.
C. H. Chandler's b. f. Lou Mason by Gerald G., dam Lady Lou by Searchlight.
S. Christenson's br. f. by The Bondsman, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes; b. c. Natalday by Wilbur Lou, dam Ella J. by Bob Mason; b. f. by The Bondsman, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow.
John Clark's b. c. Bill Lowe by The Proof, dam Ruby C. by Ed King.
W. E. Connelly's b. f. Gertie Bond by The Bondsman, dam Grace R. by Demonio.
Cave J. Couts, Jr.'s br. f. Miss Kenneth by Kenneth C., dam Black Bess by Bohida.
S. H. Cowell's b. c. Sacramento Boy by Henry Nutwood, Jr., dam Charmion by Nutwood Wilkes.
G. Cuneo's rn. c. Bond Boy by The Bondsman, dam G. Proville by Chas. Derby.
L. B. Daniels' b. c. Stanley Quinn by Dan Logan, dam Lady Arthur by Sir Vaux.
C. L. DeRyder's b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Corinne Neilson by Clarence Wilkes.
Wm. E. DeRys' foal by Bon Guy, dam Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes.
E. R. Dunn's b. c. The Puzzler by Cochato, dam Baroness Maid by Baron Wilkes; b. f. Virginia Humburg by Cochato, dam Panny Wiggins by Wiggins.
W. G. Durfee's ch. c. by Manrico, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; b. f. by Carlokim, dam Alexandria by Bon Voyage; b. f. by Carlokim, dam Atherine by Patron; bl. f. by Manrico, dam Subito by Steinway; ch. c. by Manrico, dam Ophelia by Petigru; ch. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Lucy May by Oakland Baron; br. c. by Carlokim, dam Miss Queeley by Moko; br. c. by Manrico, dam Zephyr by Zombro; b. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Leonor McKay by McKinney.
E. F. Emery's bl. f. Anita Patchen by Jr. Dan Patch, dam Nettie McKinney by Washington McKinney.
E. A. Gammon's b. f. Miss Axworthy Dillon by Axworthy, dam Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon.
C. Z. Hebert's b. f. Princess Bon by The Bondsman, dam Salinas Princess by Eugeneer.
H. H. Helman's br. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Lady Mowry by McKinney.
W. C. Helman's b. or br. c. by Alconda Jay, dam Mollie McNita by McKinney.
Hemet Stock Farm's b. f. by Kinney de Lopez, dam Muriel C. by Nutwood Wilkes; b. c. Kinney Rosebud by Kinney de Lopez, dam Mamie Redmond by Nutwood Wilkes; bl. c. by Kinney de Lopez, dam Atherine by Patron; br. c. by Kinney de Lopez, dam Eradite by Wm. McKinney; b. f. Fiesta Lou by Wilbur Lou, dam Fiesta Queen by On Stanley; ch. f. Goldsmith Lou by Wilbur Lou, dam Little Louise by Boodle; b. f. Selma Paley by Wilbur Lou, dam Stambia by Stam B.; ch. f. Gertrude Rives by Wilbur Lou, dam Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney; ch. c. Billie Boy by Wilbur Lou, dam Zombro by Zombro.
H. E. Hogboom's b. c. by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Iran Alto.
N. A. Holaday's b. c. Dictatus Jay by Alconda Jay, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus.
M. C. Keefer's b. c. by The Proof, dam Nelliemonio by Demonio; br. f. by The Proof, dam Advosta by Advostarr; b. f. by The Proof, dam Decoratio by Prince Ansel.
John C. Kirkpatrick's br. f. Lucretia Bond by The Bondsman, dam Lucretia Alto by Nazote.
Mrs. Mabel Lipson's br. f. by Chestnut Tom, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont; ch. c. Stewart S. by Chestnut Tom, dam Myrtle Ragan by Col. K. R. Leach.
L. C. Marshall's br. Dr. Dyer by Vernon McKinney, dam Reubic by Elyria.
J. S. Maben's bl. c. Apropos by Carlokim, dam Zomzar by Zombro; b. f. Maybiny by El Carbine, dam Lillian Welborn by St. Vincent; b. c. Marssham by Donasham, dam Eugenia E. by Zombro.
R. J. MacKenzie's b. f. by The Bondsman, dam Ava J. by Zombro; b. c. by The Bondsman, dam Grezan by Steinway; b. c. by The Anvil, dam Martha Spy by The Spy; bl. c. by El Zombro, dam Crabtree's Gift by Hedgewood Boy.
Frank Malcolm's b. c. Fresno Bond by The Bondsman, dam Fresno Girl by Seymour Wilkes.
Chas. B. Manley's br. f. The Expense by The Proof, dam Nusta by Nushagak.
J. W. Marshall's br. f. Verna McKinney by Vernon McKinney, dam Ramona by Demonio.
W. T. McBride's b. f. by The Bondsman, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.
Capt. P. F. McCar's br. f. Hazel Bond by The Bondsman, dam Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy; b. f. Kockalevitch Bond by The Bondsman, dam Miss Orlena by Ormonde.
Asa V. Mendenhall's b. c. Surety by The Bondsman, dam Eva H. by Washington McKinney.
W. J. Miller's b. f. by All Style, dam Kataleina by Tom Smith; b. c. First National by Dan Logan, dam Lula Mc by Arthur Wilkes.
J. E. Montgomery's foal by Lock Logan, dam Tribby Maid by Black Ralph, Jr.
Nesmith & Sons' f. f. Clay Pointer by King Lilly Pointer, dam Bedelia Clay by Clay Edwin.
K. O'Grady's b. f. by Los Alto, dam Helen Boswell by Hart Boswell.
Frank Overacker's b. c. Mission Boy by Tom Smith, dam Fannie Easter by Arner.
J. L. Palmer's h. f. Juanita by Copa de Oro, dam Miss Palmer by Neerunt.
John Renatti's b. f. Yuba Girl by Monteo, dam Madeline S. by Horace S.
A. L. Scott's b. f. Lady Bonillon by The Bondsman, dam Weatwater by Sidney Dillon; b. f. Rosie Bond by The Bondsman, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.
J. A. Scott's ch. f. Kitty Nearest Smith by Nearest, dam Lady Smith by Tom Smith.
W. L. Selman's br. f. Lelia Mack by Leland D., dam Bes-Mac by Herman.
M. Senter's bl. c. Sidney Borden by Guy Borden, dam Minnie Mc by Athadon, Jr.
T. D. Sexton's b. c. Peter Pierre by The Bondsman, dam Burnside by Antrim.
J. E. Short's b. f. Cenderilla by Skido Wilkes, dam Keno by Burnside.
C. F. Silva's b. c. by Lijero, dam Queen S. by Sable Wilkes; b. c. by Lijero, dam Blanche T. by Sticks.
P. H. Smith's b. f. by The Bondsman, dam Rosemary by Raymond.
Jas. Stewart's b. f. Leonor Pointer by F. S. Whitney, dam Bessie Pointer by Star Pointer.
T. F. Stiles' b. c. Walter Logan by Dan Logan, dam Euleby by Panjabi.
F. B. Stockdale's b. f. May May by Athasham, dam Guide Ledale by Calif. Guide.

- Henry Struve's br. c. Ivan Jay by Alconda Jay, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer.
Chas. H. Thomas' b. f. Donna de Lopez by Kinney de Lopez, dam Viola by Geo. W. McKinney.
L. H. Todhunter's br. c. Zombaine by Montbaine, dam Zombowette by Zombro; bl. f. Jet Moko by Moko Hall, dam Osmuda by Bon Voyage.
Valencia Stock Farm's bl. f. by Scout, dam La Belle by Sidney; br. f. by Scout, dam La Belle H. by Derby Heir.
D. W. Wallis' ch. f. Patti C. by El Angelo, dam Mary W. by Dictatus; b. f. M. by El Angelo, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight.
Fred E. Ward's foal by Dr. Wayo, dam Emily W. by Jas. Madison.
Geo. L. Warlow's ch. f. Ludie McKinney by Stanford McKinney, dam Gabsy by Athabio; b. c. Insitula by Stanford McKinney, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; bl. f. Rosie Kellogg by Nobage, dam Strathale by Strathway.
Dr. E. J. Weldon's b. c. Ligeros by Lijero, dam Mater Expedio by Knight.
Jas. Wilson's gr. c. by Carlokim, dam Alameda Maid by Eros.
Chas. W. Winter's b. c. Alhambra Duke by Alhambra Prince, dam Zelzda W. by Del Coronado.
Fred Woodcock's b. c. Oregon Bond by The Bondsman, dam Zolace by Zolock; br. c. Capt. Mack by The Bondsman, dam Bessie L. by Montana Director.
Woodland Stock Farm, Inc.'s b. c. Jim Hardman by Di-Lee, dam Lady Moko by Moko; br. f. Sadie Spiers by Directum Spier, dam Maggie Hall by Moko; b. c. Ansel Prince by Prince Ansel, dam Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby; ch. f. Sadie Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Laress by Mendocino; ch. f. Alice Ansel by Prince Ansel, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; br. f. Lady Nushagak by Nushagak, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel; br. c. Joe Watkins by Kentucky Todd, dam Fair Recluse by Moko.
M. L. Woy's b. f. Lulu E. by The Bondsman, dam Loma E. by Stam B.

R. J. MACKENZIE'S THREE STALLIONS.

Owners of broodmares who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of breeding them to Joe Patchen 2:03 1/4 will regret it, for great as his reputation is as a race horse it will be far greater as a sire, if one is to judge by the excellence of his progeny. There are only a few of his sons and daughters in California as he was bred to but a few mares, nevertheless every owner of these youngsters was so proud of them that they forthwith returned the mares this year. To those who have never had the pleasure of seeing this magnificent stallion we urge them to not delay, for Joe Patchen never looked better in his life and Superintendent DeRyder or Mr. McDonald, who has been "Joe's" caretaker for many years, will deem it a pleasure to show him.

There is another stallion here that must not be overlooked and that is Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2. To prove that this remarkable race horse is a sire all one has to do is to see some of his progeny pace; there is only one at Pleasanton old enough to be worked and his gait is so frictionless, his flight of speed so marvelous and his gameness so unquestioned that many predict he will lower all the pacing records. This is the gelding Cleland J. Vernon McKinney is of a different type than Joe Patchen and every broodmare owner who has an idea of breeding his mare should see both these stallions and choose whichever one will suit her in conformation and breeding the better. Both are royally bred but in different lines and both are descendants of sires and dams noted for transmitting speed and stamina of the highest order.

There is one more stallion at the Pleasanton Driving Park that is also the property of Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, and that is the handsome coal-black Zomblack 2:26, trial 2:08 3/4. This horse was pronounced by Kentuckians, and all who know what a good horse is, the most perfect in conformation, disposition and gait of any stallion that ever was brought from California. His breeding can hardly be excelled and we call attention to it. Mr. MacKenzie has hooked a number of mares to this son of Zombro 2:11 and has every reason to believe he has made no mistake. When the foals come and are being handled for speed many owners will wish they had bred their mares to this horse, for as sure as night follows day there will be many very fast trotters come that will have "Zomblack the beautiful" for a sire.

BIG PRICES FOR SADDLERS.

Eighteen of the best looking saddle horses sent into the local horse market were disposed of at auction last Monday night at Durland's Riding Academy, Sixty-sixth Street and Central Park West. The horses were consigned by J. C. Cook of Selbyville, Ky., and were sold for an aggregate of \$8,665, making an average of \$481, says the New York Times. The sale was the most successful of the Winter season, and attracted amateur horse buyers from all parts of the East, and many of the purchases will be entered in the coming shows at the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club and Durland's in preparation for the summer circuit. Summary of the sales: Catherine Winters, ch. m., 15.01 1/2, 7 years; W. E. Day... 385
Lad of Quality, b. g., 15 1/2, 6 years; E. R. Gernard... 225
Perfect Lady, b. m., 15 1/2, 6 years; E. R. Gernard... 585
Doc Oldham, br. g., 15 1/2, 6 years; Gen. Howard Carroll... 425
Dick Laceyfield, b. g., 15 1/2, 6 years; W. E. Dav... 335
Little Martha, b. m., 15 1/2, 6 years; W. A. Cullen... 275
Maggie O'Donnell, ch. m., 15 1/2, 6 years; M. J. Al-Mag... 615
Billy Briggs, br. g., 15 1/2, 7 years; E. Seelig... 470
Gay Gazelle, b. m., 15 1/2, 5 years; A. Myers... 630
Cook's Eagle Bird, red sor. g., 15 1/2, 7 years; T. W. Murphy... 685
The Battler, blk. g., 15 1/2, 7 years; A. H. Cosden... 2,000
Ann Davis, ch. m., 15, 7 years; W. S. Wanamaker... 3,000
Cooper's Pride, br. f., 15 1/2, 5 years; E. F. Goodrich... 650
Mattie Grant, br. m., 15, 5 years; Emil Seelig... 305
J. B. b. g., 15 1/2, 5 years; E. F. Gregory... 250
Fred Wilkinson, b. g., 15 1/2, 6 years; T. J. Ryan... 320
Flash Light, b. g., 15 1/2, 7 years; J. White... 210

REASONS FOR RAISING MULES.

A lot of boosting in favor of raising good horses has been done, but in the way of publicity little has been said in favor of the mule and possibly, also, mule raising has frequently been neglected on the farm as a direct consequence of this. It is at least certain that there is lots of money in good mules, which can be turned off a year sooner than geldings from the same mares and which command higher prices as a rule also. A very concise statement of the situation is given out by James W. McCord of Hanford in the following, which, of course, applies to good mules, not what would he gotten by breeding a scrum mare to a scrum jack or a jack of any other kind:

- 1. They can be raised cheaper than any other stock.
2. They will go into market sooner than horses.
3. They are marketable any time from weaning time (four months old) until incapacitated by old age.
4. They are less liable to contract disease than the horse.
5. Pasture a number of colts through grazing season and you will find plenty of hlemishes at feeding time. Mules prove the contrary, and have few if any, blemishes, and their value is not decreased by blemishes as a horse.
6. They are easy to raise, easy to sell and hard to blemish.
7. They instinctively avoid holes and dangerous places. A team of runaway mules seem to run more for sport than fright, and usually stop before damage is done, while a horse never stops until he is completely freed.
8. The mule is more steady when at work than the horse, less nervous, and is not so liable to become exhausted, and often becomes so well instructed and trusty as to need no driver or lines.
9. They can stand heat better than horses, are steady, and can be relied upon.
10. The mule can stand more abuse and hardship than a horse, but will respond as quickly as the horse to good feed and kind treatment.
11. The profit in mule raising is their quick growth, as mules are marketable at three years old. A horse colt cannot be sold to an advantage until five. So this expense of two years' feeding and handling is saved.
12. No kind of horseflesh is more stable in price, excepting thoroughbreds or fancy specimens. They will bring more per pound upon the open market or cost less to produce in the actual value of food consumed and time and labor required.
13. There is always a steady demand for good mules at a high price and they are very highly prized. Why? Because they must have them. They endure all kinds of hardships.
14. Buyers make money by buying at weaning time, and by pasturing and feeding eighteen months have them ready for market. Mules can be raised and handled as easily as a lot of cattle and sheep.
15. One steer will eat as much as a team of mules. A good steer at three years old is worth \$70 or \$75. A team of mules at the same age (good ones) will sell for \$250 to \$500, having eaten no more feed.
16. Feed the same amount to a bunch of mules that you do to your hogs, and see which will make you the most money.
17. A good cow, fed to make butter, will consume as much or more feed than a team of mules from the time dropped until three years old.
18. As for line animals, they cannot be beaten, and are being used on the farm more extensively for this purpose. Also in our large cities they are being used extensively for draying and heavy street work, standing the wear of the hard streets twice as long as a horse.
19. As they will not breed, they were created for a special purpose, and that is as true, honest, durable and valuable workers, taking the place of a team of horses and lasting much longer. Use the mule for all tasks. He will be your patient drudge and slave. He will work without a murmur, nights without sleep, and Sundays without sin.
The reader will probably say, "Why are not more mules raised?" Simply because in most localities there are no jacks to breed to. Good mules can not be raised unless you breed to a good jack. An inferior jack should never be used at any price.
Dealers claim mules are more scarce in the Southern States than they have been for over twenty years, and are consequently being bought through the Northern States. Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines and South Africa are taking large numbers and will continue to get their supply from this country, and all foreign countries are equipping their armies with American mules. You will therefore readily see no stock the farmer can raise has so bright a future as the mule.
Mule colts sell better than anything on the farm. No farmer has ever lost money on keeping jacks and raising mules.
No man will lose money in the mule business. Mules are a staple article.

The election of Pierre Lorillard, Jr., to the directorate of the Orange County Driving Park Association, at the annual meeting last Saturday, is a matter of much gratification to the friends and admirers of this fine sportsman and accomplished horseman. He is one of the most active and useful members of the Orange county horsey set, being also secretary of the Tuxedo Horse Show Association and vice-president of the Goshen Driving Club. Mr. Lorillard can drive one or ride one with the best, and he is a gentleman of so many pleasant traits and so much genuine common sense that he is a popular favorite with the race-goers, and no victories are more applauded than his.

Frank Lang, of Barton, Vermont, has been engaged to train and campaign this season the horses to be raced by the International Stock Farm, of which M. W. Savage is proprietor. Mr. Lang will take charge May 1st.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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AMERICAN GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION BULLETIN.

The proposed treaty with Great Britain providing protection for the birds that migrate between Canada and the United States is so far progressed that it has been placed in the hands of the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who has referred it to the Home Office. It is assumed that the first action will be to test the sentiment of the Dominion toward the proposed pact, and there is good reason to believe that this will be found overwhelmingly favorable, as will appear further on in this article.

A strong resolution endorsing the treaty was adopted by the Commission of Conservation of Canada at its recent annual meeting, following a plea by counsel for this Association, who had been invited to address the commission.

The adoption of the above resolution came about, in part at least, as the result of a quiet inquiry begun last summer by this Association among the leading sportsmen and men prominent in the public life of Canada. On every hand instant and generous response was made to the Association's suggestions. Residents of the Dominion at once realized that the proposed treaty afforded a common meeting ground for the two countries and that the interests of each were practically identical. It was not long before fifty or more of the leading men of Canada had pledged themselves to co-operate with this organization in its efforts. From this start the movement spread rapidly until it culminated in the action detailed above.

The Commission of Conservation is an official body acting in an advisory capacity and any action it takes has great weight. It is well to remember this in view of the fact that the various provinces of Canada will probably have to relinquish to the central government of the Dominion whatever title they have in the migratory birds within their borders before the way will be entirely clear for the negotiation of the treaty.

The first indication of local sentiment in the Dominion toward the proposed treaty comes in time for this issue of the Bulletin, for the Association has just received word of the endorsement of the treaty by the Game Protective Association of Manitoba, one of the most influential organizations of its kind in Canada. Mr. J. P. Turner, secretary of the association has been most active in this matter. Mr. Charles W. Bramble of Winnipeg has also done much to forward the treaty movement.

Sportsmen of the two countries are much indebted to Senator George P. McLean in the matter of this treaty. It was he who last summer fathered in the Senate the resolution making the present action possible, and since that time he has done excellent service in expediting the matter.

The treaty is expected to accomplish the following things, principally:

1. Assure the permanency of the vital principles of the Weeks-McLean Migratory Bird Law.
2. Stop some spring shooting in Canada, not through the great central breeding section, but chiefly on the Atlantic coast.
3. Establish regulations prohibiting the gathering of the eggs of wild birds, in so far as this does not interfere with the vested rights of the Hudson Bay Company.
4. Establish regulations prohibiting the illegal transportation of game similar to the Lacey Act of the United States.
5. Most important of all, it will put upon both countries a more vital obligation to see that the laws are effectively enforced.

The Franco-American Poultry Company and its president, August Silz, have reason to think twice before they violate a game law again. Readers of the Bulletin will recall the story of the \$20,000 penalty paid by this concern to the Conservation Commission of New York, as related in the February issue. Following the imposition of this penalty, Commissioner Napier of New Jersey proceeded against the company for violation of the laws of that state and the sum of \$5,500 was paid in settlement. The New Jersey law was violated in the course of the shipment of ducks from Virginia to New York.

The New Jersey case, as the one in New York, originated from information procured in Virginia by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey.

"To my certain knowledge, the most notorious market hunter in the South has not fired a gun since the Weeks-McLean law went into effect," said a well-known Southern sportsman recently. "I know what I am talking about when I say this man for years killed in the neighborhood of 20,000 ducks annually, and it would be hard to persuade me that the new law is not a good thing when I have seen this one evidence of the good it has done with my own eyes."

"When this man had only the state laws to contend with, he used actually to tack a twenty and a five-dollar bill to the gunwale of his boat, so that the state wardens could collect his fine without disturbing his sleep. Under the Weeks-McLean law, as it is being enforced, a man is required to quit taking game instantly when he is detected in a violation. The old days of putting up your fine and keeping

serenely at home for the rest of the day have gone by for good, I hope."

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A \$50,000 appropriation for the enforcement of the Weeks-McLean migratory bird law has been adopted by the House of Representatives as part of the agricultural appropriation bill. The matter now goes to the senate and it is hoped that equally favorable action will be taken there.

When the paragraph containing the appropriation came before the House it occasioned quite a lively debate. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia led the opposition to the appropriation, assisted principally by Mr. Fowler of Illinois. The appropriation had firm friends in Mr. Mann of Illinois, Mr. Lever of North Carolina (chairman of the appropriation committee), Mr. Howard of Georgia, and others. The motion to strike out the appropriation was lost by a vote of 31 to 50.

The bill as originally passed carried an appropriation of \$10,000, which was of course inadequate. Had more been asked at the time, however, the success of the bill would have been seriously imperiled. It was hoped at the present time to secure \$100,000, but a compromise had to be made. While the proposed appropriation will not be adequate, being only about \$1,000 for each state in the Union, it will nevertheless make possible a very considerable advance over present conditions.

ANGLING NOTES.

The outlook for good steelhead trout fishing in Eel river this season is most promising. Col. La Motte, in charge of the egg-taking station at the Snow Mountain dam, reports that there is at present a big run of steelhead in the river, induced, probably, by the recent rains. For that matter, the late rains have brought in fresh runs of the trout in most of the coast streams.

W. H. Shebley, hatchery superintendent for the State Fish and Game Commission, states that the run of steelhead up the Klamath river has about petered out, the extremely cold spell up the coast kept the fish back in salt water. He anticipates, however, a fair run during April and May.

The Santa Clara Valley streams were lined with trout fishermen on opening day. The extreme low water in the creeks of that section last summer led to the belief that there would be little steelhead trout fishing in those creeks this year. Such surmise was found to be illusive, for with the heavy winter rain there was a big run of fish up all of the streams, with the pleasing result that good sport with rod and line has been in vogue since the opening day.

H. E. Bean, a San Jose sportsman, was the proud captor of a five-pound steelhead which he caught in Coyote creek, twenty-one miles from San Jose, after a fifteen-minute fight. This fish measured twenty-five inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tobelman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fatjo, fished the headwaters of Coyote creek and caught big baskets of seven to ten inch trout. Smith's creek and its tributaries have also yielded a plentiful crop of trout. The Uvas is also reported to be well stocked with good-sized steelhead.

The San Lorenzo, in Santa Cruz county, was lined with trout fishermen Wednesday, the opening day of the season. Trout were numerous; many fifteen-inch fish were taken. Floyd Judah had fine luck, fishing near the Big Trees, in the San Lorenzo gorge; one of his trout scaled five pounds. O. E. Hollingsworth, H. Hollingsworth and others also fished that part of the river successfully. Ben Lomond was the headquarters for Frank Burns and Dr. W. E. Brooks, who landed a six-pound trout, among others.

Among other first day's catches reported a number got the limit. At Brookdale, Mrs. Clara Staffler, Mrs. Norman Kooser and Mrs. Dorothy Barnhardt made the record catches, each getting the limit. Mrs. Staffler caught three measuring about 17 inches each and Mrs. Kooser also got a very large one.

Dan Flannery of San Jose caught the limit, one of which was a two-pounder, and Mrs. Flannery landed 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. G. McBride, who are at their Brookdale cottage, each caught the limit, and among them were four three-pound fish. Mr. Finn of San Jose caught two 20-inch fish, and other Brookdale catches were: Clay Peters 47, George Cardiff 22 and T. J. McCreary 7.

At Boulder Creek, Dan Trout caught the limit, also Jim Maddock, Clyde Hickey 38.

On Branciforte creek George Kenney 40, Tobias Kelly 44 and Clement Maura 33.

In the Soquel creek catches reported were Roswell Welch, Frank Lodge, E. West and L. Daniels. Each got the limit.

Other catches were: Fred Jennings 50, George O'Fallon 50, Clark Williams 50, Dick Williams 50, Manuel Mirandi 50, Carlyle Sutherland 12, D. D. Deane 35 and James O'Keefe 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Henderson fished near Brookdale in a part of the San Lorenzo that was full of trout; they did not come away with empty baskets. Ed Mocker and Al Lent found Aptos creek ripe for whipping with fly hooks.

The opening day of the steelhead trout season was taken advantage of by many local sportsmen. Despite the rather threatening weather conditions, the wise anglers, who knew where to go, made good catches and enjoyed most thoroughly the midweek outing, which they were entitled to in the orthodox observation of this most important day in the rod and reel calendar.

Here and there large steelheads were taken. The general average of the fish caught, however, was of the "harmonica" size—the kind that are disposed of rapidly and without the aid of knife and fork. Most all of the nearby streams were found in fine condition—plenty of clear water and lots of trout. In but few streams did the fish rise to the fly pattern. This phase of the gentle art will be in full swing in a week or a fortnight, provided, however, that stormy or cold weather does not retard the appearance of insect life on the creeks.

On the first inst. and since, the lowly but effective angleworm was the connecting link that filled the creels with trout. Here and there an odd fish or two fell to the blandishment of the spinning spoon. The "garden" hackle, salmon roe and shrimp baits will be the most productive lures today and tomorrow.

It is timely here to offer a few suggestions on the subject of early fly fishing, just to balance the matter. For the Klamath river region, Shovel creek and nearby small streams, coch-y-bonduh, hare lug, red spinner, royal coachman and cow dun are productive patterns of imitation insects. Upper Sacramento—Blue bottle (female), March brown, royal coachman (red and black ant flies in July and August). Truckee river—Coch-y-bonduh, royal coachman, improved governor, professor, blue rail and in May the grannom fly. These flies should be tied on No. 10 and No. 12 sproat hooks, the smaller size being the better for late afternoon and evening fishing.

For Paper Mill creek, in fact, all of the coast streams, a general assortment of small dark flies tied on No. 12 and No. 14 hooks are effective. Wells' fancy (a combination of two or three good flies originally intended for the Truckee, but found to be an all-around killer), professor, stone flies, oak, governor. Point Reyes (a solid black fly)—Brown hackle (red tail), black gnat, red ant, red and blue uprights and the ever-useful gray hackle.

For the Big Meadows section, the favorite lures, tied on No. 3 and No. 10 hooks, are: Light and dark caddis, improved governor, Kamloops, Wells' fancy, black prince, black ant (with a double hackle, an idea of a local angler) and Grant fly.

For Eel river fishing, lighter colored flies seem to work best. The blue rail, a creation of the late John Benn, is a grand producer on that water.

It is well to remember that the daily limit for one angler is fifty trout, not to exceed thirty pounds in weight—two big steelheads can go that measure easily. It is unlawful to fish for trout or other game fishes between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. To fish for trout or other game fishes without a license. To refuse to show any game fish in possession upon the demand of any authorized officer. To make a false statement in the application for a fishing license. To fail to show a fishing license upon demand of any duly authorized officer. To take game fish from one district into another when the fishing season is not open in both districts. To ship trout in concealed packages, or without a tag bearing the name and address of shipper and stating the exact contents of the package. To take any trout by any other device than hook and line and in the manner commonly known as angling. To buy or sell trout less than twelve inches in length. No trout may be caught within two and a half miles below or four and a half miles above any of the State spawning or egg-taking stations, nor within a distance of 300 feet from a fishway or ladder.

The Marin county creeks sustained the good reputation that fishing county is noted for. The representation of anglers on those waters Wednesday was a large one. At the Point Reyes tidewater good catches were made in the White House pool, at Grassy point and other favorite fishing spots. Among the lucky anglers were James Thomson, who landed a nice catch with fly lures; Sam Wells, who landed a limit basket of seven to fourteen inch trout by 11:30 A. M.; Paul Shattuck, Louis Meyer, Charles Isaac, Charles Arp, Miss Andrews. E. J. Humphrey and H. J. Hawley found good fishing from Tocaloma down. Will Eaton, E. J. Praney and Mrs. Praney returned from the Lagunitas with well filled baskets.

Olema creek was visited by numerous rodsters. Jabez Swan, James Black and Alec Grunwaldt had good luck. One of Black's prizes was a five-pounder. F. W. Van Sicken enjoyed an excellent fishing spell in the "Willows" on the Country Club preserve.

Ed Quayle tried the Carson and had satisfactory sport. Further north Mud Creek responded generously to numerous rods. James Thomson whipped this stream on Thursday and returned with a nice catch.

Mud creek, near Camp Pistolesi, has turned out many good catches of trout since Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for numerous anglers. The Saturday rain, a week ago, put the creek out of commission for the time being.

Harry Palmer returned from Dutch Bill creek, up Cazadero way, with a nice basket of trout. John Lehrke, W. Van Dirk and H. Ridley were on Austin creek, via Duncan's Mills, and report trout plentiful up that way. Tex Abadie landed a fine basket of trout from the Throckmorton lagoon Wednesday.

Ned Bosqui, Joe Harlan, Baron Hoxie and Dave Harefield spent the day at the Salmon Creek Rod

and Gun Club preserve, above Bodega bay. Seven big trout were landed by the party, fish scaling from three to ten pounds in weight. One of the club members missing from the party was Jack Lemmer, who by reason of illness was absent for the first time in many years on the opening day. The veteran sportsman is now at his residence, having left St. Luke's Hospital last week.

Sonoma creek, from Kenwood down to Glen Ellen, is worthy of a visit, according to Joe Springer. San Anselmo creek is also in good fishing condition.

The San Mateo creeks were not overlooked by a big delegation of trout anglers. The Purissima turned out many baskets of nice sized trout. Quite a number of automobile parties camped out Tuesday night far up in the foothills and fished down stream Wednesday. Dr. L. T. Cranz and other anglers who fished the lower parts of the creek all had splendid luck. Dr. Ira Barker Dalziel and Horace Nelson caught well-filled creels on the Nelson ranch.

The Pescadero, San Gregorio, Gazos, Waddell and other streams further south supplied many other anglers with big strings of trout. One fisherman caught a five-pound steelhead in the south branch of Pilarcitos creek at Halfmoon Bay.

W. B. Chambers and Dr. Ogle fished on the coast side of Santa Cruz, in Gazos creek, a stream that rewarded many fishermen with fine catches of trout. Bill Euland and Jim Chesley found lucky spots in Waddell creek.

W. J. Higgins of this city fished the Ventura river on the opening day and made only a fair catch. The river was high and roily. A few eighteen to twenty-five inch trout were caught, bait fishing, but about half of the large number of rods men on the stream were unable to land a single fish.

White pelicans in large numbers have made their appearance in the Yolo basin, within ten miles of Sacramento, where the receding flood waters have left hundreds of acres covered with water to a depth of a few inches. The black and striped bass, perch, catfish, carp and other fish carried out in flood period thus are unable to escape from their foes and the pelicans are gorged to repletion.

George Walker, a miner from Death Valley, says the birds come from a desolated spot known as "Pelican Island," in the Carson sink in Nevada. They breed there in large numbers and make periodical visits to all places within thousands of miles where receding waters afford an abundant supply of fish.

Among the salt water branch of the angling fraternity, there is much rejoicing, for striped bass are much in evidence at various bay and creek resorts. During the past week big catches of bass have been made close in shore, off the end of Belvedere island. Among the fish taken were several twelve and fifteen-pound bass.

Point San Quentin and Corte Madera slough, above Greenbrae, were also reported to be well worth the attention of salt-water fishermen. A number of fair-sized striped bass were caught during the week by surf fishermen, who were on the ocean beach below Mussel Rock.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Good fellowship and camaraderie, born in the silent places amidst the snow-clad peaks and nourished at the camp fires in the vast wilderness of mountain forests, swift rivers, tumbling falls and shimmering lakes, were the predominating features of the first annual banquet of the Edmonton section of the Alpine Club of Canada in the Hudsonia the night of March 28. E. F. Fuller, chairman of the section, presided.

The toast list included the following: "Alpine Club of Canada," proposed by J. C. McDougall and replied to by Rev. A. M. Dallas and Stanley L. Jones of Calgary; "The Active Members of Cathedral Camp, 1913," proposed by Neville R. Lindsay and replied to by Miss K. Walker, Miss E. M. Rife and W. W. Gould; "Our Guests," proposed by P. S. Bailey and replied to by Prof. J. A. Allan; and "The Ladies," proposed by A. S. Matheson and replied to by Mrs. D. Davies and Miss J. English. Musical selections were given by the Misses McNece, Spackman, Jean Stuart and A. C. McNece, and the Hudsonia orchestra.

Arthur O. Wheeler, director of the Alpine Club of Canada, was unable to be present, but he sent an interesting and encouraging message, in which he reported on the camps of 1913 and briefly outlined the work for 1914, when the Yoho valley will be visited, also referring to the progress made by the organization throughout the Dominion of Canada.

"Metaphorically we clasp each others' hands," he said, "and feel again the thrills we have experienced in those wonderful and enchanted places, where great and silent peaks, wrapped in mantles of pure white snow and oft hidden in billows of clouds, have gazed for eons of time on primeval forest, glimmering lake and foaming torrent."

The Alpine Club of Canada tried the experiment of two camps, situated at points widely distant, and both were successes. The one at Cathedral Mountain was the best camp the club has ever had, 195 persons, including 19 from Edmonton, being placed under canvas. The Robson camp, in the Canadian Rockies, west of Edmonton, was also a magnificent success, the crowning feat being the attainment of the highest point of the great snow-covered mass by one of the club parties. The placing of the camp at Robson was an expensive undertaking, but thanks to the liberal generosity of the British Columbia and

Alberta governments, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the members attending the camp, the club was able to make both ends meet.

Bronzed and bearded as a pard and garbed in the flowing robes of the Oblate order was Rev. Father Edouard Guoy, superior of St. Isadore Mission at Fort Smith, at the 60th parallel of latitude, who is at the mission in Edmonton on the way to Nantes, France, where he will visit with his parents during the summer.

"It seems good to be in civilization once more after 22 years in voluntary exile among the Cree Indians in Alberta's hinterland," Father Guoy said. "I have seen many new things since coming to Edmonton, the most interesting being the transformation of a crude village of the frontier type to a substantially built city of 70,000 progressive people.

"However, I feel I belong to the North and I expect to return to Fort Smith on my return next September, to pass the rest of my life among the Indians. I like the life in the open—it is the real life for people with red blood in their veins."

Fort Smith is on the Slave River in Mackenzie territory, just one and a half miles north of Alberta's northern boundary, at latitude 60. It is 665 miles distant by rail and river, or one and a half times as far north of Edmonton as the capital of Alberta, the most northerly city on the North American continent, is north of the international boundary.

Father Guoy came on the river ice by dog team to Fort McMurray, a distance of 314 miles. That part of the journey occupied two weeks, including a rest at Fort Chipewyan, or Lake Athabasca. From Fort McMurray to Athabasca, a distance of 256 miles, he came up the Athabasca river by horse sleigh, in company with O. L. Burdick, a fur buyer, and Joseph Odette, a trader of Fort McMurray.

"While at Athabasca I saw the first automobile," Father Guoy said. "There are several machines at Grouard, at the head of Lesser Slave lake, where they are used by settlers, prospectors and trappers. Such things were not dreamed of when, as a young man of twenty-five years, I left for the north to work among the Cree Indians. Edmonton was then but a village. Of course, I have kept track of its growth through the newspapers, although we received papers only during the summer by canoes and an occasional steambot, the winter mail carriers by dog teams confining themselves to letters."

Father Guoy made light of a suggestion as to the remoteness of his northern station, and said he was not so badly off as some others.

"Fort Simpson, for instance," he added with a smile, "is more than 500 miles northwest of us, Fort McPherson, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, is nearly 800 miles farther than Fort Simpson, toward the Arctic ocean. It is truly a country of magnificent distances, and we at Fort Smith feel by comparison quite on the edge of your frontier.

"It is a good country around Fort Smith. We can raise No. 1 hard wheat, and the winter climate is not so severe but that horses can winter out along with the reindeer and buffalo. We are only 16 miles from Smith Landing, another settlement up the river, to the south, and we have telephone and wagon road connection with it."

Steambot travel on the North Saskatchewan river, between Edmonton, Alta., and Les Pas, Man., 750 miles, by way of North Battleford and Prince Albert, Sask., will be opened the latter part of May, according to advices received at Edmonton from Minneapolis. The Saskatchewan Steamship and Coal Company, with head offices at 732-4 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, will place its sidewheel steamer Majestic into commission at that time, making a trip from Prince Albert to Edmonton.

The Majestic, which will be assembled at Prince Albert, is described by R. F. Tompkins, traffic manager, as "the highest type of river craft in existence." The boat is to be 192 feet in length and 46 feet beam, with state room capacity for 200 passengers. The main cabin is to be 130 feet in length. The boat, it is announced, will be equipped with all the latest approved conveniences, including a complete wireless telegraph outfit.

The company will make a specialty of hunting and fishing excursions, into unfrequented districts along the Saskatchewan river, where moose, deer, bear, duck, geese, prairie chicken and partridges abound.

The North Saskatchewan, spoken of by travelers as "the Mississippi of Canada," is the favorite habitat of game fish. The water is cold and swift, emptying into Lake Winnipeg. The stream was used by the Hudson's Bay Company, which dispatched boats with furs from Edmonton to York Factory on Hudson bay in territorial days.

Connections have been made with the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railroads. It is also announced that connections will be made with the Dominion government railway from Les Pas to Fort Nelson, on Hudson bay.

The company owns and operates the Tomahawk mine, 60 miles west of Edmonton, where a 12-foot seam of high grade domestic coal will furnish ample fuel supplies to operate a dozen boats.

The distances from Edmonton by river are: To Battleford, 322 miles; to Prince Albert, 475 miles; to Les Pas, 750 miles.

The executive officers of the company are: President, E. J. Newell; vice presidents, J. A. Burrichter and J. E. Segerstrom; secretary and treasurer, C. A. O'Leary, all of Minneapolis. Branch offices are to be established at Edmonton, Prince Albert and Les Pas.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

DUCK CLUB DOINGS.

The Temple Gun Club has decided to lease "Island Field" of the Miller & Lux Santa Rita ranch and this will double the area of the 800 acre shooting preserve of the club. It will also plant rice in the lakes and marshes of the preserve to furnish a plentiful supply of feed for the ducks, states the Fresno Republican. This resolution is hailed with delight, because the members who have had the experience of shooting in rice fields are unanimous in the declaration that the club will have next season the best shooting to be offered anywhere in the State.

The club election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. S. Van Meter; vice-president, Dr. G. A. Hare; secretary-treasurer, B. E. Cronkite; trustees, A. W. Anderson, D. F. Appling and A. Sorensen.

The retiring officers were tendered a vote of thanks for their services in behalf of the new club and D. A. Cowan and W. J. O'Neill were elected to membership.

The club will meet next on the 19th of May, when the trustees will present an outline of their plans for the season and determine upon the advisability of admitting more members to the list.

A meeting of the West Side Gun Club has been called by the executive committee for April 30 for the purpose of considering the proposition of dissolving the club and going out of the duck hunting business on the Merced county preserve. They propose to sublease their grounds and sell what property they own. The notices that have been mailed to all members say that if a quorum is not present at the executive committee will assume authority to dispose of the property to the best advantage. The committee is composed of F. S. Smith, president of the club, Dr. C. E. Herkner, vice-president, and E. W. Thiercof as secretary.

GUN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTH AMERICA

Believing that the following plan will greatly increase the interest in trapshooting sports, the writer offers the following suggestions:

That five trapshooting leagues be formed to be known as the Eastern, Southern, Central, Western and Canadian Leagues, made up of such clubs in the following States and Provinces as care to enter and compete for the club championship of North America:

Eastern—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia.

Southern—West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas.

Central—Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma.

Western—California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana.

Canadian Provinces—Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Toronto, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New Brunswick.

Conditions of Matches.—The matches to run during the months of June, July and August. Each club to shoot twice a month on its own grounds. Amateurs only to compete, and no person may shoot with more than one club. New members allowed to contest in the matches after being affiliated with the club two weeks. All bona fide members eligible to shoot in all matches, but the ten high men each day to be the club's team for that day.

Matches at 50 targets per man. Targets to be thrown according to the rules of the Interstate Association. Every shooter allowed a practice "warm up" event of not more than 25 targets, before taking part in the matches.

When making entry, each club must state on what day it will shoot every match and in order for its score to count, it must shoot on the day specified regardless of weather conditions.

Clubs must report their scores within one week after match is shot. Every club is urged to make report on the day of the shoot. Blanks will be furnished on which to send in report.

Each club, when making entry, to post an entrance fee of \$3.00, all of which will be spent for the purchase of prizes. The distribution of prizes will depend upon the number of entries in each league. If thirteen clubs, or less, enter in any league, there will be one prize to the club scoring the greatest number of broken targets in the six matches. For each additional ten entries or fraction thereof, above thirteen, there will be an additional prize, awarded to the clubs in the order in which they finish.

Schedule of Shooting Days.—Eastern, Central and Canadian: 1—June 6 or 7. 2—June 20 or 21. 3—July 4 or 5. 4—July 18 or 19. 5—August 1 or 2. 6—August 15 or 16. Southern and Western: 1—June 13 or 14. 2—June 27 or 28. 3—July 11 or 12. 4—July 25 or 26. 5—August 8 or 9. 6—August 22 or 23.

(Clubs must designate days on which they will shoot, and shoot on the days specified regardless of weather conditions.)

Entries must be sent in to arrive in Wilmington on or before June 1 or they cannot be accepted. In case of a tie, at the end of 6 matches, between two or more clubs in any league, they will shoot an additional race at 50 targets per man, under the above conditions on the second Saturday or Sunday following the conclusion of the league race to determine the winner.

Club Championship of North America.—When the champion club of each league has been determined, the winners will shoot three additional matches on their own grounds, and under the above conditions for the "Club Championship of North America." There will be no additional entry for these contests, and the Du Pont Powder Company has agreed to donate a trophy emblematic of the "Trapshooting Club Championship of North America" to the team scoring the greatest number of targets in the three matches. The clubs competing in the "World's Series" matches should wire their scores to Wilmington "collect" on the day of the match, and we in turn will wire all clubs competing in these matches the scores made by other clubs.

The dates of these three championship or "World's Series" matches to be: 1—September 26 or 27. 2—October 3 or 4. 3—October 10 or 11. As it will take three or four weeks in which to compile all data in connection with these matches, it will be necessary to have the "World's Series" on the above dates.

A complete report of scores will be sent to the sporting weeklies and to the local papers in every town from which a club has entered, immediately upon receipt of the scores made by all clubs after each match.

Advantages of These Matches.—Increase interest in trapshooting. Increase the prestige of every club competing, and of trapshooting as a sport. Afford every club a means of comparing its scores with the scores of other clubs throughout the country. Make for better sportsmanship. Bring the long talked-of Amateur Trapshooter's Association closer to being a reality. Make for greater publicity for the sport—the most crying need of trapshooting today.

Enter Your Club at Once.—Any club can enter for the matches. Send in the name of your club and make entry on the attached blank, also a money order or bank draft for \$3.00, and your club will be eligible to compete in these league matches. Do so at once, as the entries must be in by June 1. When you enter your club write to E. R. Galvin, 592 Du Pont Building, Wilmington, Delaware. It is not necessary for your club to be a large one in order to compete in these matches. In the "Telegraphic Matches" which are being conducted, some of the leading clubs are in comparatively small towns.

These matches are endorsed by the Interstate Association, and the Breeder and Sportsman.

AT THE TRAPS.

Live Bird Matches.—The April pigeon shoot of the California Wing Shooting Club came off the 5th inst. at the Sobrante ground. There was not as large an attendance as usual, possibly the trout stream attractions of the first Sunday of the fishing season were more seductive for some of the absentees. Harvey McMurchy left for the north that morning and missed the shoot, an occasion that he has taken advantage of regularly almost, for over 25 years. T. D. Riley captured first money in the medal shoot, getting his dozen birds from the 27-yard peg. Nauman, 32 yards, had the hard luck to lose his last bird. Frank Ruhstaller did not connect with his first one. Walsh and Terrill were also in the eleven hole, each of whom had a cut in on second and third money. E. L. Hoag, 29 yards, and Ed Schultz, 31 yards, split first and second money in the afternoon match with straight scores of 12 birds. Nauman, Haight, Terrill, Willet and Frank Ruhstaller, with eleven kills each, divided third money.

Clarence Nauman won the silver cup in the miss-and-out match, after a close run with Dave Ruhstaller, the score being 16 to 15. A six-bird pool finished the day's schedule, Hoag and Willet dividing the pot with straight scores. The scores follow:

Medal match, 12 pigeons, \$50 added, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns to win:

T. D. Riley	.....27 yds.	22111	12221	11—12
C. C. Nauman	.....32 "	21112	11112	20—11
E. L. Hoag	.....27 "	22112	12120	12—11
W. V. Terrill	.....30 "	22121	10221	12—11
P. J. Walsh	.....28 "	11111	22011	11—11
F. J. Ruhstaller	.....30 "	01221	22212	22—11
Toney Prior	.....32 "	21102	21110	11—10
C. C. Haight	.....28 "	02012	22112	22—10
E. L. Schultz	.....28 "	11211	10111	20—10
W. A. Simonton	.....28 "	22101	20122	02—9
F. Willet	.....32 "	22201	10222	02—9
D. Ruhstaller	.....30 "	11112	10121	10—9
V. E. Murdock	.....28 "	01210	21000	10—6

Purse match—12 pigeons, \$50 added, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns to win:

E. L. Hoag	.....29 yds.	21222	22122	21—12
Ed Schultz	.....31 "	21122	21112	22—12
C. C. Nauman	.....31 "	11111	10121	22—11
C. A. Haight	.....28 "	21112	22111	20—11
W. V. Terrill	.....31 "	22122	10111	12—11
F. J. Ruhstaller	.....30 "	11212	12111	12—11
Toney Prior	.....32 "	22112	22211	01—10
P. J. Walsh	.....28 "	22102	11111	01—10
D. Ruhstaller	.....30 "	10012	12222	21—10
T. D. Riley	.....28 "	20122	20122	20—9
W. A. Simonton	.....29 "	00122	02221	12—9
V. E. Murdock	.....28 "	00	withdrew	

Miss-and-out—distance handicap—Nauman (31 yards), 16; D. Ruhstaller (30), 15; Riley (28), 11; Willet (32), 11; Schultz (31), 3; Hoag (29), 12; F. Ruhstaller (30), 2; Ginnuchio (30), 2; Haight (28), 1; Prior (32), 0; Simonton (29), 0; Walsh (28), 0.

Six bird pool shoot, 30 yards rise—Willet 6, Hoag 6, Nauman 5, Prior 5, Simonton 5, F. Fuhstaller 5, Riley 5, Schultz 5, Haight 4, Ginnuchio 4, Walsh 2 (withdrew).

Telegraphic Trapshooting Matches.—It is doubtful if anything inaugurated in the trapshooting game in recent years has created as much interest as have the telegraphic shooting matches, writes E. R. Galvin from Wilmington, Del. But a few points separate several of the leading teams, and one day of unfavorable weather in some of the cities which have clubs entered would surely alter the standing of the teams which are now figured as likely winners.

Speaking of interest, it is not unusual for the writer to receive requests by wire, letter or phone, for information as to what score other teams have made, and these from secretaries of clubs which are also in the race, and from daily newspapers around the country.

Three clubs, the Minneapolis Rod and Gun Club, Highland Shooting Association, Philadelphia, and the New Columbus Gun Club of Columbus, Ohio, have not, at the time this is being written, made a report of the results of their third match, but the scores of the other twenty-five teams in the three shoots up to this date follow in detail:

Boston, Mass.	.....245	222	240—717
St. Louis, Mo.	.....235	240	241—717
Columbus, Neb.	.....243	225	244—711
Denver, Pa.	.....223	241	243—707
Springfield, O.	.....224	227	236—697
Utica, Ill.	.....223	237	235—695
Lansdale, Pa.	.....232	234	217—672
Buffalo, N. Y.	.....221	235	244—690
San Jose, Cal.	.....220	226	224—690
Coatsville, Pa.	.....219	231	235—685
Portland, Ore.	.....220	221	241—682
Little Falls, N. J.	.....225	225	231—681
St. Louis, Mo.	.....222	223	223—674
San Diego, Cal.	.....227	228	217—646
Dayton, O.	.....205	210	236—653
Danbury, Conn.	.....220	217	225—662
Chicago, Ill.	.....221	212	228—661
Philadelphia (Whites)	.....221	224	219—660
Circleville, O.	.....217	224	209—651
Kankakee, Ill.	.....218	228	217—646
Wilmington, Del.	.....188	228	209—626
Rockford, Ill.	.....205	210	215—608
New Haven, Conn.	.....173	195	184—552
Philadelphia (Fox)	.....152	224	156—532
Cincinnati, O.	.....152	224	156—532
Minneapolis, Minn.	.....225	226	.....
Philadelphia (Highland)	.....219	221	.....
Columbus, O.	.....204	199	.....

Smelter Bluerockers.—The Butte Rod and Gun Club officers elected for the ensuing year are: A. J. Walker, president; W. A. Willoughby, vice-president; C. H. Smith, secretary; Carl Engle, treasurer; Tom Rowe, C. C. Goddard, Willoughby, Walker and Smith were elected directors of the club.

The club has a membership of 80 sportsmen, has a substantial balance in the treasury, a well appointed club house and trap ground.

Monthly shoots are held in Butte, at Deer Lodge and the first week of each month in Anaconda.

Washington Traps.—The last regular weekly shoot of the Seattle Gun Club brought out a field of twenty-seven guns. Overcast sky and strong wind made shooting difficult. H. M. Williams led the procession with 87 out of 100.

The other scores at 100 birds were: Fleming 85, Grossman 79, Crocker 75, Fremont 78, Hall 79, Ruppe 80, Northfoss 80, Drake 80, McKelvey 77, Schilpin 44, Warner 83, Owens 81, Newton 67, Burt 70, Clark 70, Grant 74, Travis 69, White 56, Yowell 71, C. Widrig 53, J. Widrig 73, Miller 61 A. Z. Smith 83, Loveland 19. x 60, H. Austin 9 x 20, Dock 19 x 20.

San Diego Traps.—The Pastime Gun Club shoot March 28, was participated in by twenty-five shooters, seven guns representing Los Angeles. The card called for seven 20 bird events, \$50 added, \$2.60 entrance for each event, targets 3 cents, jack rabbit system, 10 cents per bird, four moneys, 20 per cent. equally.

Millers, of Los Angeles, and F. Coutts divided high average money. Coutts also made the longest straight, 22 birds. Merrill and L. Coutts made the only 20's during the day. The strong wind prevailing made the targets jump in erratic fashion. H. Pfirrmann won the miss-and-out with L. Coutts runner up. The total scores at 140 birds follow:

Mellus 123, F. Coutts 123, Gilmore 122, Weisser 121, Dadds 121, Wolf 120, Pfirrmann 118, L. Coutts 118, Williams 118, Merrill 117, Ervast 116, Bruner 116, Hoyt 116, Barber 113, Julian 113, Wetzell 113, Groat 112, Grier 111, Walsh 108, Cameron 102, Littig 97, Olive 93, Disbrow 91, Sargent 84 x 120.
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Team race, 100 birds per man:

F. Coutts (Capt.) 86, O. B. Wetzell 89, Gilmore 87, Weisser 84, Lee Coutts 84, Merrill 84, Ervast 83, Naylor 81, Wolf 77, Dadds 67; total, 772.

Mellus (Capt.) 83, Williams 90, Hoyt 76, Pfirrmann 75, Barber 75, Groat 74, Julian 72, Bruner 70, Oliver 70, Mulford 61; total, 751.

Blue Rock Traps at Sea.—Shooting bluerocks was one of the pastimes enjoyed by passengers of the Chiyo Maru which arrived here from the Orient last week. Aa a result of the score made during the shoots at sea Pursler "Billy" Chapman and C. H. Rothenbush are being heralded as the crack bluerock artists of the Pacific. "Billy" potted 28 straight without winking an eye, while Rothenbush, despite a broken arm, shattered 25 birds. Dr. O. B. Spalding, the steamer's surgeon, and E. D. Marshall, a cigar man of Los Angeles, also did some phenomenal shooting.

Valley Tournament.—Programs are out for the third annual blue rock tournament of the Tulare City Gun Club, which will be held at the old fair grounds on Sunday, April 19th. Invitations have been sent to gun clubs all the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of shooters. The strongest representations are expected from Lindsay, Le-moore, Hanford, Porterville, Woodville and Pixley.

The programs include an interesting number of events with suitable prizes and the tournament this year is expected to be better than either of the preceding tournaments. Six 15 and three 20 bird events, 150 targets in all, comprises the card for the day.

The club officers are E. Wightman, president; Dr. R. J. Young, vice-president; Dr. R. N. Fuller, secretary; L. L. Abercrombie, treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Medal contests at Stow Lake for 1914 started Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, and will continue hereafter on the dates set forth in "Fixtures."

There will be eleven events, the first six—Delicacy and accuracy, heavy tackle accuracy, light tackle accuracy, dry fly accuracy, one-half-ounce lure accuracy and one-half-ounce lure distance—being cast at the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth tournaments.

The following five events—heavy tackle distance, light tackle distance, salmon fly distance, one-fourth-ounce lure accuracy and one-fourth ounce distance—will be cast at the second, fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth tournaments.

Saturday, June 6; Sunday, June 7; Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8 are make-up dates.

There are three classes in each event—championship, master and expert.

The following average scores are necessary to qualify for the different classes:

Fly Casting—
Delicacy and accuracy—champion 99% or over, master 98½%, expert 98%.

Heavy tackle accuracy—champion 99% or over, master 98½%, expert 97½%.

Dry fly—champion 99% or over, master 98½%, expert 98%.

Light tackle accuracy—champion 99½% or over, master 99%, expert 98%.

Salmon fly—champion, average 120 ft. (or single cast of 140 ft. or over in any contest.) Master, average 110 ft. Expert, average 105 ft.

Heavy tackle distance—champion, average 115 ft. (or single cast of 140 ft. or over in any contest.) Master, average 100 ft. Expert, average 90 ft.

Light tackle distance—champion, average 115 ft. (or single cast of 125 ft. or over in an contest.) Master, average 110 ft. Expert, average 85 ft.

Lure Casting—

One-fourth-ounce accuracy—champion 99% or over; master 98%; expert 97½%.

One-half-ounce accuracy—champion 99% or over; master 98%; expert 97½%.

One-fourth-ounce distance—champion, average 130 ft. (or single cast of 150 ft. or over in any contest); master, average 115 ft.; expert, average 105 ft.

One-half-ounce distance—champion, average 175 ft. (or single cast of 225 ft. or over in any contest); master, average 150 ft.; expert, average 135 ft.

Longest single cast in tournament—one-fourth-ounce, 150 ft. or over; one-half-ounce, 225 ft. or over.

To attain any of the foregoing classes, record is established on the average made of five casts in each event.

All events will be cast under the rules of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs.

The club will furnish tackle in all events to members not possessing their own.

New medals have been adopted which will consist of an appropriate top and tailpiece of gold, the member's class in the different events being shown by the style of bar furnished: Champion, a gold bar; Master, a silver bar, and Expert, a bronze bar. Top and tailpiece awarded once only to winner of a championship class.

Grounds, West Alameda station.

Fly Casting—
San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7. Sundays—Apr. 19, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.

Saturday Contest No. 1. Medal series, Stow Lake, March, 28, 1914. Wind, southwest. Weather, clear. Judges, Paul W. Shattuck, T. C. Kierulff, Stanley Forbes. Referee, C. H. Kewell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	a	b	c	1	2	3	4	11
C. G. Young	.....98.16	97.50	95.3	98.28	.....	98.2	97	
T. C. Kierulff	.....98.32	99.10	98.51	98.32	99.12	98.8	97.3	
W. J. Davis	.....96.36	97.20	96.58	98	96.20	97.14	72.8	
H. A. Russell	.....97.4	97	97.2	96.20	.....	98.2		
Stanley Forbes	.....97.28	99.20	98.24	98.36	98.40	98.10	87.4	
C. H. Kewell	.....96.40	98.50	97.45	98.16	99.8	98.14	.....
L. G. Burpee	.....97.28	98.10	97.49	96.40	97.44	97.10	92.5	
F. J. Cooper	.....97.12	98.30	97.51	97.28	98.28	98.11	94	
Paul W. Shattuck	.....97.28	98.30	97.59	98.40	99.12	98.3	98.4	
E. A. Rogers	.....95.24	96.30	95.57	.....	97.44	97.3	91.1	
F. V. Bell	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.16	.....	.....

Event 12.—T. C. Kierulff 162.8, Forbes 106, Cooper 149, Shattuck 118, Rogers 143.

Event 13.—Cooper, 210 feet.

Sunday Contest No. 1. Medal series, Stow Lake, March 29, 1914. Wind, variable. Weather, changeable.

Judges, F. J. Cooper, T. C. Kierulff, F. V. Bell. Referee, C. H. Kewell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

	a	b	c	1	2	3	4	11
Frank V. Bell	.....97.36	97.43	93.98	12.98	32.98	12.92	6.6	
Paul M. Nippert	.....99	98.50	98.55	98.16	98.28	95.5	84.8	
C. H. Kewell	.....99.20	98.50	99.5	99.8	99.44	98.8	87.7	
C. H. Gardner	.....96.50	98.40	97.48	99.8	99.8	99.1	97.6	
T. C. Kierulff	.....98.40	99.40	99.94	98.4	98.13	98.3		
F. J. Cooper	.....98.99	98.30	99.4	98.32	98.4	97.3		
E. A. Rogers	.....97.36	98.10	97.53	99	98.40	97.13	96.7	
Stanley Forbes	.....98.44	99.40	99.12	98.48	98.44	98.8	98.3	
Sam Wells	.....98.32	98.50	98.41	98.44	99.16	99.3	97.4	
Paul W. Shattuck	.....97.16	97.40	97.28	97.28	97.4	98.11	96.9	
J. Siebe	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.20	.....	.....
H. C. Russell	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.52	96.3	.....
W. J. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.07	97.14	81.2	

Event 12.—Nippert 98, Kewell 136, Gardner 109, T. C. Kierulff 136, Cooper 129, Rogers 136, Forbes 158.8, Wells 74, Shattuck 116.

Event 13.—Cooper 175.

NOTE: Event 1—Delicacy and accuracy combined, a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 2—Heavy tackle accuracy percentage. Event 3—Light tackle accuracy percentage. Event 4—Dry fly accuracy percentage. Event 5—¼ ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 6—½ ounce lure, distance average. Event 7—¾ ounce lure, long cast, feet. Event 8—Heavy tackle, distance cast. Event 9—Light tackle, distance cast. Event 10—Salmon fly, distance, feet. Event 11—½ ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 12—½ ounce lure, distance, average. Event 13—½ ounce lure, long cast, feet.

TROTTING UNDER SADDLE.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland has decided to take up trotting races under saddle in the matinee at the North Randall track this year, and word comes from Pittsburg and Syracuse that the innovation may be adopted there with a view to making it a part of the programme at the inter-city meeting of the League of Amateur Driving Clubs next fall. H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, and Horace White, formerly Governor of New York, are among the prominent horsemen reported to be interested in this project, which, in reality, is not so much an innovation as it is a revival of the original style of racing the trotting horse.

All old time horsemen are aware that the sport we now call harness racing was originally saddle racing. In England the long distance records and races which made the Norfolk trotters famous more than one hundred years ago were all made to saddle. And for many years after the sport was transplanted in America it was the same way here. Only after roads were improved and elliptic springs invented to make driving at speed comfortable did people begin to utilize the fast trotting horse in harness, on or off the race track. As late as 1840 a majority of races in and about New York were trotted with jockeys up. But with the growth of the fashion for driving trotters on the road, and the development of the track sulky and the wagon, a change set in which eventually revolutionized the sport, and the terms trotting horse and trotting race became synonymous with light harness horse and harness race.

Now that the paving of the highways and the introduction of motor vehicles have all but forced the light harness horse off the roads and killed the once popular pastime of driving trotters for pleasure there are signs of a possible reversion to the original form of the sport. The fastest trotter in the world has just been converted into a saddle horse and his owner, C. K. G. Billings, has set the fashion, now quite general and rapidly growing, for riding fast trotters instead of driving them for pleasure and exercise. In the opinion of a good many observing horsemen it needs only the organized effort of a few leaders like Messrs. Billings, White and Devereux to start a revival of saddle racing which will sweep the country. As a spectacle it is incomparably ahead of harness racing, and it has the further great advantage of solving the serious problem of handicapping trotters, which at present is far from perfect. By varying the weight on their backs the trotters under saddle could be brought together as easily as runners are in a handicap.

It is to be hoped that some one of the trotting circuits will before long put on a series of saddle races to start the ball a-rolling. With its tracks all in a section where old time horsemen have kept the memories of saddle racing from dying out, the Metropolitan Circuit seems to be the best field. As Edward W. Kearney remarked the other day, such a series of races would attract more attention and be a better drawing card than any ordinary harness race that could be arranged.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST HORSE.

Even if horse racing in the country is at present under a cloud, the fact that it is still recognized as the "sport of kings" across the Atlantic was attested recently in London, when J. B. Joel, the South African sportsman, purchased Prince Palatine from T. Pilkington for \$250,000, the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred horse. The previous mark was held by Flying Fox, which changed hands for \$196,875.

Prince Palatine is ranked with the greatest horses of the English turf. He ran only a few times last year, and has won the Coronation cup at Epsom and the Ascot gold cup. You probably remember that in the latter race August Belmont's Tracery was leading a quarter of a mile from home, when a man rushed on the track and caused the animal to fall. Competent critics have expressed the opinion that Tracery would have beaten Prince Palatine but for this outrage.

Mr. Pilkington bought the horse as a yearling for \$10,000, and since then it has earned a foremost place in the racing world. Although not finally decided, Prince Palatine may be raced another year before retired to the stud.—Ed. A. Goeway, in Leslie's Weekly.

JAMESTOWN MEETING DECLARED OFF.

Norfolk (Va.), April 7.—During the running of the second race at Jamestown today the betting ring was raided by a picked force of gunmen from the Attorney-General's office, and, after a spectacular display of firearms, several bookmakers, their crews, with sheets, programmes and cash, were gathered in and taken to Ocean View, a near-by town, and placed under \$2000 bonds each to appear tomorrow morning. The men making the arrests are credited as being the same gunmen who recently ran down the notorious Allen gang, and the race track was in a panic when revolvers and shotguns commenced to get into use. Fortunately for all, those bookmakers arrested, Sol Lichtenstein, Mike Harris and Al Hanf, surrendered peacefully, and no blood was shed. The balance of the card was run off with no betting. The future of the game here depends much on the political strength of the local people.

The meeting has been declared off. Sixteen bookmakers' clerks are held in jail, and have been advised to get out of town. Arrests on the streets were made tonight.

LARGE OR SMALL HORSES ON THE FARM.

Moving cars is the business of a Chicago friend. He bought a very large horse, which could start a car and draw it as well as two small ones. The big horse did not require much more feed than a small horse and not more than half as much time to be fed, curried and harnessed as two small horses. Here was the right place for a big horse.

In breaking sod ground a team of big horses may be able to turn a deeper furrow, or do it with greater ease than small ones. If farm work consisted entirely of deep plowing and drawing heavy loads there would not be much ground for controversy, but such is not the case. There is a great deal of business on the farm and on the road which can be done more quickly and satisfactorily with active and spirited animals.

A lumberman bought a Canadian horse not weighing over 1,050 pounds and worked him beside a horse weighing 200 pounds more on an even whiffletree. The Canadian kept up his end at all times, and never showed as much weariness as his larger mate. After they had worked together two years the big horse died. When asked what was the matter, the driver said: "The Canadian worked him to death." A large horse that was mated with him afterwards died within a year, leaving the Canadian still well and sound. The Canadians are undoubtedly descended from a large breed of horses brought over from France in the early settlement of the country. The colts not being as well fed and warmly stabled as their ancestors, and exposed much of the time to a rigorous climate and hard work, degenerated in size, but improved in hardiness and endurance.

It is medium sized horses that have performed the famous feats of endurance. Capt. S. F. Fountain in 1891 rode with his company 84 miles in 8 hours. In 1876 Col. Lawton rode from the Red Cloud Agency in Nebraska, to Sidney, a distance of 125 miles, in 26 hours without changing horses, and his mount was not injured. In 1879 the Utes bottled up a company of troops in "Thornburg's Rat Hole." The three messengers who got through in the night reached Gen. Merritt's column, 170 miles distant, in less than 24 hours without changing horses. In 1870 four cavalry troopers were sent with dispatches from Fort Harney to Fort Warner, a distance of 140 miles, and made it in 22 hours; after resting one day at Fort Warner they returned to Fort Harney on the same horses at the rate of 60 miles a day.

The large breeds of horses have a place which they can fill better than any other, but the smaller breeds, or general purpose horses, have a larger place which they alone can fill.

CANON CHASE AND THE HUGHES LAW.

Canon Chase, president of the New York Civic League, who has long been active and even bitter in "suppressing gambling" on race tracks, now says, quoting an alleged interview with Mr. Thomas Clyde, one of the owners of the Maryland Jockey Club, that as "the Hughes law is directly responsible for the most harmful kind of betting that can occur, namely, credit betting, secretly done," no honest legislator can doubt that gambling went on last summer contrary to the constitution of the State (N. Y.), and that no legislator should allow himself to be fooled, frightened or in any other way induced to neglect his plain duty to the people and the fundamental law of the State. Can it be possible that Mr. Chase intends thereby to repudiate the "Hughes law"? Didn't Mr. Chase help to make that law? Sending of racing bets, or odds, from foreign countries into the United States, or from State to State, would be prohibited under a bill introduced in the U. S. Senate by Senator Lea, of Tennessee. He characterized his measure as designed to prevent the nullification of State anti-gambling laws. It would empower the Postmaster-General to enforce the law.

DECIDING ON A STALLION.

Some mares have already been bred; many have been booked or verbally promised to certain horses. A large share of these mares whose mating has not yet been planned are in the hands of owners who insist on small service fees or on patronizing a stallion nearby. Some will even breed mares to a grade colt raised on the place rather than pay a service fee. Such practices have worked untold injury to the horse business, mainly evidenced by low prices to those who raise the scrub horses.

Any mare worth breeding at all deserves a good mate. The well-made purebred stallion usually has ability to impress his likeness upon his get from common mares. He should have the opportunity to do so. The few extra dollars for the service fee of such a horse will be returned tenfold in the value of the colt at maturity. There is no better investment.

Cincinnati (Ohio), April 9.—Fire, which consumed a barn and killed eleven horses, tonight threatened to destroy the Latonia racing course near Covington, Ky., but was extinguished with a loss of \$10,000 on the barn and \$20,000 on the horses. The best known of the horses was Wintergreen, a winner of the classic Kentucky Derby.

M. W. Savage writes that the first foal of the season at the International Farm arrived St. Patrick's day. It is a filly, sired by Dan Patch and out of Miss Martin, a daughter of Pactolus 2:12½. We suggest they name the little lady Miss Patricka. They expect to welcome about 60 foals this spring.

BARNEY SCHRIEBER'S SALE OF THOROUGH-BREDS.

A part of the large holdings of Barney Schriever's thoroughbreds were sold at the Missouri State Fair grounds at Sedalia on Tuesday, March 24th, and attracted buyers from all directions, even Canada. Fifty head of stallions, mares and colts were offered and sold at over \$240 per head, or a total of \$12,000. Col. C. J. Hieronymus did the selling, assisted by his brother Kemp, and the two state fair city auctioneers made quick and fast work of it, selling the fifty thoroughbreds in a little over two hours. The top of the sale was the eleven-year-old brown stallion, Nealon, that was bid off at \$3,500, by Dureaux & Roe, of San Francisco, Cal. But the real buyers were the Messrs. Davies of Toronto, Can., who also got the broodmare Sula, by Imp. Sain, and is the same age as Nealon, at \$550. Col. Young, from Lexington, Ky., got the two broodmares, Ida Kearney, eleven years old, by Sain, for \$365, and Sini, sixteen years old, by Loyalist at \$380. C. T. Comefort, of St. Louis, purchased a number, getting the fifteen-year-old stallion, Otis, by Imp. Sain, at \$425. Mr. Comefort was a bidder on the stallion Nealon and bid \$3,500. He purchased about twelve head. Brown & Son, of Kingfisher, Okla., were also heavy buyers and picked up a number of promising youngsters. The yearlings, which were of good size, seemed to be most in demand and sold in many instances for as much as the two-year-olds that were offered. The offering consisted of four stallions, fifteen broodmares, which were from ten to eighteen years old, four three-year-olds, fifteen two-year-olds and twelve yearlings. All were in the rough and sold without any special preparation.

CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB ELECTION.

With the donation of four valuable silver cups as an incentive for the light harness owners of San Francisco to take part in the matinee events in the Stadium in Golden Gate Park the success of the 1914 season is practically assured. The cups were donated last evening at a meeting of the California Driving Club by Fred Fallon, Luke Marisch, Albert Samuels and William Higginbottom. All of the trophies will be awarded at the first racing meet of the California Driving Club, which probably will be held some time in May.

Many additions to the membership of the club have been made during the past few weeks, and there will be several fast harness performers added to the local list of matinee entries this season. The club unanimously indorsed a motion to oppose the State-wide prohibition movement.

Officers nominated last evening, to be elected at the annual meeting on April 22d, were as follows: President, Daniel E. Hoffman; vice-president, Luke Marisch; second vice-president, Ernest Doyle; treasurer, A. Hoffman; secretary, Fred Thompson; starter, William Higginbottom; directors, Dr. I. B. Dalziel, J. A. McKerron, Joseph Kidd, Hugh Boyle, William Scotte, Charles Sutton, H. Cohen, C. Belcher and C. A. Benson. Five directors are to be chosen from the above list.

THE BUSY BROODMARE.

Exercise is an essential to best results with the broodmare. Idleness is no boon to the mothers of the farm foals. To maintain the best state of health the broodmare should have work to do, not in places where the footing is bad and treacherous, but where she may have a safe straight-away pull. There is no reason why the farm mare, judiciously fed and well cared for, should not pay her feed bill in the harness. Moderate exercise she must have. Work is the most economical method of exercising any horse. In the case of the broodmare heavy in foal it must not be overdone; it is merely another case in which "horse sense" is the criterion of the successful horseman.

McMURRAY SULKIES AND CARTS ARE LEADERS.

The buyer of a Sulky or Cart today has a right to know that he is getting the worth of his money. The day of the "cheap" Sulky and Cart is past. What the purchaser wants now above all things else is sterling worth, stability and service.

McMurray Sulkies and Carts have been in use now for nearly half a century, to be exact, just 48 years, and the number of them in use by the larger majority of well-informed and up-to-date horsemen make them the leading Sulkies and Carts now being manufactured. The fact that the men now using McMurray Sulkies and Carts have all had plenty of chances to buy Sulkies and Carts at lower prices, goes farther to show that quality will make itself felt and recognized. It takes determination to keep a product up to the highest standard for so long a time, and the one aim of The McMurray Sulky Co. is to make sulkies and carts that not only give the service required of them to the entire satisfaction of the user, but to make every sulky and cart that leaves the factory that it will be a constant advertisement.

They make it very easy for the man at a distance to place orders, by issuing annually a large and finely illustrated book, showing the lines of manufacture in vogue, they specialize, and also showing hundreds of reproduced photos of now famous races, race-horses and track scenes in which the McMurray Sulky has always taken the leading part. Prominent trainers, drivers and the largest money-winning stables are also illustrated in this book. It is a catalog that the discerning horsemen who will soon be in need of a first-class sulky or cart should have. The prices on McMurray Sulkies and Carts are positively the lowest quoted, quality considered. Address for the book mentioned, The McMurray Sulky Company, Marion, Ohio, 1288 N. Main St.

J. P. Berry, Merced, Cal.—Can you give me the breeding of a mare called Bessmaid, bred on the Haggin ranch? Ans.—As there never was a trotting horse catalogue issued by this farm or the one at Rancho del Paso it is impossible to answer this question. Every stock farm of any size should issue catalogues.

JOE PATCHEN 2:03 1-4

Reg. No. 47491. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2017.
THE GREATEST MONEY-WINNER IN 1912,
OR OF ANY OTHER YEAR.

By Joe Patchen 2:01 1/4 (sire of Dan Patch 1:55 1/4 and 13 in 2:10).

Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05 1/4 (dam of two whose time averaged 2:05 1/4) by Empire Wilkes 2:29 1/4, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.

Joe Patchen II 2:03 1/4, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful dark bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jowls, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

Terms: \$100 for the season, with usual return privilege. Limited to thirty mares.

VERNON McKINNEY 2:01 1-2

Reg. No. 53893. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2018.
Bright bay, stands 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds.

By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great McKINNEY 2:11 1/4 (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15 1/4 (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/4 and Leata J. 2:03).

Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/4 and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/4 is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01 1/4—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The subabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alcyon 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11 1/4, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4, and Onward 2:25 1/4, and back of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18 3/4, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world! No horse living ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2016.

(Trial (3) 2:08 3/4.)

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08 1/4).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonic 2:11 1/4 (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23 1/4 (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18 3/4 (sire of 200 and dams of \$90).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08 3/4) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

These stallions will make the season of 1914 at the PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK

The best of care taken of mares in any manner owners may desire, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Address

CHAS. L. DeRYDER, Superintendent.

The Bondsman 37641

Trial 4-2:11

State License Pure Bred No. 272

By Baron Wilkes 4758, dam Sorrento (dam of 6) by Grand Sentinel 865 (sire dams of Peter the Great 2:07 1/4, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc.); next dam Empress, great broodmare, by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

THE BONDSMAN will make the season of 1914 at THE SAN JOSE DRIVING PARK, San Jose, Cal. He will be limited to sixty mares only.

TERMS: \$100 at time of service with return privilege in 1915, or money refunded at our option.

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COPA DE ORO 1:59

Winning Performance

CHAMPION PACING STALLION OF THE WEST

Reg. No. 52755. Licensed Pure Bred, Cert. No. 196.

Sire of Chango (2) 2:13 1/2; Gold Lily (2) 2:24 1/2; Contention B. (2) 2:24 1/2; De Oro (2) 2:27 1/2.

Fastest stallion on the Pacific Coast, and one of the handsomest horses in the world. Golden bay, stands 15.3 1/2 hands high and weighs 1200 lbs.

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/4; dam Atherine 2:16 1/4, by Patron 2:14 1/4; second dam Athene, by Harold 413; third dam Minerva, by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam, Bacchante Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Copa de Oro is destined to be one of the greatest of all pacing sires. His colts show remarkable speed, stamina and manners. I trained two 2-year-old pacers by him this summer and either could step a half close to a minute.

FEE: \$75 for the Season, Usual return privilege

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DURFEE'S STALLIONS

CARLOKIN 2:07 1-2

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1-4

Reg. No. 36548. Licensed Pure Bred, Cert. No. 195.
Champion Trotter and Champion Sire of Trotters in the West.

Mahogany bay, stands 15.1 1/2 and weighs 1060.

Sire of Esperanza (2) 2:14 1/4; John Warwick (2) 2:17; Carsto (2) 2:22 1/2; Santiago (3) 2:24 1/4; Carlrich (2) 2:24 1/2; Ethel D. (2) 2:26 1/2; El Carbine (2) 2:27 1/2; The Lark (2) 2:28 1/2; Carlos (2) 2:29 1/4, and Fulton G. (2) 2:30, May Marion (3) 2:24 1/4.

Esperanza Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

John Warwick Won Breeders' Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

Chango Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11 1/4; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04 1/4, Mary Dillon 2:06 1/4, Guy Borden 2:07 1/4, Carlokin 2:07 1/2, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3653; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

Carlokin raced from the time he was three years old. He won over \$17,000 in one season, and after his races were over trotted an exhibition mile at Lexington in 2:05 1/4. He is one of the purest-gaited trotters ever raced, and has been shown on numerous occasions in standard classes, always taking first premium.

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(Reg. No. 45033)

THREE QUARTER BROTHER TO J. MALCOLM FORBES 2:08. HIS DAM, EPISODE 2:18, IS NOT ONLY A FAMOUS BROODMARE, BUT SHE IS ALSO HALF-SISTER TO AMERICA'S LEADING TROTTING SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07¹/₄.

Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhlan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04³/₄, The Leading Lady, 3:20⁷/₈, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Great 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 1:57 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23³/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄, sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09³/₄, Abnet 2:10³/₄ and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16³/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 22), by Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett. The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 1:55, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question of time as to whether he is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

Registered No. 29220.
Cal. License Certificate No. 1053.

Sire of
LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
PRINCE LOT 2:07³/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.
PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36³/₄, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisonejero 2:08³/₄, Eleata 2:08³/₄, James L. 2:09³/₄, Edith 2:10 and 50 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15³/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 1:55), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄, who sired the dams of Lady Maid C. 2:00¹/₄ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₄, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildwood 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15³/₄ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Ansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₂. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

SEASON OF 1914 AT THE RACE TRACK, WOODLAND, CAL.
Terms: For Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂, \$75 by the season.
For Prince Ansel 2:20¹/₂, \$50 With usual return privilege.
Pasture for mares during season at \$5.00 per month; not responsible for accidents or escapes.
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TO GET A CHAMPION, BREE TO A CHAMPION.



JIM LOGAN 2:02³/₄

(3) 2:05¹/₂, world's record to 1912; (5) 2:04¹/₄,
(6) 2:03¹/₄, (7) 2:02³/₄.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997.
By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Kitawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Oon Orby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Oan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Sir Albert S. 2:03³/₄, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₂, champion two-year-old of 1912, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₂, by Revenue 2:22¹/₂; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2:05, sire of the dam of Gratt 2:02¹/₄, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08³/₄, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19¹/₂), by Buccanere 2:56, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

JIM LOGAN is a handsome dark bay horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1075 pounds. After setting a world's record of 2:05¹/₂ at three years of age, he has lowered his record every season he has been raced and is absolutely sound, showing he has the best of feet and legs. He has only a few living foals and all of them that have been trained have shown speed to warrant his being a sire. His full brother, Dan Logan, sired the winners of the Breeders' Futurity of 1912 and the two and three-year-old events of 1913, John Malcolm, his two-year-old, getting the world's record of 2:11¹/₂.

In the stud, season of 1914, at Woodland Race Track.
FEE: \$50 for season, with usual return privilege, or \$75 to insure living colt. Fees payable at time of service or before removal of mares. Excellent pasture at \$4 per month, with best of care for mares, though no responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapes. Call at race track, or address
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Montbaine 48667

Cal. State License Pure Bred No. 1351
Son of MOKO 24457, sire of 7 in 2:10, dams of five 2:10, 100 standard performers; dam KREM MARIE, dam of four trotters by KREMLIN 2:07³/₄, sire of dams of six in 2:10; second dam, Maymont, by Blackmont, sire of dam of Minnehaha 2:09¹/₄; third dam, Maywood (dam of Mayhill 2:19, 2:17¹/₄) by Blackwood 74, etc.

MONTBAINE is an exceedingly handsome mahogany bay horse; stands 15³/₄ hands and weighs 1200 pounds. He has proven a very sure breeder, and his colts are fine individuals of ample size, quality and pronounced natural speed.

He will make the season of 1914 at The Sulsun Stock Farm, at a fee of \$40 for the season, with return privilege. Moko and Kremlin rank among the greatest sires of today, and you can make no mistake by breeding to Montbaine.
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MOKO HALL 2:11¹/₄



Son of

Walnut Hall 2:081-4

Winner of the Kentucky Futurity for Two-year olds, and sire of

The Harvester 2:01

The World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

Martha Tipton 2:07¹/₄, Warner Hell (4) 2:04³/₄, O'Neil 2:07¹/₄, etc.

The dam of MOKO HALL was by the most fashionable sire of trotters in the United States today, and that horse is MOKO. MOKO HALL is bred in the top crosses just like The Harvester, who was also by Walnut Hall, out of a mare by Moko, the sire of 104 in 2:30, including such stake winners as Fereno 2:05¹/₄, Tenara 2:05³/₄, Native Belle (3) 2:06³/₄, Manrico (3) 2:07¹/₄, Susie N. (3) 2:09¹/₄, and Brenda York (3), pacing, 2:04¹/₂, and his sons are siring early and extreme speed also.

MOKO HALL is one of the handsomest and most uniformly made stallions in California. There is not a weak spot or place on him. As a trotter he proved himself to be most level-headed and game, as well as possessed of a high turn of speed in all his racing on the California Circuit last season. At Sacramento he forced Maymack to trot a mile in 2:08³/₄ to beat him. A yearling filly by him trotted a quarter in 34¹/₂ seconds at Santa Rosa last September.

Will make the season of 1914 at

Agricultural Park, Sacramento, Cal.

FEE: \$75 for the season.

Usual return privileges. Good pasturage, and the best of care taken of mares in any manner that owners may desire, at reasonable rates, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

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The McKinney — Electioneer Trotting Stallion.
Expressive Mac 41523

Cal. State License. Pure Bred No. 491.

Rate Record 2:25¹/₄. Trial 2:14.

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07¹/₄, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 3 y. o. 2:09), Clara, trial 2:12; McKinney Hal, trial 2:14; Harry Mac, trial 2:25; Billy, trial 2:13; Eddy Mac 2:29¹/₄; Midnight Express at eleven months an eighth of a mile in 20 seconds, and several others in standard time.

EXPRESSIVE MAC 41523 is by McKinney 2:11¹/₄, dam Expressive (3) 2:12¹/₄, the great race and broodmare, dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¹/₄, Easter Belle 2:08¹/₄, Eva Bellini 2:24¹/₂ (trial 4) 2:08³/₄, Expressive Mac 2:25¹/₄ (trial 2:14), John Bellini (3) 2:24¹/₂, and Elsa Bellini 2:29¹/₄.

EXPRESSIVE MAC is all that can be desired in size, good color, substance, quality, finish, breeding, gait and good disposition. He is a sure foal getter of handsome seal brown or dark bay colts, and his is the "golden cross" of Wilkes—Electioneer. Fifteen of his get have sold for an average of \$415 per head.

TERMS, \$25 for the season, with usual return privilege. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Pasturage, \$2 a month.

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THE STANOARO TROTTING STALLION.

JOHANO

Black stallion, 15.2 hands, sired by Carlok in 2:07¹/₂ (sire of 8 two-year-olds in the list that are conceded to be the best ever seen in the West). Son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers, out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 10 in 2:30, of which 4 are in 2:07¹/₂ or better) by Charley Wilkes 2:21¹/₄; grandam Aspasia (dam of 4) by Alcantara 2:23; great grandam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 and dams of 5 in 2:30) by Clark Chief, etc.

Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₂ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28³/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₂, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄). Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Laigesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 34, Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlok in, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

Will make the season of 1914 at Pleasanton Driving Park.

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PALO KING 2-28¹/₂ Reg. No. 44910

George Wilkes
Electioneer

State License Pure Bred 1734.

Sire of Little Lucille, p. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and The Bulletin (2) 2:28¹/₂, trotting.

By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¹/₄, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄; dam Palo Belle 2:24¹/₂, by Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07¹/₄, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Idealie, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

PALO KING is a bay horse of excellent size and conformation, a pure gaited trotter, and ranks as one of the most potent sires of his age in the world. His get are uniformly good colored, large, finely turned, good beaded and endowed with natural speed.

Season of 1914 at Woodland Race Track, where you can see his colts step.

TERMS: \$25 for the season, or \$40 to insure. Call or address
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THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR

For Its Annual

Grand Circuit Meeting

SYRACUSE, N. Y., AUGUST 31—SEPTEMBER 5, 1914.

Announces the following Early Closing Events, to Close

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH.

(Envelopes bearing post-mark not later than 12 o'clock noon, April 28th, will be accepted.)

No. 1.	The Empire State.....	2:14 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$10,000
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$100	\$100	\$100
No. 2.	The Syracuse	2:11 Class Pacing	3 in 5	\$5,000
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$50	\$50	\$50
No. 3.	.....	Free For All Class Pacing	2 in 3	\$5,000
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$50	\$50	\$50
No. 4.	The Governor's	2:06 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$3,000
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$30	\$30	\$30
No. 5.	The Chamber of Commerce..	2:08 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$2,500
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$25	\$25	\$25
No. 6.	The Onondaga	2:10 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$2,500
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$25	\$25	\$25
No. 7.	The Wagner	2:05 Class Pacing	3 in 5	\$2,500
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$25	\$25	\$25
No. 8.	The Ka-Noo-No	3 yr. old 2:15 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$2,000
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$20	\$20	\$20
No. 9.	The Huson	2:08 Class Pacing	3 in 5	\$2,000
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$20	\$20	\$20
No. 10.	The Geddes	2:19 Class Trotting	3 in 5	\$1,500
	Payments	April 27th	May 27th	July 26th
	On each horse named.....	\$15	\$15	\$15

Entrance Fee, 3 per cent. on each horse named; 7 per cent. extra deducted from money winner.

All races excepting the Free-for-All Pace are concluded in five heats, except in case of an absolute tie for first money, when horses so tied shall race another heat to determine a winner.

In case any horse is distanced after non-money winners go to the stable, that money or moneys shall revert to horse or horses standing next in summary at the conclusion of the race.

In any event where more than seven horses start, the horses standing fifth and sixth respectively in the summaries at the conclusion of the race, will be awarded a fifth and sixth money.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this Association is a member, to govern except where otherwise stated. Mile heats.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof entitled to one money only. Rule 17 will be enforced.

All payments forfeited and entries will be liable for the amount due up to date when written notice of withdrawal is lodged with the secretary.

The Association reserves the right to decline any entry, or declare off any event. Wm. H. Jones, Commissioner in Charge of Races.

John A. King, Secretary of Races, Syracuse, N. Y. Albert E. Brown, Sec.-Treas., State Fair Commission, Syracuse, N. Y.

Class races approximately \$1,200 each will be announced later to suit campaigning stables.

For information regarding races and open classes, write to Racing Secretary.

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WESTERN CANADA FAIR AND RACING CIRCUIT 1914

\$156,545 IN PURSES

	Harness Races	Running Races	Early Clos. Dates
EDMONTON EXHIB'N ASSN., May 22-27	\$2500	\$2800	Purse
W. J. Stark, Edmonton, Alta.			
SASKATOON TURF CLUB, June 4-6	3000	2450	Purse
H. W. Plant, Saskatoon, Sask.			
YORKTON DRIVING CLUB, June 4-6	3000	2450	Purse
B. G. Clement, Yorkton, Sask.			
REGINA TURF CLUB, June 16-19	7000	2400	April 15
J. C. Currie, Regina, Sask.			
MOOSEJAW DRIVING CLUB, June 22-26	9200	2400	April 15
W. A. Munns, Moosejaw, Sask.			
CALGARY INDUST. EXHIB'N, June 29—July 4	11000	9400	May 15
E. L. Richardson, Calgary.			
LETHBRIDGE EXH'N ASS'N, July 6-9	2750	2100	May 20
J. W. McNicol, Lethbridge, Alta.			
SWIFT CURRENT AGR. SOC. July 6-8	5100	1500	May 15
R. T. Graham, Swift Current, Sask.			
WINNIPEG INDUST. EXH'N, July 10-18	22900	5895	April 30
Dr. A. W. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.			
INTER-PROV. FAIR, July 20-25	7400	2000	May 15
W. I. Smale, Brandon, Man.			
REGINA AGR. EXHIB'N, July 27—Aug. 1	8500	3200	May 1
D. T. Elderkin, Regina, Sask.			
SASKATOON INDUST. EXH'N, Aug. 3-8	6950	5400	May 15
C. D. Fisher, Saskatoon, Sask.			
EDMONTON EXH'N ASSN, Aug. 10-15	11900	7150	April 15
W. J. Stark, Edmonton, Alta.			
N. BATTLEFORD AGR. ASSN, Aug. 18-21	2450	800	May 15
W. W. Cooper, North Battleford, Sask.			
RED DEER AGR. SOCIETY, Aug. 18-21	2800	500	May 1
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Total	\$107,750	\$48,795	
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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on December 1, 1913; when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 May 1, 1914; \$5 November 2, 1914; \$10 on Yearlings May 1, 1915; \$10 on Two-Year-Olds March 1, 1916; \$10 on Three-Year-Olds March 1, 1917.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place. Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse is entered as a Trotter or Pacer. Colts that start as Two-Year-Olds are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old divisions.

SUBSTITUTIONS—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, 1915, 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 or contracted for.

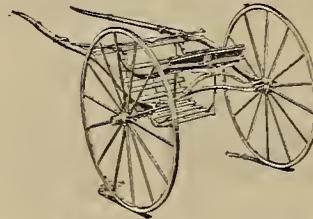
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In bringing up a calf by the route it should go the change from whole milk to skim milk must be gradual—from one-half to one and one-half pounds a day, depending upon the size and vigor of the youngster. To an average calf two weeks old feed about twelve pounds a day of whole milk. The first day of the third week or when it is desirable to begin the change the daily feed may be eleven pounds of whole milk and one pound of skim milk; the second day, ten pounds of whole milk and two pounds of skim milk, and so on until the complete change is made. It is just as essential to feed the skim milk warm as the whole milk, although when the calf becomes larger and stronger, six to ten weeks old, a gradual change to cold milk may be made.

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The way to get into the dairy business without much fuss or feathers is to secure eight or ten good cows and twenty or thirty hogs. The milk from the cows after selling the cream can be used for the pigs and alfalfa and grain can be grown for fattening the hogs. In ten months by taking good care of the hogs one-half carload will be ready for market. Good prices have prevailed for several years and the markets are ready for them at all times. The ranchman who feeds his hay and grain on the place is the winner.

It is impracticable to give any best age for breeding ewes. Desirable

qualities are not all present to the greatest degree at any one time. For instance, the Wisconsin station found that ewes six years of age produce a higher percentage of lambs than the younger ones, but ewes this old usually have broken months and are not generally desirable on that account. Some general rules are worth considering on this subject. Ewe lambs are not satisfactory for breeding. With the ram lambs, the amount of service may be regulated, but with the ewe lamb that is bred the entire burden of maternity must be borne, as it cannot be controlled. Over-fitted ewes are as undesirable as are rams in the same condition. They rarely produce after this condition has appeared. The presence of fat in the ovaries, or rather the conditions under which it is put on, is destructive to the reproductive organs. They are among the first parts of the body to suffer from this condition.

Never keep too many pregnant sows together. Three or four do much better than eight or ten. They are likely to be injured in piling up when several are kept together. Do not permit them to drag over a high-silled doorway or jump a high stoop to get into their house. The farrowing of dead pigs often results from such little things.

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All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.

Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by May 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made. Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.

On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.

On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.

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MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.

The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received. In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped out, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

The Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake.

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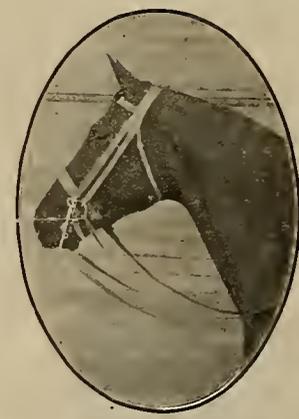
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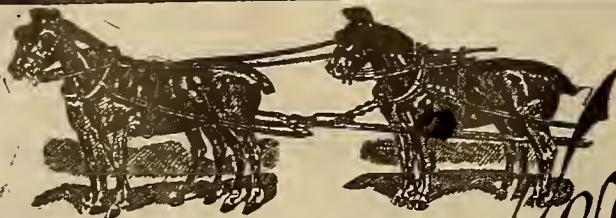
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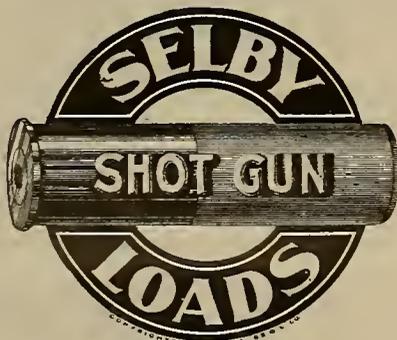
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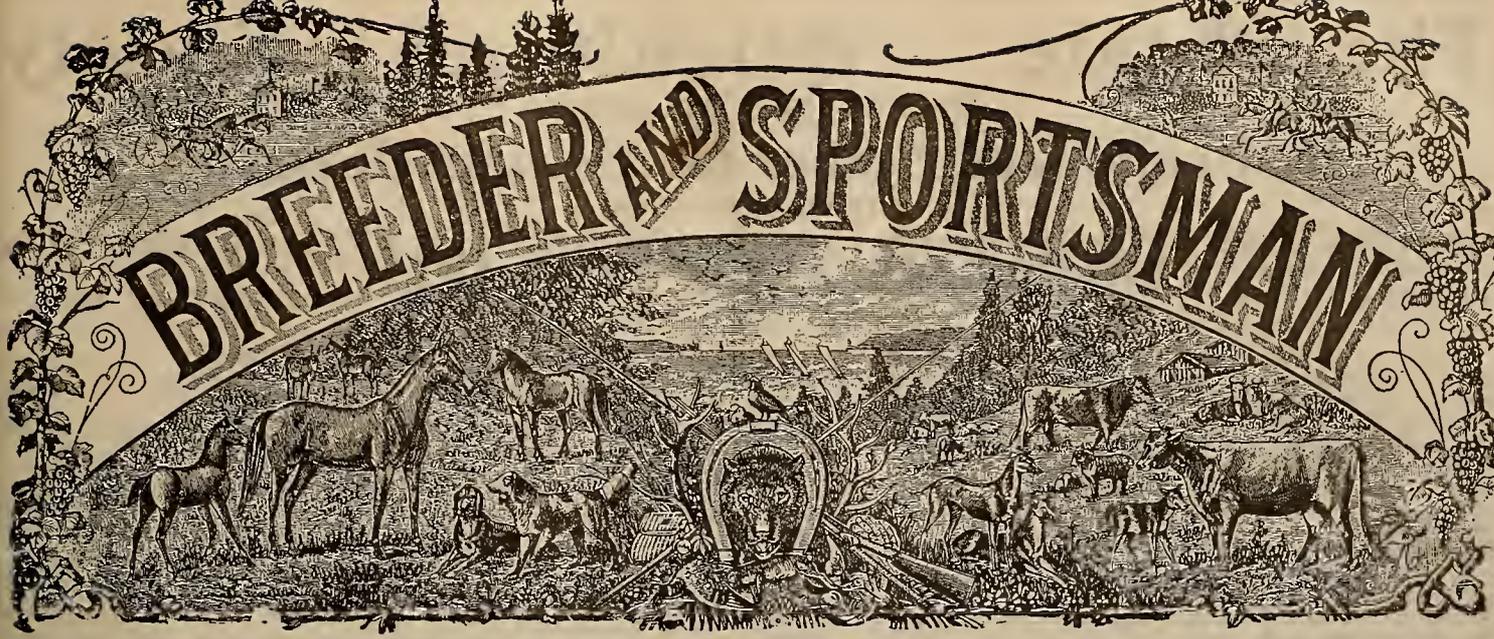
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DAILY PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

No. 1.	Three-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....	(Closed)
No. 2.	2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible	\$1,000
No. 3.	2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible	\$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

No. 4.	Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....	(Closed)
No. 5.	2:08 Trot	\$1,500
No. 6.	2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred	\$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

No. 7.	Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....	(Closed)
No. 8.	2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving.....	\$600
No. 9.	2:07 Pace	\$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

No. 10.	2:10 Pace, California Stake	\$2,500
No. 11.	2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving.....	Cup
No. 12.	Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only.....	\$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

No. 13.	Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....	(Closed)
No. 14.	2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake	\$5,000
No. 15.	Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....	(Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

No. 16.	2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving.....	Cup
No. 17.	2:20 Trot	\$2,000
No. 18.	Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred....	\$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

No. 19.	Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....	(Closed)
No. 20.	Free-for-All Pace	\$1,000
No. 21.	2:20 Pace	\$2,000
No. 22.	Free-for-All Trot	\$1,000

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

No. 11.	2:20 Trot	Close August 1st.
No. 16.	2:20 Pace	Close August 1st.

Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.
No race longer than three heats. One-third of purse awarded in each heat, money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.
Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.
Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners.
Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.
Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.
Distances in all heats 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.
All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

J. L. McCARTHY, Secretary, Sacramento, California.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races:

Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1914.

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\$3,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS

\$1,500 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS

\$2,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD PACERS

\$1,000 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD PACERS

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on May 2, 1914, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 November 1, 1914, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1915, \$10 November 1, 1915, \$10 May 1, 1916, \$10 May 1, 1917.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.
Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer.
Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old divisions.

CONDITIONS:

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards.
If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before May 1, 1915, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of horse to which she was bred in 1913.
Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee.
Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.
Hobbles will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.
Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.
Money divided in each division of the Stake 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more moneys in each division than there are starters.
National Trotting Association rules to govern unless otherwise stipulated in printed conditions.
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MOKO HALL 2:12½..... F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento
PALO KING 2:28½..... H. Hogoboom, Woodland
PRINCE ANSEL 2:20½..... Harry Dowling, Woodland
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ZOMBLACK 2:26..... C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
Woodland—September 5th to 16th.
Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

THERE has been much discussion in regard to the
application of Section 1 of Rule 5, and Section 4 of
Rule 40 of the National Trotting Association.

Section 1 of Rule 5 reads:

"In determining the eligibility of horses to compete
in public races only the records made by the
winners of races shall be considered. Records made
in performances against time and in public races by
non-winners shall not be considered a bar to eligibility
to races."

Section 4 of Rule 40 reads:

"When a series of races are given for one entrance
fee and a portion of the purse is given for each heat
or race, the winner of each heat or race shall acquire
a record or bar, which shall be considered in determining
eligibility to compete in public races."

At the twenty-seventh Congress of the National
Trotting Association the eligibility rule was changed
so that only records made by winners of public
races shall be considered in determining eligibility.
This applies to heat races and dashes as it is not
possible to give a dash race without having a winner,
and where an association gives three dash races
for one entrance fee without any qualifying clause,
there must necessarily be three winners, and the
time made by each determining eligibility. If it
were not so, it would be possible for a man to win
two dashes and by drawing before the third or
being distanced in same, place a record on the
horse that finished first in the third heat, although
it might receive but one-half the money awarded
the horse that was drawn or distanced.

The insertion of a qualifying clause defining the
winner for a series of races and the amount of such
winnings depending on the position of the horses
in the summary, even though a certain amount of
money was divided according to position in each
heat, and providing in case of a tie, it is to be raced
off, would certainly give a winner for the race as
defined by Rule 5, Sec. 1, and such winner under the
new rules would be the only horse getting a record to
be considered in determining eligibility.

Under conditions as follows it would only be the
horse standing highest in the summary at the completion
of the race that would get a record, and the
addition of the money divided according to rank in
the summary at the completion of the third heat,
or the completion of the race should there be a tie,
makes it an inducement for a horse to win in three
straight heats, if possible, or at least stand highest
in the summary and take a record.

The proposed conditions should read:—

Guaranteed Stakes \$1000 each, three heats, money
divided \$250 to the first heat, \$250 to the second
heat, \$250 to the third heat, and \$250 to the race
according to rank in the summary. Money in each
division divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Should
two or more horses be tied for first place at the

completion of the third heat, such horses only shall
contest in a fourth heat and money divided according
to rank in the summary at the termination of
this heat. A horse winning the first two heats and
being distanced or drawn in the third heat shall
retain its place in the summary.

The three heat system of racing, with the money
divided each heat, so far as the rules of the National
Trotting Association are concerned, is just the same
now as it was a year or two years ago. In other
words, each winner acquires a record which is considered
in determining eligibility. The change of
the rules was made in heat races. For instance,
under the new system, a member can give a three
heat race, terminating its races at the end of the
third heat, or providing in case of a tie to race it
off and divide the money as per summary, and only
the horse standing first in the summary will get a
record. This would certainly result in better contests
than every heat a race plan, as a man has
to contest for every heat in order to maintain his
position in the summary.

At a meeting of the joint committees of the
National and American Trotting Associations held
some time before the Congresses of these organizations,
an effort was made to have the rules of the two
associations uniform, and changes in the rules
were proposed and jointly accepted. The National
adopted the rules accepted by the committee, while
the American made a ruling in the every heat a race
system that the horse taking the record shall be the
heat winner standing best in the final summary of
the race under the old placing system.

THE PLEASANTON Futurity Stakes No. 3, value
\$7,500 guaranteed, is advertised in this issue and
the attention of all owners of foals of 1914 that are
to trot and pace as two and three years old is called
to it. These races are to be decided on the Pleasanton
race track and as the entrance and payments are
very low and liberal, every owner of a foal of this
year should send in the small sum of two dollars on
May 2, 1914, in order that he can nominate the mare.
Then on November 1st the sum of five dollars is
required, and at stated intervals thereafter, as shown
in the advertisement, small payments are required.
The splendid sum of \$7,500 which is guaranteed by
Mr. MacKenzie is to be divided as follows: \$3,000
for the three-year-old trotters; \$1,500 for two-year-
old trotters; \$2,000 for three-year-old pacers and
\$1,000 for two-year-old pacers. Nothing that has
been devised enhances the value of colts and fillies
more than futurity stakes of this description and
Mr. MacKenzie, for his labors in behalf of the trotting
horse industry, should receive the unstinted
support of every owner of a good colt or filly in California
in offering such a valuable stake as this. We want to
see his efforts sustained, as he has proven he is willing
to make all kinds of sacrifices in order that those interested
in trotters and pacers may realize on their investments.
There are many foals this year that have not been entered
in the embryo stakes, so here is an opportunity to place
them on the same money winning equality with others
by making entries in this rich stake. Read the conditions
carefully, drop a postal card to Chas. L. DeRyder,
Manager, Pleasanton, and make all the entries you
possibly can. It will pay you handsomely and will be
the best money you ever invested. This you will
acknowledge if you wish to race or to sell your well
bred colt or filly. Remember, the date of closing
is May 2nd.

THE DIRECTORS of the fair associations in California
are waking up. They see that prosperity is surrounding
them and they want the people to participate in the
display at the fairs of the best products of their
fields, orchards and farms. The fact that there is to
be an election for members to the State Legislature is
also an incentive for them to be "up and doing," for,
besides these, a Governor is to be elected and these
officials will have to decide whether California is to
have eight district fairs or not. Now is the time to
interview all candidates in the presence of two or three
witnesses, and find out what their opinions are, and let
the voters know. Candidates' promises, unless made in
the presence of men of standing in a community, are
very conveniently broken unless this precaution is taken.
Governor Johnson has stated in the presence of a number
of men of integrity that he will sign a bill for eight
district fairs; now let every other candidate for the
gubernatorial chair do likewise or let the public know
the reason why. It is a vital subject, and as it concerns
every farmer, dairyman, stock breeder, and manufacturer
in this State desir-

ous of seeing district fairs receive from the State
of California some financial aid for premiums, it should
be one of the very first claims candidates for all these
offices should make to entitle them to the support of the
voters. Now is the time to "lay the wires." Don't wait
until after election and then learn that by a little
subterfuge the Governor may be able to pocket the bill
and give the dear public the laugh.

WOODLAND is not going to be behind Santa Rosa,
Salinas, Fresno, or any other city on the Pacific Coast
where fairs are to be held this year. The leading
merchants, farmers, bankers and stock breeders in that
pretty city are working night and day to have everything
ready for the coming fair. There were some trivial
disagreements at first but these have all been passed
over and now that a good committee with Mr. Stevens
at its head has been appointed, we are anticipating seeing
a better fair than last year and bigger fields of horses
in every event, and better racing, if that is possible.
There are more horses in training in California this
year than at any time in its history; not more than
fifteen of these will leave for Canada and the Grand
Circuit, the balance will be ready to score for the
word when the bell rings at every meeting in California;
so we can look for big entry lists.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Pacific
Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is called for
next Tuesday afternoon, April 21st, when steps will be
taken to decide upon a place to hold the annual race
meeting of this organization. Delegates from Santa Rosa
and Salinas will be present to offer the claims of their
respective Agricultural Associations which are to hold
fairs this year. In our next issue the race programme
and the place where the meeting is to be held will be
published.

THE SUM of five dollars is required May 1st on
weanlings, foals of 1914, in the Pacific Breeders'
Futurity Stake No. 14, value \$7,250. The dams of
these were nominated December 1, 1913, and this is
the second payment. Read the advertisement and see
how liberal the terms are and how well this Association
has provided for cash payments for all who have had
anything to do with the youngster named. Remember,
this payment of five dollars is due May 1st.

HORSEMEN who contemplate taking their horses
east this year should read the programme of the early
closing events at Syracuse, New York, which appears
in this issue. Syracuse is one of the stopping places
on the Grand Circuit and only 3 per cent. of the amount
of the purse is required when horse is named. Entries
will close Monday, April 27th. We want to see every
California horse eligible to start in these rich stakes
named in this big New York meeting.

DO NOT overlook May 1st, for that is the day on
which entries to the Five Gaited Saddle Horse Futurity
Stakes No. 1, value \$2,000, at the State Fair, Sacramento,
will close. This is an innovation which should receive
the endorsement and a stake which deserves the support
of every owner of a saddle bred colt or filly on this
Coast. Read the advertisement and learn the terms and
conditions of this valuable stake, entries to which will
close May 1st.

WOODLAND STOCK FARM FOALS.

April 8, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:
Following is a list of foals to date:
Maggie Hall by Moko—brown filly by Prince Ansel
2:20½.
Bonhilda by Moko—bay filly by Prince Ansel
2:20½.
Princess Bessum (owned by W. C. Brown) by Egyptian
Prince—chestnut colt by Prince Ansel 2:20½.
Bay mare owned by Fred Jasper—bay colt by True
Kinney 2:12¼.
Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½—chestnut colt
by True Kinney 2:12¼.
Princess Viola by Prince Ansel—bay colt by True
Kinney 2:12¼.
Mistie Lockheart by Lockheart 2:08½—bay filly
by Gayristo (brother to Aristo 2:08¾, etc.).
Ida Millerton by Millerton—black filly by True
Kinney 2:12¼.
All the foals are large and lusty looking. We have
at least eleven more to foal to Prince Ansel and ten
to the other Woodland Stock Farm sires.
H. S. DOWLING, Superintendent.

PLEASANTON DRIVING PARK.

What Wonders Money, Skill and Labor Have Accomplished in Less Than Two Years.

"This is an ideal place!" was a remark made and repeated by everyone who heard it last Saturday. There were many there that day who had not been at this place for years, some dated their last visit to the time when the late Monroe Salisbury owned it and kept his string of good horses, including Directum 2:05 1/4, Direct 2:05 1/2, Margaret S. 2:12 1/2 and a score of other good ones. The memory of the ramshackle, tumble-down sheds in which these horses were kept had never been obliterated from the minds of these visitors during all these years. The old horseshoeing shop, shaded by two Lombardy poplar trees planted many years ago by Joe Neal, was remembered as being at one time the box stall of the "little black rascal," Direct 2:05 1/2. The old high-boarded corral in the rear of this little frame building was recalled as being filled with rotten straw and manure, old baling wire, and, in fact, everything discarded and useless on the place. Even the gate, heavy and cumbersome, sagged as one lifted it. These visitors remembered the brown, weather-beaten boarding house on the left of the road near the entrance to the grounds, the makeshift of a judge's stand, high and "well ventilated"; the "open work" grand stand consisting of about two dozen 2x12 inch unplanned planks which the public were compelled to rest on. It was like "an elongated step ladder with ten minutes' intermission between each step," as one facetious individual described it; the uneven weed-covered, gopher-ridden infield. These as well as the tumble-down fences dividing the uninviting corrals over by the back fence on the left as one looked toward the county road, all came to mind. These corrals were used as pastures for the mares sent to the stallions in the spring and summer and as exercise lots for the criples and colts and fillies in the fall and winter. There was always a fine crop of cockleburrs growing which was harvested by the switching tails of the equines or garnered in their manes as they rolled in the dusty soil. The moss-covered, slimy watering troughs were fed by leaky pipes; as a result, every horse had a foot bath when he tried to drink. The mud being fetlock deep all summer, mosquitoes and flies kept the poor animals busy moving about, and that was just what this place was in those days, the most prosperous in the history of the light harness horse.

Any suggestions to improve or beautify it by Monroe Salisbury, the owner (although his horses were winning fame and tens of thousands of dollars on the Grand Circuit at the time), were ignored by him. In fact, it was one of the boasts of this "King maker," as he was called, that he "could lead more speed out of these old stalls than any other man in America could out of a brick or stone stable." It was not because Mr. Salisbury was not neat and careful, no one could ever accuse him of not having himself, his race horses, sulkies, carts or harness in perfect order. It was just a peculiar notion of his which perhaps had its inception when he was freighting on the plains. In those days his stage coaches and horses were kept in buildings made of rough weatherbeaten boards and shakes, or log houses, the cracks of which were sealed with mud. He believed that if he fed his horses well, kept clean straw in their stalls and saw that every animal was properly bootied, shod and harnessed, all other things regarding them were unnecessary. He would attend to keeping the track in order and also see that his trainers followed his orders to the letter. Moreover, he was a kind-hearted, whole-souled man, and, while some of the methods he pursued appeared rough and uncalled-for, there never lived a man that loved a good horse more devoutly than he.

But, with his passing many changes followed on these 110 acres. They were sold several times; each owner demolishing some of the sheds and replacing them with others in an endeavor to beautify it. In time, a grandstand was erected and a portion of the place began to assume the appearance of a race track enclosure. Then, a bright energetic young man named R. J. MacKenzie appeared upon the scene. His fame as one of the leading railroad builders in the world preceded him, and his success as an enthusiastic horseman caused every one in this part of California to extend him a cordial greeting. As a judge of fine trotting stock and as an amateur driver he was without a peer in Canada, and, in the estimation of those who had seen him "team" trotters and pacers and balance and rate them, he held the same position in the estimation of horsemen there that Harry Devereux of Cleveland does in the United States. His visit to Pleasanton so impressed him that he determined to buy the track and winter his horses there. He saw that the rich soil, abundance of water, climate and location were just what he was looking for and while the "improvements" were most objectionable to his ideas of beauty, this young man knew that by the expenditure of money and the fulfillment of his ideas of what this place should be, he could make it one of the finest driving parks in America. He comprehended the advantage this place possessed over all others he had ever seen on any other race track and fair grounds of note in the United States and Canada, and after a few moments' consultation with Mr. S. S. Bailey, the proprietor, he bought it. As soon as the deed was recorded he outlined his plan to Mr. Chas. L. DeRyder, and sketching what changes he wished the latter, as superintendent of the place, to make, he went East, leaving Havis James to attend to his string of trot-

ters and pacers and prepare them for the eastern campaign.

The Alameda Fair Association received permission immediately thereafter to erect pavilions, cattle sheds, etc., on one portion of the land near the entrance to the place. The old boarding house was demolished and a new place fitted up beneath the grandstand, making it one of the neatest and most unique of its kind to be found anywhere. Long rows of frame buildings containing 300 box stalls were designed and built. The fences dividing a large portion of the land into corrals were torn down; the buildings—in which Mr. Salisbury once kept the greatest aggregation of trotting speed in America—were demolished by a large force of men, the land was cleared of shrubbery; weeds and old willow trees and the horse troughs and leaking pipes were torn out and destroyed. The infield, which once contained thousands upon thousands of gophers, was plowed up and checked off in order that it might be flooded, thus drowning these pests. A splendid well was dug near the foot of the big lone sycamore tree in the centerfield, a gasoline engine and powerful pump were installed and a steel water tank was erected capable of holding 50,000 gallons. Still there remained much to be done. A half-mile track was made in this infield and water pipes laid beneath it and extending to the farthestmost part of the park. Gardeners were employed to make lawns and plant trees; graveled roads were built; a garage and buildings for the use of the employes as well as an immense barn were erected. In this last-named building there is room for over 300 tons of loose hay. Knowing the need of corrals for horses, Mr. MacKenzie had a number made and they are thoroughly up to date, are boarded high and supplied with running water and hay racks. The place demanded more improvements and Mr. DeRyder had his hands full, for every day disclosed its "new need." Boxes for manure were provided so that caretakers could be taught to forget they ever forked the waste straw and manure through a little square hole in the back of each stall and form those piles which grew high and very offensive to sight and smell,—an abiding and breeding place for flies and filth. The track itself was surveyed and found to be incorrect. This was remedied and Mr. MacKenzie, realizing that there might be a recurrence of this variation in its length decided to build outer and inner fences that would last for many years, and two weeks ago, at an outlay of over \$2,500, these were completed.

Superintendent DeRyder never liked the little octagon judges' stand which stood on the outside of the track so he designed a larger, higher and more beautiful one, circular in shape with a conical shingled roof; this is now in the painter's hands and is praised by all who see it.

In the rear of the grand stand there stood for many years an immense water tank which was filled from a well at its base. This wooden structure was razed some months ago and where it stood a beautiful green lawn has been made. Trees have been set out on this land, flowers and shrubbery planted, and everything that can be thought of has been, and will be, done to make it all that its genial and liberal minded owner wanted it to be since the first day he walked over these grounds. At that time he also had in view the idea of building a home here where he and Mrs. MacKenzie could receive and entertain their large circle of friends, and, as he takes the keenest delight in driving trotters and pacers (and in this his wife is also an ardent devotee and one of the best of reinwomen), he gave orders to have a \$10,000 bungalow erected on the grounds. A better built or more substantial edifice would be difficult to find in any part of California. It commands a splendid view of the whole valley and is supplied with all the latest improvements. As a model of architectural beauty, with its fine wide verandahs it is in a class by itself and is one which will add another attraction to this park. Flower gardens and lawns will surround it and here, as time rolls on, this happy couple will more and more appreciate the fact that no matter where they may go there will always be Pleasanton to return to, for near it is the place they can always call their "summer home."

In erecting the buildings and planting alfalfa and beautifying these grounds for himself and these horsemen, Mr. MacKenzie realized that those who own and train trotters and pacers would soon be attracted here. And in this he was right, for almost all noted horsemen (except those who are living in the vicinity of race tracks) are to be found at this course. They claim there never was such a good place to train. The unlimited supply of water used on the track and the care bestowed upon the surface of this course is appreciated by them. The abundance of green feed, which this season is phenomenal, is a factor that is not overlooked in the training and development of their charges. The large, thoroughly ventilated box stalls, lined and sealed with tongued and grooved lumber, the long sheds and everything made so that it is no trouble to keep everything about these buildings in apple-pie order, as well as the splendid hoarding house which is supplied with the very choicest food, are appreciated by these men. As a result, the claims of this place have gone abroad and next fall it is understood it will be a second edition of the one at Lexington, for the leading trainers from the "blue grass region" will be neighbors to those from Canada, the Middle West and all the most prominent Pacific Coast cities. Hence, to Mr. MacKenzie and his able superintendent Chas. L. DeRyder, should all praise be given for what has been accomplished in this mountain-sheltered portion of the great Livermore valley for the benefit of those who are devotees of the best horse on earth, "the light harness horse!"

SANTA ROSA FAIR AND RACE MEETING.

Another district fair is assured for Sonoma county this year. The dates of the fair will be from August 31st to September 5th, inclusive, and besides the usual features of district fairs, Sonoma county will be honored with the opening meeting of the fall circuit of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which means several days of racing by the finest harness horses within hundreds of miles of this State.

The great fair is made possible by an action of the Board of Supervisors on Friday morning of last week, when the board passed a resolution appropriating the sum of \$3000 for premiums for the fair. This means that with this as an incentive for the farmers to compete, substantial premiums can be offered, which will promote scientific farming, which, after all, is the main object of all district fairs.

With the unqualified success of last year's fair before the farmer, it is certain that this year the fair will be made bigger and better than ever. Experts in all lines will be in charge of the various departments and the cash premiums in each will be such that it will tempt every producer of every branch of farm work to enter his or her best and see that it is judged for its merits.

The fair is one of the greatest factors in the promotion of better and more up-to-date farming. Exhibits of all kinds will be made and the farmer will by comparison be enabled to see what is possible to do in the line of raising fancy products that will command the highest market price the year around.

There will be special attention paid to no particular department. Every department will receive the same careful consideration; every product of the county will be given an equal prominence and every premium winner will be given an equal amount of advertising and credit.

Too much cannot be said concerning the importance of the fair and too much praise cannot be given the supervisors who have appropriated the money that will be the incentive to the farmer to produce his best and bring it for display at the fair. It is surely a wise use of the county money, raised from the people by taxation, to return it to them for their efforts at improving the county and adding to its value.

The attention of the supervisors was brought to the matter by a committee which waited upon the board Friday morning. The committee was composed of Messrs. C. C. Donovan, Walter F. Price, F. H. Kellogg, Frank S. Turner, Ira D. Pyle, Frank Muther, Sr., E. C. Ranad and F. C. Newman of this city and Frank Roberts and L. L. Connor of Penn-grove.—Santa Rosa Republican.

CHAS. L. DERYDER'S AUCTION SALE.

The attendance at the Pleasanton Driving Park last Saturday was not as large as at Mr. DeRyder's preceding sales neither was the class of horses quite as good, nevertheless, Wm. Higginbottom, the auctioneer, managed to get very fair prices for the most of those offered that had merit. There seemed to be little call for yearlings and two-year-olds and those who were successful in buying them will have no reason to regret it, for feed will be abundant and cheap everywhere and it would not be surprising if some of these little ones would develop into high-class trotters and pacers. Among the visitors could be seen many of the leading horsemen from San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and the little towns in Alameda county.

Capt. McCan was pleased to note that a two-year-old by his good stallion The Bondsman topped the sale. Jerry Doran, one of the best posted and most enthusiastic horsemen in Alameda county, was the buyer, paying \$375 for him. The total amount received was \$3,350. The following brought \$100 and over:

El Zombro 57401 by Zombro 2:11—The Boquet by Nushagak; Frank Thompson.....	\$150
St. Thomas 2:17 1/2 by Woodford Wilkes; H. Cohen	115
Ayeres by Lynwood W.—May Ayers. Cash..	120
Sadie Lou by Athamax—Miss Finicky; G. Lindauer	115
Zoe Dell by Zolock—Lonely Dell; G. Lindauer	105
May mare by Expressive Mac; J. M. Brewer..	180
Black mare by Wild Nutting; Wm. Bond.....	145
Minniqua by Athamax—Carra Pittis; M. Ford..	100
Junipero Serra (2) by The Bondsman—Rose Trix hy Corhitt Rose; J. Doran.....	375
Rose Trix hy Corbitt—Trix Marsball; Chas. DeRyder	155
Farewell 2:23 by Bon Voyage—Nora D; Frank Galart	102
Mabel Bondsman (2) by The Bondsman—Linnet; Wm. Smith	195
Don Ricardo hy Don Reginaldo—Capt Yule...	195
Star Pointer gelding; I. L. Borden.....	115
Four-year-old colt by Demonio—Hannah; F. Malcolm	105

Chas. L. DeRyder leaves Pleasanton May 15th with Joe Patchen 2:03 1/4, Maymack 2:08 1/2, San Felipe 2:09 1/4 and Miss Perfection, a beautiful three-year-old trotting filly by General Watts 2:06 1/4 out of Sue Fletcher, by Tregante 2:09 1/4; second dam Pearl Wilton 2:29 1/4 by Wilton 2:19 1/4; third dam Minnie Patchen (dam of 6) by Mamhrino Patchen. In the same car Frank Childs will send Major By By 2:19 1/2 (trial 2:08 1/2). A full sister to this horse's sire Major Dillon 2:18 1/2 called Olive Dillon (trial 2:20 1/2) will also be shipped.

McCRACKEN'S DAVID HILL.

Oakland, April 10, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

In a conversation recently with some old-time horsemen reference was made to the ancestry of Mary Lou 2:17, dam of Kinney Lou 2:07½, and finally one of the gentlemen present said Wilbur Field Smith wrote an article about the Black Hawks and David Hill in the Breeder and Sportsman; this must have been over twenty years ago, and if it is not too much trouble and you have the space I would feel indebted if you would reprint it. I remember it was written in Mr. Smith's inimitable style. I cut it out at the time and put it in my scrap book but it, like all the balance of my priceless relics, went up in smoke in the great disaster almost eight years ago. Thanking you in advance,

I am, yours truly,

CHAS. MUNSON.

Its introduction by the then editor of the Breeder and Sportsman, the late Capt. Thos. B. Merry, we have included, as it also has considerable bearing upon the subject:

In 1863 the present editor of the Breeder, then proprietor of the Stockton race-course, wanted to go to town one day in a great hurry. His own buggy horse had picked up a nail and was unfit to travel. George Campbell was then stabling the dark-bay stallion Dave Hill at the track, and hitched him up to a heavy road wagon owned by the writer. The road was very hard, all except where it crossed a piece of reclaimed marsh near the Mormon Slough, and there it was soft and springy for about 300 yards. When we got to this point Campbell shook the old horse up, and he reeled off a very fast sprint to that heavy rig. After that we drove him frequently on the track, and cannot remember to have seen a more stylish horse up to that time.

He was brought to this State at some time in 1861, by J. G. McCracken, now deceased, who, at the same time, brought out McCracken's Black Hawk (sire of Deely 2:32 and Sisson Girl 2:28½, as well as of the dams of George Treat 2:25¼, Ha Ha 2:22¼, Moses S. 2:19½, and Overman 2:19¼), and a horse called Billy McCracken that could show a '20 gait for a quarter, but could not stay above half a mile. The old fellow's best record is 2:41½, but I saw him beaten a neck in 2:39 by Frank Stevens's Garibaldi, who was one of the foulest-gaited horses I ever saw.

We believe the horse died the property of David M. Reavis of Chico. At all events, feeling ourselves pretty well written out upon the pioneer trotting celebrities, we sat down and addressed a letter to Wilbur Field Smith of Sacramento, asking him what he could recollect of the handsome and good-natured old brown horse, whose impress upon the trotting stock of this State is so plainly discernible after you pass Sacramento in going northward.

Mr. Smith's letter was so readable and interesting that it has lain in our drawer nearly seven months, in reserve for the present number of this paper. Our reasons for this apparent discourtesy to one whom we have known from childhood are, first, that we had hoped to collect some information from other sources in regard to him, a hope that was never fully realized; and, second, because the present Christmas edition of our paper is much larger than any other of the year, therefore affording Mr. Smith the opportunity of addressing a much larger audience:

"Sacramento, Feb. 22, 1891.

"Dear Sir:—Dr. Latham has written me to write you in reference to Dave Hill. There has been a great deal of confusion regarding the horses that have flourished in their obscure fashion under this name. McCracken's (or Ashley's) Dave Hill was a dark bay horse by Black Lion; dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian. His number is 857. Of this more hereafter. This Dave Hill was a very large horse for a trotter. He weighed when in trotting condition about 1250 pounds. His color was the deepest rich rosewood bay imaginable. His carriage and style were unexcelled. His hair was fine, but the mane and tail, while long and wavy, were composed of the largest hairs I have ever seen on a horse.

"His muscular development was immense, but it was nicely balanced, and it was only when contrasted with other horses that his size showed out fully. I have seen some sons of Gen. Benton that approached his style. Benefit, Bentonian and Al Benton remind one of him. His temper was of the very best. Although a boy at the time, I took care of him, rode him, drove him, and managed him in the stud. I have visited every nook and cranny in the surrounding country with him. I took him along when I went swimming, or out on the common to play ball. He was intelligent and simply loved mankind. The boys and dogs played about him, and young girls and ladies delighted to caress him and pull bits of grass for him.

"He had the sagacity and carefulness of an elephant, and he took care not to hurt me nor any of the other careless midgets that sported about his towering height. On a trot his gait was not very pure. Few of the stallions of those days were. No one gave proper attention to balancing or booting, or even to condition. My father drove him in 2:40 but he would never stand any preparation. His feet had been neglected in his earlier years, so that they were narrow and fevered up easily. This induced cracked heels. His forward tendons when he came to my father were in bad shape. We were extraordinarily careful of him, but could never speed him without his having fevered legs. He had a great turn of natural speed, however, and could brush a

quarter at a surprising rate. I have no doubt that speeding him when out of condition proved his bane.

"My father had a great deal of business with J. G. McCracken, and I knew the horses pretty well. I used to ride Dave Hill when he first came out, and when McKinney trained him. About 1866-67 Mr. Ashley bought an interest in him. Afterward he owned him altogether. Mr. Ashley had this interest in David Hill when I stood him about Sacramento. He left a stock of horses that had the general characteristics of their sire. The mares he served were mostly inferior, and the family has not increased in reputation.

"He never got any record that I heard of, nor did he produce a trotter of any note. He has a number in the register (857), but that does not do any harm, even though it is erroneously given him. He is very generally confused with Mr. McCracken's horse, Young Dave Hill, as his owner chose to call him. Young Dave was by the horse I have just described, and out of his old St. Lawrence mare. All of her colts were trotters. She produced Dan Callahan's hay horse Dutchman, Leland Stanford's Sorrel Ned, and the big bay that Dan Dennison called Beecher, besides Young Dave.

"My father deliberated a week whether he would take Young Dave or Fred Low to trot in the three-year-old stake. The lot finally fell on Fred Low. He entered and won the stake, beating Whipple's famous filly, Harvest Queen. This was in 1867.

"Now, Young Dave was foaled in 1864, and as the Eastern compilers of pedigrees will have it that McCracken's old Dave Hill came here in 1864, I have heard it said there was no such horse as Young Dave Hill. But there was. I have seen McCracken at the State Fair ride the old stallion and lead the younger on parade. This speaks volumes for their temper, by the by. Thus, if my recollection be correct, Fred Low, Harvest Queen and Young Dave Hill should be of the same age.

"Sometimes he was called Dave Hill Jr. This horse is the sire of George Treat (2:25¼), also of Lilly White (2:30½). He also sired the dam of Ned Winslow (2:15) and Mary Lou (2:17). A son of his is the sire of Vidette (2:25½). The young horse sired more speed than the old one. Individually he was not quite as good. Worked him a little in 1875. He could trot in about 2:45. When I last heard of him he was at Mountain View. He resembled his sire in most particulars except that he was smaller.

"I have been to a great deal of pains in past years to try and disengage this Dave Hill tangle. I have written in this case about horses I know. Black Swan was not sired by either of these herein mentioned. Mr. William Corbitt tells me she was by an unknown son of Easton's Dave Hill.

"In Chico there is another group of Dave Hills. Every one traces to Vermont Black Hawk 5, whose owner, Dave Hill of Bridport, Vt., was probably the person whom so many people thought to compliment.

"Yours truly,

"WILBUR FIELD SMITH."

WHAT IS SAID OF THESE PACERS.

A writer in The American Sportsman, in commenting upon the horses entered in the Hotel Griswold classic pacing event, value \$3000, to be decided at Detroit this year, has the following to say about two of the entrants, Joe Patchen 2:03¼ and Del Rey 2:04¼. They are to meet Directum I. 2:02¼, Braden Direct 2:01½, Earl J. 2:01½, Evelyn W. 2:00½, Flower Direct 2:01, Frank Bogash Jr. 2:01½, Hal B. Jr. 2:02½, Walnut Grove 2:05½ and Walter Cochato 2:04. This race will be worth going to Detroit to see:

Joe Patchen 2:03¼ was a truly remarkable racing history inasmuch as he won in 1912 more money (\$28,000) than was ever before or since secured in a single campaign by a side-wheeler, and in his eighteen starts was seventeen times first and once second. During his Grand Circuit career no opportunity was presented whereby one could get a true line on his real ability, as he invariably went to the front at the word each mile and made every post a winning one, nevertheless he proved that he was right at a two-minute performance that fall before retiring for the winter, as he stepped a public mile in 2:00¼ at Pleasanton, Cal. If he is in good form this season and his owner decides to start him, he will meet worthy opposition but we hardly expect to see him topping the summaries with such marked regularity as in 1912.

Del Rey 2:04¼ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ was a remarkably fast three-year-old, working a mile publicly in 2:05 at that age and the following season (1912) showed every indication of being right as a two-minute performer. In 1913 he won his first three starts, defeating Frank Bogash Jr. 2:01½, and was heralded as the star of the year. Sickness at Grand Rapids practically put a stop to his continued triumphs and the latter part of his campaign found him in a condition far from the form he earlier promised. Nevertheless he was fourteen times a money winner, his share amounting to \$13,575, and, as he was a much faster pacer in 1913 than his present record indicates, it is not unreasonable to expect him to prove a worthy competitor in most any company he turns with the coming summer. Del Rey 2:04¼ is a very beautifully colored young stallion, strong made at all points, is splendidly mannered and wears little other than the harness.

The former Western trotter, King Brook 2:07¼, is being entered through the Grand Circuit again this year. He is now eligible to the 2:10 classes.

TROTTING RACES UNDER SADDLE.

While promoters of trotting meetings have of late years given a great deal of thought to the problem of arranging rules and handicaps in such a manner as to make it possible for the slower horses to beat the faster ones, it does not seem that the real issue—that pertaining to interesting the public in the sport—has received the consideration it deserves, nor the amount necessary to insure its success. It is true that the racing plants of today are, as a rule, more attractive to people of taste and refinement than were those of the past, and it is also a fact that harness racing in general is conducted on a much higher plane than was the case a number of years ago. But innovations are necessary, the kind that will help those who are not dyed in the wool horse enthusiasts to become sufficiently interested in what is being staged in our racing enclosures to induce them to become ardent adherents of the sport, and thus help to defray the expense of meetings. This is particularly desirable in so far as our straight race meetings, those not given in connection with fairs, are concerned.

A suggestion has recently been offered that we believe is well worth giving a trial, for it would seem that the innovation would arouse the interest in trotting that no other feature has thus far been able to awaken.

We refer to trotting and pacing races under saddle, a form of amusement and sport that, years ago, was quite popular,—in fact, was the original manner of racing trotters.

More than one hundred years ago, the Norfolk trotters were raced in England, ridden by professional jockeys, while, after trotting was transplanted in this country, racing was confined to events under saddle until the growth of the fashion of driving trotters on the road, and the later development of the sulky and light wagon caused a revolution in the sport that has led to the present day style of conducting our meetings.

The regulation way of racing trotters to sulky is perfectly satisfactory to us who have attended harness meetings regularly for years, but it is no easy task to induce outsiders, those who are not on intimate terms with the horse, to become members of our flock. Fewer of the young men of today are familiar with trotting horses than was the case ten years ago, and, unless we devise some way of attracting the rising generation to our favorite sport, it is bound to languish so far as attendance is concerned. There are now more forms of outdoor sport to interest young men than was the case in the olden days, which makes it doubly perplexing in devising a scheme whereby they might be attracted to the scenes of harness racing.

Races under saddle, we believe, would prove drawing cards of considerable value to those promoting trotting meetings, while, at the same time, they would offer a means of handicapping horses that should work to perfection once such events became general.

Uhlan 1:58, the world's champion trotter, is now one of C. K. G. Billings' saddle horses, having been retired last fall from the harness turf, after having secured about all the records that a trotter could possibly obtain. It is to be hoped that his owner will see fit to bring the wonderful gelding back to the sport and show the thousands of his admirers how fast a record he is capable of setting for trotters under saddle. The example would tend to interest other owners of harness horses in such performances and might be the means of eventually leading to a series of saddle races being arranged along the line of the Grand Circuit.

There could be no prettier sight on a harness course than a race between six or eight good trotters under saddle, with their riders dressed in colors, riding breeches and hoots. Let us hope, at any rate, that, before the close of the coming season, we will experience the novelty of seeing a race of this nature.

EARLY CLOSING EVENTS AT HARTFORD, CONN.

The Connecticut Fair Association announce the following Early Closing Events, to close May 4th, for its Grand Circuit meeting September 7-12 at Charter Oak Park, Hartford:

Trotting.—2:14 class, \$10,000, the Charter Oak; 2:08 class, \$2,000, the Capital City; 2:12 class, \$2,000, the Elmwood; 2:20 class, \$2,000, the Corinthian; 2:24 class, three-year-olds, \$2,000, the Acorn.

Pacing.—Free-for-all pace, \$2,500, and 2:10 class, \$2,000, the Nutmeg.

All the above events will be mile heats, best three in five, except The Acorn for three-year-olds, and the free-for-all pace, which will be mile heats, best two in three.

Along with the mammoth creatures that stalked through California's jungles during the paleozoic age, some 200,000 years ago, there tripped a graceful little horse about the size of the present dog. New proof of this fact has been given to science by the finding in Contra Costa county of a miniature fossilized hoof less than an inch and a half in width. The hoof was found by Joseph Hanlon and he has presented the relic to the Golden Gate Park Memorial Museum. It was discovered thirty feet below the surface of the ground, and as far as known this is the first evidence found in this vicinity of the presence in California of the small predecessor of the equine of today. The museum authorities are now trying to visualize the Lilliputian vaqueros that the tiny horse was capable of carrying.

NOTES AND NEWS

There will be a big fair, rodeo and race meeting at Salinas this year.

It is probable that in the future Mr. Billings will make The Harvester 2:01 a strictly private stallion.

Chas. E. Dean Jr. has resigned from R. J. MacKenzie's employ and returned to his home in Palatine, Illinois.

Junior Dan Patch 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$, a pacing stallion developed in the Northwest, is now owned by Cone & Groves, St. Croix, Que., Canada.

We shall have "slathers of entries" in all the events on the California Circuit this season, if we are to judge by the number of horses in training.

Governor Cox, of Ohio, is offering a cup to the winner of a three-year-old race at the Ohio State Fair this year. Why couldn't other Governors be induced to do likewise?

Richard Havey, the well-known reinsman who has been ill for a number of months in Claremont Hospital, is convalescent and will soon be able to train some trotters again.

The new rules were formulated with the idea of helping out the outclassed trotters and pacers, not to give those good in their class a still greater opportunity to make money.

There is one field in which a substitute for the horse will never be experimented upon—the circus. There are seven hundred horses in the Barnum & Bailey Circus this season.

It has finally been decided by Mr. J. A. Jones of Stockton, owner of the great pacer Leata J. 2:03, that he will not send her East this year but will race her on the California Circuit.

Henry G. Smith of Pleasanton and several other reinsmen there intend to take over some trotters and pacers to race at Dixon on May Day. Good racing will be seen at this lively place.

More improvements have been made on the Woodland Stock Farm. A new water pumping plant has been installed so there will be a sufficiency of the finest water for all purposes hereafter.

Hi Hogohoom has been miles in 2:29 with his two-year-old Palo King colt at Woodland and the way this youngster trots satisfies this well-known reinsman and every one who has watched him.

The first colt sired by True Kinney (4) 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, was foaled recently at Woodland Stock Farm; its dam, Addie D. by Dexter Prince, died after foaling. The youngster is being raised on cow's milk and is doing well.

A cowboy said to his mate riding alongside, "What do you reckon Mr. Post bought all this here land for?" "Well, I'll tell y'u, Jake, y'u know I heard it confidential, he's goin' to plant it all out to grape-nuts."

They are liable to set a new record in the M. and M. this year. There are at least four that are named in this big event that have worked in 2:07 or better. The record is 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ and was set by Sonoma Girl in 1907.

R. J. MacKenzie has bred nearly all his choicest trotting mares to his beautiful stallion Zomblock that showed him miles repeatedly better than 2:09. He should make as good a sire as any son of Zombro ever foaled.

James A. Houchin of Jefferson City, president of the Missouri Horse Breeders Association, and about thirty others are preparing to exhibit their stock at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year—Butler (Mo.) Times.

Jos. Twohig of Pleasanton has a very handsome two-year-old filly by The Bondsman out of a mare by Sidney Dillon. She belongs to A. J. Zabala, of Salinas, and is entered in all the futurities. Look out for her.

Frank Malcolm's pacing filly Madam Mac at Pleasanton is one of the sweetest going as well as most promising ones there. She was sired by Expressive Mac 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ out of a mare by Hawthorne and was bred in Fresno.

Harry Bell is getting his grey gelding by Re-Election so that he does not show any signs of lameness. If this trotter stands training he will make some of our "green" trotters ripen very quickly to get to "market" before him.

The balance of the infield of the Pleasanton race track has been seeded with alfalfa and by the careful way Mr. DeRyder has had the soil prepared, ditches made, etc., one naturally expects to see several good crops harvested there every year.

As Mr. John W. Considine will not have time to go through the Western Canada Circuit to see his horses race, has decided to return his Northwestern stable, which Jim Irwin has been training at Walla Walla, to Woodland Stock Farm at once.

One of the finest young trotters at the Pleasanton track is owned and trained by Homer Rutherford. She is by On Voyage (son of Bon Voyage 2:08) out of a mare called Sarah S., and is about as fast as anything of her age on this celebrated course.

Montpelier, the old home of President James Madison, in Virginia, is probably the largest hackney horse breeding establishment in the world. William du Pont is the owner, and he has more than two hundred stallions, mares and young horses on the place.

Geo. W. Warren, Warrenton, Ore., has sent his good three-year-old pacing filly, Lovelight by Ray O'Light 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, dam Angie Malone by Alex Malone, to Trainer Whitehead at San Jose. She is paid up in the Oregon Futurity and will probably start this year.

Pat Foley, owner of the McKinney stallion Pole Star, which he has kept in Lake county for the past two years, has decided to bring him to Oakland and make a season with him. Pole Star has quite a number of fine representatives in Lake and Napa counties.

The Santa Rosa farmers and horsemen are going to hold a big fair this year, that will even surpass the very successful one held in 1913. The country surrounding the "City of Roses" never looked better and the prospects for big crops of fruit and grain were never brighter.

Millard Sanders is handling a bay pacing gelding belonging to C. L. Crellin which will undoubtedly bring him to the front in many races this season. This sidewheeler is called O. U. C., and was sired by C. The Limit 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ out of Rosie Woodburn 2:16 and is a mighty slick article.

A visitor to the Pasadena Horse Show writes: "Wish you had been there, you would have agreed with me it was the swellest thing of its kind ever held in the Southern part of California. All the classes filled well. Everybody attended and its management could not be excelled."

Through the passage of a bill by the New Jersey Legislature, it became known that the new department of the Rockefeller Institute, for the study of animal diseases, will probably be located at Rahway, N. J. John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000 for the establishment of this department.

Kitty Pointer, the daughter of Star Pointer 1:58 $\frac{1}{4}$, that produced that fast trotter Uncle Biff 2:06 $\frac{3}{4}$, has just been shipped by owner W. H. Becker, Dover, Ohio, to B. O. Shank, North Randall, Ohio, to again be bred to John A. McKerron 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$. Kitty Pointer is now safe with foal to The Harvester 2:01.

A level teaspoonful of pulverized borax put in the feed of the horse once or twice a week will, according to A. L. Tamblin, cure the heaves. It will stop the cough right away and in six months you couldn't tell the horse ever had the heaves. Burdock leaves are also good for horses and they like them.

A. L. Scott's handsome trotter Mamie Alwin 2:12 has been fired, blistered and turned out for a year. This good little mare never fully recovered from the lameness resulting from a bowed tendon received in a very hard fought race over the Sacramento race track in 1912. It is Millard Sanders' belief she will be as good as ever when taken in hand again.

Mr. Chas. Butters, the mining man, whose residence is near Claremont, Oakland, has sent his two-year-old bay colt by The Bondsman out of Lottie Lynnwood (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$) to Jas. Thompson, Sacramento, to train. This was the colt that was considered by horsemen at Pleasanton to be the handsomest ever seen there.

While horsemen are wondering who will drive James Butler's great pacer, Directum 1. 2:02 $\frac{1}{4}$, this year, the stallion is taking his work at Empire City Park with Dick Benson behind him. Benson is the trainer of Mr. Butler's runners, but for many years was a prominent and successful driver of harness horses. He drove The Roman 2:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ and other fast trotters to their records.

Messrs. Rush & Haile announce they will hold a sale of all the yearlings and two-year-olds by Demonio 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and General J. B. Frisbie on the Suisun Stock Farm about June 1st. The sale will take place in Suisun and should attract the attention of horsemen everywhere. Almost every one offered is out of a speed-producing broodmare. None of these has ever been "worked" or "tried out."

To prove how gentle the handsome black stallion Gen. J. B. Frisbie (brother to Tom Smith 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 6 others in 2:30) was, he was hitched to a buggy and driven from Suisun to Vallejo. This stallion did not have a harness on in over four years yet he trotted away as quietly as an old milkman's horse starting on his route in the morning. The General left some grand-looking colts and fillies on the Suisun Stock Farm where he has been used in the stud for three years.

Woodland has fallen in line and is going to keep its place in the procession again this year. What a fine race meeting and fair these folks in Woodland can hold, now that they have organized a good live committee. We never abandoned the hope that they would not fall out of the ranks. District fairs will be coming next year and we want to see Woodland get the encouragement she deserves.

The old mare Mary L. 2:21 $\frac{3}{4}$, by Maine Hero, that died on March 21st, aged about 30 years, made her record after she had passed the 20-year-old mark and she dropped her last foal when she was twenty-seven years old. She was the dam of three, including Marguerite 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Zombro, Harry T. 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Zombro, and Victory McKinney 2:24 $\frac{1}{4}$, by McKinney. She hauled a wagon up to within a few days of her death.

What is undoubtedly one of the best bred foals in the country arrived last week at the Portland track when Shelagh, by McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, foaled a beautiful bay filly by The Bondsman. Shelagh's dam is Electway, a full sister to the great sire, Charles Derby 2:20, Klatawah 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, etc., by Steinway 1808, out of the great broodmare, Katie G. by Electioneer. This good mare and foal are owned by Ellis McLean of Portland.

The new fences at the Pleasanton race track are the most substantial any one has ever seen in California. They give this place a true race-course appearance, and reflect great credit upon Mr. R. J. MacKenzie for deciding to have them made so safe and strong. Even at Emeryville, Tanforan, Sacramento or at any other California track we cannot find any material as heavy as is used in these safe and substantial fences.

Hanford, April 11.—Directors of the Kings County Fair Association today began negotiations with owners of land adjacent to the fair grounds for the purchase of fifteen acres, which they hope to add to their present property and gain sufficient space to carry out their plan of increasing the half-mile track to a standard-shaped mile track. It is expected the deal will be closed and work started at once to have the track ready for the fall race meeting.

G. F. Heilbron of Sacramento was fortunate in securing the big trotting stallion Lijero 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ for \$450 at the closing out sale of Frank Wright's horses last Saturday. Mr. Heilbron will breed this stallion to all his mares this year. He is also owner of a colt by him called Sutter Bill that is one of the most promising trotters in the Sacramento valley. This two-year-old is out of Calipha by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Molly by Prompter; third dam Lady Narley by Marion.

We are in receipt of a catalogue of rare and practical books on horses, horse racing, coaching, fox hunting and other outdoor sports, issued by E. L. Wenrick, of 11 West 6th street, New York City. There are 555 hooks listed, and hardly a work of any note in the world of sport is missing. Mr. Wenrick makes a business of collecting rare books, prints and paintings. Readers of the Breeder and Sportsman who are interested should send to Mr. Wenrick for his latest catalogue.

Has it ever occurred to the voters of California that the very best way to be sure of having State appropriations for district fairs is to interview the candidates for the legislature who are to be voted for this fall and see how they stand on this subject? The various candidates for Governor will be called upon to follow Governor Johnson's example in this respect. He has declared himself in favor of eight, and if a bill passes the legislature it will receive his signature and become a law at once.

Geo. Ramage is handling a very handsome purebred trotting mare at the Santa Rosa race track belonging to S. H. Wright. She is a full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, one of the greatest campaigners ever bred in California. This five-year-old is better made than her famous sister and has the same frictionless action. Mr. Ramage, it will be remembered, was the first one to handle Lou Dillon 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$ and he says, for the little time he has had this one, he likes her just as well as he did the "Queen."

Captain McCan's hand felt sore after his visit to Pleasanton last Saturday. It seems that every one there had a colt or a filly by The Bondsman to show him which the owners declared was the "finest ever foaled," and by the way these excited individuals shook hands with the genial Captain one would think he had reached the Presidential chair. It was very gratifying to him to hear so much kindly praise for the progeny of his good horse and he hoped every colt would be faster than Colorado E. was.

American horsemen will regret to learn that Vice Commodore 2:11 will no doubt soon be purchased by Russian fanciers and shipped to that far-away country. V. R. McCoy of Washington C. H., Ohio, who has him leased for the season, in answer to a request from the owner of Vice Commodore, has set a price on the surrender of his lease, an offer having been made for the horse by Russians. This great sire has twenty-three in the list, including Margaret Parrish (4) 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, Magowan (3) 2:09 $\frac{3}{4}$, etc. Vice Commodore is a son of Bingen 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Narion (dam of three), by Arion 2:07 $\frac{3}{4}$, grandam Nancy Hanks 2:04.

Chas. W. Winter's brown stallion Alhambra Prince (Alhambra) race track. The soldiers fired a volley over the heads of the jockeys in a race there Wednesday and that event was unanimously "declared off."

A horse show at the Riding and Driving School, 701 Seventh Avenue, San Francisco, is to take place next Wednesday evening, April 22d. A fine programme of events has been arranged and the greatest interest among the members and their friends is taken

NOTES ABOUT THOROUGHBREDS.

J. Parker Whitney has sent his string of two-year-old thoroughbreds by Von Tromp, from his farm at Rocklin, to Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Mr. C. E. Clark of San Mateo shipped seven thoroughbreds to Louisville, Kentucky, last week in charge of Geo. Straight. They are for racing purposes.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels of this city is sending to New York about forty-five of the choicest thoroughbred yearlings he has ever bred at the Napa Stock Farm. They will be sold in New York May 25th.

We note in a prominent English sporting daily that a two-year-old brown colt by St. Simon has won a trial at Newmarket. It will be interesting to see this extraordinary animal on a race-course. St. Simon died in 1908.

It is generally admitted, says The Sydney Referee, that there is too much racing in New South Wales. Inasmuch as the neighborhood of Sydney alone offers about two hundred and fifty days in the year, one can understand that general admission.

Reno, April 14.—Denial of any intention of building a race track on his newly acquired stock farm south of Reno, was made by George Wingfield today. The denial came as the result of a story that Wingfield planned to build a race track on what was formerly a portion of the Governor Sparks ranch. A six months' racing meet was to be held during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, the article said, and roads were to be built from Lake Tahoe for the benefit of the thousands of tourists that will visit here then.

The bay filly by Boabdil (Bill of Portland—She), out of Hasty Agnes by Hastings, brought \$550 at the March yearlings sales held by Messrs. Wm. C. Yuille Co., Flemington, Melbourne, Australia, and the bay filly by Boabdil, out of Miss Sain, by Sain, fetched \$850. Both Miss Sain and Hasty Agnes were good winners in this country and were taken South by Mr. Andrew Robertson in the autumn of 1910. Boabdil is one of the leading sires in Australia, and has one Melbourne Cup winner to his credit in The Parisian.

Among the older horses that are doing exceedingly well in training for the \$10,000 Kentucky Handicap is R. J. MacKenzie's five-year-old Buckhorn, in charge of Trainer Jack Adkins at Douglas Park. He has wintered superbly, and will undoubtedly come back to the races this season as one of the best of the older division. Trainer Adkins has five other horses in his string—Helen Barhee, Melton Street, Adelaide T., Leo Skolny, and his recent purchase, San Vega. The latter two are three-year-olds which were purchased by Adkins for Mr. MacKenzie this spring.

Jefferson Livingston's offer for Old Rosebud, the Kentucky Derby favorite, was increased Tuesday following a clever workout at Louisville by the son of Uncle before Phil T. Chinn, Livingston's representative. However, Mr. Chinn, upon his return to Lexington from Louisville, said: "Well, the deal for Old Rosebud is off. The son of Uncle has grown considerably through the winter; has filled out nicely, and is a very good-looking gelding, much better looking, I must say, than I expected to see him. He galloped a mile in 1:48, well rated by Jockey McCabe, and did it impressively. I raised Mr. Livingston's offer of \$30,000 to \$35,000, but Hamilton Applegate, the owner, declined it, saying that the price at which he would sell Old Rosebud is \$40,000. That ended the negotiations."

There is a possibility that this year's English Derby may be won by a horse whose pedigree shows an American strain. Mr. Edmond Blanc has six engaged in the Epsom classic, the best being Sloughi, a chestnut colt by Ajax, out of Reckless, by Gallinule, out of Virginia Earle, an American-bred mare, half-sister to Ballot by St. Leonards. St. Leonards was of course by St. Blaise out of Belladonna, by Kingfisher, and at one time did stud duty at Castleton. Sloughi ran six times as a two-year-old, winning his last two races—the Prix Cadoman, 6½ furlongs and the Prix Eclipse of 1 mile, value \$5,000.

An illustration of the strides that thoroughbred racing is making throughout the country, and the prestige of the sport in Kentucky, is furnished by the fact that at present it is almost impossible to purchase for any reasonable sum any good racehorse of established merit. For a week or more a prominent wealthy eastern turfman has been making endeavors to secure a three-year-old eligible to race in the Kentucky Derby this season, with a good winning chance. He has priced such performers as the Derby favorite Old Rosebud, Bradley's Choice, Boots and Saddle, Black Toney and Hodge. It is said that the huge sum of \$40,000 is asked for Old Rosebud, while E. R. Bradley has stated he will not take less than \$60,000 for his trio of cracks, Bradley's Choice, Boots and Saddle and Black Toney. No owner with a god horse cares to sell and there is so much in sight this season for good three-year-olds that owners of promising prospects are holding on in the hope that they may have in their barn the best horse of this age.

All the small cities, as well as the big ones, have been having automobile shows. The strenuous efforts put forth to get the farmers interested shows where the dealers hope to get the bulk of their patronage. It is a fine thing that the farmers are able to afford motor cars. A few years ago many a farmer who today sports a six-cylinder machine looked upon a two-seated carriage as beyond his means. Verily, times do change. When we can all go in flying machines the good roads question will be a thing of the past.

W. P. Murray, West Mentor, O., owner of Toddington 2:20, has purchased two fine producing mares from Cruickston Farm, Galt, Ont. They are Madam Peters 2:17½, by Peter the Great 2:07½, and Gracie Bingen, by Bingen 2:06½. Madam Peters is the dam of Pretrea 2:27 and Grace Todd 2:26½. After foaling, respectively, to Kentucky Todd 3, 2:08½ and Peter the Great, they will be bred to Toddington. Cruickston Farm also sold to Charley Prue, of North Randall, a two-year-old and a yearling colt by Jim Todd 2:08½, out of an own sister to Nahma 2:07½.

A new measure recently introduced by the German Government is intended to discourage betting among the lower and middle classes and to increase the revenue by taxing the immense sums now wagered. The percentage to be taken by the government and the race track owners from the pari-mutuels is reduced by the new measure from sixteen and one-half to twelve per cent. in order to encourage machine betting, while betting through bookmakers will be subjected to a general tax of six per cent. Winners are to be further taxed from six to twenty per cent., according to the odds.

Kalamazoo (Mich.), April 11.—Entries for the five stakes to be given here in connection with the Grand Circuit trotting races, August 10th to 15th, closed today. One hundred and thirty-one nominations are reported by Secretary W. P. Engelman. The Paper Mills stakes, purse \$10,000, for 2:11 trotters, three in five heats, has the following entries: Mahomet Watts, Dago, Rhythmell, Axten, John Ruskin, (Copsy) Peter Billiken, Echowore, King Clansman, Mary Louise, Bertha Cary, Senator S., Orlettre, Florence Vincent, Margaret Druen, Dichato, Harry J. S., Lassie McGregor, Battle, Scott, Major By By, Hall Mark, Mr. Forbes, McCloskey, The Elnora, Lilly Woodford, Baring, Berka, Sienna.

Sunday afternoon, April 26th, will be the first day of the 1914 harness racing season in Sacramento. On that day the Sacramento Driving Club will stage the first of its regular free matinee race programs at the State Fair track. The meet will be confined to local horses in order to get a line on the green horses which are stable at the track. No out-of-town horsemen will be invited to participate in this first meet, but after this month's race matinee the regular program of competition with other driving clubs will be carried out. Three trotting events and one pacing event will make up the matinee program with a special feature race between Charles Silva's Teddy Bear and S. H. Cowell's Oro Mo.

Wm. E. Detels of Pleasanton has Daphne McKinney (dam of Frank N. 2:07½ and Bon McKinney 2:24) due to foal to Graham Bellini 2:11½, and Melba (dam of May T. 2:15, Charley D. II. 2:24½) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. She is a full sister to Georgie B. 2:12½. Melba is also in foal to this god son of Bellini 2:13½. Martha S. 2:25 by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Brown Rose by Sidney 2:19¾, in foal to Onward McGregor, is another of his possessions, and so is a three-year-old called Bonnie Melba by Bon Guy 2:11½ out of Melba by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Mr. Detels says they are all for sale as his business will not permit him to devote any extra time to their care.

Frank Childs will only take one horse East this year, and he is as good as a carload. This is the \$5,000 chestnut trotting gelding, Major By By 2:19½. This trotter is entered in over \$100,000 worth of stakes and, as it is no effort apparently for him to trot quarters in 30 seconds and miles away below 2:10, he should be a money winner almost every time he starts. Major By By was sired by Major Dillon 2:18½, be by Sidney Dillon out of Maud Fowler 2:21½ (dam of 5 in 2:30, 1 sire of 1 and 1 dam of 2) by Anteeo 2:16½; second dam Eveline (also dam of 5, 1 sire of 6 and 3 dams of 9) by Nutwood 2:18½, etc. Major By By's dam was that famous broodmare By By by Nutwood 2:18½ that cost Henry Pierce \$10,000, and was also the dam of Rapidan Dillon 2:12½, Emma Dillon 2:16½, L. W. Russell (sire of 6 and 3 dams of 3 in 2:30), Marengo King 2:29½ (sire of Marie N. 2:08½) Rosario (trial 2:25½), dam of the \$10,000 two-year-old colt Sir Harvester (2) 2:24½, etc. By By was out of Rapidan, dam of Lockheart 2:08½ and three others in 2:30, by Dictator 113; second dam Madam Headley (dam of 1) by Edwin Forrest, etc.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Denver Fair and Racing Association which appears in this issue. The programme shows there will be six trotting and eight pacing events for purses ranging from \$300 to \$2000. Entries for these will close May 9th. This meeting takes place June 13th to July 4th, inclusive.

Grand Opera, the little stallion by Claus Forrester, has had a remarkable career for a pacing horse whose record is now only 2:12¼. Two winters ago he went through the Canadian Ice Circuit unbeaten, after which he raced through the Grand Circuit and was second or third to Joe Patchen in all the stakes. Several times he paced all his heats in 2:06 and once he was separately timed in 2:04¼. A year ago he went through the Canadian Ice Circuit unbeaten for the second time, and last summer he won six races in the British Northwest. His winnings on the ice and dirt since the winter of 1912 total \$14,450. He will be raced in the Grand Circuit by Havis James.

Never before in the history of the saddle horse business has there been so much inducement to show at the big fairs of the country as is offered this year. Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, whose fairs follow each other in consecutive order, are completing the formation of a saddle horse circuit which will hang up some big premiums. For one saddle horse division alone a total of \$6,500 in premiums is offered. This division is for stallion, mare or gelding of any age. Special prizes are being offered by the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association and premiums have been increased quite generally throughout the saddle horse classes. These have been planned with a view to bringing the best saddle horse stables of the entire country to the middle west this fall to make the circuit of the big fairs.

Anti-racing legislation which has caused much turmoil in Maryland racing circles, received its quietus for the season last Tuesday, when the senate referred the Williams state-wide anti-betting bill, with amendments, proposing a state racing commission, to the finance committee by a vote of 16 to 11. The committee will hold the bill safely until adjournment. The situation in the House is similar. When the Hall anti-betting bill was due for an unfavorable report from the judiciary committee, a motion was carried to adjourn. The backers of the anti-betting legislation, it is said, admit their defeat. The recent action means that racing under present conditions will continue in Maryland for at least two years.

When the Grand Circuit campaigners reach Kalamazoo next summer the horsemen and citizens of the little town where Flora Temple first set the trotting record at 2:19¼, more than half a century ago, are going to attest their admiration of "Ed" Geers by giving him a loving cup, for the purchase of which a fund is now being raised by subscription. The proposed tribute to a professional driver is almost unexampled in the history of the trotting turf. New York horsemen once gave a testimonial to Hiram Woodruff, who held a place like that of Geers in the esteem of the followers of harness racing, but this was way back in civil war times. Woodruff's career covered a period of thirty-six years. Geers has now been driving for forty-two years, and for thirty-seven years he has been prominent in the Grand Circuit.

BIG SALE OF POLO PONIES.

Two Western polo players, Charles W. Gillett of Chicago and Edmund S. Burke, Jr., of Cleveland, were the purchasers of three of the best polo ponies in the string of R. L. Agassiz, the former international player, which were sold at Van Tassel & Kearney's, on East Thirteenth street, last week. The three ponies brought a total price of \$3,925. The largest price was paid for Red Wing, a bay mare, eight years old, which Burke purchased, after some spirited bidding, for \$1,600. The other two ponies, Miss May and Delcini, were purchased by Gillett for \$775 and \$1,550, respectively.

The three ponies were purchased by Mr. Agassiz from Charles R. Snowden, the Philadelphia polo player. They were used by Mr. Agassiz in the practice before the international match last year, but were not used in the match, as Mr. Agassiz did not play. Mr. Agassiz has determined to retire from polo, and has already sold practically his entire string. He said that Miss May, Red Wing and Delcini were the best of the lot, and that he did not dispose of them at private sale because he thought he could get a better price at auction. Many of his other ponies were purchased by H. P. Whitney and other members of the American polo squad. They would also have taken these three, it is said, but the prices offered by the Westerners were too high.—N. Y. Times.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

PROF. ANDREWS' COLLEGE.

Thomasville, Ga., March 21, 1914.

Prof. Andrews:—The class in advanced methods of racing trotters will now come forward and arrange itself in order, as I call the names. I will place you in order, as to your standing in our last recitation on scientific balancing and shoeing. While taking your places, I will call upon Mr. Tanner to put a very little more fat wood on the fire. First place goes to Mose Johnston (Note: Mose is Prof. Andrews' colored blacksmith), following in order, Ed. Bowen, Herman Tyson, Walter Cox, Dick McMahon, Chas. Tanner. (The class got to the seats with considerable noise.)

Prof. Andrews:—In starting on this subject, my dear pupils, I wish first to call your attention to a new idea recently advanced in our papers as being the most recent and scientific solution of the problem of handicapping our trotters—that is, by making the slower ones go a shorter distance than the faster ones. You have each been furnished with this new plan for study, and, while the idea of handicapping, by making the horses travel different distances, is old, this one of confining them all to the same track, starting and finishing at the same spot, and yet some traveling further than others, is quite new. As the head of the class, I will first call upon Mose Johnston to recite.

Mose Johnston:—Massa Professor, I's done studied this subject carefully and it done strikes me as bein' powerful hard to make de ting woukd out like de papers say she's gwine to. I jest considat dat, if I'se gwine home, I don't take no roundabout ways, 'specially if my grub is on de table awaiteu for me to get da. I jes naturally cut de corners as fast as I can and lean ober to de pole all de time. I 'spects if any nigger tried for to head me off and pull me outen de short cut, I'd jest naturally fight, and so it jest seemed to me dat no respecten trotter's gwine trot out in de middle of de track when he knows dat's de longest way home and to his grub. 'Taint natural to 'spects any decent gentlemums or any decent critter to go de long way home when he's in a hurry to get to his eatens.

Prof. Andrews:—Very good, Mose; your logic is convincing, but we must handicap our trotters if we put the drivers in strait-jackets. Mr. Cox, will you kindly express your conclusions?

Mr. Cox:—I have thought of the objection Mose has made to this great innovation, and I think I can give a correct solution of the problem. When I was at Harvard College, Professor Bunk taught us that many true things could be extracted from the innocence of youth. As you all know, the Boy Scouts are always looking for something advanced to do. Well, my plan is to have the track manager employ six hundred of the Boy Scouts at \$2 per day. Place the boys every 110 feet in rows eight feet apart all around the track. This, you see, will make a number of separate tracks, each eight feet wide. Put a large placard on each boy's chest marked No. 1 for the first row, No. 2 for second row, and so on. Any careless driver that permits his horse to swerve and bump into one of the boys shall be disqualified, and must pay ambulance and hospital charges. The boys can carry flags of all nations. This will make a pretty effect and draw at the gate.

Prof. Andrews:—Yours is an excellent suggestion, Mr. Cox, but I believe we should arrange so that the association should pay all ambulance and hospital charges. I will now call on Mr. Tanner for his recitation.

Mr. Tanner:—The matter, it has seemed to me, has had only careless thought. You know what I mean, if we are to handicap our horses by making them travel separate paths on the track, science teaches us we must, you know, define those paths properly. You know what I mean. I am now inventing a machine that will properly and successfully distribute a lime-like substance in lines, which will mark out these separate paths just like, you know, a tennis court is marked. You know what I mean. This lime substance, you know, is heated with glue and never gets hard, and, at the conclusion of each heat, the judges will inspect the tires of each driver's sulky, and, if any of this white stuff, you know, adheres to them, it will be evidence that he has swerved out of his path and got off his track—you know what I mean—and then he is disqualified. We will also put some of this lime on the hub board of the fence, and, if the pole horse swerves into it he's out, too. This machine is rigged with a gasoline engine and fixed so it can push the drags and floats ahead of it, and it also has John Madden's gasoline track dryer attached to it preceding the drags. I have also considered that the continuous use of lime on the track might in time cause the horse to get sore heels, so we have, after much experimenting, patented a particular sort of substance that looks like lime, but is, in reality, very healing, and will cure sore heels, sore eyes, any many other sores. It also contains an ingredient that Dr. McCoy put me onto, but which he has refused to tell anybody else about. This, when inhaled through the nostrils, relieves the heart action of the horse, and lends to his driver a cheerful and careless feeling.

Prof. Andrews:—Excellent, Mr. Tanner; I am proud of you, and feel that you will bring to this college undying fame. Mr. Bowen, will you now recite?

Mr. Bowen:—I have worked on track problems for some years and have built quite a number. I have been planning something like Mr. Tanner has suggested, but I believe we have not reached the real scientific solution of the problem. We begin all right, but I believe we should impose an additional

handicap while the horses are trotting. We have all played "Hop Scotch." Well, that game of our youth gave me the idea. My plan is to make the horses perform somewhat in the same way. While the slow horse at the pole will be permitted to trot all the time, the next slowest must stop at three different squares marked at the quarter poles and do three steps of the Turkey Trot. The next slowest must perform in like manner in four squares. The next slowest must stop at the half, and turn around five times, while the next must turn two flip-flaps at any part of the mile, except under the wire. If there are any more left to start, they start backwards, continuing that way back to the three-quarter pole, when they can run forward until they have reached the other horses, when they must walk on their hind legs for two seconds, unless already inside the 40 yard distance pole.

Professor Andrews:—I will now call on Mr. Herman Tyson.

Herman Tyson:—Well! I've been galloping around for some time and we have not discovered any need of advanced ideas or any handicap except that which will stop the other fellow. All we have seemed to need was a racer good enough to encourage the owner to keep on paying the bills. I don't think it necessary for me to take this course, Professor, and I would prefer instead to join your class in "Proper handling of owners and a half-mile track stable."

Professor Andrews:—This class will be called the first thing in the morning at 5 o'clock. The class is now dismissed, and we will take a stroll through the piney woods and gather a few roses for the supper table.—American Sportsman.

RIDING ASTRIDE UNPOPULAR IN NEW YORK.

Announcement from London that recently the feminine devotees of the cross saddle have materially decreased in number, as was told in a special dispatch, brought forth a confirmation of this report by riding instructors here. The cross saddle fashion, they declared, is not so popular as the side saddle for city riding.

Out of seventy-one female riders in Rotten Row on the day our representative in London noted their number, only twenty-eight equestriennes were seated astride, and of this number ten were children.

A similar observation of the feminine riders in Central Park yesterday proved that New York is following London's lead in this fashion. Except the children, the percentage of women in side saddles was much greater than those in cross saddles. Evidently the pleasure seekers in the park bridle paths prefer the old-fashioned and more formal position.

Charles T. Krauss, of the Durland Riding Academy, admitted that the astride riders had decreased in numbers in the last year or two.

"There is no feeling against the cross saddle because of the masculine position of the rider, but because the women riders have discovered they can ride better in a side saddle," Mr. Krauss said.

"We teach little girls to ride astride because it is easier for them that way. But after they reach fourteen or sixteen years of age, we give them their choice of continuing in the cross saddle or learning to ride in a side saddle. The best women riders today are proficient in both. But each has her preference, and we find with the majority it is the side saddle.

"The reason for this is that there are very few women who are built right for the cross saddle. Perhaps one out of thirty or even fifty has the right grip and the required length of leg from the hip to the knee to enable her to cling to the saddle firmly. A few years ago they wanted to ride astride because they thought it was easier and so they tried it. Now they have learned by experience that the side saddle belongs to them and the cross saddle to men. If you find a woman who is tall and slender, without cushioned knees, then she may be able to ride in a man's saddle almost as easily as a man.

"Women have also learned they can jump better if they use a side saddle. They get a grip with the knee and the pommel that is as strong as a man's, but they could not get this same grip if they used a cross saddle for jumping.

"For park riding there is nothing more charming and graceful than the side saddle, and this style is adopted almost entirely. It is the appropriate position, as almost every one will agree.

"There is no objection on the score of immodesty. The day for that has passed. Now it is entirely a question of comfort and ease, and we find women choosing the old-fashioned saddle for themselves, for town riding."—N. Y. Herald.

HORSES OUT OF UNDEVELOPED DAMS.

After perusing a list of trotters from developed dams, I referred to the Racing Guide and find the following are out of undeveloped dams: U. Forbes 2:21¼, fastest yearling of 1913; Peter Volo 2:04½, fastest two-year-old of 1913, and Don Chenault 2:05¾, fastest three-year-old of 1913. The largest money winner on the Grand Circuit is Tenara 2:05¾, out of an undeveloped dam. The following are the largest money winners: Cresceus, 1900; Cresceus, 1901; Lord Derby, 1902; Billy Buch, 1903; Sweet Marie, 1904; Angiola, 1905; Nut Boy, 1906; Allen Winter, 1908; Margin, 1909; R. T. C., 1911; Baden, 1912; Etawah, 1913, all out of undeveloped dams. Dudie Archdale and Sonoma Girl are the only two from developed dams in thirteen years.

The Horse Review says: "After reviewing the foremost trotting stallions that have performed during the period referred to, "Marque" selected the

following seven as excelling in the special characteristics noted: The best type, Walnut Hall 2:08¾; the handsomest, The Zoo 2:09; the fastest, Colorado E. 2:04¾; the gamest, Onward Silver 2:05¾ and Mainsheet 2:05; the most perfectly gaited, Tommy Britton 2:06½; the most powerfully gaited, Cresceus 2:02¾," and all are out of undeveloped dams.

The champion of all ages and sexes, Uhlán 1:58; the champion stallion, The Harvester 2:01; the champion mare, Lou Dillon 1:58½; the champion two-year-old trotter, Peter Volo 2:04½; the champion three-year-old trotter, Colorado E. 2:04¾; the world's champion trotting team, Uhlán and Lewis Forrest 2:03¾; the champion sires of the world that have sired over 200 in 2:30 or better: Allerton, 254 performers; Gambetta Wilkes, 232 performers; Onward, 225 performers; the most popular sires of last year, Peter the Great 2:07¼ and Bingen 2:06¾, all are out of undeveloped dams.

Of the horses that have won \$5,000 or over since 1909, there are 612, and 407 are out of undeveloped dams.

Of the dams of 200 or more 2:10 trotters, there are 33, and 20 are undeveloped dams, and the only mare to produce more than two is the undeveloped mare Paronella, dam of four in the 2:10 list.

Of the sixteen mares that have ten or more in the list, ten are undeveloped dams. The four fastest trotters in the world, Uhlán, Lou Dillon, Major Delmar and The Harvester, are out of undeveloped dams. Dan Patch 1:55¼, Minor Heir 1:58½, Audubon Boy 1:59¼, Star Pointer 1:59¼, Prince Alert 1:59½, Dariel 2:00¼, Evelyn W. 2:00½, John R. Gentry 2:00½ and Lady Maud C. 2:00½, or all that have paced in 2:00½ or better, are out of undeveloped dams. Of the 29 fastest pacers in the world, 26 are out of undeveloped dams. 177 pacers have records of 2:05 or better, and 146 are out of undeveloped dams.

Seemingly the men who own undeveloped mares have a chance to produce a champion, as the majority of the greatest horses have undeveloped mothers. The Review article brought to mind White's Two-Minute Farm and its end. So many sacrifice all for speed in mating their horses, never taking into consideration ruggedness, bone, sinew, good legs and active, responsive brain that they are creating in their matings. Let us keep to the idea of a good horse individually, knowing that a horse or mare to produce world's champions must be exceptionally strong in many ways. In the days when the Merino sheep were the desideratum in Michigan, a wealthy Quaker went to New York and brought home a high-priced ram, who was small around the heart. A shrewd Michigander went down and bought a better one. The Quaker visited the Yankee to see his ram. Finding a better one at less money than he paid, he inquired what strong point the Yankee looked for in his ram, and the reply came quick: "I tried to get one with no poor ones. The best is none too good for the foreigner, and so it should be with us."—Dr. R. C. Morris in Horse Review.

THE SIDNEY DILLONS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Harry Hersey, who drove the champion Dan Patch 1:55 to his record, and who has ridden more miles in two minutes or better than any teamster in the business, has charge of the Dillon family, all of which are owned by Sterling R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon, and looks to have one of the best stables at the Indianapolis track. Hersey did extremely well with the members of this tribe last year and I look for him to do some stunts with several of them again this year. All of his horses are in the very best of condition and Harry states that they will be as hard as metal when the time comes to step them along. I had a look at the mare Fleeta Dillon, that set the world's record for two-year-old pacers at 2:08¾, back a few seasons ago, and found her to be about as nice a looking piece of horseflesh as I have seen in many a day. She is big and strong looking and her coat is like a mirror. Fleeta was trained, and raced once, last year at the trot, and in her only start showed that she could easily have taken a mark of 2:10 at the new way of going. She looked so good, however, that she was not started again for fear of a fast record, which would bar her out of the slow stakes, and was carried over. While she would, no doubt, trot to a fast mark, there is a possibility that she will be put back to pacing, for she acts like one that would beat almost any sidewheeler, when she switches over to the "side at a time" way of going. Besides Fleeta, Harry has at least seven that look to have an excellent chance to enter the 2:10 list this season. They are: Seymour Dillon 2:20¼; Fillmore Dillon p. 2:13¼; Win Dillon, a three-year-old pacer; Loella Dillon, a three-year-old full sister to Ward Dillon 2:10¼; Celia Dillon, a four-year-old trotter; Marion Dillon, a four-year-old pacer; Milla Dillon, trotter, and Dorothy Dillon, a trotter. Seymour Dillon went out to the races last spring after having about two weeks' work, and inside of a month showed that he could trot in 2:15 over a half-mile track. Fillmore Dillon beat 2:10 several times in races last year. Win Dillon showed Hersey last year that he would beat 2:10 this season, and as to the others there is no doubt as to their ability to enter the select list. Hersey is very sweet on Celia Dillon and says that he does not know how fast she can trot. She does not wear a thing except scalpers and can trot like a house afire. So look out for Hersey and the Dillons.—Western Horseman.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

DEATH OF JOHN L. McCARTHY.

It is only by the passing away of those we know as friends, and especially if the band of the Grim Reaper suddenly cuts the silver cord of life, that we are reminded of that undeniable truism, "in the midst of life we are in death." A few days ago John L. McCarthy, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, called at this office, the picture of health, apparently. He was smiling and bappy, full of that optimism which seemed to permeate his whole being as he spoke of the future of the association he was identified with, and in glowing terms told of what the prospects for a big fair and race meeting were at Sacramento this season, i. e., how the various counties were beginning to get their exhibits ready and how the live stock exhibitors were striving to surprise their rivals with the good ones they were purchasing. No one who listened to him imagined that when he said good-bye it was the last we were to see of him in this life. Hence, the announcement of his death came as an indescribable shock, the effects of which have not passed away.

Secretary McCarthy was perhaps better known among horsemen and stockmen throughout the United States than any man in California. Born in New York State a little over fifty-seven years ago, he spent his early life on a stock farm which his father owned, and when old enough bought cattle in the fall, fattened them in the winter and sold them at a profit in the spring. He became an expert judge and being also a lover of good horses managed to own and train a few very successful winners. He had a splendid knowledge of pedigrees and at the solicitation of friends became a live stock auctioneer, drifted to Kansas City and for years sold horses and cattle for the leading dealers there; one of whom, a man named Tough, was his employer, who would have no one else sell for him. "Mac" then launched out as a "starter" at race meetings and became one of the best, starting horses everywhere on the Western Circuit and one year, it is believed, on the Grand Circuit. He studied equine dentistry and his services were always in demand. J. I. Case of Racine, Wisconsin, was indebted to him for the successful treatment of several of his stake winning campaigners. About ten years ago he arrived on this Coast and after a short stay in Oregon found that the climate did not agree with his family, so he came to San Francisco where, as live stock auctioneer, real estate broker, and starter on the California Circuit he became known and was highly esteemed by thousands he met and came in contact with. He knew every angle of the livestock business, and as for the light harness horse industry, he was one of its staunchest friends. Two years ago he was temporarily appointed secretary of the State Agricultural Society and no one ever filled that arduous position with greater credit. He was always affable and courteous, keen to see what would be to the best advantage of the society and at the same time please the public, his counsels prevailed and success crowned his efforts. He was made permanent secretary last fall and his associates felt that they had no cause for worry as to the outcome of the fair this year while he was there. He was an indefatigable worker, original in his ideas and careful of the expenditures; besides, the utmost trust and confidence could at all times be placed in him.

Last Friday he complained of feeling ill and so suddenly was he attacked it was deemed advisable to take him to an hospital, where his disease was diagnosed as diabetes. He became unconscious, then rallied, but passed away on Sunday afternoon, leaving to mourn his loss a widow, one son and several brothers in the East. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended.

To his hereaved widow, son and brothers we extend the deepest sympathy in this, their greatest loss, for he was a most devoted husband, father and brother, a man who had so many excellent traits that it would be difficult to select which was the best. Always hopeful and cheerful, and endowed with the happy faculty of making friends everywhere, his splendid qualities of heart and mind rendered him worthy of the esteem and affection of all to whom real worth and manhood appeal. However, since he has joined the "silent majority" we should find solace in the thought that he has only gone before, for we cannot bring ourselves to believe that of him naught remains but the sweetest memory.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR HAS TEN EARLY CLOSING EVENTS.

The New York State Fair has offered for the Grand Circuit meeting at Syracuse on August 31st to September 1st and 2d, \$36,000 in early closing events and \$14,000 in class races to be decided upon later to suit requirements of campaigning stables.

A feature of the Syracuse terms is that a fifth and sixth money is added by the association when more than seven horses start. This year \$1090 will be added to early closing stakes to meet this liberal offer, as follows:

- 2:14 Trot—\$200 to fifth and \$100 to sixth horse.
- 2:11 Pace—\$100 to fifth and \$50 to sixth horse.
- Free-for-all Pace—\$100 to fifth and \$50 to sixth horse.
- 2:06 Trot—\$60 to fifth and \$30 to sixth horse.
- 2:08 Trot—\$50 to fifth and \$25 to sixth horse.
- 2:10 Trot—\$50 to fifth and \$25 to sixth horse.
- 2:05 Pace—\$50 to fifth and \$25 to sixth horse.
- 2:15 Trot for Three-Year-Olds—\$40 to fifth and \$20 to sixth horse.
- 2:08 Pace—\$40 to fifth and \$20 to sixth horse.
- 2:19 Trot—\$30 to fifth and \$15 to sixth horse.

AN ADDITIONAL GRAND STAND WANTED.

As the time for the holding of light harness matinee races approaches considerable complaint is being heard that there are not enough seats in the grand stand at the Stadium in the Golden Gate Park. These complaints have been heard repeatedly for the past two years and something should be done at once to silence them. Interest in these races is increasing, more members are joining the clubs in this city, a larger number of horses are being bought and the clubs from other cities are also increasing in membership, and, judging by the friendly rivalry between these organizations, the promise of many close and exciting contests this season on the Stadium track are exceedingly bright. These matinees draw immense crowds, but when there are between 7,000 and 8,000 spectators and there is only seating capacity in the grand stand for about 2,000 and standing room only along the outer fence is at a premium, the need of another grand stand becomes an urgent necessity. The Stadium track was largely built by money contributed by the horsemen and their friends in this city, and by having it built where it is, the inclosure is available for athletic clubs' exhibitions, etc. So well has it been cared for by the Park Commissioners that it is acknowledged by all visitors to be the finest of its kind in the world! The Park Commissioners are allowed a certain amount for the up-keep of all the parks in this city, but this is always less than it should be. Hence, it is not fair to ask them to take any portion of this annual appropriation for the building of another concrete grand stand. One erected of lumber would be satisfactory at present. The city of San Francisco is making improvements all the time. It has plenty of lumber (even though it may be second hand) and by the employment of a few carpenters to erect it a stand could be put up on the eastern end of the Stadium extending part way around the first turn which would do very well, and would be welcomed by the thousands who go there. The United Railroads Company which profits by the immense travel there whenever these race meetings are held would no doubt contribute its share of the expense of building if this subject was properly presented to them. The erection of another stand must be started immediately. Next year there will be thousands of people here and matinee racing is to be conducted on a much larger scale than at present, hence, we do not want our visitors to return to their respective homes and tell about the good racing they saw on the prettiest track in America, but the seating accommodations were limited to only about one-fifth of the attendance.

MAY DAY FAIR AT DIXON.

Dixon (Solano Co.), April 9.—The program for the annual May Day picnic Saturday, May 2nd, at Dixon is being arranged and the committee is able to announce that among other features there will be the usual parade, horse racing, baseball, dancing, Maypole and literary and musical exercises.

The celebration will be given under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce. S. J. Mills, president of the chamber, has been named director-general of the program. He announces all the committees are making rapid progress with their work.

Dr. A. S. Almeida, head of the parade committee, reports that all the business men of Dixon are taking an active interest in this feature and nearly all of them will be represented by floats or other features. A new feature will be the horribles, on which Walter Baker, Coleman Kerr and F. L. Mix are members of the committee.

The school children will give a drill and a Maypole dance in the city park. This feature, it is thought, will be one of the most interesting of the day.

Julius Weyand of the committee on music says he has made arrangements for two bands from outside towns, which, with the assistance of the local band, will furnish plenty of music.

L. A. Morris of the committee on sports says that to date he has eleven entries for the racing events and expects to hear from several more owners. He promises one of the best racing cards that has been given on the local track for years. The track is one of the fastest in California and some good records may be expected.

Arbuckle and Beucia will contest for baseball honors. Both are fast teams. The boys from the Colusa town will have plenty of rooters, as the club will be accompanied by 20 automobile loads of visitors.

Those taking part in the program of the day will have a chance to get some of the cash prizes for which the local business men have subscribed several hundred dollars.

WOODLAND FAIR AND RACE MEETING.

The outlook is now favorable for a record breaking county fair in September. Out of a meeting held at the Dreamland theater yesterday afternoon came the agreement of A. C. Stevens to accept the position of president, H. E. Van Norman vice-president, H. S. Maddox, secretary, and I. H. Gregg, assistant secretary. The old board of directors will serve for this year.

The meeting in the theater was held and adjourned without a definite conclusion, but a number of those most interested in the fair met later on the sidewalk and prevailed upon Mr. Stevens to undertake the work and head the board of directors. It is but fair to Mr. Stevens to state at this time that he made his acceptance contingent upon the assistance

of the public generally and the stockmen particularly, but there is little doubt of such assistance being forthcoming.

H. S. Dowling has promised acceptable accommodations at the Woodland stock farm for all show stock and as the water supply has been enlarged there will be no complaint on that score.

Mr. Stevens will give immediate thought to the personnel of his working committees and in a few days the details will be worked out and the announcements made.

There is no reason why Yolo county cannot have the very best county fair in the State. She has the best herds of cattle, the best flocks of sheep, the best swine and as good horses as any county in California, while her agricultural products are to be classed with the best. Just a pull together and the 1914 fair will be a success little dreamed of at present.—Woodland Mail.

LORD DENMARK THE BEAUTIFUL.

The growth of the saddle horse interest on the Pacific Coast has been so rapid that one can hardly realize it. The passing of the mustang and in his stead the arrival of the high class Kentucky bred saddler is one that is most pleasing, for while the former filled a good place in his day and for his opportunities was the best ever foaled (not excepting thoroughbreds or Arahans) he has disappeared. For stamina, easy gait, intelligence, remarkable strength and soundness of limb the mustang will always be remembered most kindly. But the wild horses of the plains from which he descended, like the herds of buffalo and elk, have vanished. The hardy pioneers who were familiar with these have also "passed over the divide" and only the recorded reminiscences of these adventurous spirits survive.

The advent of the transcontinental railroad and the introduction of electricity created a new order of events and seemed to lessen the distance between the Pacific Coast and the Middle West. The wave of eastern ideas moved on and on, submerging the old and familiar ones for which the Pacific Coast inhabitants were noted, and on its crest came one that has found a resting-place here and that is the establishment of a riding school and the introduction of Kentucky bred saddle horses. The best were not too good and in Lord Denmark 2801, registered in Volume VII of the Kentucky Saddle Horse Register, horsemen can see one of the finest individuals ever bred in old Kentucky. He traces to the Denmark family on both sides and this family has upon its roll of honor more prize winners than any other. Mr. T. L. Johnson of this city is to be congratulated on owning this stallion and owners of high class mares are indebted to him for allowing this stallion to serve mares. Lord Denmark has everything in his favor, breeding, disposition, style, size, quality, conformation, gait and absolute soundness. He transmits all these qualities to his progeny with a uniformity that is most remarkable. He is in his prime and as the demand for fine saddle horses throughout America is increasing, and as a result prices are advancing, any owner of a well bred, stylish mare that is not "gifted with speed" and which is of good conformation will make no mistake in breeding that mare to him. Don't be led away with the idea that you will get anything worth feeding if you send her to a hackney or a coach horse; if you do, you will regret it. Follow the example of the most successful horse breeders in Kentucky, who find that the trotting-hred mare with a near cross of thoroughbred blood, makes the finest dam of prize winning Kentucky saddle horses in the world!

BUYS KENTUCKY BLOODED STOCK.

As announced in these columns three weeks ago, Mr. J. S. Anderson and wife of Oakland left for Kentucky to purchase some thoroughbred saddle horses and it seems by the following dispatch they succeeded:

Five blue-blooded saddle horses, said to be the best in Kentucky, were purchased at Lexington Saturday by Mrs. Charlotte B. Anderson of Oakland, who has been one of the leading exhibitors of fine horse flesh in the horse shows of California.

Behind the purchase lies a story of disappointment which Mrs. Anderson does not expect to go through again. She exhibited three or four fine saddle mounts at the State Fair show last September and was beaten in the sweepstakes.

When she saw the coveted blue ribbon going to a rival, Mrs. Anderson, who rode her own entry with exceptional grace, bit her lip and resolved that she would not lose again.

It is believed that the horses she is now bringing to California will sweep up most of the prizes in this year's State Fair, and the following year in the Exposition horse show.

One of the purchases is a yearling colt, Weissinger's Chief, which is full brother to Nazimova, Lady Rosamond, Undulata Chief and Katherine Grigshy, among the best show horses in the country. The price for the yearling was \$800.

Other purchases, which were made from Harry Weissinger, are Red Delight, a high-class three-year-old mare; Undulata Pansy, by Undulata King; Undulata Anne, by Bourbon; Peg o' My Heart, by Undulata King, and Florella, by Highland Denmark. The horses will be shipped to Oakland at once.

Mrs. Anderson is the wife of J. S. Anderson of 1825 Fruitvale avenue, Oakland, and the mother of California Mercedes Anderson, the six-year-old rider, who has been appearing in exhibitions at the horse shows.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Exportation of black, silver and other foxes, and, in fact, all fur-bearing animals beyond the limits of Alberta, is discouraged by the provincial government, which announces in the current issue of the *Alberta Gazette*, published in Edmonton, that in the future permits, costing \$100 each, will be required for every black or silver fox taken out of the province. The cost of permits for other species is fixed at \$15 each. Attention is also directed to other amendments as follows:

(1) Any and every person, firm or company establishing or operating a game or fur farm for the rearing of any fur-bearing animal must obtain a permit to sell or export any such animals subject to the provisions of the game act and these regulations, and any such person, firm or company or manager of any game or fur farm, shall on the first day of January and July in each and every year forward to the department of agriculture a statement showing the number of animals in his, their or its possession or on the said farm, their age, species, sex and from whom procured, and the number of animals which have died during the previous six months, and the cause of death, such statement to be in a form provided by the department.

(2) Any person applying for a permit to export fur-bearing animals reared on game or fur farms must pay a fee of \$15 for each animal to be so exported, except in the case of musk-rats, when the fee for such permit shall be at the rate of \$1 a dozen or fraction of a dozen.

(3) In the case of permits to take for scientific or other purposes obtained pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of the game act, the animals may be sold or exported only in accordance with the understanding under which said permit was obtained; provided, however, in the case of special circumstances the minister of agriculture may modify such conditions.

(4) The capture, purchase, sale or export of any animal contrary to the provisions of the game act, or of these regulations is prohibited, and any animal captured, sold or purchased contrary to the provisions of the game act or of these regulations shall be forfeited to the crown in the same manner and under the same procedure as is provided for in the case of game under the provisions of section 34 of the game act, and the offender shall be liable to the punishment provided in the said act.

Mrs. Christian Harding, a real daughter of the North, horn at Fort Resolution, one of the out-of-way places in the hinterland of Alberta, is outfitting in Edmonton for a trip to Herschell Island, 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, to join her husband, a factor for the Hudson's Bay company. One of her ambitions is to be the first white woman to look upon and speak with the blonde Eskimos, reported to have been discovered by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, an Arctic explorer.

Mr. Harding will have charge of the Eskimos trading post to be established on Herschell Island by the Hudson's Bay company and he and his wife expect to pass the rest of their lives in "the farthest north." They have been living at Fort McMurray since 1896, but with the coming of the Alberta and Great Waterways railroad, from Edmonton to the outpost, to be built by the provincial government of Alberta, they both believe that the country will become too civilized for them.

Mrs. Harding is equally as well at home in a birch bark canoe as in a drawing room. She is an accomplished musician and needlewoman. She paints and plays tennis and golf, but she does not approve of tango twists and slit skirts and peek-ahoo waists. She is eager to go back to the North country, where, she says, there is freedom, naturalness and breadth of feeling and health.

"But won't you miss the theaters and other attractions?" was asked.

"No, I do not care for them. I may miss a dance, but we'll have a gramophone with a large selection of records, and an organ," she replied.

Think of a night with the world's song birds and the foremost comedians with the temperature at 80 degrees below and blonde Eskimos staring!

"In case of sickness or injury, what will you do?" was the next question.

"We shall have our own medicine chest, and thus have no doctor's bills."

"Naturally, but 'absence makes the heart grow fonder.'"

"Will you have any neighbors?"

"Yes, but they are 160 miles off, at Peel river. We may canoe along to each other and have an 'at home!'"

"What about the Eskimos—do you like them?"

"I prefer them to the Indians; they are the gentlemen of the Arctic world."

"How will you voyage to your new home?"

"That's uncertain. My husband will go by way of the Behring Straits, taking supplies for at least three years. I shall travel as far as the Hudson's Bay company's steamer takes me and do the rest by canoe or some other means. I will be glad to go, and I know my husband feels as I do about our new home."

STATE FISH AND GAME DEPUTIES' CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces three examinations, to be held in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Fresno and Redding on May 1, 1914, to provide registers of eligibles from which to make certification to fill positions as Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners, Valley Wardens, Mountain Wardens, Coast and Bay Wardens, with the State Fish and Game Commission. The entrance salaries range from \$75 to \$100 per month and expenses.

These examinations will be held at the same time and place and candidates will be allowed to take one or all of the three. Candidates must specify in their application blanks in which examination or examinations they desire to participate. Candidates will, further, be given an opportunity in their examination papers to specify the locality or localities in which they are willing to work. They are open to all citizens of the State, between the ages of 21 and 46 on the date of the examinations, who comply with the requirements, and will consist of the following subjects, weighted as indicated, 100 being the total:

1. Interpretation of the Game Laws.—This subject will consist of the application of fish and game laws to hypothetical cases. The contestant will be allowed to refer during this part of the examination to a copy of the State fish and game laws. Such a copy may be had gratis by applying to the State Fish and Game Commission, Mills building, San Francisco.—Relative weights, 10.

2. Knowledge of Duties.—This subject will consist of questions intended to test the applicant's knowledge of what constitutes a violation of the law, of methods of dealing with violators, method of making arrests, methods of gathering and preparing evidence, and of presenting a case to a justice of the peace.—Relative weights, 15.

3. Identification of Fish and Game.—This subject will call for the identification of specimens of fishes, skins of birds and small animals.—Relative weights, 15.

4. Practical Knowledge of Fish and Game Districts.—This subject will require a knowledge of the fish and game, and of the methods and implements of fishing and hunting in the valley, mountain, or coast and bay districts, together with the fish and game laws especially applicable to those districts.—Relative weights, 15.

5. Education and Experience.—Education and experience will be rated upon the statements of the candidate in his application, subject to verification by the Civil Service Commission.—Relative weights, 20.

6. Personality and Fitness.—This subject will consist of an oral examination to test the candidate's personality and fitness for the position, to be conducted by a Board of Special Examiners designated for these examinations by the Civil Service Commission.—Relative weights, 25.

Candidates who wish to take more than one of the examinations will be allowed additional time. The examination of personality and fitness will be given upon the same day as the written examination and immediately following the same, and will be continued upon the next day until all candidates have been examined.

As a prerequisite for this examination, the candidate must be physically sound. Questions 13 and 14 in the application blank must be answered and sworn to by a qualified physician and not by the applicant. Candidates must obtain an average rating of 70 per cent in order to pass these examinations. No average rating will be computed unless the candidate obtains at least 70 per cent in Education and Experience and in Personality and Fitness.

Persons wishing to enter this examination should apply at once for application blanks to the State Civil Service Commission, State Capitol, Sacramento. Applications should be properly executed and filed without delay with the Commission. Only those applications received before the hour of closing of business on April 27, 1914 will be considered for this examination.

It is reported that trappers in the Coast mountains are killing deer this winter without the least regard to the game laws, says the *Willows Journal*. One set of trappers always have fresh meat at their camp, it was said by a man employed in the hills, and they never have taken in an ounce of beef. It is reported they jerk immense quantities of the meat and smuggle it out of the mountains along with the hides.

The Fish and Game Commission has issued a booklet containing the California fish and game laws, which will be in force until the fall of next year. In addition to a full outline of the State laws and the changes made by the legislature last year the booklet also contains the federal regulations adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture last fall.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Marin county streams have been the rendezvous of a big pilgrimage of gum-booted disciples of Izaak Walton. It was estimated that the last train in from Point Reyes Sunday last carried at least 300 anglers. This number was augmented by crowds of other anglers who prospected fishing water reached by other branches of the road. Most of the returning fishermen had a fairly successful day's sport; some individuals were lucky to the extent of limit catches.

Among the successful rodders at the Point Reyes tidewaters of Paper Mill creek recently were Charles Gibbs, William Kennedy, Mo Uri, Frank Marcus, Harry Thomson, Dick Ring, Paul Vining, Al Anderson, Dr. O. Westerfeld, C. Malmquist and others.

Lagunitas creek a week ago was clear and fair fishing was developed; the fish caught, however, were small. Fishing in Devil's Gulch, below Camp Taylor, also returned fair catches. Monday and Tuesday last week Henry Bush caught seventy-two trout, from five to seven inches in length during his rod and line investigation of possibilities for trout in the Lagunitas and from near-by banks of the San Gregorio. Both the Big and Little Carson creeks were clear, which condition enabled the anglers in that section to hook baskets of nice fish.

Mud, or Walker creek is another favorite Marin county stream, Camp Pistolesi being the station from which the fishermen start out. This stream produced a number of baskets of fine trout the first three days of the season, a fortnight ago. Saturday's heavy rain spoiled the sport for the Sunday delegation. The water was like pea soup and but few fish were taken, so it is reported by Harry Blatchley, Jim Maynard, Pete Howard, John Barr and others. Previous to that nice fly-fishing catches were made by Jim Thomson, Herman Cohn, Joe Pincus, Dick Cunningham, Frank Marcus, Howard Vernon and Wm. Eaton.

Bolinas creek, in Marin county, was good for limit baskets when Baldo Ivancovich and Morris Seelig fished there Sunday. Dr. Henry Abrahms, Milton Frankenberg and John Cattermole tried Alpine creek first and then struck over the Bolinas ridge for Olema creek. They wound up at Olema each with a nice basket of trout. The latter creek was very clear that day, and possibly, weather permitting, will tempt other fishermen tomorrow. The trout caught in those streams are not of a size to strain light tackle.

When the season opened the creeks on the eastern side of the bay were fairly high, but were very murky. In season and under proper weather conditions these streams offer excellent fly fishing. The past three dry summers caused a slump in the visible stock of trout. The winter freshets, however, enabled a big run of steelhead trout to work up stream, which evidently resulted in practically restocking those waters.

Sunday, C. F. Breidenstein and Baldo Ivancovich returned with limit baskets from a day's whipping of the Calaveras and Alameda creek upper reaches. Breidenstein landed a handsome five-pounder on a No. 12 gray hackle fly. Judge John Hunt has been an enthusiastic admirer of Smith's creek for many years. Favorable reports anent trouting sport on his favorite creek prompted him to gather his rod and tackle Friday of last week—when the sun came out and promised a spell of good weather—for a visit to the creek. At the headwaters of Los Gatos creek, near Wrights, fine fishing is now available.

Down Salinas way, Pacheco and Los Vihoras creeks apparently respond pleasingly to the anglers' wiles. One catch by I. Wilson and J. Huntsmann of sixty-three fish, many of ten-inch size, caught in the Pacheco, is the finny talisman that beckons the rodder to that district.

At the State hatcheries this spring the season has been a most favorable one for the troutlet crop destined to be liberated in many lakes and rivers this year. Two weeks ago 18,000,000 trout fry were ready for distribution in many waters of the State—some to be plentifully restocked, other barren mountain lakes and mountain creeks to receive the initial finny advent. In addition the hatcheries have now on hand large quantities of trout eggs, and will receive more from the different egg-gathering stations. This crop of trout spawn will be hatched out as soon as the troughs are cleared of the bay trout by the distribution requisitions.

As an indication of the importance and magnitude of the work of the Fish Commission's distributing car may be mentioned the proposed campaign in stocking Huntington lake, for which application has been made for 300,000 trout—Loch Levin and Eastern brook varieties. This shipment will require fifty cans to carry and transplant the fry in the lake. The cans will be carried on auto trucks a distance of four miles from the railroad station, thence being transferred to a tugboat, from which the young fish will be liberated all over the lake.

District Deputy Commissioner Andy Ferguson of Fresno is quoted in the claim that "Huntington lake will always afford fine fishing." Big creek and its tributary water will also afford much sport. Big creek lake drains a great watershed, where there are many streams now stocked with various species of trout.

Merced county supervisors last week passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of nets or seines of any kind in any of the streams of the county. The ordinance goes into effect April 22. The maximum penalty for violation is \$500 fine and six months jail term. This county law is similar to the ordinance now in force in Fresno county and goes further than the State law on the subject.

W. R. Chambers for years past has been whipping Fairfax creek. Tehre was enough good fishing water, although a bit low, in the creek last Sunday to put eighteen trout, ranging from seven to ten inches, in his basket. San Anselmo creek is well worth a visit early in the season, when there is water enough in the stream. Sonoma creek from Kenwood to Glen Ellen has a good reputation among anglers who know the stream. Joe Springer returned from a trip to that water, having a nice catch of trout in his basket. The foregoing notes are offered as a suggestion of angling possibilities of that section across the bay.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members are preparing for a big rally at the club lodge on the Truckee river when the rainbow season opens May 1. What those rod experts will do to the trout can be imagined, judging from some of the scores made in the fly-casting tournament at Stow lake a week ago. In the light tackle fly accuracy averages every contestant made over 96 per cent. Chas. H. Kewell led the procession with a mark of 99.44.

Inducements for a trip to some of the favorite trout streams farther north are indicated by recent reports received in this city. Austin creek, via Cazadero, was reported early this week to be running clear and trout were rising to fly hooks. John Lehrke and Dick Vanerp returned from a week's stay on the stream in places where good fishing abounded. Harry Leap is located on the head waters of the Gualala, where big steelheads are numerous and ten to twelve inch trout plentiful enough for daily limits. Fern creek, near Howell's, in Sonoma county, was good for a limit take of trout seven to fifteen inches long for Martin Meyer.

The Big Sulphur, when fished by Ed Quayle and Judge Shortall, afforded only indifferent sport. Saturday and Sunday the stream was too muddy.

The Mendocino streams were reported to be in very poor condition for the anglers' attention. The recent rains roiled the waters and also put the roads in bad condition. Some roads were impassable for automobiles, the rains having been heavy in that section recently. Many machine trips of local angling parties were in consequence postponed.

San Mateo county creeks were well patronized Sunday by a large assemblage of local rod and reel sportsmen, despite an early morning rainfall. Weather and water conditions, however, were favorable enough to enable many visitors to enjoy fairly good trout fishing. The banks of the Purissima, below Half Moon Bay, were pre-empted by about forty fishermen. Although there was plenty of clear water in the creek, the best results were achieved with worm or roe baited hooks, some fishermen being also successful with fly patterns. Among those who brought well-laden baskets to Fred Sarcander's hostelry for inspection were Al Craisig, William Shepston, Charles Sarcander, Ralph Stimson, J. Sharkey, Frank Brown, Carl Krepps, Dr. L. T. Cranz and others.

San Gregorio creek banks were patrolled for miles by care-free fishermen. Autos and teams were laid up all along the stream, awaiting the return of the trout-laden owners. Many baskets of nice-sized fish and also several big steelhead were taken Sunday, and a fish that weighed 14 pounds and measured 33 inches in length, was landed after a long continued struggle for freedom from the combined efforts of William Davis and Harley Freeman, two San Jose anglers.

Freeman hooked the finny monster with ordinary tackle used for small trout. The two took turn about in the battle royal. Davis, in following up the captive trout, had to leave the bank several times and was immersed up to his neck in the creek. Finally, after the fish was pumped out, the pair landed their prize. The scene of the capture was up in the hills about six miles from the mouth of the creek. Both fishermen landed limit baskets. Davis caught two large trout; one weighed seven pounds and the other five pounds.

E. Cullen's trip the day previous was not as lucky. A number of big steelheads were observed in the tidal lagoon. These were shy of the hooks and spoons, but two being taken before that. A report is current that a mild case of smallpox developed with a guest at the local hotel, which rumor will deter a number of local fishermen from trying that resort for the time being.

Lohitas creek was fished by Al Christenson, Floyd Spence, Lew Helfrick and others with pleasing success. Dr. G. Koenigstein and Irwin Koenigstein picked up good baskets of trout Sunday, fishing in Tunitas creek. The Pescadero was somewhat muddy a fortnight ago and probably was not much improved for Sunday's sport. The full moon was another factor the rodmen had to contend with. The creeks were plentifully stocked with bottom feed, which the trout readily find and gorge upon during the bright moonlit nights. The daytime free lunch dispensers found that the trout were rather indifferent to their coaxing.

The rank and file of the striped bass contingent of the rod and reel fraternity these days contentedly keep on the even tenor of their way—and catch fish, too. The saltwater devotees of the angle do not bother much about weather and water conditions, matters which are of serious import to the trout chasers. Many of the hardshell striped bass veterans go out in any and all kinds of weather.

Hugh C. Draper, the president of the Pacific Striped Bass Club, came near downing the colors of Charles Bond, when he landed a forty-four-pound bass that he hooked in San Antonio slough, just below

where Mudhen slough joins the main creek. Bond's fish weighed about ten pounds more and was caught three years ago. Draper's catch is the largest with rod and line, since that time, for the San Antonio. When a forty or fifty pound bass is tangled up with your tackle the work is cut out so land it safely.

Gus Christenson is another San Antonio expert, whose prowess is watched and followed by other fishermen. A recent Sunday catch included a twenty-five and a fifteen-pound bass, taken below Gun Club slough, at the "sand pit."

Quite a number of the "regulars" shift over to Petaluma creek for their Sunday sport. The favorite stretch of the creek, reaching from Lakeview down to the Twin Houses, did not yield a big crop of bass for Al Thornton, L. Remensperger, W. Augstein, W. von Dohlen and others, although several fair sized fish were caught.

Corte Madera creek above Greenbrae seemed to have run out of striped bass a week ago, much to the chagrin of quite a bunch of rosters. A few bass were taken at San Pablo, Louis Gaethel being high hook for the day with a twelve-pounder.

Raisin City anglers are deploring what will be the result of a singular condition of affairs that may arise with black bass fishers pursuing the pastime in Fresno county in the fourth district, and Madero in the fifth, with the San Joaquin river as the dividing line between the districts and Fresno county land on both sides of the river line.

While bass fishing is lawful in the fourth district on and after May day, it is unlawful in the fifth on or before the first of June. As a matter of fact, Fresno fishermen who favor the Mendota dam fisheries leave their autos on the Madera side of the district and are liable to arrest by fish wardens when returning to them for the home journeys after the day's fishing on the Fresno side during the month of May.

All land east of the river is in the fourth district where the fishing is done, and all west is in the fifth with part of Fresno included. The river line division of districts was intended to apply to the deer killing, but erroneously was made to include fishing in this district.

"The trout season opens too early in the southern part of this State," according to Game Warden Pritchard of Los Angeles.

"I have been out two or three times since the opening of the season and I find the conditions the same everywhere. The trout are still spawning and are logey and dull. They won't bite in this condition. Half the fish you catch are so small that it spoils the sport.

"Another reason why the fishing would be better is the condition of the food. In April the trout have so much to eat that they do not rise readily to ordinary bait.

"Were the season to open May 1, it would be better for the fish, better for the sportsmen, and better for the resorts which make a business of catering to the fishermen. I sincerely hope that the next Legislature will shorten the season one month."

The trout of Southern California are in no danger of immediate extermination if the reports brought in by ninety out of every hundred would-be anglers are to be believed.

Undismayed by contrary reports, a huge army of anglers spread all over the south last week-end, but they returned with a single yarn to tell—"No luck."

The San Gabriel appears to be the only stream affording much to induce the sportsman to leave his happy home. Below the forks the fishing is pretty good, though the fish are uniformly small. Above the forks the fishing is better and the trout run from ten inches upwards.

The Malibu also apparently provides good sport, but the reports concerning the conditions up there are few and far between, so that it is hard to draw any conclusions.

The Santa Ana river down around Redlands provides fishing on a par with that to be found in the heart of the Sahara Desert. The water is very high and hopelessly muddy, and hundreds of disconsolate anglers returned with nothing more to show than a couple of trout that looked suspiciously like infant sardines.

However, there are a few bright spots to be found amid the intense gloom, several fishing parties having met with real luck.

Gus Knight captured a couple of eight-pounders in Big Bear lake. W. L. Graves and W. Haight both managed to land limits on the Ventura, Graves capturing several weighing 5½ pounds.

Bernal Dyas, E. H. Seaver, Art McFarland and a couple more knowing ones returned from Lytle Creek and report limits.

Dr. Charles Engstrum with a party spent four days fishing at Slide Lake on Bear Creek and report having caught 500 fish, and on the strength of this report has been awarded a medal for the best fish story.

The wise ones predict that within a couple of weeks the fishing will have improved out of sight. The waters are rapidly going down and are clearing up. Also the rush of fishermen is nearly over, and the sportsmen will be able to get in some real fishing with a limit every day as soon as the streams are down to normal again.

The taking of a 53-pound-4-ounce yellowtail at Avalon by Mr. Raymond, a Canadian angler 71 years of age, brings to mind the record yellowtail, caught in San Clemente waters several years ago by W. W. Simpson, of England. This monster weighed 60½ pounds. It may be beaten yet.

THE LOWLY SHAD.

Basing its estimates upon careful examination into the reports of river deputies, the California Fish and Game Commission states that of the annual catch of shad taken in the Sacramento river, 92 per cent. find their way to the fertilizer factory after the roes have been taken out of the fish, states the Sacramento News. In other words, in the presence of an apparently inexhaustible supply of an excellent food fish which in these waters attains a size and a fatness equal to the best of the justly celebrated "Hickory shad" of the Atlantic rivers, it seems impossible to persuade the public to absorb but 8 per cent. of the total catch, even at a substantial reduction in the price, making the shad at once the best and the cheapest of fish.

It is not generally known that the shad is not indigenous to the waters of California, nor that it has a history analogous to that of the striped bass. Such are the facts, however. The first shad fry were planted in the Sacramento river a number of years ago, and in response to that natural adaptation to piscatorial life which has been manifested so many times by the splendid success of artificially propagated varieties in California waters, the shad "took hold" and has multiplied wonderfully. It is indeed to be doubted if anywhere in the world the shad is as plentiful as in the waters of the Sacramento and tributary rivers in the months of April, May and, in some seasons, June.

An army of market fishermen are engaged in the shad netting industry along the eastern rivers at the time of the Spring run, when, in deference to its anadromous nature, the shad runs up from the sea into fresh water to cast its spawn. At this time it is, as indeed are most fish, at the top of its condition. The adult, gravid females are fat, juicy and well flavored. The roe is already recognized on this Coast as a delicacy, but thus far it has been virtually impossible to impress upon the minds of the public in general that in the common shad they possess a fish fully equal in every respect to the finest specimens of the species that can be produced on the Atlantic seaboard.

The shad in California stands today as one of the most remarkable triumphs of pisciculture yet attained in the world, and forms one of the instances that have served to place the State work of California so high in the estimation of fish culturists everywhere.

In reference to the foregoing we add the following data gathered from a press dispatch published last year:

The Sacramento River Packers' Association, who have been packing shad roe and are steadily employing about twenty-five persons, have so far canned something like 200,000 cans of roe, which means more than 400,000 pounds. The shad is very heavy and fishermen are receiving about 2 cents per pound for the fish. It is packed mostly for the eastern market.

The Pittsburg branch of the Western Fish Company has salted in barrels more than 1000 barrels of shad, which means about 1,000,000 pounds of fish. At least 75 per cent. of this is shipped to China.

SOME TIMELY TRAP SHOOTING ADVICE.

Jack Fanning, now of 90 West street, New York, has compiled the following suggestions for the trap shooting fraternity that are timely and wise. Fanning will be remembered here by the shooters of a decade or so ago as a crack shot and a good sportsman.

1. Do not place a cartridge in your gun except when standing at the firing line in your proper place in the squad, and with the muzzle of the gun pointed in the direction of the trap-house.
2. Place only "one" cartridge in your gun when shooting "single" targets and but "two" cartridges when shooting "double" targets.
3. When changing from position No. 5 to position No. 1 at the firing line be sure to have your gun open and unloaded.
4. Never, under any circumstances, point a gun in the club house, or in the direction of any other person. If you pick up a gun to look it over, make certain both chamber and magazine are empty before pulling the trigger.
5. Do not question the referee's decision. The person shooting is the least competent to judge the result of a shot as the recoil of the gun for an instant impairs the shooter's vision.
6. Avoid being late in getting to your place on the firing line, and otherwise extend to contestants the same courtesies you expect to receive.
7. Remain in your position at the firing line with the gun empty until the last man in the squad has finished shooting.
8. Do not converse with your neighbor while at the firing line, or do anything that might disconcert others in the squad. Spectators and non-contestants should avoid loud talking, etc., which might have a tendency to embarrass or disconcert the shooters.
9. Do not refuse a fair target. If at your call of "pull" a fair target leaves the trap and you do not shoot at it, the referee has no alternative but to call it "lost" and it will be scored as a "miss."
10. Do not shoot at an imperfect target. An imperfect target is one which leaves the trap broken, or takes an extreme variation of height or angle in its flight. An imperfect target is "No Bird."
11. If you shoot at a broken target and hit it, it is "No Bird," and you must shoot over. The experienced shooter always carries two or three extra shells with him to take care of such emergencies. If you shoot at a target thrown at an extreme angle, you must abide by the result of your shot.

12. Familiarize yourself with the "Rules of Trap-shooting." You cannot be an experienced trap shooter until you know the rules of the game. Trap-shooting Rules Booklet sent free upon request by the Du Pont Powder Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

By observing the above precautions there will be no unfortunate accidents or incidents to mar the pleasure of contestants or spectators during the progress of a sport that is at once the best, as well as the cleanest, in which both men and women can participate, and which is fast becoming so universally popular.

N. B.—Trapshooting clubs should furnish their trap boys with a flag or signal of some sort to be displayed when the boy wishes to leave the trap-house, and which should be in evidence during his absence therefrom.

Copies of these precautions and suggestions supplied free by Du Pont Powder Co., Wilmington, Del.

AT THE TRAPS.

Southern Handicap.—The Interstate Association's Ninth Southern Handicap Tournament will be held at Roanoke, Virginia, May 12, 13 and 14, under the auspices of the Roanoke Gun Club.

The city of Roanoke was chartered thirty years ago. Its charter became effective in 1884. Every shot fired at the Ninth Annual Southern Handicap Tournament will be regarded as a "pull" in celebration of this birthday event.

Roanoke, "The High Gun Town," has grown somewhat since 1884. The population at that time was five thousand. Fifty thousand people are now living within its community lines.

Monday, May 11, Practice day, five 20 bird events, \$20 entrance, Rose system 5, 3, 2, 1, Sweeps optional

Tuesday, May 12, ten 15 target events. Squier money back system. Special event, 25 double rises.

Wednesday, May 13, five 20 bird events, 100 targets. Preliminary Handicap, 100 targets. \$100 added, open to amateurs only.

Thursday, May 14, five 20 bird events, 100 targets. Southern Handicap, 100 targets. \$200 added.

The winner of first money is guaranteed \$100 or more; the winner of second money is guaranteed \$75 or more, and the winner of third money is guaranteed \$50 or more. If first, second and third moneys fall below these amounts the difference will be made good by The Interstate Association.

Daily Entrance Fees—First Day: Entrance in regular events, \$10. Special event at double targets, \$2. Optional sweeps on regular events, \$10. Optional sweep on the 150 targets, \$5. Optional sweep on the three days' program, \$5. Total, \$32.

Second day: Entrance in regular events, \$7. Preliminary handicap, \$7. Optional sweeps on regular events, \$5. Optional sweep on the 100 targets, \$5. Total, \$24.

Third day: Entrance in regular events, \$7. Southern Handicap, \$10. Optional sweeps on regular events, \$5. Optional sweep on the 100 targets, \$5. Total, \$27.

Contestants may shoot for "targets only" in any or all events and be eligible to win any of the trophies.

The high average gun shooting in every event on the program, 500 targets in all, will be credited with one win on the Columbus, Georgia, Cup, shot for at this handicap tournament only, three wins will give permanent ownership.

Professionals who take part in the Preliminary and Southern Handicaps will be handicapped the same as other contestants, and must shoot for "targets only," from handicap distances as allotted by the Handicap Committee.

Further information relative to the Tournament will be cheerfully furnished by W. S. Jones, Secretary, Roanoke Gun Club, 608 First National Bank Building, Roanoke, Va., or by Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, 219 Coltart Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Golden Gaters.—The second monthly shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club will take place tomorrow on the club's new grounds at West Alameda station—near the old Lincoln Gun Club grounds.

The site is an ideal one on the west shore of the Oakland estuary, at a point about midway between the old grounds of the Lincoln Gun Club and where the Pacific Inanimate Target Association used to hold tournaments. The new grounds can be reached by either the narrow gauge train or electric trains via the Alameda mole.

Tournament at Modesto.—The California-Nevada Trapshooters' Association program for the three day shoot, May 4, 5 and 6, at Modesto, under the auspices of the Owl Rod and Gun Club offers strong inducement for a big attendance of shooters. Cash premiums and trophies, \$1950 in value, will be hung up for winning guns.

First day—five 20 target events. Hunter Arms trophy, 25 targets; Grand trophy, 25 targets; Sorenson trophy, 25 targets; Peters trophy, 25 targets—200 targets in all.

Second day—Dupont trophy, 25 targets; Ballistite trophy, 25 targets; Reed trophy, 25 targets; Roos trophy, 25 targets; Hunter Arms trophy No. 2, 25 targets; Two-man-team race, 25 targets; Five-man-team race, 25 targets; 175 targets in all.

Third day—Interstate Association Amateur State Championship, 100 targets. \$150 added, California-Nevada Handicap, 100 targets, \$200 added.

All ties on trophies to be shot off in the following event, except handicap and Interstate Association Amateur State Championship, average to count in the events marked.

Only members of the California-Nevada Trapshooters' Association can compete for the following trophies: Ballistite, Dupont, Grand, 2 Hunter Arms Co., Peters, Reed, Roos and Sorenson. Two winnings constitute the ownership of trophy.

The added money in all regular events, team races and Interstate Association Amateur State Championship and California-Nevada handicap, is open to all.

Contestants so desiring can send gun and ammunition by prepaid express and marked in owner's name, care of Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto, Cal. Such shipments will be delivered on grounds. Contestants can shoot for targets only. Price of targets, 2½ cents. Trade representatives to shoot for targets only. There will be an optional side pool of \$1 in each event of the first and second days, divided 40-30-20-10.

The Interstate Association Amateur State Championship.—This is an entirely new event and it is distinct and independent of any other state championship. 100 single targets, 16 yards rise, high guns win, and open only to bona fide residents of California and Nevada.

Any amateur contestant shooting for targets only shall be eligible to win said championship and any of the seven Interstate trophies.

The seven trophies shall be awarded to the winners of the first seven places not class shooting, (that is) to the seven high guns. Division of purse ratio, 10-9-8-7-6-5-5. High guns win.

The California-Nevada Handicap will be shot at 100 single targets, 16 to 23 yards rise. The winner to receive a solid gold watch and guaranteed \$100 in coin. Purse divided 40-30-20-10. Class shooting.

The officers of the association are: F. M. Newbert, Sacramento, president; Wm. Ellert, Fresno, vice-president; T. D. Riley, San Francisco, secretary-treasurer; Geo. Wingfield, Reno, Nevada, Frank Stall, Nevada, R. H. Bungay, Ocean Park, Toney Prior, Emil Hoelle, San Francisco, and Henry Garrison, Modesto, directors.

Garden City Traps.—At the recent San Jose Blue Rock Club shoot the following scores were shot: Carl Schilling, 92 out of 100; Ray Hogg, 83 out of 100; Ada Schilling, 88 out of 100; Jesse Bollinger, 60 out of 75; J. Bryant, 60 out of 75; H. Richter, 35 out of 50; M. E. Pixley, 30 out of 50; W. McKagney, 33 out of 50; H. Bridges, 40 out of 50; L. Allen, 17 out of 25; G. Broderick, 36 out of 50; H. Stamper, 30 out of 50; A. Richter, 39 out of 50. Mrs. Schilling broke straight in the 25 bird match.

The scores shot in the club's third telegraphic match, March 22 were: L. Baumgartner 25, Dr. A. M. Barker 25, C. H. Nash 24, O. N. Ford 24, Mrs. Schilling 23, W. J. McKagney 22, Geo. McGubbin 23, E. W. Jack 22, W. F. Lillick 22—total, 234 out of 250.

Valley Trap Shoots.—The Tulare City Gun Club tournament will take place tomorrow at the Fair Grounds, there no doubt will be a large number of entries.

The Bakersfield Blue Rock Club enjoyed the best shoot of the season April 5. The weather was almost perfect. The Taft Gun Club was represented by W. G. Harris and J. G. Gallman. Harris was high gun in the 21 yard event, making a perfect score; J. D. Marsh was second, Oswald third and Captain Shafter tied with Gallman for third place. Harris and Marsh tied for first in the 16 yard event, each making 90 per cent. Captain Shafter was a close second with 88 per cent., Oswald third with 83 per cent., with Clovis and Schwartz tied for fourth. In a special 25 bird race, the score was as follows: Marsh 24, Harris 22, Shafter 21 and Clovis 18.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The good will and merchandise of the firm of Golcher Bros., 510 Market street, this city, has been taken over by the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company.

Emil Hoelle, well known in trap shooting circles, has been installed as manager, in which position he will no doubt receive the support of many sportsmen, amongst whom he has been both prominent and popular.

It is intended to enlarge and extend the stock of all lines of high grade guns, fishing tackle and sporting goods.

A FINE DISPLAY.

The show window of the Ellery Arms Co., 583-585 Market street, has a most attractive display of live trout swimming about in a large pool. This exhibit draws crowds of interested spectators daily. Incidentally, the display of fishing tackle in the window is a fine exhibit of quality goods.

The annual report of the State Fish and Game Commission estimates that the sportsmen of California spend \$25,000,000 yearly in fishing and hunting in California.

The Commission places a value of \$200,000,000 upon the fish and game of California.

The State Game Farm, since 1908, has raised 4281 pheasants, 1095 turkeys, 2338 partridges, 2524 quail and 196 guinea fowl. The total cost of maintenance of the farm was \$43,246.

THE LATE W. S. KITTLE.

William Scott Kittle, a prominent and popular sportsman, passed away in Oakland Monday night. He had been in failing health for several months past. He was for many years a member of the Country Club in Marin county, and was an enthusiastic deer hunter and expert wing shot. Brother anglers were always welcome on Kittle's ark in San Antonio slough, where in recent years he keenly enjoyed the sport of triped bass fishing at that resort. He was esteemed as a true sportsman of the old guard, on field or stream, by all with whom he came in contact.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

May 4, 5, 6—Modesto, Cal. California-Nevada Trap Shooters' Association. T. D. Riley, Secretary.
May 5 and 6—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.

May 11, 12, 13—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.

May 19 and 20—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.

May 28, 29, 30—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.

May 30—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.

June 2, 3—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico) under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.

June 2, 3—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave.

June 3, 4, 5—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.

June 3 and 4—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.

June 16, 17, 18—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 21, 22—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.
June 23, 24—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.

July 20, 21 and 22—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.

Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sohrante, Contra Costa county.

Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High Street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.

Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, West Alameda station.

Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.

May 15, 16, 17—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.

Fly Casting—

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, Aug. 29, Sept. 12; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, Sundays—Apr. 19, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.

Peters Pointers—

At the Fort Lapwai Gun Club shoot held March 15 Mr. A. M. Woodward was high professional, scoring 139 out of 150, and Mr. Gust Ulrich second amateur with 128 x 150, both using Peters Loads.

Mr. L. S. Hawhurst was high man at the San Jose Blue Rock Club shoot March 15, breaking 187 out of 200 targets, with Peters medium priced shells, "Target" with "steel where steel belongs."

At the Chehallis Gun Club, Chehallis, Wash., March 22, Mr. A. Blair was high amateur, 136 x 150, and Mr. H. B. Quick third amateur, 129 x 150. Mr. L. H. Reid was high expert, 146 x 150, and Mr. P. J. Holohand second with 142 x 150. Each of these gentlemen used the red P brand of ammunition.

At Lindsay, Cal., April 5, Mr. L. S. Hawhurst was high over all, 117 x 125, or 93.6 per cent., using the shells with "steel where steel belongs."

Mr. Deskin Reid of Seattle, Wash., a young amateur trap shot, has made a fine start this year, as shown by the following showing on the total number of targets shot at; since Feb. 1, shooting at Seattle and several surrounding points, he has made successive scores of 93, 97, 93, 93, 95, 94 and 92 out of possible 100s. These figures total 657 out of 700, or 93.85 per cent. He was high amateur with each of the scores but one, where he tied with the high man. Mr. Reid uses exclusively Peters loaded shells, the kind with "steel where steel belongs."

THE FARM

EUROPEAN BREVITIES.

The milch goat breeders' club of Touront, Belgium, has 539 married members, who own together 706 goats; in Erneghem 475 families have 500 goats; Zonnebeck with 319 families keeps 466 goats, and Thielt with 416 families uses the milk of 578 goats. From this it appears that in a majority of cases families manage to get along with one goat for milk production.

Schutthorf, Germany, is a town of 4,000 inhabitants. Most of its people are employed during the day in its many factories. Over one thousand milch goats are kept in the community. The goat association, membership of all goat owners being compulsory in same, owns its modern buck-breeding station in the suburbs, where twelve mature bucks and four buck kids are kept the year around. It is interesting to note with what zeal all members, mostly of the laboring class, work to improve their stock and add to the value of the station. During the long summer days it is nothing unusual to see as many as fifty members meet voluntarily at the station after their day's work is done in factory or field, to harvest hay, or to prepare hogs and fruit go well together.

The hogs eat the wormy and decaying apples that fall to the ground largely eliminating certain fruit pests; but the trees should be protected from rooting.

Fads often prove expensive in the long run. Typical American Shorthorn cattle were roan and spotted. Breeders of these fine cattle conceived the idea that red was the proper color and began breeding to produce the deep cherry tinge exclusively. The result was that in paying so much attention to the shade many other more valuable qualities of the Shorthorns were bred out and an inferior quality was produced. For several years the best breeders have been getting away from the red and back to the roans by breeding their cows to pure white bulls. Scotland is noted for its pure white Shorthorns and the American breeder, who can show a good Scotch strain in his herd, has no trouble disposing of white bulls.

pare crops for winter feeding, doing all the work by hand with spade, shovel and rake. This kind of work has put Schutthorf in the front rank as a goat breeding station and as the salaried keeper is an expert in breeding, the nannies of the members are improving with each generation.

Bold decisions from the stand do a track more good than the giving of large purses. When the public is pleased the racing will be popular and not before.

Millet seed can be used as a substitute for corn in preparing hogs for market.

An experienced farmer gives this remedy for the cure of scours in calves: Take common soup beans, parch them like coffee (being careful they do not burn), grind them and make a tea and give to the calf. He says he has had good results with this treatment.

EGGS FROM INCUBATORS.

A number of poultry raisers, it seems, are putting on the market infertile eggs that have been tested in incubators from three days to a week. As soon as the breeder finds that the eggs will not hatch he takes them out and sends them to market along with his fresh eggs. After the eggs have been in the incubator for this period they are distinctly stale and rot very quickly if kept any length of time. Even when just taken from the incubator these infertile eggs are not fit for boiling or poaching, although they may be used for frying, and are good for cake or certain other baked foods. These eggs when they reach the market, however, are classified as low grade No. 2.

The mixing of incubator eggs with the fresh spring eggs leads the egg packers, who get their principal cold storage supply in the spring, to cut the price they pay the farmer. The spring eggs designed for keeping for winter consumption must be absolutely good. Moreover, the egg packers in the spring do not candle eggs but hold them three at a time in the hand and clink them to discover any crack and then judge their freshness by their fresh powdery look on the shell. The mixture of infertile incubator eggs with fresh eggs interferes seriously with this clinking and forces the packer to candle the eggs. He then deducts this added expense from the price he offers to the producer. Eggs which have once been subjected to the heat of the incubator can not be stored, even though frozen.

The farmer who sells incubator eggs to the dealer, therefore, is very liable to injure his own market for fresh eggs. When dealers find a percentage of low grade incubator or other eggs in their fresh spring egg supply they lower the price for all eggs so that they will be certain that they have covered themselves against losses from this cause.

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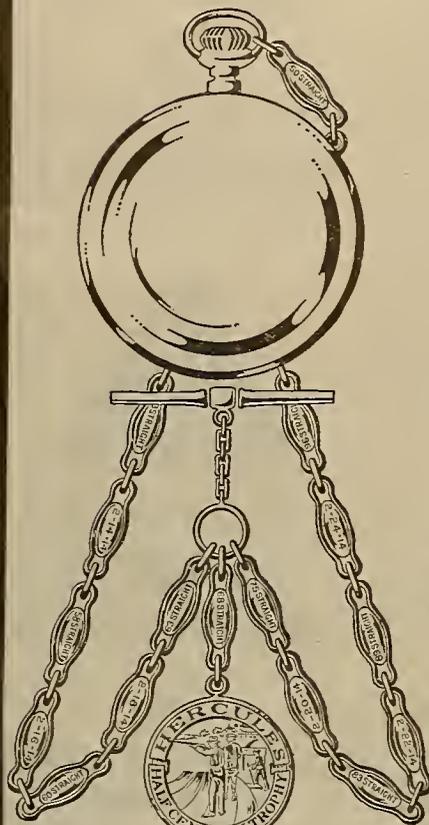
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5	2:30	The Broadway Purse	\$500
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9	2:12	The Stock Show	\$500
10	2:20	The Horse Show	\$500
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12	2:30	The Curtis Street	\$500
13		The Juvenile—3-Year-Olds and under	\$500
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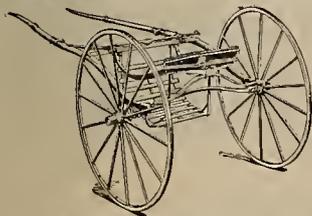
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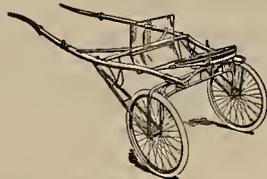
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ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¹/₂

(Reg. No. 45033)

THREE QUARTER BROTHER TO J. MALCOLM FORBES 2:08. HIS DAM, EPISODE 2:18, IS NOT ONLY A FAMOUS BROODMARE, BUT SHE IS ALSO HALF-SISTER TO AMERICA'S LEADING TROTTING SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07¹/₄.

Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¹/₄, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09¹/₄, Abnet 2:10¹/₄, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 3¹/₄, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question as to where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

Registered No. 29220.
Cal. License Certificate No. 1053.

Sire of

LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.PRINCE LOT 2:07¹/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.

PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1363, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisoneiro 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₄, James L. 2:09¹/₄, Edith 2:10 and 50 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:24, who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00¹/₄ and Higwood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15¹/₂ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₂. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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For further information, address HARRY DOWLING,
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JIM LOGAN 2:02³/₄(3) 2:05¹/₂, world's record to 1912; (5) 2:04¹/₄,
(6) 2:03¹/₄, (7) 2:02³/₄.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997.

By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Klatawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Don Derby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Sir Albert S. 2:03¹/₄, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₂, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 11256, son of Kaiser 2:28 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22¹/₄; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2305, sire of the dam of Grant 2:03¹/₄, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08¹/₄, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19¹/₄), by Buccaneer 2656, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

JIM LOGAN is a handsome dark bay horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1076 pounds. After setting a world's record of 2:05¹/₂ at three years of age, he has lowered his record every season he has been raced and is absolutely sound, showing he has the best of feet and legs. He has only a few living foals and all of them that have been trained have shown speed toward him being a sire. His full brother, Dan Logan, sired the winners of the Breeders' Futurity of 1912 and the two and three-year-old events of 1913, John Malcolm, his two-year-old, getting the world's record of 2:11¹/₂.

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The dam of MOKO HALL was by the most fashionable sire of trotters in the United States today, and that horse is MOKO. MOKO HALL is bred in the top crosses just like The Harvester, who was also by Walnut Hall, out of a mare by Moko, the sire of 104 in 2:30, including such stake winners as Fereno 2:05¹/₄, Tenara 2:05¹/₄, Native Belle (3) 2:06¹/₄, Manrico (3) 2:07¹/₄, Susie N. (3) 2:09¹/₄, and Brenda York (3), pacing, 2:04¹/₂, and his sons are siring early and extreme speed also.

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The McKinney—Electioneer Trotting Stallion.

Expressive Mac 41523

Cal. State License. Pure Bred No. 494.

Race Record 2:25¹/₄. Trial 2:14.

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07¹/₄, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 3 y. o. 2:09), Clara, trial 2:12; McKinney Hal, trial 2:14; Harry Mac, trial 2:25; Billy, trial 2:13; Eddy Mac 2:29¹/₄; Midnight Express at eleven months an eighth of a mile in 20 seconds, and several others in standard time.

EXPRESSIVE MAC 41523 is by McKinney 2:11¹/₄, dam Expressive (3) 2:12¹/₄, the great race and broodmare, dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¹/₄, Easter Belle 2:08¹/₄, Eva Bellini 2:24¹/₄ (trial 4) 2:08¹/₄, Expressive Mac 2:25¹/₄ (trial 2:14), John Bellini (3) 2:24¹/₄, and Elsa Bellini 2:29¹/₄.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION.

JOHANO

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Black stallion, 16¹/₂ hands, sired by Carlockin 2:07¹/₄ (sire of 8 two-year-olds in the list that are conceded to be the best ever seen in the West). Son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers, out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 10 in 2:30, of which 4 are in 2:07¹/₄ or better) by Charley Wilkes 2:21¹/₄; grandam Aspasia (dam of 4) by Alcantara 2:23; great grandam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 and dams of 5 in 2:30) by Clark Chief, etc.

Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₄ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:25¹/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₄, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄). Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlockin, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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PALO KING 2-28¹/₂ Reg. No.

George Wilkes

44910

Electioneer

State License Pure Bred 1734.

Sire of Little Lucille, p. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and

The Bulletin (2) 2:28¹/₂, trotting.

By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¹/₄, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄; dam Palo Belle 2:24¹/₂, by Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07¹/₄, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Isabelle, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

PALO KING is a bay horse of excellent size and conformation, a pure gaited trotter, and ranks as one of the most potent sires of his age in the world. His get are uniformly good colored, large, finely turned, good beaded and endowed with natural speed.

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JOE PATCHEN 2:03 1-4

Reg. No. 47491. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2017.
THE GREATEST MONEY-WINNER IN 1912,
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By Joe Patchen 2:01¼ (sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼ and 13 in 2:10).

Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¼ (dam of two whose time averaged 2:05¼) by Empire Wilkes 2:29¼, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 5, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.

Joe Patchen IL 2:03¼, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful Idakr bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jowls, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

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VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01 1-2

Reg. No. 53803. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2018.

Bright bay, stands 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds.

By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great MCKINNEY 2:11¼ (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼ (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03).

Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacer mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01¼—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The subabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alcyone 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11¼, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Onward 2:25¼, and back of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18¼, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world. No horse living ever paced with greater ease or had a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2016.

(Trial (3) 2:08¾.)

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08¾).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11¼ (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18¼ (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08¾) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unananimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

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The Bondsman 37641

State License Pure Bred No. 272

By Baron Wilkes 4758, dam Sorrento (dam of 6) by Grand Sentinel 865 (sire dams of Peter the Great 2:07¼, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc.); next dam Empress, great broodmare, by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

Trial 4-2:11

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Fastest stallion on the Pacific Coast, and one of the handsomest horses in the world. Golden bay, stands 15.3½ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs.

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼; dam Atherine 2:16¼, by Patron 2:14¼; second dam Athene, by Harold 413; third dam Minerva, by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam, Bacchante Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Copa de Oro is destined to be one of the greatest of all pacing sires. His colts show remarkable speed, stamina and manners. I trained two 2-year-old pacers by him this summer and either could step a half close to a minute.



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CARLOKIN 2:07 1-2

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1-4

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Mahogany bay, stands 15.1½ and weighs 1060.

Sire of Esperanza (2) 2:14¼; John Warwick (2) 2:17; Carsto (2) 2:22½; Santiago (3) 2:24¼; Carlrich (2) 2:24½; Ethel D. (2) 2:26½; El Carbine (2) 2:27½; The Lark (2) 2:28½; Carlos (2) 2:29¼, and Fulton G. (2) 2:30, May Marion (3) 2:24¼.

Esperanza Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

John Warwick Won Breeders' Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

Chango Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Carlok in 2:07½, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3653; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

Carlok in raced from the time he was three years old. He won over \$17,000 in one season, and after his races were over trotted an exhibition mile at Lexington in 2:05¼. He is one of the purest-gaited trotters ever raced, and has been shown on numerous occasions in standard classes, always taking first premium.

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21 Standard Performers
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Mary Lou 2:17



Dam
LOUISE CARTER, 3, 2:24

Dam of
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"They have both shown by this year's crop to be sires of early speed:
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Sired by Elvedon Hero 27313, dam Flawford Daisy 63656 by Whitstone Ring O' Bells 15927.

Service Fee \$20, with return privilege.

BLACK HAWK HAROLD

Reg. No. 14065. Am. Shire Horse Ass'n.
(Foaled April 16, 1912.) State License Pure Bred 2045.

Sired by Flyde Monk 29418, dam Quanea Diamond 68287 by Moulton Gallant Prince 16254.

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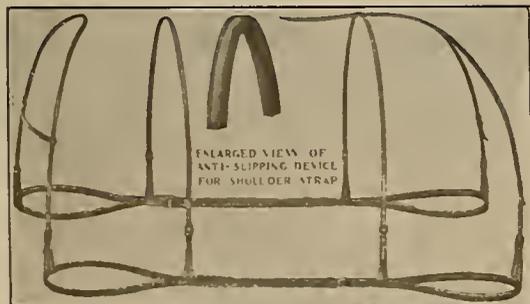
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All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.
Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by May 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made.

Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.

On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.

On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.

On February 1st, 1916, a payment of \$15 will be due on two-year-olds.

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On two-year-olds " " " 1916	25.00
On three-year-olds " " " 1917	40.00

CLASSIFICATION AND DIVISION OF MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

	Stallion, Mare or Gelding	To Sire of first money winner	To dam of first money winner
Weanlings1914	\$ 300.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
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2 year olds.....1916	800.00	25.00	25.00
3 year olds.....1917	1200.00	50.00	50.00

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To the winner	35	per cent.
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To the 6th colt	7 1/2	per cent.

MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.
The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received.

In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped out, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

The Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake.

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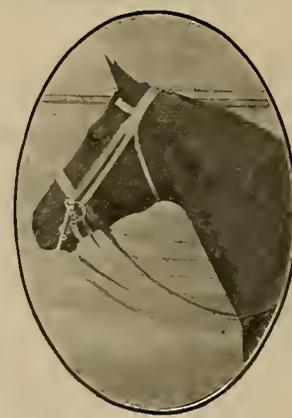
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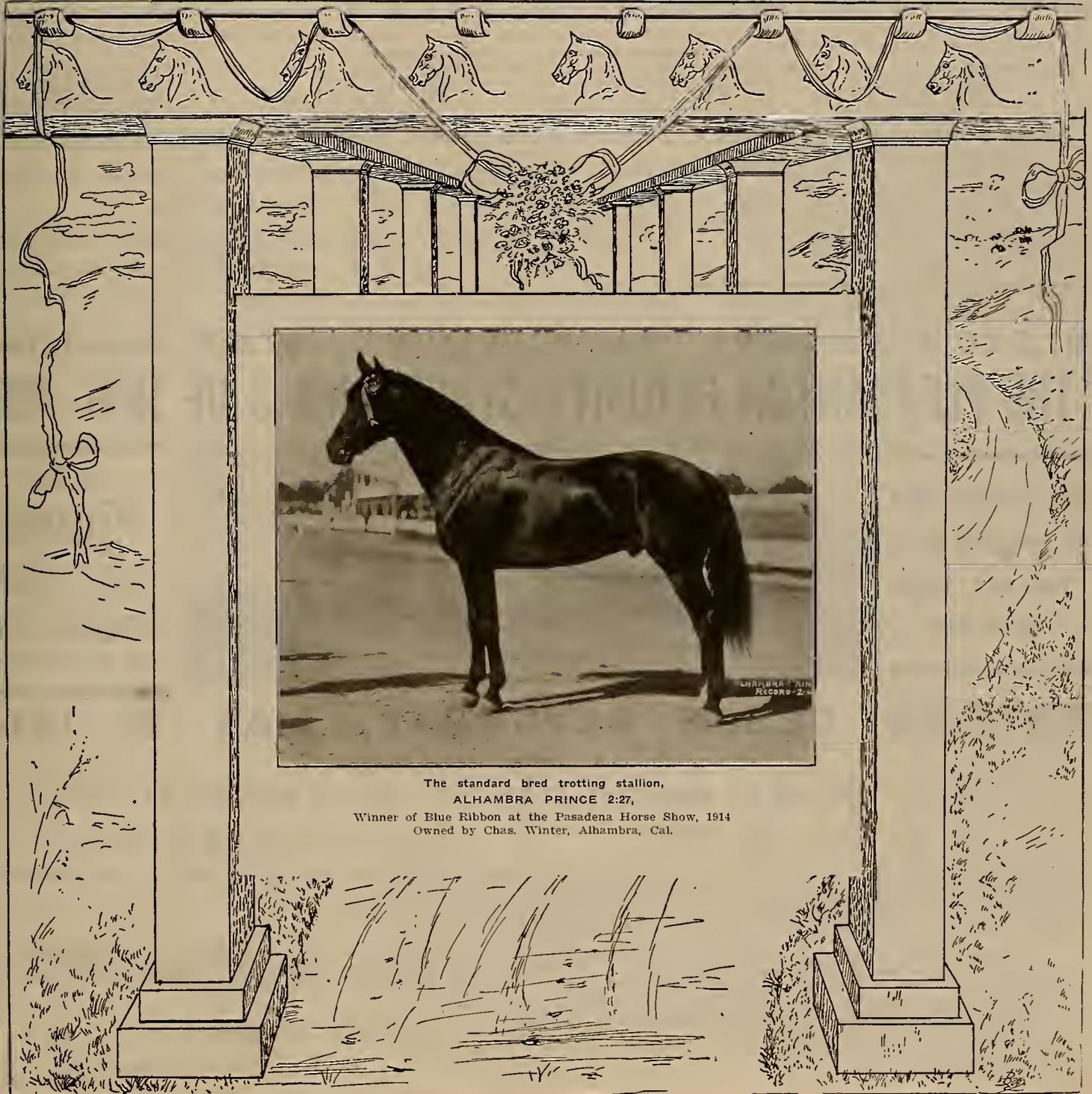
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

- No. 1. Three-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3..... (Closed)
- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
- No. 3. 2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible \$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3..... (Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds..... (Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4..... (Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3..... (Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
- No. 18. Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred.... \$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds..... (Closed)
- No. 20. Free-for-All Pace \$1,000
- No. 21. 2:20 Pace \$2,000
- No. 22. Free-for-All Trot \$1,000

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 11. 2:20 Trot Close August 1st.
- No. 16. 2:20 Pace Close August 1st.

Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.

Races three heats.—Money to be divided as follows:

\$5000 Stake—\$1250 to the 1st heat.	\$2500 Stake—\$625 to the 1st heat.	\$1000 Stake—\$250 to the 1st heat.	\$600 Stake—\$150 to the 1st heat.
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Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50-25-15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

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Distances in all heats 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

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NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races:

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\$1,500 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS

\$1,000 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD PACERS

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS—\$2 to nominate mare on May 2, 1914, when description of mare and stallion bred to must be given; \$5 November 1, 1914, when color and sex of foal must be given; \$5 May 1, 1915, \$10 November 1, 1915, \$10 May 1, 1916, \$10 May 1, 1917.

STARTING PAYMENTS—\$25 to start in the Two-Year-Old Pace; \$35 to start in the Two-Year-Old Trot; \$35 to start in the Three-Year-Old Pace; \$50 to start in the Three-Year-Old Trot. All Starting Payments to be made ten days before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

Nominators must designate when making payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer. Colts that start at Two-Years-Old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old divisions.

CONDITIONS:

The races for Two-Year-Olds will be mile heats, 2 in 3, and for Three-Year-Olds, 3 in 5. Distance for Two-Year-Olds, 150 yards; for Three-Year-Olds, 100 yards. If a mare proves barren or slips or has a dead foal or twins, or if either the mare or foal dies before May 1, 1915, her nominator may sell or transfer his nomination or substitute another mare or foal, regardless of ownership; but there will be no return of payment, nor will any entry be litle for more than amount paid in contracted for. In entries, the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given; also the name of horse to which she was bred in 1913.

Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Nominators liable only for amounts paid in. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments.

Hobbles will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Right reserved to declare off or reopen these Stakes in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory to the management.

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- Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
- Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

FROM all parts of California comes the welcome news of the prospects for a splendid harvest for "everything that grows outdoors." This includes an abundance of feed for livestock. The acreage devoted to orchards and vineyards has increased thirty per cent. during the past ten years, while the land set aside for the planting of melons, asparagus, cabbages, cauliflowers and other vegetables which are shipped in trainloads to the East must not be overlooked. In all our valleys where transportation by water to a railroad depot is feasible, statistics show that this branch of industry is leading all others in the amounts realized for these crops. The thousands of cars of citrus fruits which are sent East each year from not only Southern, but also from Central and Northern California is amazing, and so great are the profits from these crops that hundreds of acres of land are planted with trees every year. Our fruits are considered the best in the world while our vineyards supply the finest grapes for wine making in the world, our raisins have driven those from Spain out of the market and everybody engaged in these varied industries is satisfied with the profits each year. Our barley, wheat and oats find a market in every inhabitable portion of the globe; and this is going to be a banner year for cereals. Our hay crops will be immense and it is questionable if enough livestock, horses, cattle and sheep can be procured to eat the feed that is covering every foot of enclosed tillable land from Oregon to San Diego. To gather these crops will take thousands of horses which will be used in the harvest field, and trucks and wagons to convey the bales of hay, sacks of grain, boxes of fruit and barrels of wine to railroad depots. Realizing this unprecedented demand for horses, many of our keen-sighted farmers are quietly increasing their livestock holdings, buying cattle and sheep to pasture on their farms and horses to be used for work in the fields and on the roads. In two months horses will be higher in value than ever; this is natural and owners of sound and useful horses have reason to feel that they will be well paid for all they care to sell. So it is well to be optimistic at this time, and, as the thousands of newcomers will begin to arrive next October and November in order to avoid a repetition of the cold weather experienced last winter and spring, there will be another lot of buyers ready to take all the surplus horses, if there are any. Hence, is it not about time that owners of good broodmares of every useful breed should breed them now, knowing that they will get more for their horses than they will from any other kind of livestock? Besides, they can work the mares on the farm and on the roads up to within six weeks of foaling and can start in with them again when the foal is able to trot by its mother. These foals will

come between seasons—after plowing and before harvesting—and if by imported draft stallions and of good conformation and size will bring from \$100 to \$150 at weaning time. These are things to be considered now and are of vital importance to everybody concerned: breeders, buyers, merchants, draymen, railroad and steamship owners, for none of these can do without horses.

The SALINAS fair and race meeting will be held in July this year and great preparations are being made to have it excel all others ever seen in Monterey county. Prosperity has set its seal upon this portion of California and the farmers and livestock men claim there never was such a growth of grain and natural grasses noticeable during the past thirty years. The trouble seems to be that it is almost an impossibility to get cattle enough to feed. This Mexican war has put a stop to the exportation of cattle from the big ranchos across the border. Up to within three months ago over fifty trainloads of cattle were shipped into California. These have been unloaded at points all along the line and are up to their knees fattening on the alfalfa, alfilleria, wild oats and grasses which crown the surface of this state from San Diego northward. Several trainloads have found rich pastures in the valleys, hills and mountains of far-famed Monterey.

AT THE meeting held in this city last Tuesday to decide upon a place to hold the next race meeting of the P. C. T. H. B. A. there were present President E. P. Heald, and Directors John A. McKerron, I. L. Borden, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick and A. J. Molera. The delegates from Santa Rosa were Messrs. John P. Overton, Wm. H. Lumsden, Ney L. Donovan and Wm. H. Brown, while Salinas was represented by Cheri Hebert and John A. Anderson. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and it looks as if the trotting horse industry in California has "taken a new lease of life."

THE insignificant sum of five dollars is required next Friday, May 1st on weanlings, foals of 1914, in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 14, value \$7,250. The dams of these were nominated December 1, 1913, and this is the second payment. Read the advertisement and see how liberal the terms are and how well this Association has provided for cash payments for all who have had anything to do with the youngster named. Remember, this payment of five dollars is due next Friday, May 1st, and this is the final call.

NEXT FRIDAY is an important day—it is May 1st and that is the day on which entries to the Five Gaited Saddle Horse Futurity Stakes No. 1, value \$3,000, at the State Fair, Sacramento, will close. This is an innovation and a stake which deserves the support of every owner of a saddle bred colt or filly on this Coast. Read the advertisement and learn the terms and conditions of this valuable stake, entries to which will close on Friday next, May 1st.

REMEMBER, this is the last call for entries to the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes as they close next Saturday, May 2nd. No broodmare owner can afford to overlook this important event. For full particulars see the advertisement on the page opposite.

WITH Salinas added to the list of fairs it looks as if the light harness horse enthusiasts this season will have plenty of places to go to in order that they may see high-class racing.

FRESNO'S RACE MEETING.

Purses aggregating \$6450 were hung up last Saturday by the Fresno District Fair for a three days' racing opening September 28th and closing October 1st. A complete program for harness events with rules governing the meet was issued by Secretary Eberhart. Of the total amount, \$5300 is offered for harness events and \$1150 for running races. Every heat a race governs the meet this year the same as last season.

The second day of racing is the biggest of the meet, \$2000 being offered in the trotting and pacing events. Fifteen hundred dollars is offered on each of the other two days with \$300 for the Ladies' race. The Ladies' race is an innovation this year. Three heats will be run, one each day of the meet.

Entries for the races close June 1st, with the exception of the Ladies' race, the entries for which must be decided before August 1st.

Indications point to one of the best meets in the history of the organization. The entry list will probably be much larger than that of last year as great interest is being taken by horsemen. Following is the program:

Tuesday: 1—2:15 pace, purse, \$500. 2—2:20 trot, purse, \$1000. 3—First heat Ladies' race, free-for-all, trot or pace, purse, \$300.

Wednesday: 4—2:12 trot, purse, \$1000. 5—2:20 pace, purse, \$1000. 6—Second heat Ladies' race.

Thursday: 7—2:25 trot, purse, \$500. 9—Third heat Ladies' race.

THE P. C. T. H. B. ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association was held last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to arrange a program and decide on purses and stakes for the twenty-fifth annual race meeting of the association. It was decided that in addition to the Futurity Stakes to offer eight guaranteed stakes of \$1000 each for class races for trotters and pacers, as follows:

Trotting.		Pacing.	
2:09 Class.....	\$1000	2:07 Class.....	\$1000
2:12 Class.....	1000	2:10 Class.....	1000
2:15 Class.....	1000	2:14 Class.....	1000
2:20 Class.....	1000	2:20 Class.....	1000

Entries to close Monday, June 1st, on payment of two percent., with other payments in the nature of forfeits, making it the usual five per cent. to start; nominators having the right to declare out on payment of the amount due at the time the declaration is made. The conditions in regard to the races were made similar to those of the State Fair this year. A nominator having the privilege of entering two horses by the payment of an additional two per cent., with the privilege of starting whichever one he may elect at the time of the meeting. The races will be three-heat events, money divided \$250 to the first heat, \$250 to the second heat, \$250 to the third heat, and \$250 to the race according to rank in the summary. Money in each division divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Under this rule it is only the horse winning two heats and standing highest in the summary that gets a record, and the division of the money is such that a nominator cannot escape the handicap of a record for his horse and get nearly as much money as he would by winning the race.

Delegates from the Sonoma County Agricultural Association and from the Monterey Agricultural Association attended the meeting and stated that big fairs would be given in both places, \$3,000 being appropriated by Sonoma county for premiums for agricultural exhibits, livestock, etc., at the fair to be held at Santa Rosa this year, while the Sainas contingency stated to the Board that a big fair, rodeo and race meeting would be held in Salinas. The details for the plans presented by each of the applicants for the Breeders' meeting are not complete, and as it will take several days to fully determine what can be done, the Breeders' Association postponed the matter of decision as to place for one week and the meeting adjourned for that time, when the place where the Breeders' races will be held will be announced, but there is no question but it will be at one of these two places.

The meeting at Santa Rosa last year was one of the biggest fairs and race meetings that has been held for a good many years. The fair was well attended, well conducted, and the race meeting was high-class in every particular. Santa Rosa has one of the finest tracks on the Coast and has been a favorite place with the breeders and horsemen generally.

Salinas, and in fact, Monterey county, has been the scene of some big rodeos, apple shows and race meetings, Watsonville usually giving a big apple show and all Salinas turning out to go to it. Then, when the rodeo and fair is given in Salinas, Watsonville day is the big day and all the Watsonville people reciprocate by attending the Salinas event.

POLO AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Interest in this exciting game is increasing as the time for the opening of the international games which are to be decided in the infield of the new race track at the Fair grounds approaches. There are four fine clubs at Honolulu the members of which are practicing regularly so as to be ready to battle against the best polo players in the world next season. There are other clubs in Canada, Australia and New Zealand besides those in America, and believing that Europe should also be represented, John B. Miller and J. Cheever Cowdin have been commissioned by the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company to invite Europe's best teams to San Francisco to take part in the tournament. These well known polo enthusiasts left this city last Thursday on their errand, on a tour which will include England, Ireland, Spain, Germany, France and Italy. The commissioners will possess all the first hand information to be desired by the Europeans concerning the universal polo tourney of the fair. It is expected that many of Europe's most famous teams will be on hand to compete. The commissioners will return to New York about the 1st of June in time to be on hand for the international tournament with England at Meadowbrook.

Woodland (Yolo Co.), April 21.—That there will be a Yolo County Fair on September 7th, 8th and 9th, and that A. G. Stevens will be president of the Fair Association was definitely decided upon this afternoon at a meeting of citizens and supervisors. It was decided that two barns should be built for accommodating the cattle, each building to house 50 head, and the total cost to approximate \$2400.

A MOST ENJOYABLE DAY IN SANTA ROSA.

The Breeder and Sportsman:

Finding myself in San Francisco and with an idle day on my hands I accepted an invitation to accompany Mr. Wm. G. Layng, on a trip to Santa Rosa. On our arrival at this beautiful "City of Roses," we went direct to the office of Dr. Summerfield, the popular and prosperous veterinary surgeon there. The doctor promptly offered us his big standard bred trotting stallion Matabam (brother to Athasham 2:09¼) to drive to the fair grounds. On the way out we passed the celebrated Luther Burbank garden where this world renowned propagator of so many strange and valuable flowers, vines, fruits and vegetables, carries on his wonderful work. There was a portion of this block covered with spineless cactus plants which were fully seven feet high. The rest of the land is covered with most beautiful flowers. It is one of the show places of California.

Arriving at the race track we were warmly greeted by the veteran trainer George Ramage. It has been a number of years since I last saw George but he looks good, rugged and frisky, and is just as happy as ever. He has a splendid reputation as an all-around horseman and as a colt breaker stands in the front rank. We looked over his small but very select collection of horses. The first led out was a trim-made, racy-looking bay mare, a trotter, sired by Lecco 2:09¼ (son of Bonnie Boy) out of a sister to Bert Arondale 2:19¾ by Sidney Dillon; second dam Oakley Russell (dam of Ruth Dillon 2:06¼). She is a very pure-gaited trotter; her fastest mile so far this year has been in 2:18¾. Her daughter is here, a very well proportioned filly by Bon McKinney 2:24¼ (sire of Bon Courage 2:12¾). This filly looks like a real aristocrat.

The next one led out was S. B. Wright's bay mare, full sister to the famous trotter and biggest winner of her year, Sonoma Girl 2:04¼. This mare has just been broken to harness by Mr. Ramage, being five years old. She was "some job" to break, being full of vim and ginger. In three weeks she has become as tractable as a kitten and can be driven anywhere. She is a pure trotter and much stronger made and better limbed than her sister. In a few weeks Mr. Ramage will begin to drive her on the track. She takes her exercise on the roads where automobiles are thick, but she does not mind them. Her kind-hearted master never touched her with a whip and says she will never need one. Mr. Ramage has had much experience with the Sidney Dillons. I believe it was through his pleadings with Mr. Pierce that this famous stallion was not emasculated when a yearling. In after years he had the "pleasure" of breaking Lou Dillon—the greatest of all trotting mares—to harness and many others of the Sidney Dillon tribe. Besides being a horseman Mr. Ramage is a very competent farmer.

We next inspected the horses in the care of another veteran, Samuel Norris. Sam gave us one of his pleasant greetings and felt pleased as he had his horses led out. No. 1—Welbeck, is a grand big brown colt by Washington McKinney 2:17½, dam Dolly. This reinsman likes this steed and if good looks make Welbeck good, he is very good. His fastest mile is 2:22.

No. 2—Black stallion by Washington McKinney 2:17½, dam Hazel Turk, is a fast pacer; has been a mile in 2:17.

No. 3—A classy brown gelding by Nushagak, dam Addie W. (dam of Nada 2:09¼). This nag is a pacer and has been a half in 1:05. Sam says he acts like a "hum-digger."

No. 4—Potrero Boy 2:13, a big pacer by Demonio 2:11¼, dam by Prince Airlie. This gelding has been a mile in 2:08 and has two-minute speed on tap at all times.

No. 5—The Potrero is a full brother to No. 4 and is very much like him; has a world of speed and that's going some.

No. 6—Leawood is a beautiful chestnut trotting mare sired by Lynwood W., dam Rosewood. This mare has been around in 2:18 and has speed, beauty and breeding.

No. 8 is a big, raw recruit of a gelding by McKena (son of McKinney 2:11¼) that is just out of the awkward squad, but when squared away will march to double quick time.

No. 9—Beauty McKinney, as her name implies, is a beauty by Washington McKinney, dam by Eugeneer. Beauty is a trotter that has only had a little work so far.

No. 10 is also a raw recruit but he is sired by Kinney Lou 2:07½, dam Missie Medium by Rampart.

Mr. Norris has a nice lot of horses, all in perfect order and everything about the place is neat and tidy, which is the way all stables should be kept. Mr. Norris is the caretaker of the track and it is a pleasure to ride over it; I don't wonder every horseman goes in ecstasies over it.

J. A. Compton is a young trainer who has just a few horses to care for. One is a fine looking bay gelding sired by Guy Dillon 2:21¼ out of a mare by Seymour Dillon. He is a perfect son of his sire, which means he is a most perfect horse and acts like a coming trotter.

George Hellman, brother to Henry Hellman, is training a very nice trotter named Mohammed by Greco B. out of Gracie E. by Stamboul. This is really an elegant young stallion and is already the sire of a very promising three-year-old filly out of a Searchlight mare. This filly is a sweet young trotter and is being prepared by Hellman for the California Futurities.

A very "classy" trotting mare by Guy Dillon 2:21¼ out of a mare by McKinney concludes Mr. Hellman's string.

Our next visit was to the stables of Frank S. Turner, one of the best informed and most progressive breeders of high class standard bred horses in America. His stable is headed by the grand looking and royally bred trotting stallion Guy Dillon 2:21¼ by Sidney Dillon out of By Guy (dam of 4 in 2:30) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam By By (dam of 4, 1 sire of 6 and 3 dams of 3 and 1 dam of 1 in 2:30) by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Rapidan (great broodmare) by Dictator, etc. Now it is absolutely useless for me to try to expatiate upon the qualities of this young stallion's breeding, for everybody who has ever made a study of breeding concedes he is one of the choicest bred in America. He is already the sire of Guy Borden 2:07¼, that good game pacer that achieved such a splendid reputation for racehorse qualities last year. Individually Guy Dillon is as handsome a horse as a man could wish to see; of his gameness, disposition and pure trotting action, I will write further on.

No. 2—Guy Carlton 2:30 (full brother to Guy Borden 2:07¼), is a little black stallion by Guy Dillon 2:21¼ out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Carlokin 2:07¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Inferlotta 2:04¼), so it is not hard to figure out that this black stallion should get a much lower record this fall. Just watch him.

No. 3—Dr. W. S. Jennings is a pacer, a chestnut by F. S. Turner out of Caritone (dam of California Dillon 2:12¼) by Antone. I saw Mr. Turner drive this pacer in 2:14, a half in 1:06, last quarter in 31 seconds. This is the fastest mile made by a pacer on this track so far this year. Watch this big nag reel off miles in 2:08 inside of ninety days.

No. 4 is a bay colt, a yearling, sired by The Exponent 2:11¾ (son of Bingen 2:06¼ and Ivey Dee by Onward 2:25¼, etc.). This colt is called Exponent McKinney, his dam being a handsome mare called Carimo C. by McKinney 2:11¼ out of Adioo by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; grandam By By by Nutwood 2:18¾, etc. This fellow is a typical Bingen and looks as good as his royal breeding would lead any one to believe he should be, for there are few better bred ones or more promising anywhere in the United States. He is a perfect gaited trotter. Mr. Turner is entitled to get a great colt in this one as he shipped Carimo C. (his dam) to Illinois to breed to this remarkably prepotent son of Bingen 2:06¼.

After seeing all the horses in training we journeyed over to Mr. Turner's house and enjoyed a splendid dinner well served by Mr. Turner's estimable wife. After dinner Mr. Turner booked Guy Dillon up to a big three-man breaking cart and we started for the Hellman ranch, to see Mr. Turner's mares. I had beard and read about these great mares, but when I saw them I sat up and took notice. The first one was Caratina, a big bay sired by McKinney 2:11¼ out of By By by Nutwood; therefore, a full sister to Rosario (dam of the \$10,000 two-year-old trotter Sir Harvester 2:24¼) and Marengo King 2:29¾ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¾, etc.); second dam Rapidan (great broodmare) by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Madame Headley (great broodmare) by Edwin Forrest 49, and so on to a thoroughbred mare by Celer. This mare is all the pedigree implies and that means she is simply "perfection." At her side was a beautiful bay colt only two days old by The Exponent 2:11¾, and this royal, high-headed young swell trotted fast and perfect beside his queenly mother. Mr. Turner has reason to be proud of this colt for he surely is a perfect miniature horse, "bred in the purple."

The next mare was Centerguy by McKinney out of By Guy (trial 2:28) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam By By, etc. Centerguy's dam is also the dam of Guy Dillon 2:21¼, Martha Dillon 2:10¼, Sophia Dillon 2:11¾, etc. She is due to foal any day to Exponent 2:11¾ and is choicely bred enough for any race track or stud farm. Centerguy is the type of an ideal broodmare.

Carimo C. by McKinney out of Adioo by Guy Wilkes. This is a magnificent mare, one that is large, roomy and perfect in every way; her yearling colt by The Exponent shows that she transmits her beautiful lines to her produce most uniformly. Adioo, her dam, had a trial of 2:24. She is also the dam of Harry Dillon 2:10, Humboldt Dillon 2:18 (sire of Vaida Dillon 2:14), Adioo Dillon 2:24 (dam of Dillon Axworthy 2:21½; 3, 2:10¼). Adioo was also out of the \$10,000 broodmare By By, full sister to Lockheart 2:08¾, Nutwood's fastest son and likewise a famous sire.

Caritone 2:27¼ by Antone (he by Dexter Prince out of Gracie by Stamboul 2:07½), dam Biscara (dam 6) by Harold 413, etc., is the dam of California Dillon 2:12¼ and the good pacer Mr. Turner drove so easily in 2:14 today. She is one of the finest looking mares I ever put my hand on. There is another here by Guy Carlton 2:30 out of this mare Caritone that looks and trots as though she should be classed among the handsomest trotters in training. A superb individual, her name is Lady Caritone. Her breeding is extraordinarily good. The dam of her sire has 10 in the list and her own grandam also has ten; then she traces to Belle (dam of Belmont 64) who has more descendants in the 2:30 list than any other mare in trotting horse history. Caritone is in foal to The Exponent 2:11¾. The last one of this royal collection looked at is a filly also by Guy Carlton 2:30 but her dam was By By, the famous broodmare. This one is called Guy's By By and is the last foal the old matron ever had, for she died two years ago and is buried near a little barn about a mile from the Santa Rosa track. Guy's By By will add more lustre to the fame of the old mare whenever given any track work. I never saw, in all my experience among

mares, a better or sounder lot and they reflect credit upon the judgment of Mr. Turner, their breeder.

After looking these six over I made a contract with this gentleman to breed the five oldest mares to John W. Considine's grandly bred son of Bingen 2:06¼, Robert Bingen 2:14¼, dam Episode 2:18 (great broodmare); second dam Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¼, etc.) Now here is where Mr. Turner again convinced me that he is a progressive, up-to-date breeder, for no man in America has better bred or better formed mares than he and no man living has a better bred or grander stallion than J. W. Considine. I congratulate Mr. Turner on his good sense in making this contract, and also congratulate Mr. Considine on securing these to mate with his good stallion. These mares will be shipped to Woodland shortly, or as soon as one of them that is due to foal now has her little one. And I hope to live to see the foals by Robert Bingen out of these mares developed, for I honestly believe they will become famous on the track as well as in the stud.

After closing the deal with Mr. Turner he drove us over to Penn's Grove station. His stallion Guy Dillon proved himself a great roadster, for he trotted those twenty miles, never having to be spoken to. Up hill and down dale he moved as free as if he were hitched to a sulky. Coming near the railroad station there were three pretty steep hills and the way he trotted over them, finishing "on the iron," convinced me that it was easy to understand where the gameness of this great family came from. I admit now that I never rode behind a better horse over a rougher road, and while riding I felt that if any horse living could pass him he would have to do his level best and come from the loins of Sidney Dillon, Guy Wilkes, Nutwood, Dictator, Strathmore, Venture, Volunteer, Edwin Forrest and the best of long distance thoroughbreds, for it has taken all these sires to make a horse like Guy Dillon.

We had five minutes to spare at the depot, so, sincerely thanking Mr. Turner for his courtesy, we were on our way to San Francisco, having stored away in memory's balls thoughts of that trip which will afford us pleasure to refer to in the future. It was a day of real enjoyment in the congenial company of men who loved horses as keenly as I do, and it made me think of Tennyson's lines: "Men may come and men may go," etc.; but I will change these and say, "Autos may come and autos may go, but the breeding of standard bred trotters will go on forever."

C. A. HARRISON.

OUR STOCKTON LETTER.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The San Joaquin Driving Club held their annual election last week. The following officers were elected: Frank Lieginger, president, A. W. Cowell, vice-president, John Galway, secretary and Maurice Friedberger, treasurer. The officers are directors. The following additional directors were chosen: J. N. Jones, W. H. Williams, Fred Johnson, W. H. Parker, Mike Carroll, Dan Lieginger and Ed Lavin. The track was in fair condition throughout the winter for slow work, and being harrowed some two weeks ago, it is now fast enough for two-minute speed.

The season is now open and some sixteen animals, trotters and pacers are given daily exercise. Monday and Friday are workout days.

H. J. Jackson, the old-time reinsman, has Vallejo Queen by Constructor and a yearling by McAdrian. Farmer Bunch is driving Strathdon 2:12½, trial, and a three-year-old filly. W. H. Parker, trainer of Vernon McKinney 2:00 trial and 2:01½ record, has but one animal at present, the black pacer Joe Baker. He is a full brother to Vernon McKinney and shows quarters in :35.

W. H. Williams has six in his list and expects more. In the number he has a chestnut three-year-old full brother to Vernon McKinney and a dark brown two-year-old, a half-brother, dam Brilliant-shine. He is also driving a big sorrel trotter, Derby Ash Jr. 2:17½, by Charles Derby.

J. N. Jones is now handling six trotters and pacers, among them Bill Jones, Hanover by Alta Vela, dam by Dexter Prince; Hanorine, a full sister to Hanover; Irene II. (matinee) 2:20¾ by Charley D. 2:06¼, dam Irene 2:14½ by Diablo 2:09¼, and Leata J. 2:03. Mr. Jones expects to enter her in the State free-for-all circuit. He has engaged as special caretaker for Leata J. a gentleman of long and varied experience, John Fagin. Mr. Fagin has worked with Durfee and also in the stable of Ed Geers, the Eastern topnotcher. Mr. Fagin comes highly recommended and Leata J. this fall will repeat her fine work of last year.

Charles Fagin, well known among the horsemen of the nineties, unfortunately lost his stallion Arthur W. some time ago. His leg was broken from the kick of a mare and Mr. Fagin was obliged to kill the old pacer. Sired by Wayland W., dam by the Grand Moor, in 1893, at the age of seven years he made his record of 2:11¼. He was driven by John Quinn at Santa Rosa. At one time he was owned by S. H. Cowell of Santa Cruz, the latter giving the stallion to H. A. Hogaboom of Woodland, who stood the pacer at that place in 1908 and two years later Charles Fagin purchased Arthur W. at the Pleasanton sale. He was the largest stallion of low record in the world and in his day was a first-class racer.

G. H. T.

Remember the big May Day picnic next Saturday, May 2nd, at Dixon. There will be some exciting races over the half-mile track there between the trotters and pacers.

THE PASADENA HORSE SHOW.

Most Successful Ever Held—Rey el Santa Anita, the 24-Year-Old Stallion, Wins a Blue Ribbon.—Alhambra Prince Defeats Carlok in Forst Honors.

Opening Day—Thursday.

Rey el Santa Anita, the twenty-four year old stallion that was one of the most famous horses in E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin's stable, was awarded first prize in the breeders' class at the Pasadena horse show this afternoon at Tournament Park. The veteran of the Baldwin stable defeated a large field of entries in the breeding class, best stallion suitable to get polo ponies. The great Derby winner that brought a fortune to "Lucky" Baldwin twenty years ago pranced about the ring with surprising agility considering his years. In 1893 Rey el Santa Anita won the American Derby at the old Washington Park track in Chicago. He was a long shot in that memorable race.

The affair is a great social event, well known society leaders from Pasadena, Los Angeles, Coronado, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Redlands and San Diego being in attendance. The boxes and grandstands presented a Tournament of Roses appearance, with their colorful decorations of red and white bunting, flags and greenery. Music for the occasion was furnished by the municipal band.

In the track horse class, trotter, mare or gelding, three years or over shown to a cart, Esperanza, a bay mare owned by W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, was awarded first prize. Mr. Durfee's Josephine Watts, a chestnut mare, was second. Victor Mack, a bay gelding owned by Frank Williams of Pasadena, was third, and John Baker, a bay gelding owned by Samuel Watkins of Pasadena, was fourth.

In the class for heavy delivery teams, trios or fours, hitched to suitable truck, Dandy, Jim and George, entered by the Los Angeles Warehouse Company, took first prize. Dick and Prince, Hammond Lumber Company, Pasadena, took second prize; Dick and June, Pasadena Ice Company, third prize; and Dick and Bud, Pioneer Truck Company, Los Angeles, fourth prize.

Breeding class, standard bred light breeding stallions for breeding for roadster work, shown in hand—Alhambra Prince, owned by Charles W. Winter, Alhambra, first; Carlok, owned by W. G. Durfee, second; and Arner, owned by H. Olsen, Pasadena, third.

Second Day—Friday.

Blue ribbon winners at the Pasadena horse show this afternoon were inspected by members of the animal husbandry class of the Pasadena high school. Pretty girls stroked the satin coats of high-stepping animals and talked learnedly of their fine points. Fifteen members of the class willingly left their class rooms in order to attend the show and add to their knowledge of animals by inspecting the thoroughbreds. W. S. Kienholtz, head of the agricultural and animal husbandry classes, explained the fine points of the entries to the students. While in the midst of their lesson, the 2:25 trot was started and with one accord, teacher and students dropped the discourse on the prize winners and ran to the fence to witness the race. Following the exciting event, the students continued their studies, taking notes on the appearance of the fine horses.

Today's results are as follows:

Draught stallions for breeding, any age. 1—Champion 11, owner Dick Bishop of Venice; 2—Tannan Ben, owner Long Brothers of Los Angeles.

Track horse pacer, mare or gelding, 3 years old or over, shown to a suitable cart. 1—Dolly Zombro, owner W. C. Barney, Pasadena; 2—Phyllis Bette, owner H. C. Barnette and W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles; 3—Jeff, owner Frank Williams of Pasadena; 4—Murray, owner C. A. Holcomb of Los Angeles.

Roadster. 1—Blue, owners the Dr. W. A. Conolly Company of Los Angeles; 2—Murray 11, owner C. A. Holcomb of Los Angeles.

Saddle horses, thoroughbreds. 1—Norita, owner Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry; 2—Bounder, owner F. J. Bork, Los Angeles; 3—Julian F., owner J. I. Fisher, Monrovia.

Harness class, ladies who drive. 1—Bill, owner Colonel William J. Hogan, Pasadena, driver, Mrs. Frank G. Hogan; 2—Bay Squirrel, owner H. Ormsby Phillips, driven by Mrs. A. K. Bennett; 3—Van Dero, owner Crown City Saddle Livery, driven by Miss Sally Smith.

German coach stallions for breeding, special—Mrs. C. Klotz of Newton, California.

Ponies in harness shown to suitable vehicle. 1—Ajax, owner, Tanner & Pennybaker, Pasadena; 2—Derby, owner, Evon Jaeger, Pasadena; 4—Fleet, owner, Crown City Saddle Livery, Pasadena.

Saddle horses (ladies). 1—Edith Adams, Dr. Lee C. Deming, Pasadena; 2—F. Bork, Westgate, Cal.; 3—Fly-by-Night, Dr. Z. T. Malaby, Pasadena; 4—Dixie Forrest, Carleton F. Burke, Los Angeles.

Heavy harness horses—Madeline, Baron de Stackelberg, Santa Barbara; Bill, Col. W. J. Hogan, Pasadena; Manfred, Baron de Stackelberg, Santa Barbara; Rajah, Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand, Los Angeles; Robin Hood, Master Jaques de Stackelberg, Santa Barbara; Maid Marian, Master Richard de Stackelberg, Santa Barbara; Prince, Yvonne Jaeger, Pasadena; Derby, Allen D. Pyle, Pasadena.

Roadsters (pairs).—Esperanza, Mate, C. J. Berry and W. J. Durfee, Los Angeles; Irene H., Esperanza H., Dr. A. H. Hubbell, Los Angeles.

Saddle class (ladies).—A. K. Bennett, Pasadena; Mrs. William Ralph, Los Angeles; Miss Margaret Hogan, Los Angeles.

Harness (ladies' pairs).—Bill, Bounce, Col. W. J. Hogan, Pasadena; Don, Charley, Tanner & Pennybaker, Pasadena; Jim, Babe, W. J. Murphy, Altadena.

Saddle horses (girls).—Pasqual, Frank G. Hogan, Pasadena; Tony, Edwin Hutchings' Riding School, Pasadena; May Robinson, May Rothenberg.

Last Day—Saturday.

That the Horse Show which ended this afternoon will probably clear expenses, was stated today by officials of the Pasadena Polo Club, under whose auspices the affair was held. "We are well pleased with the show," said A. J. Bertonneau, of the executive committee of the show, this morning, "and although we cannot tell yet what the total returns will be, we believe the club has made expenses. We are under great obligations to the judges, subscribers, business men, and everyone who contributed toward the success of the show."

Following is the complete list of awards this afternoon:

Heavyweight pumpers.—1, Bellaco, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry, Santa Anita Rancho; 2, Kentucky, F. J. Bork, Los Angeles; 3, Dock, Jacob Vogt, Los Angeles.

Breeding class, thoroughbred stallion, any age.—1, Rey el Santa Anita, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry, Santa Anita Rancho; 2, Norita, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry; 3, Adalid, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry; 4, Real Baldwin, Dick Bishop, Venice.

Roadster, trotter, mare or gelding.—1, Josephine Watts, W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles; 2, Esperanza, C. J. Berry and W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles; 3, Prince, Edwin H. Fretz, Pasadena; 4, Ella, Dr. O. Wilkie, Pasadena.

Combination horses, suitable for harness or saddle.—1, Bay Squirrel, H. Ormsby Phillips, Pasadena; 2, Edith Adams, Dr. Lee C. Deming, Pasadena; 3, Hiky, Dr. Chas. Bokay, Los Angeles; 4, Hermes, Mrs. A. K. Bennett, Pasadena.

Track horses.—1, Don Pronto, C. T. Barnette and W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles; 2, Captain Todd, S. H. Wright, Los Angeles; 3, Alaca, J. Christopher, Los Angeles.

Saddle horses, five gaited.—1, Van Dero, Crown City Saddle Livery, Pasadena; 2, Midas, Miss Josephine Hill, Los Angeles; 3, Kentucky, F. J. Bork, Los Angeles; 4, Bay Squirrel, H. Ormsby Phillips, Pasadena.

Special, for German coach stallions.—Blue ribbons awarded entries made by Mrs. C. Klotz, Newton, Cal., and J. J. Fitzgerald, Covina.

Special cup for girl riders under 14, award by Baron de Stackelberg.—1, Miss "Billie" Hogan, Pasadena; 2, Miss Helene Rothenberg, Pasadena; 3, Miss Valerie Lamb, Pasadena.

Gig horses.—1, Madelic, Baron de Stackelberg, Santa Barbara; 2, Bill, Col. W. J. Hogan, Pasadena; 3, Manfred, Baron de Stackelberg, Santa Barbara; 4, Ben Bolt, Dr. Andrew Stewart Lobinger, Los Angeles.

Breeding class, Arabian stallion, any age.—1, Mahruis, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry, Santa Anita Rancho; 2, Nedrez, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry, Santa Anita Rancho; 3, Cibolo, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McLaughry, Santa Anita Rancho; 4, Mahruis, Jr., Charles Schultz, Pasadena.

Victory class, pair of mares or geldings.—1, Bill and Bounce, Col. W. J. Hogan, Pasadena; 2, Jim and Babe, W. J. Murphy, Los Angeles.

Ladies' saddle horse.—1, Edith Adams, Dr. Lee C. Deming, Pasadena; 2, Kentucky, F. J. Bork, Los Angeles; 3, Midas, Miss Josephine Hill, Los Angeles; 4, Rex, Miss Helen Rothenberg, Pasadena.

Gaited stallion, blue ribbon awarded Highland Squirrel King, Revel L. English, Chino. No competition and no prize in this class.

Polo ponies, three best ponies owned by one man.—1, Tipperary Boy, Scotty, Peg-O'-My Heart, Carleton F. Burke, Los Angeles; 2, Natall, Higgins, Centinela; 3, G. Neustadt, Altadena; 3, Pepper, Clown, Guille, John B. Miller, Pasadena; 4, Bingo, Paloma, Spadra, Dr. Z. T. Malaby, Pasadena.

Jumping in pairs.—1, Altadena, Revel English, Chino; 2, Aleta, Mrs. McLaughry, Santa Anita Rancho; 3, Bellaco, Mrs. McLaughry, Santa Anita Rancho.

Free for all pace. Won by Jeff, Frank Williams, Los Angeles Driving Club. Time: 2:17.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR.

[By C. B. Wood, Secretary.]

At a meeting of the Arizona State Fair held at its office in Phoenix, Arizona, on April 14th, the commission was reorganized on account of the resignation of the Hon. Hugh E. Campbell, who has been president of the Fair for some five years past.

The resignation of Mr. Campbell was greatly deplored by every one in Arizona and the Governor urged him to remain on the commission, but owing to the demands of his private business Mr. Campbell was forced to decline to stay longer on the commission.

Mr. Fred T. Colter of Apache county, Arizona, was appointed in Mr. Campbell's place. Mr. Colter is a very prominent sheep and cattle man and capitalist of Northern Arizona. He has served in the Arizona Legislature and was one of the members of the Constitutional Convention that framed the constitution for the new State.

The commission organized by the election of Hon. J. J. Keegan, the present vice-president, of Globe, Arizona, as president; Hon. J. R. Henderson of Bisbee, Arizona, vice-president, and Hon. Fred T. Colter of Apache, Arizona, as treasurer. C. B. Wood continues as secretary and manager of the fair.

The commission decided to build a 100 foot extension to the grandstand and to make a number of improvements to the grounds, track and buildings.

Dr. Frank E. Stone of Burlington, Wis., was selected by the commission as starter and they definitely decided upon the following racing program for the open classes:

Trotting races:

No. 1.	2:16 trot	Purse, \$2,000
No. 2.	2:12 trot	" 2,000
No. 3.	2:09 trot	" 2,000
No. 4.	2:06 trot	" 2,000
No. 5.	Free-for-all trot	" 2,000

Pacing races:

No. 6.	2:15 pace	Purse, \$2,000
No. 7.	2:10 pace	" 2,000
No. 8.	2:07 pace	" 2,000
No. 9.	2:04 pace	" 2,000
No. 10.	Free-for-all pace	" 2,000

The daily program will be so arranged as to give every entry two starters. Seven slower classes will be offered for Arizona horses exclusively, making seventeen classes in all. One day of the fair being Automobile Day, leaves five days for harness racing. There will be four running races every afternoon on the half-mile track besides the special attractions, cowboy, Indian and relay races.

The harness race program is made up on the theory that the gate receipts and not the entry fees should pay the purses.

The Arizona public likes fast races and the Fair management is perfectly willing to pay for the same out of the gate receipts if it is furnished.

The Arizona State Fair will be the last meeting of the season and the final meeting of both the Great Western and the Pacific Coast Circuits.

LON DANIELS SHIPS TO CANADA.

L. B. Daniels gave his horses their last workout Wednesday before shipping to Canada, which workout may be the last time that a horse is caught by the stop watch at the speedway.

Daniels shipped on Thursday and himself departed for the north the following day. The first stop will

be Salem, where the horses will be unloaded. Another stop of a week or two will be made in Spokane and then the stable will be shipped on to Edmontou, where the Canadian circuit commences.

After three months of racing in the far north, Daniels expects to get in the Seattle, Walla Walla and Salem meetings on the way home.

Not as many horses will be taken as expected, Daniels announcing that only Dan Logan, Capitola, Dane Swift and Probably Kid Cupid will go.

Daniels decided not to take John Malcolm, the fastest pacing gelding of his age in the world, because of the heavy going that probably would be struck in the north. Then too, Capitola, who is big and powerful and likes the mud, is eligible to enter all the northern races that John Malcolm is eligible for. Johnny probably will be turned out and on Daniels' return next fall will be put through a course of training to get him ready for the opening bell in 1915.

Zorankin, owned by Keefer & Spencer, and Francis S., owned by Ed Strain of Marysville, also will be left at home, while Bondalin will be driven in California stakes by Elmo Montgomery of Woodland.

OLD BROWN JENNY.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Wilbur Smith's article in last week's issue reminded me of something about the dam of Mary Lou 2:17½, Ned Winslow 2:12½ and Shylock 2:15½. The last time I saw the old mare it was over twenty years ago and she was then about twenty years of age although she did not look over ten. Brown Jenny, she was called, and she had a full sister a year younger that was called Little Jenny. I was handling colts on the McCracken Ranch at the time; it belonged to Mr. McCracken's daughter, Mrs. J. L. McCord. Now this mare Brown Jenny never had a harness on but once in her life. The man who took care of the McCracken horses for twelve years told me that one day, when Brown Jenny was three years old, Mr. McCracken put the harness on her and drove her around the corral and she went like a broke horse. "Let us hook her up, Sam," he said to the man, "she will go off all right." So they hooked her up to an old buckboard and the man said this buckboard was loose all over and rattled like a threshing machine. The little mare walked away all right but before she got off the ranch she took fright at something and started to run; then the old buckboard commenced to rattle and that scared her worse than ever. "Well," said McCracken, "she will stop at the gate." But she didn't; she jumped over it and broke that old buckboard into smithreens. She fell as she went over and wrenched her shoulder. The next morning she was dead lame and never got over it. That was the only time that Brown Jenny ever had a harness on. Yours,

LOU HICKS.

CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the California Driving Club, held last Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. E. Hoffman; vice-presidents, Luke E. Marisch and E. Doyle; treasurer, A. Hoffman; secretary, F. W. Thompson; starter, William Higginbottom; directors, William Higginbottom, J. A. McKerron, J. Kidd, L. B. Dalziel and C. A. Becker. The members of the California Driving Club voted to aid in the movement to be started here in establishing a tag day for the horses, the idea being that the money raised by the sale of tags is to be used in the purchase of an ambulance for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the remainder for the erection of a drinking fountain.

Racing dates for the coming year were left in the hands of the board of directors. President Hoffman was authorized to meet with President Ryan of the San Francisco Driving Club for the purpose of proposing the appointment of a committee by both organizations, whose duty it would be to arrange racing dates which would not conflict with one another's.

The report of Secretary Thompson showed the California Driving Club to have more than 200 active members and a large sum of money in the treasury.

RACE MEET AT SACRAMENTO.

With five races on the program, the Sacramento Driving Club will open the harness racing season tomorrow (Sunday), by a free matinee at the Agricultural Park track. The horses entered are all local, the events being classified as trouts for some of the new material on the Sacramento track.

The races will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock and everything will be free. Everybody is invited to this meet, which is but the forerunner of the club's regular program of free matinee meets to arouse interest prior to the State Fair racing later in the season. The program of events and the horses entered are as follows:

First race, class B mixed—Carrel, Jay Wheeler; Starlight, A. W. Baker; Frankie Logan, Ike Harlan; Tee Tee, Tom Tinnin.

Second race, free-for-all pace—George Woodard, S. H. Cowell; Teddy Bear, C. F. Silva.

Third race, free-for-all trot—Expedio, Frank J. Ruhstaller; Dione II., S. H. Cowell.

Fourth race, class A trot—Sweet Adina, James Thompson; Nearest Alto McKinley, Sam Gault; Melrose, S. H. Cowell; Princess Flora B., E. O. Barge.

Fifth race, class A mixed—Aerolotta, C. F. Silva; Bonnie Derby, C. E. Wells; Cavielero Jr., Chris Jorgenson.

Robert Bingen 2:14½ recently trotted some good fast quarters, several of them in 32 seconds, and as he has a large number of mares boked to him Mr. Considine, his owner, wisely concluded to take him out of training and keep him exclusively for breeding. This horse will be jogged a few miles every day but no more exhausting workouts will be given him. He has a world of speed and after July 15th will be fit to take in hand again and be prepared for a low trotting record. A full list of the mares bred to him will appear in due time. Robert Bingen was never bred to a mare until he was four years old and it is a question if he was ever mated with a standard bred one until he came to Woodland.

NOTES AND NEWS

Charlie Chick sold a three-year-old trotter by Carlok in 2:07½ to a Mr. Dunlap of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Entries for the Pleasanton futurity stakes, value \$7500 guaranteed, will close next Saturday. This is for foals of 1914.

Ed Delorey, secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club, has sent his trotter Escobada 2:10½ to Henry Delaney at Ventura.

One good mare often does more to make the reputation of a stallion than a dozen ordinary mares. Build for the future.

There will be an immense crowd at Dixon next Saturday. The little twice-around ring there will be filled with good horses.

A race meeting will be held at the Pleasanton race track Saturday, May 9th. A number of horses will also be sent to make records there.

Lute B. Lindsey, although over eighty years of age, is hale and hearty and again training a nice little stable of trotters and pacers at the Portland track.

The grandly bred trotting stallion Quintell 2:12¼ that has been at the Woodland Stock Farm for the past year has been returned to Pleasanton in splendid condition.

Visitors from Los Angeles claim they never saw so many real good "prospects" on the track there as at present. It seems that all are sensationally fast for the work they have had.

The following trotters have been chalked up to go after the high-wheel sulky record at the Gosben, N. Y., meeting in August: Shawbay 2:05¼, Peter Billiken 2:10¼ and Raffles 2:11¼.

Will Caton has signed a two-year contract with the Lezhnev stable in Russia at a salary of \$20,000. His former employer, the Telegin stable, is trying to secure some high-class American trainer.

Daniel R. Misner will be at Santa Rosa with the fine stallion Milbrae by Prince Airlie. This horse has been kept in Santa Clara county for many years where he left a number of very fine representatives.

There is \$5 due on weanlings next Friday, May 1st, in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 14, value \$7250. A few substitutions in this rich futurity may be obtained on application to Secretary F. W. Kelley, this office.

Lon Daniels has sold out his interest in the Barnard Livery Stable, Chico to his partner, Major T. H. Barnard. Mr. Daniels intends to devote all his time hereafter to the training and driving of his trotters and pacers.

Mantua Maker (dam of 9) now twenty-three years old, produced her eighteenth foal on March 29th. This is a very handsome chestnut filly and has been named Mistle Thrush. The mare has been returned to Axworthy.

Entries to the Pleasanton Futurity Stakes No. 3 of 1916 and 1917 for foals of this year, value \$7500 guaranteed, will close next Saturday, May 2nd. No. owner can afford to overlook this very valuable as well as important event.

Robert Fulton of "The Meadows," Seattle, Wash., booked twenty-three mares to his good stallion Almaden D. 2:16¼ last season, and this year double that number will be booked to him for his foals are all handsome as pictures and perfect in every way.

Sweet Marie 2:02 foaled a filly by The Harvester 2:01 last Monday night. Its average speed inheritance from sire and dam figures out at just 2:01½. Only the Lou Dillon 1:58½—Harvester filly excels it in this notable respect.

At the Suisun Stock Farm, J. W. Haile reports the following list of foals: Bay filly by Montbaine—Minerva by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; chestnut colt by Montbaine—Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie, and a black filly by Montbaine out of Nelly T. by Dawn 2:17¼.

Now that war with Mexico has started the prices of horses suitable for cavalry and artillery will double in value, while the prices of automobiles will remain the same. Farmers who have sold their horses to buy automobiles, please take notice and smile.

Geo. A. Phillips, McMinnville, Ore.—or rather Mrs. Phillips—is the owner of a fine yearling filly, Kitty Phillips by Lord Sidney Dillon 2:19¼, dam Gracie Dell, by Del Norte 2:08; second dam Orena by Adirondack 719; third dam Lucy by Rockwood 1467. This Miss has just been registered and as her sire is by Sidney Dillon (sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½) out of a good daughter of Electioneer, Oregon has few better bred ones. Lord Sidney Dillon is now owned by Homer Phillips, McMinnville.

The handsome horse, Bonnie Ted (matinee record 2:15) by Norval King, dropped dead at Los Angeles last Monday. This was quite a loss to his owner, Chas. Atkinson, as he had just refused \$1,000 for the horse. The same day W. G. Durfee lost a full brother to Manrico 2:07¼.

The death of Secretary John L. McCarthy of the State Agricultural Society has elicited many kindly expressions from all who knew him and the turf journals everywhere give expression to their sorrow over his demise. His passing away was a severe loss to the light harness horse industry.

A yearling Clydesdale colt has been sold for \$5,000 by Robert A. Fairbairn, Westfield, N. J., to F. Lothrop Ames of North Easton, Mass. The colt is Fairbolme Footprint by Demure Footprint (owned in Scotland, dam Imp. Harviestown Baroness, grand champion of the International at Chicago last year.

The Bondsman is the center of attraction at the San Jose track. It is Capt. McCan's intention to take him north and make a fall season with him. Chas. E. Durfee used to do this with McKinney 2:11¼ but there is a far better class of mares in Oregon and Washington than when he made these annual trips.

Entries to the Five Gaited Saddle Horse Futurity No. 1, value \$3,000, to be given by the State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, will close next Friday, May 1st. The attention of every owner of a mare bred in 1914 to a registered saddle stallion is called to this event. Let us see a big list sent in to the secretary at Sacramento.

As predicted in these columns a few weeks ago, Millard Sanders has in L. C. Crellin's bay gelding O. U. C. one of the best green pacers in training. Last Monday he drove this fellow a mile in 2:10, last half in 1:03½! This is the fastest mile by a green horse negotiated this year at Pleasanton. O. U. C. will be seen on the California Circuit.

Pleasanton is a very busy place. There are almost two hundred trotters and pacers there and the trainers find that they must not "lay off" at noon, if they want their horses "on edge." Every day is a work-out day for some of these reinsmen and as a result the trains bring plenty of spectators from San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and Sacramento.

The splendid stallion McAdrian 2:24 is getting a goodly share of patronage at Red Bluff. His progeny around Stockton are spoken of most highly by horsemen, while those that are coming along in Red Bluff cannot be surpassed for conformation and perfect trotting action. There never was a better bred stallion in Tehama county than McAdrian.

War news has made things lively in San Francisco. Every big teamster and drayman is working his full complement of horses and trucks with loads of stores and supplies for the big warships, and the orders for meat, provisions, etc., for the thousands of men who are to be away at least three months has compelled the storekeepers to double their force of clerks and other employes to handle the goods.

The greatest interest is being taken in the Santa Rosa Fair and race meeting among the residents of the "City of Roses," Petaluma, Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Fulton, Guerneville and all the other towns in that section. Crops of all kinds will be large this year, money will be plentiful and the people there as well as elsewhere in California intend to have a good time when the harvest season is over.

I. L. Borden has bred the majority of his mares to his handsome McKinney stallion Ed McKinney, full brother to Adam G. 2:05½. Mr. Borden says Mr. Wempe can claim he has the only Albaloma colt now, but in a few weeks a mare that he owns is due to drop one by this good horse. It would be quite a feature if these two owners should match these youngsters to trot as three-year-olds in a "lone Albaloma stake."

A vaquero had his horse tied up to a post in Butchertown recently and a small boy asked him for a ride. He gave his consent and the boy mounted. He had hardly settled in the saddle before the bronk sent him flying in the air. The boy was brushing himself off when the puncher asked him what was the matter. "Why, didn't you see the horse buck?" the boy replied. "Buck!" said the cowboy, "why, that hoss only coughed."

J. W. Kinnucan of Santa Rosa is the owner of a very handsome Gossiper mare out of a mare by Gen. Dana. He bred her to Guy Dillon 2:21¼ and as a result has as promising a trotting filly as anyone could wish to see. She has size, style, finish and speed and will get a low record whenever she scores for the word. Mr. Kinnucan is one of the coterie of enthusiastic horsemen in Sonoma county who enjoys attending the races, and more especially when he is so successful in breeding such a good trotter.

D. Frank Kiernan, candidate for Sheriff of Stanislaus county and who should go into office with flying colors, is quite a horseman. He is the owner of a chestnut mare by Pacheco Wilkes (son of Guy Wilkes and Rosedale by Sultan) out of Daisy Nutwood (dam of Consuela S. 2:07¼ and others in 2:30) by Nutwood 2:18¾. She was bred to Guy McKinney and produced a brown filly, now a two-year-old, that gives every indication of being a very fast trotter.

Before shipping his racing stable to Lethbridge, Alta., James Stewart of Los Angeles, Cal., worked the pacing stallion Joe McGregor 2:14¼ a mile in 2:07. Should Mr. Stewart succeed in keeping Joe McGregor in condition during the coming season, and be so fortunate as to place the record of this Kansas-bred horse where it belongs, he will be deserving of a lot of credit. Few faster horses have been bred in Kansas, certainly none that were as unlucky, and here's hoping that he stays sound for Jim Stewart.

Trainer William Stewart is a new man at Santa Rosa track. Mr. Stewart's horses are few in number but rich in quality. He is working a very elegant filly sired by that good horse Guy Dillon out of Mable by John L. This filly is a very sparkling pacer. The other member of Mr. Stewart's stable is a promising pacer sired by Timothy B. (brother to Wayland W. 2:12¼) and out of a mare by The Grand Moor. She has been a quarter in 31 seconds and is looked upon as one of the most promising "green" pacers at this track.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The breeding of cavalry remounts is to be carried on in Alberta under a lease of a large tract of land south of the Red River, to the National Live Stock Exchange limited. The land comprises 65,120 acres, the lease being for twenty-one years. The exchange is to raise remounts from thoroughbred sires or mares to the number of 1,500 annually after 1916. The Government is to have the right of pre-emption in respect to all horses raised, paying not more than \$250 per animal on the range, a second right of pre-emption being reserved for the British War Office. The lands are leased at an annual rental of 2 cents an acre.

The State Agricultural Park, Sacramento, may be used as a point of mobilization for the organized militia of California and United States troops for warfare purposes, from the action taken by the board of directors of the State Agricultural Society last Thursday. The board went on record as being in favor of such a move after reading a letter from Adjutant-General E. A. Forbes, N. G. C., stating that the United States war department was desirous of having each State name a suitable place for the mobilization of troops. It was also decided to offer the park to the Panama-Pacific Exposition people for the purpose of getting the cattle sent out from the East for the 1915 fair accredited.

Ira B. Dalziel, the famous equine dentist, finds that it pays to have a good article. He has complete charge of A. M. Easton's imported Shire horses and has them located in different parts of the bay counties, where they are extensively patronized by admiring broodmare owners. There never were better individuals placed so near at hand for the owners of good mares and they are appreciated. Next year Mr. Dalziel will do fifty per cent. more business with these stallions, for he will commence early in the season and every friend he has made for these horses says he will tell another broodmare owner about them. And when it is shown that yearlings by these stallions weigh half a ton each it does not take much talk to convince those interested that this is the kind they want.

The late Jos. Cairn Simpson, breeder of Anteo 2:16¼, was a splendid judge of conformation and, in giving his opinion of the finest formed mare he ever saw said: "Mr. I. de Turk of Santa Rosa has in Maud Fowler the finest formed trotting mare I ever saw; if she does not get a record, I will say my judgment is at fault and if she does not prove to be the greatest speed-producing daughter of my favorite I will be very much disappointed." His predictions proved as true as his opinion of the beautiful bloodlike mare was correct. She obtained a record of 2:21¼ and when placed in the breeding ranks produced Sonoma Girl 2:04¼ (winner of \$41,327, the greatest money winner), May Dillon 2:24¼, Sonoma May 2:15¼ (dam of Narcissa Watts 2:25¼ etc.), Major Dillon 2:18¾, Sonoma Boy 2:30, Sonoma Queen 2:25, Sonoma Maid 2:29¼ and Olive Dillon (trial 2:22). Maud Fowler 2:21¼ was out of Eveline, dam of Ole 2:10¼, Roblet 2:12 (dam of 4 in 2:30), Judge Dillon 2:18, Tietam 2:19, Maud Fowler 2:21¼, (dam of 5 in 2:30) and McPherson 2:22¼ (sire of 6 in 2:30), and these descendants of Eveline were all by different sires with the exception of Tietam 2:19 and Maud Fowler 2:21¼, and all were trotters. Eveline was bred by the late Lot Sloum of this city, who claimed she was out of a mare by Niagara, sire of the grandam of Katie G. (dam of Chas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah 2:05¼ and 3 others in 2:30, 3 sires of 91 and 2 dams of 4 in the list).

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has just announced that \$100,000 has been appropriated to bring the first world polo tournament to San Francisco in 1915. The event which will attract the best polo teams of all countries will extend over a period of six weeks, from March 15th to May 1st, and four wonderful fields have been obtained. It is expected that 500 of the best ponies in the world will be shipped to the exposition grounds for this fascinating sport. Queen Eleanor, King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria have signified their intention of attending the exposition and King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain are among the other followers of polo who are expected to come. The tournament will be under the auspices of the American Polo Association, which has collaborated with President C. C. Moore in appointing committees of the foremost players of the United States.

The three per cent. rule is declared not satisfactory by Howard P. Hall of the Kalamazoo Gazette, who prints the following: "When Grand Circuit stewards ruled to charge three per cent. straight for stake entries, they proved that fools rush in where angels fear to tread. They did not only lose a lot of money for the various racing associations but now the trainers are kicking on the rule and curtailing their entries. It was a bad move, and 'Big Bill' Engelman told them they were going wrong." In another part of the paper Mr. Hall quotes Wm. Engelman, as follows: "We are well pleased with our entries. We got all the best racing horses this season. The three per cent. clause has not helped a single association to date, and it won't, either. Its only effect has been to make the leading trainers and drivers sore and dissatisfied."

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We have always noticed that trainers use a uniform method for working practically every horse in their stable. If the notion of the trainer is that a horse should be gagged up with a check rein to the uttermost limits then every horse brought on the track will have its head reared back with a check drawn to its fullest tension. If on the other hand he has been impressed with the success attained by having no check at all then he discards that device with every animal he is seeking to make into a race horse. Long toes and short toes also come in, and with strong emphasis, as there are developers who never expect anything of a nag until a full quota of sled runner feet have been grown and no difference bow good gaited an animal may be, the long toes have to be procured before anything else can be done. Just as set are some others that short toes are preferred. And bits and check reins are the objects of preference.

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Lynwood W., according to Millard Sanders, who broke and handled him, was one of the purest gaited two-year-olds he ever saw, and trotted in 2:20½ over the Stockton track in 1892 with less effort than any colt he ever drove in his long career. Lynwood W. was well bred, descended as he was in lines that made the best colts and fillies on the San Mateo Stock Farm famous as campaigners. His sire was the great Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ while his dam was by Sultan Jr. (full brother to Margaret 2:28, dam of Regal Wilkes 3, 2:17½, sire of 4, 1 sire of 1 and 3 dams of 3, including the dam of that remarkable pacer Pickles 2:03¼) by Sultan 2:24 (sire of Stamboul 2:07½, Mosul 2:09¼, Saladin 2:05¼ and 49 others in 2:30, 28 sires of 142 and 42 dams of 64 in the list) by The Moor out of Sultana by Delmonico; grandam Celeste by Mambrino Chief 11, etc. Sultan Jr. was out of May Sproule (dam of 1 and the dams of 2 in 2:30) also by The Moor; second dam was claimed to be by Williamson's Belmont. Lynwood W.'s second dam was Flora Pierson (record in double harness 2:33 over a half-mile track, trial 2:26) by Gen. McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12 including Vernon McKinney 2:01½ and Leata J. 2:03); third dam by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont. Is it any wonder that Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, Charley Belden 2:08½ and the rest of his progeny are noted for their good limbs and feet, stamina and racehorse qualities? The doubling up of the foundation blood of The Moor 870 and Williamson's Belmont, topped by the blood of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and Gen. McClellan, makes the pedigree of Lynwood W. 2:20½ stand out very strong.

DILLON AXWORTHY'S RECORD.

A. B. Cox's stallion Dillon Axworthy was one of the most sensational colt trotters of the country in his two and three-year-old form. As a two-year-old he won all of his engagements but one and was second in that. At Detroit he beat Lord Allen, Peter Johnston and Don Chenault who took a mark of 2:05¼ the following year. He beat Nowaday Girl and Nathan Axworthy at Readville, Don Chenault and ten others at Columbus, and he also won at Hartford. He wound up the season with a record of 2:11¼, the fastest made by any two-year-old in a race during the year. Last year as a three-year-old he was given but a short campaign on account of sickness, but it was an exceedingly brilliant one, as he won two out of his three engagements and was second in the third, reducing his record to 2:10¼.

He is bred to have the extreme speed and high racing quality that he possesses, for he was got by Axworthy 2:15¼ out of Adioo Dillon by Sidney Dillon, sire of the trotting queen Lou Dillon 1:58¾, second dam Adioo (dam of Harry Dillon 2:10) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam By By (dam of three) by Nutwood 2:18¾; fourth dam Rapidan (dam of Lockheart 2:08½) by Dictator; fifth dam Madam Headley (dam of Expert Prince 2:13¼) by Edwin Forrest. His pedigree represents five of the mightiest families in America, while all of his dams for six generations are producers. If he cannot be counted on to become a great sire of early and extreme speed, then there is nothing in blood, for he is an excellent individual and his vitality has not been sapped by an undue amount of racing in his early years.

Dillon Axworthy won the two-year-old division of the Horseman Futurity, and was second in the three-year-old division. He won the two-year-old division of the Horse Review Futurity, the three-year-old division of the Matron Stake, the three-year-old division of the American Horse Breeder Futurity, and he also won the fastest four-heat race ever trotted by two-year-olds. He is in charge of that very successful trainer Joseph G. Serrill, Edgewood Park, Newtown Square, Penn.

OBSERVER USES THE TELEPHONE.

Sacramento, Cal., April 21, 1914.

"Hello, Central!" * * * "This is Sacramento, give me Long Distance. I want Secretaries DeRyder, Dowling, and Kelley of Pleasanton, Woodland and The Pacific Breeders, all at once." * * * Yes, this is Sacramento Race Track; we don't want much, only just send all the money you are offering at your meetings over here and save going through the motions. * * * What? "Can't do it"? Well, the way these horses are working, you might as well * * * "What can these horses do"? They can go suddenly. There are ten or twelve here that can go a half in a minute and something. * * * Yes, we know they don't pay off at the half, but these horses have the class. * * * "Something definite"? Well, Expedio and Moiko Hall are both working fine as silk and can both jog miles in 2:15 and Expedio has signed the pledge. Not a progressive or dry pledge, but one not to make breaks except gilt edge ones. Sutter Bill will attend to the two-year-old trots.

Dione II. can step a half close to a minute right now. She may, so will the rest of them if they follow her to the half. She is the fastest green one that's been around here for twenty years or over. Panama never was worked except in 1913 and then showed he could race in :12 or :13.

Oro Mo looks like the Guy Borden of 1914. Nearest Alto McKinney can take care of the three-year-old trots.

Teddy Bear can start in the 2:08 class under the modern tissue-paper-pipe-dream confusion rules and he looks pretty hard to beat in any class.

Pearlo and Princess Flora B. will win,—barring a few things.

Guacho is going and acting like a 2:09 horse. Booze, if he improves as much this year as last, ought to go in about 1:59½, and the way he is acting will have the breaks all out of his system by race-time.

"Eh! What?" "Can't send it"? "Well, perhaps it would be more satisfactory to race for it, for something might happen to some of these horses, and if any of them should develop the take-the-monitis we will save them for the Panama of 1915, maybe longer."

OBSERVER.

UKIAH RACE TRACK NOTES.

Ukiah, April 18, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Ukiah will give an old-fashioned County Fair and Race Meeting this year—some time about the first of October. The horsemen are getting quite enthusiastic over the coming race meeting. There are quite a number of local horses that will help make up the programme.

Mr. S. U. Mitchell is making a short season with the stallion Al De Baron, after which he will get him ready to race. He worked over the half-mile track here during the winter and says he stepped him a mile in 2:18.

Mr. Thomas Charlton is breeding his pacing mare Rose Thorn to Sir Poleon and also is arranging to have her trained for the meeting. She has heretofore been miles over this track in 2:17 and should step along in 2:12 this year. There are two Nushagak geldings here raised by the Woodland Stock Farm that will be contenders. Mr. Smith is making a fine season with Sir Poleon and will have him in splendid shape to begin work after July 1st. There are several yearlings by Sir Poleon that will be trained and prepared for short races.

Mr. Jack Dreyer will ship three or four colts from Woodland at once and prepare them.

H. B. Smith has a three-year-old filly by Prince Ansel out of Ayeress by Lynwood W. that is just taking her first lessons and has been a quarter in 38 seconds. He has been breeding Sir Poleon to mares of all classes—some of which weigh 1600 pounds—and a better class of colts it would be impossible to find.

Yours truly, "MENDOCINO."

BRED TO THE BONDSMAN.

Herewith is a list of the mares bred to The Bondsman 37641 this season:

- R. S. Irvine's Beretta and Bloom.
- A. L. Scott's Sibly Derby.
- Mr. Porter's Isobelina and Yu Tu.
- G. Wempe's Plumada.
- S. S. Christenson's Rena Directum and a bay mare that is booked.

Henry Hellman's Lady Mowry and Ada McKinney. Jack Villar's Nelly Seymore. Chas. Butters' Lottie Lynwood. Fred Hahn's Red Ruff. There are eight mares here that have not foaled yet.

Mr. Wempe has a very fine stud colt by Alhaloma out of Plumada and I believe it is the only Alhaloma colt living as the sire has been gelded, so it will be his only produce.

Mr. Porter's Yu Tu has foaled a beautiful colt to The Bondsman and has been bred back. This is the mare that has the nice two-year-old by On Voyage at Pleasanton that Homer Rutherford has in training.

Capt. McCann is going to Fresno Tuesday to get a car of mares for the horse and will be there a few days.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SUTHERLAND & CHADBOURNE'S STRING.

The oldest of the trainers at Pleasanton, the one who has lived there the longest, is Mr. Jas. Sutherland. He had a farm near Dublin away back in the eighties and always banded trotters; he was the first one to pull a line over Directum 2:05¼, the champion, and many others that have achieved fame, east and west. With his son-in-law, Fred Chadbourne, he has been very successful in developing scores of fast trotters and pacers, and as these two "knights of the sulky" have their box stalls in the yard behind the Rose Hotel, the leading one in Pleasanton, they always have all they can do. Our representative called there last week and in an interview with Mr. Chadbourne about the horses in his charge gathered the following information as to the horses and what they are doing. It is a little early to "let them down," nevertheless all are doing as well as expected.

Vallejo King 2:12¾, a black trotting stallion by Gen. J. B. Frisbie (brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼, Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, etc.), out of Reimette by Dexter Prince, is owned by Mr. Tbos. Smith of Vallejo. He has been a mile in 2:22, last quarter in 32½ seconds.

Vernon McKinney is a very promising yearling filly by Vernon McKinney 2:01½ out of Ramona (dam of Del Rey 2:04¼) by Demonio 2:11¼. She has been quarters in 39 seconds and an eighth in 18½ seconds. She is owned by Jas. W. Marshall of Dixon who has refused several handsome offers for her.

Another very promising green pacer is owned by John Renas of Oakley, Cal. Has been a mile in 2:22¼, with last quarter in 31 seconds. Has only been worked a little.

Bonnie Jean is a black filly by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Ruth C. This is a late arrival and is getting slow miles around 2:40. However, she has been miles better than 2:15, timed over the track last year.

Joe is a brown gelding by Zolock 2:05¼ owned by J. Owens of Modesto. He is also a late arrival but with the little work he is having is creating a most favorable impression among all horsemen.

The Empress was put in training here a few weeks ago by Wm. Meese of Danville. She went miles around 2:13 last season and Fred says "she will do."

The Ice Girl by The Ice Man 2:10 is getting miles around 2:30 with quarters in 3 and 32 seconds. She gives every indication of being "the real thing" this year. This mare is owned by Frank Faro of Oakland.

The chestnut pacing mare Zoetrix by Zolock 2:05¼ out of that famous producer of extreme speed, Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, looks to be the very best mare James Marshall, her owner, ever owned and he has bred some wonderfully fast and speedy campaigners. She has jogged miles in 2:20, last quarter in 32 seconds, and can go faster at any time.

Red Patch, a two-year-old pacer by Mr. R. J. MacKenzie's great pacing stallion Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼, out of Trix Adrian, is a fast pacing gelding. He has been miles under wraps in 2:24, and a quarter in 33¼ seconds.

Bon Cres is a beautiful coal black three-year-old trotter sired by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Kate Kopje by Cresceus 2:02½. Has trotted miles in 2:23, last quarter in 33 seconds. His owner, J. J. Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., was here last week to see him move and was pleased with him and so was every one who saw him go. This colt is heavily staked and is one of the choicest bred Bon Voyage colts ever foaled.

"The Mighty" by Stam B. 2:11¼ has been the fastest mile of any horse in this string. He has been a mile in 2:14, last quarter in 32 seconds.

Mabel Bond, a two-year-old trotter by The Bondsman, dam Kate Kopje, is going miles in 2:48, last quarter in 37½ seconds.

Zorene, chestnut mare by Zolock 2:05¼, dam by Petigru 2:11, has been a mile in 2:20, last quarter in 32 seconds.

Milligan, a two-year-old by Sirius Pointer, is taking his work regularly and shows plenty of speed. He is owned by Jas. W. Marshall who also has another here, a two-year-old by Demonio 2:11¼ out of Trix, the famous broodmare, that is getting along nicely. Besides these there are several colts and fillies that are getting ready to be written about a little later.

Mr. Sutherland met with a serious accident about a month ago, his left arm being broken, but he is getting along nicely and will soon be ready to "team." The horses are in fine shape and he is as anxious to have a "mount."

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, April 16th:

RESOLVED, That in the death of JOHN LOUIS McCARTHY The State Agricultural Society has lost the services and ability of an able, zealous and competent officer, one whose knowledge and experience were of especial value to this Board, and to the people interested or engaged in developing, exploiting and advancing the resources and products of California; that in all affairs he held the confidence and respect of the Directors to a marked degree; that his character as a man and a citizen was of the highest possible standard, and that his sudden death is deemed a great loss to the State, and a personal loss to every director and it is further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested, be forwarded to the family of our late Secretary, as an expression of the esteem in which he was held, and of the deep sympathy felt for them in their affliction.

H. A. JASTRO,
C. J. CHENU,
I. L. BORDEN.

H. E. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

- May 4, 5, 6.—Modesto, Cal. California-Nevada Trap Shooters' Association. T. D. Riley, Secretary.
- May 5 and 6.—Wenatchee, Wash. Washington State tournament, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club, Chas. E. Owens, President.
- May 11, 12, 13.—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.
- May 19 and 20.—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.
- May 28, 29, 30.—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.
- May 30.—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.
- June 2, 3.—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.
- June 2, 3.—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave.
- June 3, 4, 5.—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.
- June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.
- June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- June 21, 22.—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.
- June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.
- July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.
- Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.
- Trap Shoots.**
- California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.
- Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.
- Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, West Alameda station.
- Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.
- May 15, 16, 17.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.
- Fly Casting—**
- San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, August 29, Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7. Sundays—Apr. 19, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, August 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.
- Bench Shows.**
- April 28, 29 30.—Golden Gate Kennel Club, 5th annual show. A. K. C. rules.
- May 28-30.—San Francisco Kennel Club, 17th annual show. N. D. B. A. rules.

ly the act at \$1.00 for resident citizens and \$3.00 for non-residents and aliens.

With the going into effect of this act, the hunter will not be called upon to appropriate the whole of the money used for fish and game protection and propagation, but the fisherman will have to contribute his full quota.

Unknowingly, the State sold the fishing rights of the people when they disposed of lands bordering on and adjacent to streams. To rectify California's error as far as possible the legislature, in 1911, enacted Section 4085½ of the Political Code. This section provides that the supervisors of a county may exercise the right of eminent domain, and, after due condemnation proceedings, purchase such land as they see fit as a right of way for the purposes of fishing along any streams in their respective counties that run through uncultivated land.

The law does not affect the riparian rights of the owners of such lands, but inures to the people the perpetual right to fish in those streams they have paid to stock and protect with forty years of direct taxation. It is one of the most important measures in the interests of the people ever passed. The act takes full cognizance of the rights of owners in the matter of trespass and does not, in any manner, protect the individual who wantonly destroys property.

The trespass law is one of the most difficult problems with which the Commission has to deal. Many people seem to believe that the Commission has the power to abolish it or to recommend its abolishment and thus throw open to the hunters of the State all private lands. The trespass law is recognized by all civilized and well-governed countries in the world. Whatever ideas the Commission may have entertained regarding the trespass law is shown that while the law empowers deputies to enforce the act, the present Commission has been content to devote its efforts to the preservation and protection of fish and game and to leave the question of property rights to the owners to decide.

Many advance the argument that the State should legislate against the shooting preserve and, primarily, the "duck club," as they have done in favor of the streams. Again arises the question of property rights and the trespass law. The State law protects from all hunting, lands that are properly posted with "No Hunting" signs displayed three to the mile. This law is an absolute necessity to the farmer, else his stock would be scattered to the four winds and his property damaged to the extent of many dollars. If John Doe goes to Richard Roe's ranch and bags the limit of quail in two hours, he will return to town and tell every one of his success. The next day will see two hundred hunters at Roe's ranch, if there are that many within a day's travel, and then what happens to the stock and the growing crops? Ask any farmer.

Wild game costs nothing to produce. The expense is for protection only. The farmer is the voluntary or involuntary breeder and raiser of our game and his interest is, consequently, more with the game than with the fish in the streams that gather their food from the water. This state of affairs will naturally, now and always, entitle the land owner to say who shall and who shall not hunt upon his land. The trespass law is a necessity for his protection.

With fish there is a different situation to face. The angler treading the wilderness along the banks of a stream with his rod and line cannot depreciate property values very much. On the other hand, the hunter entering any and all lands without exception, shooting at will and stampeding stock, can and does depreciate property values and sometimes causes great loss.

California would do well to utilize now and henceforth as much swamp and overflowed land as she has unsold at this time as public hunting grounds. The "By-pass," on the west side of the Sacramento river, carries surplus water from near Elkhorn to Cache slough and covers an area of 30,000 acres. It is State property and open to public hunting and fishing. This is one of the public areas that is being put to good use in the caring for surplus flood waters. Many other projects are under way that will, secondarily, provide additional public hunting grounds, and should be amply protected by the State for the benefit of the public.

In the artificial propagation of trout California ranks first in the United States. The Sisson Hatchery is the largest trout hatchery in the world. With the rapid increase in population and in order to anticipate the great influx of people that are bound to come with the completion of the Panama Canal, we must enlarge our hatcheries, increase our patrol force and make all adequate arrangements for the reception of the millions that are bound to come. Without those arrangements and precautions, our streams will be depleted of fish life as were Nevada's streams when they took off all protection in that State. The success of our hatcheries and as proof of the efficiency of our hatchery men, shows by the record of the salmon hatching as given by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Since 1895 up to and including 1913, the Bureau of Fisheries hatched from salmon eggs collected in California by our authorities 600,000,000 salmon. Oregon, in the same period, contributed 110,000,000, and Washington 220,000,000.

Did the other coast States have the success of California's hatcheries there would not be enough hatcheries to handle the output.

Our hatcheries are now taxed to their full limits. In order to increase the output, we must increase their capacities, build new ones, and overhaul and rebuild where time has shown its ravages. The only fund with which the Fish and Game Commission can operate is that provided by the sale of licenses and fines for convictions for violations of the fish and game laws. That fund is inadequate for all the purposes of the Commission and the State has not appropriated one cent in the last four years from the general fund for fish and game protection and propagation. Thus the angler's license is a real necessity.

Of primary importance to the Fish and Game Commission was the enactment of the civil service law. Under this act all employes of the State will be graded and classified and no one will receive an appointment until he shall have proved in a competitive examination that he is thoroughly efficient to handle the duties of the position he aspires to hold. In this manner only the best available persons will be employed and the standard of employes generally will be raised.

However, it is well to state that the Fish and Game Commission has had in effect a civil service regulation for many years prior to the date of the passage of the act. This Commission has always set efficiency above all other ratings and has retained men on the rolls that were employes of former Commissions, no matter what their political affiliations. Some of the present employes have been in the Fish and Game Commission for thirty years any many of the deputies have been officers from ten to fifteen years. We have made it an iron-clad rule not to employ any person not fitted for the duties he is expected to discharge. Further, we have, at all times, maintained a high standard of efficiency and made it necessary for all deputies to follow that standard. The system has been very prolific of results, as witnessed by the activity of deputies in enforcing the laws and in the exceedingly small percentage of cases lost through adverse action on the part of the courts.

One of the most advanced bits of legislation in recent years is the Bowman act, passed at the last session of the legislature. This act is admitted to fill a long-felt want in permitting the rearing of all varieties of wild game in captivity for market. The act was the result of long study, on the part of the author, of similar acts in force in other States and of natural conditions obtaining in California. It provides that any person may, upon proper application and procuring of a license, engage in the business of raising any variety of game for market and describes at length the regulations governing the killing and sale of game so raised.

It is a foregone conclusion that the measure will provide a means of relief from the wholesale extermination of our wild game for the benefit of the palates of the few and the pockets of the professional hunters. Too great stress cannot be laid on the statement that it will be but a few years when the abundant game we now have will be gone from us forever, and the unrestricted sale will be the sole cause of its disappearance.

It is with great regret that we report the success of the attack, through the referendum, on the non-sale of game law passed at the last session. Sufficient names were procured by petition to withhold the action of the law until the general election of November next. We are confident that the people will, at that time, rally to the support of the measure and re-enact it by an overwhelming majority. Forty-seven States in the Union now prohibit the sale of all or certain kinds of game, with the result that the unrestricted traffic in wild life has been effectually checked; but as long as California keeps in effect the silly law that places a bounty on game when it allows it to be sold in open market to the highest bidder, just so long will we be deprived of the full enjoyment of our bird and animal life and will set back the forward march of conservation just twenty years behind the times.

A little data relative to the success of the referendum will not be amiss, and we quote herewith a few figures to show the reason for the success of the attack.

The shipment of ducks, into San Francisco for a single season has been in excess of 500,000, according to authentic records of the Fish and Game Commission. Approximately 80 per cent. of the names signed to the referendum petitions came from that city and the restaurant keepers and produce men worked unceasingly and at great expense to obtain the necessary signatures. With those facts as common knowledge we ask who will be the beneficiaries under the unrestricted sale of wild game? Surely not the great mass of the people, for it stands to reason that the average man with a family cannot afford to pay the price asked by those who deal in this game. The few market hunters, the produce men and the few rich people enjoy solely and alone what the laws of the land and the highest court in the Union says "belong to all the people of the State and not to any one particular person." During the season of 1913-1914 the Fish and Game Commission kept an accurate record of all ducks received in San Francisco. Our count shows 75,000. Compare 500,000 with 75,000 and you will see that the danger of extinction of the wild duck is a matter of fact borne out by figures and is not the dream of a conservationist. Yet with all this data to confront them, the market men still wish to be allowed the privilege of feeding the millions that are coming to visit and stay with us, the heritage of wild game that our forefathers handed down to us.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION REPORT.

The following extract from the 1913 report of the Fish and Game Commission relates to "New Legislation and Amendments" and will be of interest to our sportsmen readers:

The 1913 session of the Legislature made many needed changes in the fish and game laws by enacting entirely new legislation and by amending certain other acts or sections of the codes.

The most notable of the new measures was the "Sporting Fishing" or "Angler's License Law." The act was the subject of an attack through the referendum of a few disgruntled politicians, but we are pleased to state that the people did not rally to the support of the action. The educational propaganda of the Commission has served to enlighten the people at large to such an extent that they are very well posted regarding clean, wholesome and protective legislation and will not lend themselves as parties to any action that has purely selfish motives as its prime mover.

The angler's license law became effective January 1, 1914, and provides for the issuance of licenses to all who fish for tuna, yellowtail, jewfish or black sea bass, albicore, barracuda, bonita, rockbass, California whiting, also known as corbina and surfgrass, yellow-and spottin croaker, salmon, steelhead and other trout, charr, whitefish, striped and black bass. All persons, regardless of sex and over the age of 18 years must obtain a license before fishing for any of the above enumerated fish. The fees are fixed

It is pertinent to the question of fish and game protection and propagation to first consider the immensity of the State of California. It is only through an understanding of the area and the wide diversity of climate, topographic and meteorologic conditions obtaining that one can hope to understand the reason for the diversified species of fish and game that abound in the State.

Its greatest length is 775 miles, its greatest width is 235 miles, and the total estimated area is 101,310,080 acres. Our coast line is 1200 miles in length and we retain jurisdiction over all Pacific waters within three English miles of our coast.

The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. Whitney on the boundary line between Inyo and Tulare counties. It is 14,502 feet in elevation, yet one can travel just 70 miles easterly in an air line and find himself in Death Valley, 427 feet below sea level. Thus California enjoys the unique distinction of having within her borders the highest and lowest points in the United States and the lowest on the whole American continent.

The records of the Weather Bureau, covering a period of more than 40 years, show that at Salton, in Southern California, there was but a mere trace of rain in several years, too small to be measured. At Eureka, on the coast of Humboldt county, a seasonal rainfall of 78.92 inches has been recorded. An official record of 13 degrees below zero has been established at Cedarville, Modoc county, but lower readings from reliable parties have been had from Mono county, where 30 degrees below is reported as the minimum. At Salton, on the edge of the Salton Sea in Riverside county, with an elevation of 263 feet below sea level, the highest official reading was 128 degrees, warm enough for the most fastidious.

All the foregoing facts are shown as the basis for the claim that California can and does show a greater variety of wild life on her lands and in her streams and lakes than may be found in any other single State in the Union. Again, we have a more complex situation to face in the matter of fish and game protection and propagation than does any other State.

We have 26,212 miles of fishing streams that contain sufficient water the year round to maintain fish life, and we have 158,297 square miles of land surface in mountain and valley, upon which are found practically every variety of the furred and feathered tribes peculiar to western United States. Then we have 862,133 acres of fresh-water lakes in addition to our matchless streams.

This vast domain with its countless fish, birds and animals is patrolled by the Fish and Game Commission and the laws of the land framed for their protection are enforced to the letter. No other State has a more efficient force of deputies and assistants than does California, as may be readily proven by references to the records of the several States.

The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland cover an area of 20,000 square miles less than the single State of California, and they have, as a sum total, approximately \$900,000 at their disposal annually for fish and game protection and propagation. Yet California, with about \$200,000 yearly capital, and with 20,000 square miles more to patrol, ranks ahead of them all in efficiency. As a comparison we have tabulated certain statistics appertaining to fish and game, as shown in the following tables:

	New York 1912	California 1913
Area (square miles).....	49,204	158,297
Population (3910).....	9,113,614	2,377,540
Number of deputies.....	125	66
Number of arrests made.....	1,695	955
Number of convictions had.....	1,607	807
Amount of fines collected.....	\$32,813.27	\$18,828
Number of days served.....	1,688	617
Number of hunting licenses.....	151,628	159,762
Income from hunting licenses.....	131,538.50	165,984.00
Income from other sources.....	56,489.61	23,857.50
Total income.....	238,028.11	239,842.47
Total expense of Commission.....	287,081.99	225,038.27

(The Fish and Game Commission of the State of New York is identical with the Conservation Commission, so that New York has no expense for upkeep of Fish and Game Commission beyond salaries paid deputies. License expense and income shown above as applying to the California Commission is for the fiscal year of 1912-1913. License sales are for calendar year 1913.)

The argument is advanced by many that, while New York is a smaller State than California, it has a vastly greater population, and, therefore, California has less to contend with in the matter of the enforcement of the law. This is not sound logic, and is not based upon reason or facts. From the foregoing table it is readily ascertained that New York has one hunter to each 60 of population, while California has one hunter to every 15 of population, and they hunt over an area three times as large as New York. By actual count California has more hunters than New York by 8,134. From an inspection of the records of both States it is found that each California deputy arrests 15 men yearly against New York's 13, and that this State averages 13 convictions per deputy against 12 in New York.

Were California to spend moneys in proportion to her area as does New York, we would propagate and protect our fish and game with \$921,921.73 annually, instead of \$225,038.27.

Recovery From Rabies.—The many friends of Miss Isabelle Lacy of Fruitvale will be glad to hear that she has finished her course of rabies treatment at the Pasteur Institute in Berkeley. Miss Lacy was bitten in her hand by a cat. The animal was in the last stages of rabies at the time. She was advised to take the Pasteur treatment as a precaution. Miss Lacy says the treatment is not hard or painful to undergo, and she advises anyone who has been exposed to this dread disease to take immediate treatment.

AT THE TRAPS.

The newly fitted up trap-shooting ground of the Golden Gate Gun Club, across the bay, near West Alameda station, will be a popular resort for the shotgun enthusiasts. Last Sunday two score of shooters participated in the club's regular monthly blue rock shooting program, including Mr. Hewitt of the San Diego Pastime Club who shot several good practice scores. In one event, No. 4, gold and silver bars were hung up for runs of 15 or 10 straight. Emil Hoelle won a gold token; H. V. Vallejo, H. P. Jacobson and J. Clark annexed silver bars. Charles H. Knight broke 20 birds for high gun. At doublets, outshooting a good field, H. B. Vallejo was high in event 4 with a score of 19 out of 20. J. H. Obermuller, with 17, was runner up. In the team match two shooters, J. H. Jones and J. Clark, broke 10 birds straight. Good scores prevailed in the 50-bird cup shoot. Four trophies will be awarded to high guns for the season in this contest—a gold medal and three cups, one for each class. Vallejo's record of 45 kills was high score. C. Lancaster and J. H. Obermuller were next up with 44 each.

The club grounds will be open for practice trap shooting every Saturday afternoon and on Sundays. The club will hold a big merchandise prize shoot May 30 and 31. The scores follow:

Events	1	2	3	4	T
Birds	50	10	24	20	104
W. H. Price	42	6	12	14	74
H. V. Vallejo	45	9	15	16	78
H. P. Jacobson	39	8	15	16	78
E. Klevesahl	39	5	..	..	44
Holbrook	28	7	..	..	35
C. H. Knight	41	9	20	16	86
Betham	39	4	..	..	43
H. Haight	38	8	..	..	46
C. Lancaster	44	5	..	..	49
Phinney	41	8	13	14	76
Chamberlain	31	8	13	15	67
Dr. Smith	32	..	..	..	32
H. D. Swales	35	9	17	16	77
J. Clark	43	10	17	16	86
Best	36	..	..	..	36
Everett	37	..	..	..	37
J. G. Heath	38	..	..	..	38
E. H. Forester	28	6	..	..	34
F. Webster	38	..	..	..	38
Tom Brown	31	8	..	..	39
Fesler	32	7	10	13	62
E. Hoelle	35	9	11	13	73
R. Slesler	39	..	..	..	39
J. C. Nelson	31	6	..	..	37
L. Steinfeld	25	4	..	..	29
J. H. Obermuller	44	9	17	17	87
J. Nelson	37	2	10	..	49
Tallant	19	..	..	..	19
Anderson	19	..	..	..	19
J. Jones	19	10	14	16	74
C. Westerfeld	39	4	15	16	74
E. J. Forster	7	..	..	..	7
J. W. F. Moore	6	..	..	..	6
Ben Baum	11	14	..	..	25

Montana Traps.—The regular monthly shoot of the Deer Lodge Gun Club was held Sunday afternoon, April 12, with 22 shooters present, under fine weather and favorable conditions. Both medals remained in Deer Lodge. In event No. 3, 25 singles, for the Twohy medal, A. L. Tippet regained the medal which he lost the previous Sunday in Anaconda to Lee Williams. His score was 24. In the No. 6 event, 15 singles and five pairs, for the Confarr medal, Tippet won out with 22, retaining the medal.

Those present from out of town were: Woodworth, representing the Winchester Arms Co. of Spokane; Gemmett, Munn, Drumgoole and Nell from Anaconda; Smith, Willoughby, Klingler and Weatherwax of Butte; Talbot from Manhattan and Elton from Missoula. Following were the scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6
Woodworth	21	22	21	22	23	18
Gemmett	22	22	16	23	21	18
Munn	19	19	15	12	21	15
Drumgoole	20	25	21	22	16	14
Nell	17	19	19	14	18	..
Smith	17	17	19	22	22	15
Willoughby	17	18	16	17	21	17
Klingler	19	18	20	20	20	17
Weatherwax	20	23	22	22	22	17
Talbot	19	21	18	15	16	16
Williams	24	22	19	21	21	18
Tippet	22	21	24	23	23	22
Bielenberg	21	19	17	22	20	16
Benton	17	19	20	20	20	15
McFarlin	11	15	11	17	14	15
Bennett	10	18	15	20	20	13
Coleman	20	22	21	20	22	15
Elton	19	9	16	..	..	..
Larabic	13	22	17	18	15	21
Dye	13	14	16	18	15	16
Perkins	..	9	15	..	..	..
Trask	..	..	..	..	..	14

Lindsay Gun Club Shoot.—Eight members were out at a recent shoot. Dorey was high gun in the Dupont trophy. Barieau and Cairns shot a hot contest, Cairns winning by one target. "Charley says he will clean him out next time, so look out for some shooting match."

Events	1	2	3	4	Events	1	2	3	4
Targets	15	20	15	10	Targets	15	20	15	10
Haliburton	13	18	12	10	Hood	8	11	8	8
Ogilvie	13	18	15	..	C. Barieau	10	16	11	..
F. Hostetter	10	16	14	..	G. Barieau	7	11	7	..
Dorey	12	14	12	10	Cairns	8	19	11	..

Sainted Barbarians Carry a Chip.—The Santa Barbara Gun Club is preparing to be represented at the State shoot to take place July 4 at Santa Maria, states The Press. "The new club here has some very likely material which may be developed for the coming meet. There are some splendid marksmen at Santa Maria, and their work at the recent meet held in San Jose caused much comment." Very good—"Lay on, McDuffy."

Derrick Target Pluggers.—There is a movement among the marksmen of the West Side to organize a rifle club to hold weekly shoots during the summer, states a Taft press report. About a dozen have already signified their willingness to join the club and

contribute their pro-rata toward equipment for a range. At an early meeting of the Taft Gun Club it will be talked over as the rifle club will draw largely from that organization for its membership.

Santa Clara Valley Notes.—The San Jose Blue Rock Club made its highest score to date in the fourth telegraphic contest with 237 out of 250 clay pigeons last Sunday. The following ten shooters' scores counted: A. F. Lewis 25, H. N. Cadwallader 25, O. N. Ford 25, Dr. Barker 24, C. H. Nash 24, W. J. McKagney 23, H. Bridges 23, W. Lillick 23, E. C. Stamper 23, George Anderson 22.

The challenge match No. 1 for Class A cup was a tie between Dr. Barker and Lewis, 24 out of 25. Challenge match No. 2 was won by Dr. Barker with 24. He broke 144 out of 150 for the day.

C. H. Cadwallader won the Class A cup. Barker, Lewis and Cadwallader tied, each breaking 25 25 straight, but Cadwallader won the shoot-off, breaking 24. Cadwallader also broke 55 straight during the program, the longest record of consecutive scores by a club member this year. Lewis shot 54 straight, and Barker 53. Last Saturday and Sunday O. N. Ford made a run of 153 straight, which is the longest he has made since coming to the Coast.

The Class B challenge cup was won by Walter Lillick, 21 out of 25.

The San Jose Blue Rock Club members will practice on April 22, 26 and 29, and on May 2 will go to Modesto to attend the California and Nevada State shoot.

The standing of the shooters so far this season: Class A, on 200 birds—A. F. Lewis 195, Dr. Barker 191, C. H. Nash 191, H. W. Cadwallader 182, George Anderson 180, R. Hogg 177.

Class B, on 150 birds—George McCubbin 131, Ada Schilling 129, E. W. Jack 127, W. Lillick 126, E. C. Stamper 120.

H. Bridges is high man in Class C, with 242 out of 300.

The Garden City Blue Rock Club held its third regular trophy shoot at Cedar Brook park Sunday.

It has been decided to have a ladies' auxiliary added to the club. Mrs. Ada Schilling will be on the grounds to show any women who wish to learn to shoot how to aim and handle a shotgun and will be on the grounds on every shooting-day to give instructions. Any woman who is interested in the sport will be gladly answered if they will write to Mrs. A. Schilling or in any other way communicate with her on the subject at her residence at 285 East St. James street, San Jose. The invitation is extended to come and learn to shoot free of charge.

A beautiful silver trophy will be given to any lady making the highest score in the beginner's lady contest

Following were the scores for the trophies: R. Hogg 24 out of 25, G. McCuffin 23 out of 25, Mrs. Schilling 23 out of 25, J. Bryant 23 out of 25, J. Bollinger 22 out of 25, H. Richter 20 out of 25, A. Richter 16 out of 25.

The scores in general for the day were as follows: G. McCubbin 82 out of 100, R. Hogg 84 out of 100, Mrs. A. Schilling 85 out of 100, J. Bryant 64 out of 75, J. Bollinger 64 out of 75, H. Richter 37 out of 50, A. Richter 34 out of 50.

The club shoots are held on every first and third Sunday of the month, and everybody is welcome

Alfalfa Belt Bluecockers.—The Tulare City Gun Club's third annual tournament April 19, came off in good shape, weather rather warm, with over 40 scatter gunners from various points in attendance and wound up with a unanimous sentiment that the Tulare boys were genial hosts and good sportsmen and "We'll all come again."

Sam Huntley, the Vancouver Siwash, emerged from the fray with 143 out of 150 for high amateur average honors. Billy Sears, the Los Banos webfoot, second with 142, (pretty good that, only one bird behind), Fred Stone, "Raisin City Chips," 141, third; Dick Ostendorf 137, fourth, and Harry Ogilvie 136, fifth, just to show that Lindsay is still on the map.

Dick Reed led the "pros" with 137 out of 150. Clarence Haight and Lon Hawxhurst tied for second with 134. W. A. Simonton third with 133, "Smelter" Higgins 122.

The total scores follow:

W. A. Simonton	133	Perry Alverson	124
C. A. Haight	134	R. Cadwell	132
W. J. Higgins	122	C. E. Great	128
Lon Hawxhurst	134	Dr. Y. E. Yates	116
Dick Reed	137	H. Thompson	113
Ted Riley	121	N. Thompson	115
W. P. Sears	142	H. Ogilvie	136
S. A. Huntley	143	C. B. Jackson	135
Geo. Tilton	120	Dick Ostendorf	137
A. Wilson	118	G. Haliberton	131
R. B. Montgomery	117	F. Hostetter	123
Chas. Barieau	123	Dr. Sutherland	125
H. Whaley	120	Lee Sloumb	119
F. Stone	141	Guy Lovelace	123
Wm. Ellert	126	Geo. Apers	124
Bert Blanchard	121	Chas. Yocum	123
Geo. Small	123	Dr. Roy Fuller	135
F. H. Gerdes	109	Geo. Stone	114

Oil Zone Traps.—Ten members of the Bakersfield Blue Rock Club were out for the trap shooting Tuesday afternoon, April 14. J. D. Marsh was high gun in the 16-yard practice event, making 92 per cent.; Captain Shafter came second with 83 per cent.; Meeks third with 82 per cent.; Smith of Los Angeles tied A. Weaber for fourth.

The double event was won by Marsh with a score of 21 out of a possible 24. In the 25-bird special, Marsh was high gun with 23 out of 25; Weeks and Captain Shafter tied with 21.

THE FARM

HOW TO RELIEVE BLOATED COWS.

There are a great many people that will have serious experiences with bloated later in the season and for that reason it may be well to point out several ways by which a bloated animal may be relieved.

In most cases it will not be necessary to stick the animals as the more simple remedies may oftentimes be used to bring relief, such as taking a stick, two inches in diameter, and ten inches long, daubing it with tar and tying it in the animal's mouth. This causes the cow to work her tongue and that helps to start the working off of gas. Exercise is splendid, standing the animal with its front feet higher than the hind feet also helps.

Two tablespoonfuls of soda and one pound of Glauber salts dissolved in water and drench has been used with good results. Throwing cold water on their sides is recommended by some stock men.

Dr. Roadhouse of the State University recommends a tablespoon full of Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia, mixed in a quart of water and drench as the best remedy, taking two or three handfuls and shoving it into their mouths, making them eat it.

If, however, the animal is in serious condition, is standing with her feet spread apart as if to keep from falling, her eyes staring, mouth open and panting it is time to stick, and be quick about it. For this work the trocar is best and may be obtained at practically any hardware store. If a number of cattle are kept it is better to have two or three of them on hand. Keep them in a convenient place, so they may be found instantly, when the occasion demands their use.

The proper place to stick is on the left side, half way between the point of the hip on the last rib, about three or four inches from the Lumbar Vertebrae. At this point there is absolutely no danger of killing the animal. The writer has always found it more convenient to stand on the right side of the cow, reaching over the back and striking downward on the left side. Then remove the knife, leaving the shield in until the gas has escaped.

In the absence of the trocar an ordinary knife may be used, but it has to be used with more care. The knife should be turned edgewise in the wound to keep the hole open and should not be removed until all of the gas has escaped. After relief be sure to disinfect the wound thoroughly with some good disinfectant.

It is a good idea to have a number of sticks, with ropes attached, hanging up handy, to be used at a moment's notice, also some of the other remedies that have been mentioned. It is not

advisable to stick unless absolutely necessary, as results show that it is hard on the animals.—W. D. Guthrie in Pacific Rural Press.

SHEEP REQUIRE SALT.

In his "Modern Sheep," Shepherd Boy says: Salt is about as necessary to the system of sheep as food. Sheep are best judges of how much salt they need, hence it should be placed where they can reach it at all times. The old time way of regularly salting them is all right, but it is better to give them access to it at will. Where sheep are not salted regularly they are liable to partake of too much of it at a time, and sometimes dropsical conditions are the result.

The ash of the blood of a sheep contains nearly 60 per cent. of salt. The effect of salt on sheep is to give tone to the organism. Its scarcity in the blood means a relaxation of vital energy and an opportunity for the development of parasitic organisms. It is said that in Spain where sheep are kept in the neighborhood of salt hills or sea salt they thrive better than in any other situations. In France in the neighborhood of the seacoast and the salt regions of the north the sheep give more and better wool and the mutton is more highly esteemed than from other localities. Where sheep are pastured near the sea they naturally do not require so much salt as in more interior regions.

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JOE PATCHEN 2:03 1-4

Reg. No. 47491. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2017.
THE GREATEST MONEY-WINNER IN 1912,
OR OF ANY OTHER YEAR.

By Joe Patchen 2:01¼ (sire of Dan Patch 1:55¼ and 13 in 2:10).

Dam, Bessie Bonehill 2:05¾ (dam of two whose time averaged 2:05¼) by Empire Wilkes 2:29¼, son of George Wilkes 2:22.

Second dam, Arab Girl (dam of 6, 1 sire of 4, 2 dams of 3) by Crittenden 433 (sire of 13 and dams of 6 in 2:10), son of C. M. Clay Jr. 22.

Joe Patchen II, 2:03¼, in individuality alone would be entitled to distinction. The rare combination of blood lines in his pedigree makes him a most desirable stallion to breed to choice mares and he is worthy representative of early and extreme speed. As a race horse his glory will ever shine; he won more money in his 1912 campaign than was ever won by a pacer, \$27,100, winning every race except one and in that he was second. "Joe" is a beautiful leader bay, with four white legs and a blaze, 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a model of excellence, his clear cut, beautiful head, large, prominent eye, wide jaws, magnificent shoulders, short legs, heavy quarters, great depth through the heart, round barrel and perfect legs and feet. There never was a more popular horse to fact a starter and his action is as near perfection and the poetry of motion as it is possible to conceive. He has never been bred to many mares as he has been raced every year, but the few that he has at Pleasanton show that he transmits all his qualities of form, disposition, gameness, speed and soundness to a remarkable degree. He is a sure foal getter.

Terms: \$100 for the season, with usual return privilege. Limited to thirty mares.

VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01 1-2

Reg. No. 53803. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2018.
Bright bay, stands 16 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds.

By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great MCKINNEY 2:11¼ (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼ (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03).

Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ is a magnificent stallion, stands over 16 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01¼—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The subabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alcycone 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11¼, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Onward 2:25¼, and back of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18¼, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world! No horse living ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2016.
(Trial (3) 2:08¾.)

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08¾).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11¼ (sire of 15, including 6 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18¼ (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:26 (three-year-old trial 2:08¾) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

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The Bondsman 37641

Trial 4-2:11

State License Pure Bred No. 272

By Baron Wilkes 4758, dam Sorrento (dam of 6) by Grand Sentinel 865 (sire dams of Peter the Great 2:07¼, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc.); next dam Empress, great broodmare, by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

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COPA DE ORO 1:59

Winning Performance

CHAMPION PACING STALLION OF THE WEST

Reg. No. 52785. Licensed Pure Bred, Cert. No. 196.
Sire of Chango (2) 2:13½; Gold Lilly (2) 2:24½; Contention B. (2) 2:24½; De Oro (2) 2:27½.

Fastest stallion on the Pacific Coast, and one of the handsomest horses in the world. Golden bay, stands 15.3½ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs.

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Athene 2:16¼, by Patron 2:14¼; second dam Athene, by Harold 413; third dam Minerva, by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam, Bacchante Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Copa de Oro is destined to be one of the greatest of all pacing sires. His colts show remarkable speed, stamina and manners. I trained two 2-year-old pacers by him this summer and either could step a half close to a minute.



FEE: \$75 for the Season, Usual return privilege

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CARLOKIN 2:07 1-2

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1-4

Reg. No. 36548. Licensed Pure Bred, Cert. No. 195.
Champion Trotter and Champion Sire of Trotters in the West.

Mahogany bay, stands 15.1½ and weighs 1060.

Sire of Esperanza (2) 2:14¼; John Warwick (2) 2:17; Carste (2) 2:22½; Santiago (3) 2:24¼; Carlino (2) 2:24½; Ethel D. (2) 2:26½; El Carbine (2) 2:27½; The Lark (2) 2:28½; Carlos (2) 2:29¼, and Fulton G. (2) 2:30, May Marlon (3) 2:24¼.

Esperanza Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.
John Warwick Won Breeders' Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

Change Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:06¼, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Carlokin 2:07½, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3663; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

Carlokin raced from the time he was three years old. He won over \$17,000 in one season, and after his races were over trotted an exhibition mile at Lexington in 2:05¼. He is one of the purest-gaited trotters ever raced, and has been shown on numerous occasions in standard classes, always taking first premium.

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ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¹/₂

(Reg. No. 45033). Cal. State License Pure Bred No. 523.
THREE QUARTER BROTHER TO J. MALCOLM FORBES 2:08. HIS DAM,
EPISODE 2:13, IS NOT ONLY A FAMOUS BROODMARE, BUT SHE
IS ALSO HALF-SISTER TO AMERICA'S LEADING TROTTING
SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07¹/₄.

Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Ublan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¹/₂. The Leading Lady, 3:20⁷/₈, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48 dams of 94; granddam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.
Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:13 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09³/₄, Abnet 2:10³/₄ and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; granddam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:10³/₄, and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₂ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands,

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

Registered No. 29220.
Cal. License Certificate No. 1053.

Sire of
LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
PRINCE LOT 2:07³/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.
ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.
PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36³/₈, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisonero 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₄, James L. 2:09¹/₄, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄ who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00¹/₄ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₄, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15:3 hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₂, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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JIM LOGAN 2:02³/₄

(3) 2:05¹/₂, world's record to 1912; (5) 2:04¹/₄,
(6) 2:03¹/₄, (7) 2:02³/₄.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997.
By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Klatawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Don Derby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Sir Albert S. 2:03¹/₄, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₂, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 11256, son of Kaiser 2:28 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22¹/₂; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2:305, sire of the dam of Great 2:02¹/₄, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08¹/₂, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19¹/₄), by Buccaneer 2656, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

JIM LOGAN is a handsome dark bay horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1075 pounds. After setting a world's record of 2:05¹/₂ at three years of age, he has lowered his record every season he has been raced and is absolutely sound, showing he has the best of feet and legs. He has only a few living foals and all of them that have been trained have shown speed toward him being a sire. His full brother, Dan Logan, sired the winners of the Breeders' Futurity of 1912 and the two and three-year-old events of 1913, John Malcolm, his two-year-old, getting the world's record of 2:11¹/₄.

In the stud, season of 1914, at Woodland Race Track.

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MOKO HALL 2:11¹/₄



Son of

Walnut Hall 2:081-4

Winner of the Kentucky Futurity for Two-year

olds, and sire of

The Harvester 2:01

The World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

Martha Tipton 2:09¹/₄, Warner Hall (4) 2:04¹/₂, O'Neil

The dam of MOKO HALL was by the most fashionable sire of trotters in the United States today, and that horse is MOKO. MOKO HALL is bred in the top crosses just like The Harvester, who was also by Walnut Hall, out of a mare by Moko, the sire of 104 in 2:30, including such stake winners as Fereo 2:05¹/₄, Tenara 2:05¹/₄, Native Belle (3) 2:06¹/₄, Manrico (3) 2:07¹/₄, Susie N. (3) 2:09¹/₄, and Brenda York (3), pacing, 2:04¹/₂, and his sons are siring early and extreme speed also.

MOKO HALL is one of the handsomest and most uniformly made stallions in California. There is not a weak spot or place on him. As a trotter he proved himself to be most level-headed and game, as well as possessed of a high turn of speed in all his racing on the California Circuit last season. At Sacramento he forced Maymack to trot a mile in 2:08¹/₂ to beat him. A year-living filly by him trotted a quarter in 34¹/₂ seconds at Santa Rosa last September.

Will make the season of 1914 at

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The McKinney—Electioneer Trotting Stallion.

Expressive Mac 41523

Cal. State License. Pure Bred No. 494.

Race Record 2:25¹/₄. Trial 2:14.

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07¹/₄, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 3 y. o. 2:09), Clara, trial 2:12; McKinney Hal, trial 2:14; Harry Mac, trial 2:25; Billy, trial 2:13; Eddy Mac 2:29¹/₄; Midnight Express at eleven months an eighth of a mile in 20 seconds, and several others in standard time.

EXPRESSIVE MAC 41523 is by McKinney 2:11¹/₄, dam Expressive (3) 2:12¹/₂, the great race and broodmare, dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¹/₄, Easter Belle 2:08¹/₄, Eva Bellini 2:24¹/₂ (trial (4) 2:08¹/₄), Expressive Mac 2:25¹/₄ (trial 2:14), John Bellini (3) 2:24¹/₂, and Elsa Bellini 2:29¹/₄.

EXPRESSIVE MAC is all that can be desired in size, good color, substance, quality, finish, breeding, gait and good disposition. He is sure foal getter of handsome seal brown or dark bay colts, and his is the "golden cross" of Wilkes—Electioneer. Fifteen of his get have sold for an average of \$115 per head.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION.

JOHANO

REGISTERED STANDARD 57564 PURE BRED LICENSE NO. 2071

Black stallion, 15.2 hands, sired by Carlokin 2:07¹/₄ (sire of 8 two-year-olds in the list that are conceded to be the best ever seen in the West). Son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers, out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 10 in 2:30, of which 4 are in 2:07¹/₂ or better) by Charley Wilkes 2:21¹/₄; granddam Aspasia (dam of 4) by Alcantara 2:23; great granddam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 and dams of 5 in 2:30) by Clark Chief, etc.

Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₂ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09³/₄ (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28¹/₂ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₂, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄. Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 granddam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₂, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlokin, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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PALO KING 2-28¹/₂

Reg. No.

George Wilkes

44910

Electioneer

State License Pure Bred 1734.

P. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and

The Bulletin (2) 2:28¹/₂, trotting.

By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¹/₄, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄; dam Palo Belle 2:24¹/₂, by Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07¹/₄, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Idabelle, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

PALO KING is a bay horse of excellent size and conformation, a pure gaited trotter, and ranks as one of the most potent sires of his age in the world. His get are uniformly good colored, large, finely turned, good headed and endowed with natural speed.

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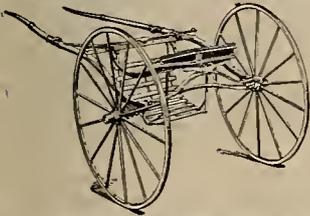
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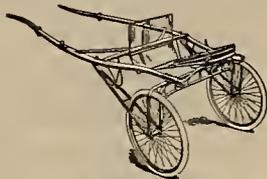
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ENTRIES CLOSE, MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

Except for Ladies Race which Closes August 1st.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

- 2:15 Pace Purse, \$ 500.00
- 2:20 Trot—Floral Festival Stake Purse, 1000.00
- First heat Ladies' Race, 2:12 Class Trot or Pace Purse, 300.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

- 2:12 Trot—Chamber of Commerce Stake Purse, 1000.00
- 2:07 Pace—Raisin Association Stake Purse, 1000.00
- Free-For-All Pace Purse, 500.00
- Second Heat Ladies' Race.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

- 2:25 Trot Purse, 500.00
- 2:20 Pace—Commercial Club Stake Purse, 1000.00
- Raisin City Stake for Three-Year-Old Trotters Purse, 500.00
- Third Heat Ladies' Race.

CONDITIONS:

Entries close June 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.) Money in all races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the end of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat. Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator. Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse. An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries. A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters. The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. Entries not declared out by five o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds. Racing colors must be named by five P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program. Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted. Entries for ladies' race to close August 1st. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced and Kern Counties eligible to the 2:12 class. Hobbies barred in this race. J. E. DICKINSON, President. C. G. EBERHART, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Fresno, California. P. O. Box 946, Fresno, Cal.

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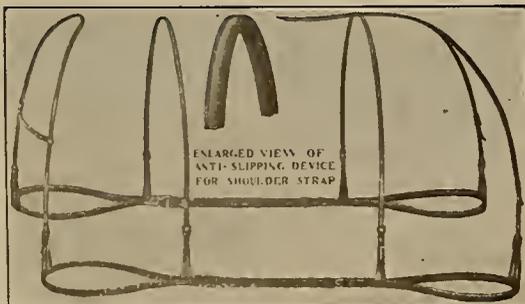
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CONDITIONS:

ENTRIES TO CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 1914.
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All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.
Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by May 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made.
Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.

On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.

On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.
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MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.

The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received.

In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped out, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

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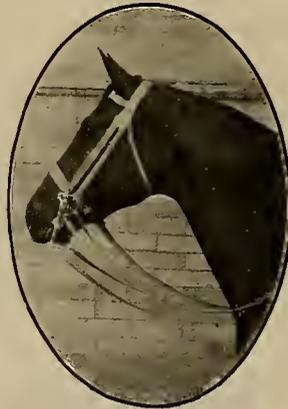
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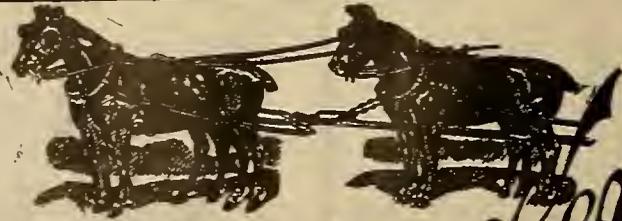
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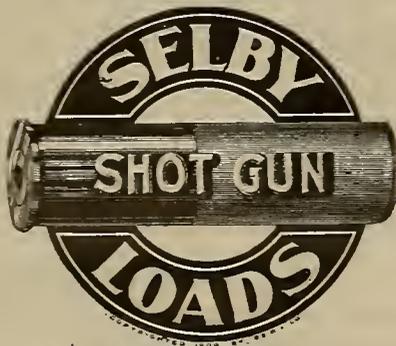
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

- No. 1. Three-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
- No. 3. 2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible \$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
- No. 18. Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred.... \$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
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Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.

Races three heats.—Money to be divided as follows:

\$5000 Stake—\$1250 to the 1st heat.	\$2500 Stake—\$625 to the 1st heat.	\$1000 Stake—\$250 to the 1st heat.	\$600 Stake—\$150 to the 1st heat.
\$1250 to the 2nd heat.	\$625 to the 2nd heat.	\$250 to the 2nd heat.	\$150 to the 2nd heat.
\$1250 to the 3rd heat.	\$625 to the 3rd heat.	\$250 to the 3rd heat.	\$150 to the 3rd heat.
\$1250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.	\$625 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.	\$250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.	\$150 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.

Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses shall contest in a fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50-25-15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 30 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

H. E. SMITH, Ass't Secretary, Sacramento, Cal.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races:

Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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of the

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association

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MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR — RODEO — RACE MEETING

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

FIRST DAY

SECOND DAY

THIRD DAY

FOURTH DAY

1—Three-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910) .....\$1300	4—Two-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911) .....\$1350	7—Two-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911) .....\$1100	10—2:12 class, trotting .....\$1000
2—2:09 class, trotting..... 1000	5—2:15 class, trotting 1000	8—Three-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910) 3300	11—2:07 class, pacing 1000
3—2:20 class, pacing 1000	6—2:10 class, pacing 1000	9—2:14 class, pacing 1000	12—2:20 class, trotting 1000

CONDITIONS:

Guaranteed Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12 \$1000 each, three heats, money divided \$250 to the first heat, \$250 to the second heat, \$250 to the third heat, and \$250 to the race according to rank in the summary. Money in each division divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee five per cent. to start, three per cent. due at time entries close, two per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1914. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent. additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered. The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

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. 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 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.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

MEMBERS:

Under the By-Laws of this Association, none but horses belonging to members of the Association are allowed to start in the regular races at its meetings. Membership fee \$25, which includes annual dues for the first year and entitles members to all privileges. Those who are not members of the Association should send membership fee at the time of making entries.

Member of National Trotting Association.

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E. P. HEALD,
President.

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 BLACK HAWK MERRY BOY..... Harry Clark, Burlingame
 CARLOKIN 2:07½..... W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
 COPA DE ORO 1:59..... W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
 JIM LOGAN 2:02½..... J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
 JOHANO S. Peindel, Pleasanton
 JOE PATCHEN II 2:03½..... C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 KINNEY DE LOPEZ 2:23..... Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet
 LORD DENMARK H. S. Hewitt, San Francisco
 MCDRIAN 2:24..... E. D. Digges, Red Bluff, Cal.
 MOKO HALL 2:12½..... F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento
 PALO KING 2:28½..... H. Hogoboom, Woodland
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 THE BONDSMAN..... Capt. C. P. McCan, San Jose
 VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01½..... C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
 WILBUR LOU 2:10½..... Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.
 ZOMBLACK 2:26..... C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
 Fresno—September 25th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
 Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
 Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

"WE MUST LET people know that there are driving horses in this city as well as automobiles," was one of the remarks made at a meeting of horse-owners in this city last Tuesday. This is undoubtedly true, and it was suggested, as a means to do so, that on May 31st, every owner of a light driving buggy, surrey, victoria, or other vehicle should hitch up and drive through Golden Gate Park, starting at a stated hour to be agreed upon later, and drive around the oval in which the thousands gather to hear the concert. Bandmaster Cassassa has promised to compose a piece of music dedicated to man's best and truest friend, "The Horse," for this occasion. The idea of a parade is good, and will, no doubt, receive the endorsement of every horse owner in San Francisco. It will prove to the satisfaction of automobilists and their friends that the "horse is not played out."

Then, again, there is another scheme that will bring our equine friend to the front, and which will appeal to the general public, whether interested in horses or not. It is to be called "The Horse Tag Day," full particulars of which appear in another column. The idea of holding a tag day is to collect enough money to purchase a new ambulance to be used by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The one that is in use has done splendid service, but, from the terrible strain put on it in carrying heavy horses in this city, it has become worn-out and beyond repair. A new one is an imperative necessity. No other vehicle accomplishes the splendid results this does, and if there is a surplus in this tag day fund it is to be used for the purchase of watering troughs to be placed in various locations in this city, to be selected hereafter. Let every one take an interest in these two events: "The parade day and the tag day," and talk about it whenever an opportunity presents itself.

IT HAVING been decided to hold the Breeders' meeting at Salinas the last week of July, it is of paramount importance that horsemen get their trotters and pacers ready for this big meeting. The people of Monterey county are live, wide-awake and keen for this meeting. They are to furnish other attractions which will make this meeting memorable in the history of trotting in California. Some of the best race meetings ever held in this State have been over this splendid track at Salinas while the "rodeos" held there on the "big day" every year have drawn thousands of spectators. Every day will be a big day during the Breeders' meeting. There are plenty of hotels and restaurants in Salinas and the people are ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to all who attend the races. Special railroad rates will be made and a good time is prom-

ised to all. As for the track, H. H. Helmau, who has charge of it, guarantees it will be as safe and as fast as any in California, so there can be no fears on this score. Entries to the Breeders' meeting will close June 1st. The programme appears in another part of this issue.

WOODLAND is to be "on the map" again this year, so far as the light harness horse devotees are concerned, for Mr. John W. Considine, owner of the Woodland Stock Farm on which the Woodland race track is located, has decided to give a three days' race meeting, taking the dates allotted to that city. He is doing this solely to help the industry. It is a big undertaking and one which men of greater wealth in other places have declined, but Mr. Considine is not of that calibre. When he decides to do a thing that he believes will help all others interested in the same industry he does it. He made a proposition—a most liberal one, too—to the people of Woodland regarding a fair and race meeting, but they failed to respond and hinted that he should go to the expense of thousands of dollars to erect buildings to hold annual fairs and let the association rent the same, but he did not care to do so, and instead of waiting to see if there were to be any decided steps taken regarding a race meeting, determined to hold this meeting at any cost. The programme will consist of three races every day, the purses for each event to be \$500, and one event will be a free-for-all pace for which he will no doubt get at least four entries. Everybody present at last year's fine races at this splendid race track recalls with pleasure the remarkable free-for-all pace between Jim Logan, Dan Logan, Don Pronto and Mike C., and it is referred to by all horsemen as one of the best races witnessed in California during one of the hottest days ever experienced at Woodland. Mr. Considine has decided to hold the races on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8th, 9th and 10th; this will allow horsemen plenty of time to take their horses to the State Fair, Sacramento, which opens Saturday, September 12th.

This announcement of Mr. Considine's determination to give a good race meeting comes at a most opportune time, and every owner and trainer of a good horse should make an entry in every race that horse is eligible for. Let these men show they appreciate his kindly efforts to help them earn money and fame for their horses. In no other State in the Union do we find that any individual has given such a meeting. Mr. Considine has spent many thousands of dollars in California in the purchase of this place and horses to stock it because he believes there is a future for it. He loves horses and square racing, and counts among his friends hundreds of folks who will be delighted to show by their presence at this meeting that they deeply appreciate all he is doing to help the light harness industry. We also believe every horseman in California will rally to his side and show by the liberal entries they make that they will try and give the very best they have. The terms and conditions of entry he has decided upon are remarkably easy for all concerned, and such beneficence will no doubt be deeply appreciated by all who read the programme published in this issue.

NOW THAT it has been decided to hold the Breeders' meeting at Salinas the people of Santa Rosa and surrounding towns should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of giving a meeting there at the time set aside for their fair. If they do, they can rest assured that every horseman will bring his horses direct from Salinas to that splendid track at Santa Rosa and remain there until after the meeting—if they hold one—is over. These horses, their owners, trainers and attendants will be there almost one month. They will have to huy feed for their horses (and it is believed every stall on the track will be filled) and stop at the leading hotels in the "City of Roses." The horsemen will do their part toward making a race meeting successful. A business meeting should be held by the directors of this association immediately and a programme made up of races that will bring the largest list of entries and the biggest attendance. The race meeting last year at this track drew an increased attendance each day and the satisfaction the visitors received then will be doubled this season. The management will get the same horses that are to race at Salinas the last week of July, but instead of the colt races other events can be substituted which will prove just as attractive. Here is the chance for this live and thriving association to "get in" and make money. With its splendid fair and livestock exhibit in con-

junction therewith, the attendance will undoubtedly be fifty per cent. more than it was in 1913. It is a golden opportunity which we believe our Sonoma and Mendocino county friends will take advantage of. Let us watch them. The reason the Breeders did not decide to go there is that Salinas offered inducements which the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. deemed more liberal than those offered by the Santa Rosa association.

ENTRIES for the splendid meetings comprising the North Pacific Fair Association will close May 15th. There will be six weeks of racing there; this includes meetings at Chehalis, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., Vancouver, Wash., Walla Walla, Wash., Victoria, B. C. and Salem, Oregon. It commences August 25th and ends October 3d. Stake books for these meetings may be had on application to John W. Pace, 3071 Arcade Building, Seattle, Wash.

THE ATTENTION of horsemen contemplating taking horses east is called to the announcement of the Charter Oak races to be held under the auspices of the Connecticut Fair Association, September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Entries to these rich stakes will close next Monday, May 4th, and this is the last notice.

THE VERY BEST HORSES WERE THERE.

Splendid Exhibition at the Riding and Driving Club.

On account of the growing interest in the big horse show which is to be a feature of the Exposition next year, local owners of high-class horses are manifesting a spirited enthusiasm, and all of the preliminary shows, which will be held from now on, are acquiring great importance, as the winners at these will be the ones to compete next year.

The horse show at the Riding Club last Thursday, at which the judges were D. O. Lively, head of the Livestock Department of the Exposition; Horace Bennett of Denver, an official of the National Horse Show Association, and Judge E. A. Bridgford, an official of the Saddle Horse Association of the Pacific Coast, brought out all of the high-class horses of this part of the State.

As the judges were all of such authoritative position, the awards made by them have particular significance, and the winners of ribbons were elated at the victories won in competition.

Mrs. William C. Ralston's beautiful black horse, Rex Mac, was declared the winner in the saddle horse championship class. Competing against him were the first prize winners of other classes.

Courtney Ford's horse, Golden, won first in the five-gaited, long-tailed saddle horse class. George Bush, riding his horse Wonderland, got second; Samuel G. Buckbee, with Salinas, was third, and Edward de L. Cebrian's horse was fourth. There was some disappointment about Buckbee's horse, as he made a fine showing and was much admired, but the horse did not quiet down until this class was almost through being judged.

In the three-gaited hackney cob class, Miss Lurline Matson, riding a clever-looking dock-tailed horse owned by A. G. Fry, won a blue; the Riding and Driving School with Glenn, was second, and Kildare, also owned by the same, was third. Miss Maurica Mintzer's Lady Barbara was a close competitor.

The championship prize was awarded to Mrs. William C. Ralston, with Rex Mac, first; L. S. Goldstein on Mexico, second; S. Christenson, on Merced, third, and J. R. Hanson, showing his own horse, King, fourth.

Mrs. E. H. Lockwood's handsome horse, Chancellor, was exhibited in the champion class only, but the judges did not consider him eligible for that class on account of not having been shown in one of the other classes. He made a splendid showing and was a favorite and is expected to prove a winner subsequently at other shows.

In the indoor polo, the finals were played in a tournament between a team from the Presidio and one representing the Riding School, the latter team comprising Paul Verdier, Douglass Alexander and W. Burgess, against Lieutenant R. L. Weeks, Lieutenant Collins and Dr. Coleman Nockolds, the Riding Club winning the cup.

POLO FIELDS TAKEN OVER BY EXPOSITION.

It is reported on reliable authority that the Exposition Company has taken over the three polo fields in San Mateo for use during the International Polo Tournament next year. The company will begin caring for them on May 1st to make sure that they will be in proper shape when required. The fields are those of Charles W. Clark at El Palomar, The San Mateo Polo Club and the Carolan field.

The Exposition Company have but one field in the city and it is the present intention to have most of the matches on the local fields here, reserving the city grounds for the most important finals of each series.

Messrs. Cowdin and Miller, who are en route to Europe to arrange the big tournament, were met in New York by leaders of the Eastern teams, by whom they were entertained and were given promises of co-operation.—San Mateo Times.

A RANK INJUSTICE TO STALLION OWNERS.

While visiting the various places where racetracks are, there are always some ideas to be gathered from men who are brought face to face with problems which they cannot understand and which should be solved. For instance, in the matter of state licenses. One prominent breeder said he knew of several owners of "cross-roads stud horses," drafts and trotting stock, that have applied for licenses in Sacramento and have obtained them. The fact that they did so makes it very easy for them to tell the farmers or owners of mares, "My stallion is pure bred. I have his license; his number is —." This is used by the unscrupulous owner of the draft stallion. The other says: "Breed to my stallion, I have his state license, he is standard and registered." Both these men, as an indignant farmer once said, "either wilfully lie or most damnably prevaricate." One of the principal reasons for adopting this license law was to put a check to this kind of work. One cannot sell margarine and label it pure dairy butter. If this was the case that man, according to the laws of California, would be arrested, fined or imprisoned. It is a misdemeanor to sell goods under false pretenses. Another remedy for this is to have an amendment to that law which passed which would provide that every applicant for a license for a stallion shall agree to have stallion cards printed stating that the license No. — is issued for a standard and registered, pure bred, or a mongrel, and that the license number and also the registered number as taken from the stud book shall appear after the name of the stallion.

This is one way to call attention to the horse's identification and if any question arises regarding the law it will be necessary to look at Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the California Registration Law as adopted May 1st, 1911; this refers to the transmissible diseases horses or Jacks may be afflicted with. Section 5 of this law designates the different classes and Section 6 gives instructions as to the posting of notices, etc., and section 7 refers to pure bred registered horses. Section 9 refers to the revocation of any owner's license who does not comply with the law and Section 10 prescribes the penalty.

An amendment should be added to Section 6 compelling all owners to show each bill and poster advertisement to every owner of a mare from whom he is soliciting business. He should also be compelled to post on the side of his cart in a conspicuous place a notice stating whether the horse is a "pure bred," "cross bred," "non-standard bred," "grade" or "mongrel," and this should be kept there whenever the horse is taken on his rounds; and for neglecting to do so the owner be liable to arrest, as provided for in Section 10. To emphasize this and make the law a little plainer for those who are in the business we herewith publish the sections above named:

Sec. 5. The stallion registration board shall make and keep records of all stallions and jacks enrolled in the State of California; said stallions or jacks to be enrolled as "pure-bred," "cross-bred," "non-standard bred," "grade" or "mongrel," according as the facts may have been determined. Upon making the enrollment of said stallion or jack, said stallion registration board shall issue the above said license. The stallion registration board is authorized, in cases of emergency, to grant temporary license certificates without veterinary examination, upon receipt of an affidavit of the owner to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, said stallion or jack is free from any 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 plain view of the public, 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 studbook recognized by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., an act regulating the importation of breeding animals, approved March 1, 1908.

Sec. 8. 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 not 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 shall be 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.

Every broodmare owner should insist upon being shown by the owner of a stallion one of the cards stating the facts as above set forth. This is the only way to put a stop to the breeding of nondescript, undesirable horses that the owners claim fill every requirement of the law because a license has been granted them. This license does not make a horse

pure bred, standard and registered, a cross bred or a mongrel, and it was never intended that it should. In connection with this we will be pleased to publish the names and residences of any of these owners who are taking money from farmers and broodmare owners for the services of horses which are not what are claimed for them. Send in the lists and we will help drive these swindlers out of the field.

HORSES WILL HAVE "TAG DAY."

A horses' tag day!

That is the latest for San Francisco.

On June 1st all of the horses' friends in San Francisco will contribute to the animals' ambulance fund by buying a tag. The public has done such things before. But this is the horse's first inning, and in his interests a company of owners and drivers have formed the San Francisco Horse Tag Day Association to perfect the plans for the city's first annual horse event.

The Association, which includes more than thirty men whose business interests are dependent upon the horses of the city, met last Friday afternoon in the Seldon building and perfected their organization. Dr. I. B. Dalziel was named president, W. K. Cutzkow, treasurer, and Matthew McCurrie, secretary.

The executive committee, to whom will be intrusted the principal work of outlining ways and means of disposing of the tags, includes Frank Robb, of the Milk Dealers' Association; J. A. McKerron, president Harness Dealers' Association; George Renner, president Draymen's Association; D. E. Hoffman, president California Driving Club; Frederick Schmidt, secretary S. F. Hay Association; Ernest Doyle, president Stable and Carriage Owners' Association.

The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is fostering the Tag Day work and at its suggestion the association was formed. Each driver and owner of horses will have his team bedecked with the badges on tag day and keen rivalry is anticipated among the horse owners as to the number of tags their animals will be given.

No stated price is asked for the tag, the purchaser being left to determine for himself what he wants to pay. The funds derived from the sale will be expended for a modern ambulance for the removal of disabled horses, of which the local society is sorely in need.

CARRY THE NEWS IN NEW YORK.

The vital importance of the pony in modern polo is aptly shown by the presence of the chestnut mare Carry The News in the string that "Larry" Fitzpatrick is training at Lakewood for the international matches at Meadow Brook on June 9th and 13th. This pony Carry The News is owned by Frank Baldwin, of Honolulu, who loaned her last year for the defense of the international Cup, shipping her five thousand miles by boat and rail for that purpose. H. P. Whitney, captain of the cup defenders, rode her in both games at Meadow Brook, and pronounced her the best polo pony he has ever seen. When Carry The News had done her work at Meadow Brook she traveled all the way back to her island home, more than half-way to China.

The challenge of the English team again this year resulted in another call for all the best ponies in Uncle Sam's domains, and again the white-faced, white-legged equine polo player made the long trip from the Sandwich Islands to the Atlantic Coast to help defend the trophy. Like Devereux Milburn, the Waterbury brothers and other players of last season's victorious team, Carry The News is coming along in capital form in the practice games at Georgian Court, and is pretty sure to be in the thick of it when the bell rings on Hempstead Plains next June.

When a particular pony is of such importance as to be worth shipping 10,000 miles for a match, why not do justice to the equine polo players by making a record of their performances in keeping the score of the international games? When polo ponies were 13 hands high and the game was chiefly dribbling and scrimmaging, one pony was perhaps about as good as another, provided he was handy and obedient, but the game of today is very largely a matter of racing, in which superior speed often counts as it does on the race track.

IMPORTANT DRIVING CLUB NEWS.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Driving Club last Tuesday night President James J. Ryan and Secretary James McGrath made a popular motion in proposing a series of intercity matinees during the coming season. Their idea is to bring together the amateur light harness organizations of Stockton and Sacramento with the two local driving clubs, the San Francisco and California, on the local track and have suitable trophies set up to go to the club winning the most points in the races.

The proposal has met with favor among the San Francisco members and the other clubs approached on the subject. Secretary McGrath figures that the Panama-Pacific Exposition track, which will soon be finished at Harbor View, could be used to advantage for such light-harness attractions. It is understood that the exposition people intend to let the amateurs break in the track this summer, and it would be an ideal place to hold intercity matinees.

Stockton and Sacramento clubs boast of some fast trotters and pacers and it would create a great deal of interest to see how they would stack up against the California and San Francisco clubs' light harness favorites.

Conditions were discussed for the holding of the initial matinee of the season at the Park Stadium a week from Sunday, May 10th. A number of new horses have been signed up by the club and will be introduced to the followers of the Stadium racing. A meeting is called for next Tuesday for the purpose of receiving entries and making up the race programme for the May 10th matinee.

NO MEETING AT LOS ANGELES.

E. J. Delorey, secretary of the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association, writes that the Association will not hold a race meeting at Los Angeles October 12th to 27th this year. One of the reasons assigned for this is that the Sixth District Agricultural Association, which has charge of the grounds, has placed certain restrictions which cannot be complied with. Another reason given is that a race meeting will never pay until a high board fence is built around the place, there being at present only a wire fence about five feet high. This, together with the high elevation which extends half way around the track, affords a splendid view to the spectators outside which often makes up two-thirds of the attendance.

This is to be regretted. The Sixth District Agricultural Association has received greater appropriations from the State of California than any other outside of the State Agricultural Society, in fact, it is the only one. The extensive buildings are far superior to those on any other fair grounds and the land included in the park has been prepared at an enormous outlay to make it beautiful, but that is all. The Association in charge seems to think that these buildings alone will draw the crowds, and have little use for the race track which, if placed in proper condition to make it self-sustaining and bring in a yearly revenue to help pay for the current expenses of the grounds, would make this one of the most popular of its kind in America. No better course can be found anywhere and were it not for the liberality of the horsemen it would have long since been abandoned. It is hoped a rigid inquiry will be started at the next session of the Legislature regarding the work performed by the members of this Agricultural Association to ascertain if possible just what has been done, from the time the first stakes for the buildings and the park were set. Let the people know what has been done with their money and what there is to show for it.

It has long been hinted that there is a "Senegambian in the wood pile," and it is up to our Governor and legislators to give the public the facts. That is all these men are elected for and draw their splendid salaries, and it is only fair that those who are taxed so heavily for these improvements should also demand that these state officials should have all facts laid bare.

HEMET STOCK FARM NOTES.

R. J. Sebastian had some promising colts in his stable, among them being a brown colt by Baisley Wilkes, owned by Byron Hutchins of Hemet. This colt trotted a mile in 2:15, the last eighth in 19¾, with very little work. Mr. Hutchins brought the colt from Michigan.

Theo. Mincer's chestnut filly trotted a mile in 2:47, with very little training. This colt is sired by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼.

R. J. Sebastian's trotter, Tommy Hooper, trotted a mile Tuesday of last week in 2:19½. This little animal looks like a good one.

Fiesta Lou, the yearling daughter of Wilbur Lou, paced an eighth of a mile last Saturday in 18 seconds, the last sixteenth in 8½. This is a 2:16 gait. Three other yearlings, all trotters, went an eighth in less than 22 seconds. The Wilbur Lous can all step some.—Hemet News.

One of the handsomest and best gaited young trotting mares in California belongs to the Woodland Stock Farm. She is called Fiesta Maid and last Saturday trotted a mile easily over the Woodland track in 2:20, last quarter in 31 seconds, and this was only a workout. Some timers got the last quarter in 30¾ seconds. Fiesta Maid stands 15.3 hands, is a beautiful brown in color, has not a hlemish, and her disposition is of the best. She has "trot in the head" and is a natural race mare. Her sire was the great Zomhro 2:11, McKinney's best son, and her dam was Fiesta (dam of Fiesta Belle 2:14¼, Fiesta Queen 2:22½ and Jessica 2:23½) by Bob Mason (sire of Waldo J. 2:08, Virginia 2:09¾, Fred Mason 2:10 and the dam of San Felipe 2:09¼, etc.) by Echo, out of Belle by Williamson's Belmont. Fiesta Maid, therefore, is bred in the top crosses like San Felipe 2:09¼. The next dam was Riene (dam of Jakey Einstein 2:21¼, and the dams of four in 2:30) by Rajah 2:29¼, son of Sultan 2:24 and Kitty Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22. Riene was a full sister to that good game trotter Our Lucky 2:13¼, her dam being Dora 2:29, by Gibraltar 2:22½ (son of Echo 4:62 and the Tiffany Mare (dam of Coligne, a sire) that also appears in the pedigree of John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc. The next dam was Nelly by Black Warrior 7:379, son of Black Hawk 5 and a mare by Hambletonian 2 (sire of Lady Suffolk 2:28, the first 2:30 performer). Fiesta Maid is one of the best "prospects" foaled in California and we congratulate Mr. Considine on owning her.

The Rocklin Driving Club will hold a big matinee tomorrow, May 3rd, over the half-mile track there. A number of horses from Sacramento will take part, among them Geo. Woodard and Teddy Bear. These will try to lower the track record.

SOME REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

My visit to California is about over and, while I enjoyed myself and have received the best of treatment from every one, I have in my own way been looking the harness horse affairs over, and have seen a great array of young colts and fillies in training, also many aged horses. And as I sat on the fence and watched the training of all these horses, and only one early race meeting in this great State of California, with its great climate, its great tracks and its great horses, I could not but think that the standard bred horse is not on a "gold standard," but is at present on a Mexican "dollar standard." We now have the great American trotter about perfected as a fixed type and fixed breed, and, just as we are reaching this state of almost perfection we are, I believe, in a great measure losing out for lack of proper methods of financing our horse interests, or rather, for lack of proper management. I make this comment as I see it with reference to California, and, after going over this problem from many angles, I believe that it is time for the owners, managers, and all those interested in race tracks in California, and all those who are interested in the breeding, training and developing of harness horses, to look the situation squarely in the eye. This applies also to harness makers, horseshoers, and also to raisers and dealers in hay and grain.

The only way that I can see to improve the harness horse business in California is, that you have racing begin on May 1st. Each town and city where a race track is situated to arrange for its May meeting. A State harness racing commission is to be appointed or selected by the track owners, and, if I were to name the men whom I would appoint, I would say Ivey L. Borden, A. L. Scott, President of your State Fair Board, and John A. McKerron, and these three men to be the sole allottees of dates to each meeting; also that each meeting be not longer than four days and not less than two days; also that no purse be for less than \$500.00, two per cent. to nominate, two per cent. to start and six per cent. from money winners of first, second and third money; money to be divided four ways, races two in three, and that colts and fillies which have stake engagements in fall meetings be allowed to start in their futurity engagements, irrespective of any record made in a race at any of the early meetings. Also, that each town and city, through its secretary and also through its Chamber of Commerce or commercial bodies or the Boosters' Club, do plenty of advertising and make a big event of the opening day. Also, that the Racing and Fair Commissioners be allowed to spend money for advertising these events in the turf journals and also in the daily papers.

It is not too late to put this idea in operation for 1914. By early racing owners will get more money, horses will last longer, the game will blossom again, and every man interested in the harness horse will be better satisfied, as, after all, every owner, rich or poor, likes to see his horses race for money and win money, as it takes money to make the mare go. We race three months and train and fuss about for nine months, and it is no wonder the game is slow in California, while in far-away Canada the game begins in May, and in Michigan the game begins early and stays till late in the fall. Now, what's the matter with beginning in May in your great and sunny State of California. The way to success is by eternal vigilance; why not begin now, in 1914?

C. A. HARRISON.

HORSE TRUCKS IN BRISK DEMAND IN NEW YORK.

Manufacturers of heavy trucks—the horse drawn kind—report an unusual demand for that type of vehicle this spring in New York City, a fact which leads the Herald to say: "Accumulative evidence goes to show that while the motor truck has its uses, and very valuable uses at that, the short haul is more economically handled through the medium of the horse drawn vehicle. A well known truckman in New York said last week: 'I have given up the use of motor trucks. The life of a motor truck is short, and I find that in moving merchandise in mixed quantities over short hauls I can do it more cheaply and expeditiously than I can by using motor trucks.' The largest coal dealer in Detroit has returned to the horse drawn vehicle. He says he was induced to change for the reason that his motor trucks were in the shop too often for repairs. He stated that he had kept track of the running expense of a motor truck for one year, and that it cost \$1,921.71. 'When I saw what motor trucks were costing,' said this man, 'I sold my motor trucks and went back to the horse.' An ice cream establishment in this city, through its manager, asserts that it cost the firm nearly half a million dollars to find out that the motor truck was not adapted to their business. This statement and others of a like character have been received from several quarters this spring by the Studebakers, of this city, and as the demand for horse drawn trucks has advanced 25 per cent. over last year, horse drawn vehicle men are confident that the horse is coming into his own again, and they are correspondingly happy."

Since a new driving club has been formed at Stockton and the railroads have their cars running to the race track, rumors of the forming of an association to hold a big race meeting there are flying around. If such a meeting could be held it would pay the management handsomely and pave the way for a claim to fair appropriations which will undoubtedly be granted this fall.

NEW AUSTRALIAN STARTING DEVICE.

In Australia and New Zealand trotters and pacers are placed at different portions of the track and started from these points, the slowest being in the lead and the fastest bringing up the rear. There has always been much dissatisfaction expressed as to this method, for some drivers have taken mean advantage of their rivals. In the last issue of that good sporting authority, the "Australian Trotting Record," published in Melbourne, appears the following. If it proves as successful as it did at Richmond it will revolutionize the sport there and give it an impetus it has never received before:

Owing to his position at the head of strung out fields in distance handicaps a starter has found much difficulty in controlling the horsemen that have the habit of moving their mounts around, thereby delaying and contributing to uneven starting. Mr. Matt Higgins, inventor and proprietor of the well-known starting harrier for gallopers, has for some time been busy perfecting a contrivance for the starting of distance handicap events.

Although several trials have been made it was not until Thursday last at the Melbourne Trotting Club's meeting that the invention was tested throughout the six events. The majority of racing men were very doubtful as to whether the Higgins device would prove successful. Others considered it would be a rank failure, their contention being that the elastic card strings would unnerve the field, especially when released. One thing that no one appeared to allow for was the intelligence of the horse, and this proved to be the main factor in what is accepted as a pronounced success.

The horses appear to accept the cords as something definite as a starting point, and are not worried by their pilots as formerly. This was most noticeable in cases of high-strung animals that have hitherto given the starter no end of trouble. "One swallow does not make a summer," but it may be accepted that the invention had a right-out test as the fields were large (in one instance numbering 35) and with the exception of a few "knockers," who never count, every one admitted that at last we had "found something."

The barriers will doubtless attract attention wherever trotting racing is held, and they bid fair to revolutionize the systems of starting in many countries. They are simple and effective. The strands are stretched across the track and the horses on the respective marks breast them. By the pulling of a lever, the starter makes taut a cord running along the inside rails and thus releases the various harriers. These fly to the outer rails and leave the course perfectly clear. Mr. Higgins was warmly congratulated by those who are sufficiently expert to judge of the inestimable value of his invention.

STILL MORE HORSES.

That "horseless age" so often talked about as very near and sure fades back into the distance when the statistics of farm animals in the United States are given a little consideration. The facts presented by the latest reports of the Department of Agriculture do not point in that direction.

It seems that in 1913 the number of horses in this country increased by about 395,000. Their aggregate value rose more than \$13,400,000. Yet in the same year the scarcity and high cost of food for livestock made it more burdensome than usual to keep horses, and the automobiles used by farmers was materially larger than ever before.

While there was a gain of 395,000 in horses on farms and ranches, the number of cattle, including milk cows, increased only 120,000, and there was a loss of 173,000 in sheep and 2,245,000 in swine. The effect of the short crops of corn and hay was clearly shown in these figures, but the demand for horses was strong enough to offset all adverse conditions.

In any survey of the prospects for draft animals mules ought not to be overlooked. Their number is more than one-fifth as great as that of the horses, and their average value is higher by about \$14 a head. It is a significant fact, for this reason, that there were 3,000 more mules at the end of last year than at its beginning.

THOROUGHBREDS IN HONOLULU.

The five runners sent to Spreckels Park from Hamakuapoko, comprise an interesting quintette. There is an unknown aged bay gelding which is said to have quite a turn of speed, and then there is the five-year-old gray mare Parlormaid, by G. A. R., which is also reputed to be shifty.

Of the two-year-olds Advance Guard II, by Von Tromp-Delegoa, is a high, up-standing bay colt, which, if looks count for anything, should make a racehorse. Frances B. is a shapely bay filly by Von Tromp-Lady Toddington, and in looks isn't anything behind the high colt.

Dutch Parrot is a black filly by Deutchland—North-west.

Taken altogether Trainer Broderick and Jockey Mahey have three very nice-looking youngsters to work on, though what their racing qualities may be remains to be seen. In racing as in human affairs, handsome is as handsome does, and there isn't a bigger lottery in the world than breeding thoroughbred racehorses.

Every sportsman in the Territory will unite with us in hoping that every one of the above-mentioned trio will develop into a stake horse, and that their deeds on the track will add fresh lustre to the history of the Hawaiian turf.—Tropic Topics.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR HAS NEW PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the Arizona State Fair held at its office in Phoenix, Ariz., on April 14th, the commission was reorganized on account of the resignation of the Hon. Hugh E. Campbell, who has been president of the fair for some five years past. The resignation of Mr. Campbell was greatly deplored by everyone in Arizona, the governor urged him to remain on the commission, but owing to the demands of his private business Mr. Campbell was forced to decline to stay longer on the commission. Mr. Fred T. Colter of Apache county, Arizona, was appointed in Mr. Campbell's place. Mr. Colter is a very promising sheep and cattle man and capitalist of northern Arizona. He has served in the Arizona legislature and was one of the members of the constitutional convention that framed the constitution for the new State. The commission organized by the election of Hon. J. J. Keegan, the present vice-president, of Globe, Ariz., as president; Hon. J. R. Henderson of Bisbee, Ariz., as vice-president, and Hon. Fred T. Colter of Apache, Ariz., as treasurer. C. B. Wood continues as secretary and manager of the fair. The commission decided to build a 100-foot extension to the grandstand and to make a number of improvements to the grounds, track and buildings. Dr. Frank E. Stone of Burlington, Wis., was selected by the commission as starter.

STALLIONS FOR RUSSIA.

Four more fast, well-bred American trotting stallions were shipped away to Russia on Saturday last, on board the steamship Toronto. Probably the most valuable horse of the quartet was Peter Red 2:11½, a nine-year-old bay stallion, bred by W. E. D. Stokes of New York, and formerly owned by Arthur H. Parker of Redford, Mass., who once owned Bingen 2:06¼ and who bred Uhlán 1:58, the fastest harness horse ever foaled. Peter Red is a son of Peter the Great 2:07¼, and is out of Mora (dam of Winks 2:20¼) by William L., the sire of Axtell 2:12. He gained his record in a winning six-heat race at Hartford in 1911.

Gulvallis Directum 2:09¾ was the fastest trotter in the shipment. This son of the great Directum 2:05¼ is now twelve years old. He was foaled at Glens Falls, N. Y., and was bred by William E. Spier.

John Kirly 2:11¼, another fast stallion in the shipment, was bred by Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas and was by Allerton 2:09¼, out of Matilda 2:30, by Nutwood 2:18¾. He is twelve years old and is the sire of Dona Ana 2:19¾ and the pacer Kirby Star 2:06¼. Mr. Tranter purchased him from W. O. Foote of Bonham, Texas.

The fourth horse was Scienta, by Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, the son of Bingen 2:06¼ and Nancy Hanks 2:04. Scienta earned a record of 2:11½ in 1910. His dam Lucyneer 2:27, was by Electioneer out of the once famous pacer Lucy 2:14. Mr. Tranter bought the stallion from Fred E. Hyde of Hartford. He is nine years old.

In examining the list of entries in the Kalamazoo Paper Mill Purse of \$10,000 for 2:11 class trotters, we find it includes the name of San Felipe 2:09¼. The nominator, Mr. DeRyder, evidently thought that under the recently enacted rule, San Felipe 2:09¼ not having won a race on the Grand Circuit in 1913 would be favored with an additional second, but inasmuch as this gelding won an event at Memphis, Tenn., of \$100 value on June 4th, he fails to profit by the new ruling. While the chances are that no money was actually paid the contestants in that particular race and the affair was merely put on to round out a program so as to make the records secured by five others official, that meeting was nevertheless held under the rules and regulations of one or the other of the parent bodies, and by virtue of winning a race at that time, San Felipe 2:09¼ is not entitled to start in an early closing event slower than the 2:10 class.—American Sportsman.

A STUDY IN EVOLUTION.

There is every indication that the season of 1914 is going to be a record-breaker in the annals of the Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit. Casual but frequent mention, in the columns of the daily press and in the various sporting journals throughout the country, of what is doing show that many of the best-known horsemen and turf patrons are preparing to send their speediest steppers over the Western Canada tracks this summer. The season opens at Edmonton on May 22 and closes at Red Deer on Aug. 21. Early closing events began to close April 15. The copies of the season program may be obtained from the secretary of the circuit at Calgary, Alberta, or from the secretary of any individual meet.

The most remarkable feature in connection with the W. C. F. & R. C. is the amount of money offered in prizes—the largest in Canada, and exceeded by only two big circuits in the United States. The total sum this year is \$156,000 "sum" money, as might be observed. And here is where the remarkable feature comes in: It is only a few years since what are now the populous and prosperous provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta composed what was known as the "Canadian Northwest Territory." It had neither people nor wealth; in fact, if the sum that is to be spent on there this year on races had been divided among the inhabitants of that day, most of them would have considered themselves rich. Truly, time works changes, but surely seldom so complete a transformation within so short a time. That it is possible for a single element—the horsemen—of a territory but a few years ago a wilderness, to offer so much money for sport in a single season may be taken as an evidence of growth and development so astonishing that it has no parallel in the history of any country on the globe. No wonder they raise fast horses in Canada West!

The pioneering spirit and the sporting spirit are twin brothers, for the Anglo-Saxon pioneers in many instances for the sport of it and your true pioneer is a true sportsman at every turn of the trail. So here's wishing the W. C. F. & R. C. all of the best kinds of luck.

NOTES AND NEWS

The big May Day picnic and race meeting takes place today, Saturday (May 2d), at Dixon.

Sterling McKinney 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ has been purchased by the Pasig-Tipton Company for a Russian patron.

May Logan (full sister to Sir Albert S. 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$) has been bred to Robert Bingen 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ this year.

There is talk in New York City of matching a trotter under saddle for a twenty-mile race with a runner.

Prizes aggregating \$135,000 will be awarded at the international horse show to be held at London, Eng., in June.

Guy the Great (2) 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$, brother of Miss Stokes (2) 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, will be raced as a pacer by Bert Shank this year.

The Woodland track is in fine condition and since new and larger water pipes have been installed there is no lack of water for all practical uses.

Arlie Frost worked Dolly Zombro, by Zombro 2:11, a mile in 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$ at Los Angeles last Tuesday. She is owned by W. W. Whitney of Pasadena.

The Horse Show at the Riding and Driving Club last week was a huge success and the management has been importuned to hold another soon.

There is a movement on foot to bar from competition any horses that are not registered. This would kick up a bigger row than the anti-hobble crusade.

Chas. James, formerly of California, is driving the Zombro stallion, El Carhine, belonging to John Porter of Otago, over the race track near Christchurch, New Zealand.

Ashland, April 28.—Three cars of horses for army service, bought at Oregon points, left here today for the South. Government horse buyers continue active in the State.

James Y. Gatcomb, for many years prominent on the Grand Circuit, is going to campaign Gay Auduhon 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ and other trotters on half-mile tracks in Michigan this year.

The opening matinee race meeting at Sacramento last Sunday was a splendid success and augurs well for the meetings scheduled to follow over this splendid track this summer.

It will tax the judgment of the judges to be selected at the California State Fair this year to decide which trotting stallion is deserving of the blue ribbon, as there will be plenty of competition.

George Haag, whose great campaigns with General H. 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$, now exported, drew widespread attention to a very high-class trainer and reinsman, is preparing seventeen head at Calgary, Alta.

The Colorado mare, Mary Louise 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Bonnie McGregor, that only lost two heats in 17 races, will go down the Grand Circuit this year in the string of E. A. Colburn, of Denver, Col.

There will be a race meeting over the half-mile track at Lockeford May 15th. A number of horsemen from Stockton will bring their horses there to take part and a good time is anticipated.

Jas. Thompson, "Genial Jim," is handling five very fine yearlings by The Bondsman at the Sacramento race track and all are good ones. They are in splendid condition and taking their work regularly.

First Voyage, a black horse by Bon Voyage 2:09 out of Elsie Downs, won a race at the Melbourne (Aus.) race meeting last month. He was 10 to 1 in the betting and only had to trot in 2:54 $\frac{1}{2}$ to win.

Italia 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ (dam of Martha Burke 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$), by Zombro 2:11, owned by the Murray Stock Farm of West Mentor, Ohio, has just foaled a beautiful filly by Toddington 2:20, and will be bred back to that horse.

Everybody at San Jose is pleased to see that T. W. Barstow has recovered his health and is able to drive. He has brought two good trotters to the San Jose track. The Demon and a two-year-old filly, that are doing well.

Did you ever stop to think that if your horse is not of sufficient quality to justify your advertising him, that you are taking advantage of your friends and acquaintances by endeavoring to have them breed their property to him?

A State Draft Horse Breeders' Association, so long desired and much needed, is to be formed at University Farm, Davis, May 16, 1914, the meeting to commence at 11 a. m. This is the date of the annual picnic. Professor Gordon H. True is sending out the call for all interested to be there or send a note expressing interest.

An official decree of the Russian government forbids the exportation of horses from the land of the Czar for an indefinite period, and although no explanation is given for the action, other European governments are discerning warlike preparations in it.

Frank Lang, of Barton, Vt., former driver and later owner of Ecstatic 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$, it is reported, will train for the International 1:55 Horse Farm at Savage, Minn. Frank has many friends in New England who will wish him abundant prosperity.

H. M. Hanna, of New York and Cleveland, will campaign two trotters—Mae Cassidy 2:27 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Naladil—in the stable of W. J. Andrews this season. Mr. Hanna a few years ago paid \$50,000 for Hamburg Belle 2:01 $\frac{1}{4}$, between heats in her winning race against Uhlan 1:58.

Men and teams have been engaged in harrowing, rolling and leveling the race track at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, so as to have it in readiness for the summer matinees of the San Francisco and California Driving Clubs. The first matinee will take place Sunday, May 10th.

It appears to be a most pleasing surprise to the various racing and fair associations in the East that there are more entries made in the various events listed this year than during any other year since trotting and pacing races were first held. This indicates a big revival in the interest.

The live stock exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, at which all the great cattle and stock-raising nations will display, will cover 65 acres. The exposition management has set aside \$175,000 for premiums and prizes for live stock, and \$47,000 has been raised by breeders' associations in the United States and abroad.

About the first of June that sale of yearlings and two-year-olds by Demonic 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ from the Suisun Stock Farm will take place at Suisun. Some grandly bred youngsters will be sold, for nearly all are out of standard and registered speed-producing mares. Not one of these has been handled for speed so buyers can be sure of not getting any "culls" or "tried" colts.

The black stallion Bonnie Derby now in Wm. Tryon's string is an entirely different horse from what he was in Pleasanton. He paces true and steady and the ease with which he won his first race at the Sacramento Driving Club matinee last Sunday in 2:22 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 2:26 $\frac{1}{2}$ shows he can go much faster if necessary. Great credit is due Mr. Tryon for the manner in which he has been trained.

The last foal Lottie 2:15 (dam of Lottie Ansel 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Prince Lot 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$) by San Diego 8776 has at foot is by Prince Ansel 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ and is a better made one than any she has ever had. He is a sturdy little youngster and should, if nothing happens, be the best and fastest this remarkable twenty-two year old mare has had. She has been bred back to Prince Ansel; for that seems to be the proper sire for her.

Johnny Ray of Cleveland visited the Woodland Stock Farm last Monday and purchased the following: Ansel's Prince (1) by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ out of Woodland Bonnie Derby. Alice Ansel (1) by Prince Ansel, Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, and a weanling by True Kinney 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ out of Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$. Mr. Ray will send these youngsters east with Chas. L. DeRyder on May 15th.

Jasper Paulsen is advertising three very useful trotters, viz.: Redeem 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, Della Lou 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Prince Delmonte 2:22 in our business columns. He says they must be sold and he will make the price right. No one owns a better prospect in California than this trotter Prince Delmonte and it is only because Mr. Paulsen has so many outside interests that he is offering these for sale. These trotters may be seen at the Pleasanton race track.

Mark Twain used to tell a story of a minister who had a call in the country. He had to ride nine miles over a rough road. The horse was spirited and the cart had no springs, and the dominie was jolted up and down until he wished he was dead. Finally the horse ran away and the minister was dumped in the road. When he was picked up with his collar bone broken he said: "If I ever go to hell I want to ride over that road, as I shall be glad when I get there."

Johnny Ray ("Casey"), that mirth-provoking Irish comedian and general favorite, was in the judges' stand with his friend John W. Considine, at the opening meeting of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday. Mr. Ray is the owner of several very fast matinee horses and is an active member of the Cleveland Driving Club. He says the interest in matinee, and, in fact, regular racing, is picking up throughout the United States and many new and influential people are becoming members of the clubs. He enjoyed the races very much and said two heats like that free-for-all between Geo. Woodard and Teddy Bear gives one something to talk about; for better contested heats, he says, he never saw.

One of the best trotters ever shipped to New Zealand was the black mare Norice 2:20 by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Naulahka by Balkan 2:15; second dam Lucy E. (dam of 2, and 1 dam of 2) by Black Walnut; third dam Ethel by Enfield; fourth dam Betsy Trotwood (dam of 1 and 3 dams of 3) by Idol 177; fifth dam by Littlejohn (son of Pilot Jr. 12); sixth dam Dairy Maid by Tennessee 2:27. She belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O. Duncan of Christchurch and is the dam of four splendid winners in Australia and New Zealand.

M. J. Brennan, who for many years had charge of the trotting stock farm of Corsicana (fifty miles south of Dallas), Texas, and trained a number including Baron Hal 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ (state record), Miss Grace 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$, Genteel Zoe 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, Florin Hawk (2) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (state record), Floretta (3) 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, Colonel R. Q. 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$ and many others, is visiting California. He may make arrangements to remain here. Mr. Brennan comes highly recommended and it is hoped he will conclude to stay on this Coast.

As Ray Mead's lease on the San Jose racetrack does not expire until July 1st, and his other duties prevent him from giving the care to this excellent course it needs, the horsemen there, Messrs. J. Villar, C. Whitehead, Lou Taylor, Capt. McCan, F. W. Barstow and E. Dowling have taken it in hand, and with plenty of water, a good team and enough track implements they keep the surface in perfect order. Capt. McCan is quite a teamster and the way he can handle the big team there shows that it is not his first experience.

Asa V. Mendenhall of Oakland, Cal., has bought the 1914 foal of Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$) from John W. Considine, owner of the mare and proprietor of Woodland Stock Farm. The foal is by Bonaday 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ and is not born yet but in talking with Mr. Considine, Mendenhall expressed the desire to own it, as he owns Rapallo, a good trotter by Greco B., out of Oniska. Mr. Considine didn't particularly want to sell the foal but said he would let Mr. Mendenhall have it for \$250 and keep it for him until weaning time.

The American Sportsman says Canada has six representatives in the Chamber of Commerce Stake for 2:13 pacers—Eel Direct, owned by W. J. Mahon, Eel Direct was the sensational pacer on the ice this winter. Grand Opera 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Claus Forrester—dam Little Bell by Chestnut Hill, Jr. Grand Opera is owned by Messrs. Smith and Proctor of Toronto, and is in the stable of Havis James, Indianapolis, receiving his preparation. Minnie Hal, b. m. 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ by Hal B., owned by John Black of Ferguson, and is being prepared by Andy Easson. R. J. MacKenzie's representative will be J. O. 2:23, blk. h. (5) by the Captain General, Charley DeRyder is preparing him. H. H. James enters Colusa, b. g. by Chester. W. H. Stinson of Montreal has entered T. O. S., b. g. by William Wallace Scribner—dam Amelia by Albert. Should all these horses go to the post it will be more than interesting for the Canadian lovers of the harness horse.

Just the same there is nothing like a well-broken driving horse to go courting with. The automobile has taken all the romance out of love making in these days. How in thunder is a man going to propose to a girl when he has both hands on the steering wheel, one foot on the clutch, another on the brake and both eyes on the speedometer? A young man of our acquaintance attempted the feat one day, however, when his car was hitting it up at 42 miles an hour, and as he leaned over to implant a chaste kiss on her left ear the car struck a hard-head and threw him through a perfectly new mohair top. The girl kept her seat, but lost one of the best rats she had in her collection, which so embittered her that she refused to have anything more to do with him. Our advice to young men is to always pick out a driving horse that can be guided with the human voice, like an ox team, then tie the lines around the whip socket and propose in a genteel and leisurely manner.

We hear a good deal of "bunk" about alfalfa as a ration for work horses and a lot of folks are inclined to regard it as injurious when fed alone. A majority of those who feed alfalfa to work horses fill the manger morning, noon and night, thus allowing the horses to eat all they want. Alfalfa is very palatable, horses eat large amounts of it and sometimes the results are excessive urination and soft, windy horses that are puffed in the hocks, stocked in the legs, and unable to stand hard work. A verdict by these folks that alfalfa hay is absolutely unfit to feed to a work horse is the result. This has been the experience of hundreds of horsemen, but the trouble is with the method of feeding and not with the alfalfa hay itself. Probably the most important cause of so much trouble has been overfeeding. On the average one pound of alfalfa hay contains thirty-five per cent. more digestible protein than one pound of shelled corn and is fairly rich in carbohydrates and fat. A person would not think of feeding a 1,200-pound work horse fifty-six pounds of shelled corn in a day, yet by giving the same horse all the alfalfa it will eat as large or a larger amount of digestible protein will be fed daily than is contained in a bushel of shelled corn. When large amounts of alfalfa are fed, the horse receives an excessive amount of highly nitrogenous material. This not only overworks the kidneys, but also causes irritation which may result in a pronounced chronic inflammatory condition.

Something of an international flavor will be given to harness racing on the Grand Circuit this year by the presence of a trotter owned by a Russian Prince in the big futurities. Adhella Watts 2:25¼, an American-bred filly that finished second to Peter Volo 2:04½ at Kalamazoo last season, trotting in 2:09 as a two-year-old, has lately been sold to Prince Viazmeski of St. Petersburg, and he has placed her in charge of "Mike" McDevitt of Cleveland, to fill her futurity engagements before she is shipped to Russia. McDevitt drove Joan 2:04¾ to her champion four-year-old record. The owner of Adhella Watts paid \$35,000 for Baden 2:05¼ a few months ago.



The Chicago Horseman is authority for the story that the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, which meets on May 5th, may assume authority to repeal one of the new rules of harness racing adopted at the biennial congress in February. The rules in question charges up a record to every heat winner in a heat dash race, while only the winner of an ordinary heat race is so handicapped under the new rules. When the A. T. A. Congress adopted the rule it was understood that the N. T. A. would follow suit, but the latter organization, which legislates for Western trotting tracks, decided to penalize only the horse standing first in the race at the end of three heats.



Owners of high-class stallions report from various sections of the country that the broodmare owners are awakening to the fact that there is really a dearth of good horses and they are accordingly patronizing the very best stallions in their neighborhood and even sending their mares a great distance in order to mate them with the right kind of horses. There is no question but that these breeders will in the next few years reap a rich reward for the demand is going to increase instead of decrease and it is now almost impossible for a man to equip a racing stable with the right kind of material, no matter how large his bank roll is.—Western Horseman.



Hanford, April 23.—The supervisors met today principally for the purpose of considering a request made by the directors of the Kings County Fair Association that the supervisors purchase an additional strip of land consisting of about nine acres. The tract thus acquired will be used for the enlarging of the speedway to a mile track. It is urged by the Fair Association that in this day of fast records, and in order to keep up with the times and to get fast horses and racing vehicles of all descriptions to take part in Kings county's annual fair, it is imperative that the mile track be made. Supervisors Blakely and McClellan stated that while they have not made a complete canvass of their districts, yet all the taxpayers spoken to seem to favor the mile track. Supervisors Vaughn and Smith also favor the purchase of the tract. A. G. Robinson, who was spokesman for the Fair Association, said that the land could be purchased from J. V. Rodrigues. No action was taken in the matter. Chairman Hall was not in attendance on account of sickness.



The Denver Fair and Racing Association of Denver, Colo., has arranged a splendid program for the revival of real racing in that State. These races will be held at Overland Park from June 13th to July 4th, and will be divided into seven days of harness racing from June 13th to 20th. The balance of the days claimed will be devoted to thoroughbreds. A feature of the harness racing program is a free-for-all pace for \$2,000, and it is expected that many of the fast side-wheelers will be entered for that event. The entrance fee is only three per cent, and entries will close on May 9th with Robert F. Leighton, racing secretary. Liberal purses will be given for other trotting and pacing events and the prompt payment of purses will be made one of the features of the meeting, as a surety bond of \$16,000 has been filed with the Colorado State Racing Commission to cover the purses. The American Trotting Association rules will govern.



Mr. A. B. Coxe, of Paoli, Pa., while visiting the Pacific Coast two months ago saw a chestnut trotting mare called Olive Dillon that had been a mile in 2:22 over the Santa Rosa track; she belonged to S. B. Wright, the breeder of Sonoma Girl 2:04¾, Chas. Beldeen 2:08½, and many other good ones. Last week he sent an order for her. She is now with Chas. L. DeRyder at Pleasanton and will be taken East with his string of trotters and pacers. Olive Dillon was sired by Sidney Dillon out of Maud Fowler 2:21¾, the dam of Sonoma Girl 2:04¾, Sonoma May 2:15¼ (trial 2:10½), Sonoma Boy 2:20 (trial 2:16), Sonoma Queen 2:25 (trial 2:10½) and Major Dillon 2:18¾, who is a full brother to Olive Dillon and is the sire of that wonderful trotter Major By By 2:19¼ (trial 2:08½) that is entered in over \$100,000 worth of stakes this year. Maud Fowler 2:21¾ was by Anteco 2:16½ out of Eveline (dam of Ole 2:10½, Rohlet 2:12, Judge Dillon 2:18, Maud Fowler 2:21¾ and McPherson 2:22¼, sire of 6 in 2:30) by Nutwood 2:18¾; grandam by Niagara, sire of the dam of Katie G. (dam of Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.). Olive Dillon's three-year-old daughter, Princess Olive, is in training at the Santa Rosa track. She is in charge of George Ramage. Mr. Coxe is a great believer in Sidney Dillon mares for brood matrons, especially if they trace to such splendid sires as Electioneer, A. W. Richmond, Nutwood, Pilot Jr., and are from the very best representatives of these sires on the Pacific Coast.

Alfred G. Vanderhilt, president of the National Horse Show Association, is going to judge the light harness horses, or trotters, at the London International next June. He has given a cup valued at \$250 for the best horse of the type in the show. Mr. Vanderhilt will also judge the four-in-hands and carriage horses.



Omaha has a city ordinance regulating and controlling the matter of weights, so that overloading is comparatively rare. Under its restrictions, loads for two-horse teams must not exceed 7,600 pounds; while for three-horse teams, a hitch every day becoming more popular in the Nebraska metropolis, the maximum is 10,000 pounds. What a boon to horses it would be if a similar ordinance was in effect in the other large cities.



There are a lot of owners and trainers who will agree with Walter Cox that harness racing ought to commence on a good scale long before the middle of July. There is no reason why fully one-half of the horses that are being gotten ready to race this season ought not to be racing early in June. The argument against racing in June has not a leg to stand, on and until the trotters and pacers are given opportunities to commence racing early in the season the harness racing game will never fulfill the possibilities before it.



Forest officers in Washington and Oregon plan to discontinue the use of barbed wire on their forests. This will affect their own pastures and public drift fences. They say barbed wire has no advantage over smooth wire, that it injures stock, and that it is more likely to be borne down by soft snow. Stockmen on the Ochoco forest, in Oregon, recently constructed drift fences of smooth wire, though with some missivings; now they say they will never use barbed wire again.



A great mistake is made by the turf writers in Australia in describing races. It seems that in doing so no attention is paid to the gait of the horses. If a horse paces or if he trots it is written he "runs" or he "ran." This is a mistake which is easily rectified. Light harness horses are not supposed to run, except they are driven as "teasers" or "helpers" where a horse trots or paces against time. It is just as easy to write "this horse paced in 2:25" or "he trotted in 2:20" as it is to write "he ran in 2:25," etc. Our friends "below the line" should forget the old terms in use in thoroughbred racing and be up-to-date in their descriptions and make them more definite.



Mr. Wm. Russell Allen, proprietor of Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., with the eye of a true connoisseur, as to blood values, has recently purchased of Walter S. Edelmeyer the nine-year-old stallion Todd Swift 2:15¼ and will place him in the stud, it is said, at Allen Farm. The noted establishment in the Berkshires has for years sheltered some of the most aristocratic horses in America, but it is doubtful if there have ever been any more deeply bred than Todd Swift. He is a son of the lamented Todd (3) 2:14¾, who, it will be remembered, was by Bingen 2:06¼ out of the great mare Fanella 2:13 (dam of Sadie Mac 2:06¼, etc.), by Arion 2:07¾, second dam by Director 2:17. The dam of Todd Swift is Wyneta (dam also of Iowa Sentinel 2:04¾) by Wilkes Boy 2:24½; his second dam was Ganyto (dam of Lady Norvetta 2:13½) by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼; his third dam was Nectar (dam of Gallietta 2:16¼) by Nutwood 2:18¾; his fourth dam was Galatea by Messenger Duroc; his fifth dam was Hyacinth (dam of Mecca 2:19¼, etc.), by Volunteer, and his sixth dam was Immortal Clara, dam of Dexter 2:17 and Dictator, by American Star. Todd Swift is a grand individual and a fast trotter, taking his record of 2:15¼ last season. He is well worthy to maintain the high reputation of the Allen Farm.



Silurian (3) 2:25¾, the dam of two champions in Manrico (3) 2:07¼ and Don Pronto p. 2:02¼, foaled a brown filly Thursday morning of last week, by Moko, the young miss being a full sister to the 1912 Futurity winner Manrico, now one of the leading stallions at Walnut Hall Stock Farm. Silurian has reached the advanced age of twenty-four, but does not look much more than half as old and the foal was a big strong one. The mare carried the foal to within two days of twelve months, longer than any mare in the wide experience of Mr. Bowerman, and he naturally expected a colt, as those carried for a length of time are usually males. The mare and foal are the property of E. T. Barnett of Los Angeles, who also owns a two-year-old brother and six-year-old sister to the little miss, as well as Don Pronto and a three-year-old sister to this fast horse. Silurian is a sister to the former world's champion two-year-old trotter and great broodmare, Silicon (2) 2:15¼, (4) 2:13½, and Mr. Bowerman says the filly looks more like this mare than any other relative. She will probably be bred back to Moko, as these two mares are the only sisters to produce winners of the Kentucky Futurity and Manrico in his race trotted the sixth heat in 2:07¼, the world's record for a sixth heat by a trotter of any age. Silurian always produced pacers when bred to The Director General, throwing Don Pronto, former champion five-year-old pacing stallion, and a filly uow a three-year-old, that shows great promise on the pace.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE SACRAMENTO DRIVING CLUB'S OPENING MATINEE.

A large number of people attended the opening matinee race meeting of the Sacramento Driving Club last Sunday. The weather was cool and threatening but enthusiasm was warm and encouraging. The following officiated: Judges—Frank J. Ruhstaller, J. J. McDonald, Fred Raschen, and honorary judges, Johnny Ray of Cleveland, O., and John W. Considine of Seattle, Wash. Starter, Frank E. Wright; announcer, George Vice; timers, J. W. Stafford and John A. McKerron.

Promptly at 1:30 the first race was called; it was for the class B mixed. The starters were Correl, Starlight, Frankie Logan and Tee Tee. The last named, ably driven by his owner, won the first heat by a length and a half in 2:41; Frankie Logan being very unsteady. In the second heat Tee Tee broke at the first turn and fell back thirty lengths; after getting settled he started for the leaders and was only defeated a length by Starlight, Correl third and Frankie Logan last. Tee Tee won the deciding heat in 2:48 flat.

The free-for-all between the rivals, Geo. Woodard, S. H. Cowell driving, and Teddy Bear, Chas. F. Silva up, proved one of the best contested events ever seen on this course. At no time during the two heats were either of these horses half a length in the lead. It was nip and tuck, nose and nose, all the way. Both drivers showing remarkable skill throughout and the finish was so close that the people in the grandstand rose to their feet and cheered. The finish of the last heat was especially thrilling and when the announcement was made it was greeted with loud acclaim, for it was the first time that Geo. Woodard defeated Teddy Bear; still, the latter is a stallion and has hardly had enough "prep," but, with one or two more races like this he will be able to give the good going big gelding a spirited and game argument in much faster time.

In the free-for-all trot Expedito, while being given a "preliminary," pulled up lame and Frank J. Ruhstaller, her owner, withdrew her, so this left S. H. Cowell's good filly Dione II. by Cupid 2:18 out of Dione 2:07¼ as the only starter. Walter Tryon drove her a mile in 2:14¼ quite handily. Dione II. is a larger and heavier muscled mare than her half-sister Bernice R. 2:07¼ and has a very good way of going. It is not beyond her possibilities to get a record below 2:10 this season.

In the class A trot, there were only three entries—Sweet Adina (C. A. Harrison); Nearest Alto McKinney (Walter Tryon), and Melrose (S. H. Cowell). The start was an excellent one. Sweet Adina taking the lead and never abandoning it. The race really being between the other two, Melrose leading up to the seven-eighths pole where he went up in the air, his driver getting him on his stride very quickly, but, in the meantime, Nearest Alto McKinney, trotting squarely and truly, moved by him and up to Sweet Adina, and was only defeated a length in 2:18¾.

In the next heat Sweet Adina pursued the same tactics, moving to the front and leading all the way. The time was faster and her rivals were closer as they rounded into the homestretch, Nearest Alto McKinney again passing the big-gaited Melrose, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest skill and judgment that Mr. Harrison landed his horse a winner by a head in 2:15¾. Sweet Adina is by Zombro 2:11 out of a mare by Altamont 2:26.

The last race was between Aeroletta (Chas. F. Silva) and Bonnie Derby (Walter Tryon). The former appeared short of work while the latter, which was once thrown into the discard for his unreliability, moved as steady as an old campaigner, capturing both heats and the race in 2:22¾ and 2:26½. Summary:

First race, class B mixed:		
Tee Tee, Tom Tinnin	1	2 1
Starlight, A. W. Baker	2	1 2
Correl, Jay Wheeler	4	3 3
Frankie Logan W. Ivey	3	4 4
Time—2:41, 2:48¾, 2:48.		

Second race, free-for-all pace:		
George Woodard, S. H. Cowell	1	1
Teddy Bear, C. F. Silva	2	2
Time—2:12, 2:12¾.		

Against time, matinee:		
Dione II, W. Tryon	2:14¼	
Third race, class A trot:		
Sweet Adina, C. A. Harrison	1	1
Nearest Alto McKinney, W. Tryon	2	2
Melrose, S. H. Cowell	3	3
Time—2:18¾, 2:15¾.		

Fourth race, class A mixed:		
Bonnie Derby, W. Tryon	1	1
Aeroletta, C. F. Silva	2	2
Time—2:22¾, 2:26¼.		

Owing to her continued ill health, and feeling that she will be unable to attend the races, Mrs. Frank H. Burke of San Jose has presented all her horses, sulkies, carts, harness, horse blankets, etc., to Lou Taylor, the young man who so successfully trained and drove Lovelock 2:05½ for her, during the campaign of 1912. The following comprise the principal ones, but there are several others that are non-standard: Tom Smith 2:13¾, by McKinney—Daisy S.; Vallejo Girl 2:10¼, his full sister; Yolanda 2:14¼, by McKinney—La Moscovita, in foal to Yoncalla; Weltha by Birdman—Wanda 2:14¼, and Athlone, her filly by Tom Smith 2:13¾; California Lou 2:27¼ by Kinney Lou 2:07¾—Carrie B. 2:18; Texas Tommy, by Tom Smith 2:13¾—Carrie B.; Mabel Claire, by Constructor—Lady Belle Isle; Vallejo Boy 2:15, by Tom Smith 2:13¾; Hannah T., by Tom Smith 2:13¾, dam by Danton Moultrie; grandam Lily by Bismark; and Luana, by Kinney Lou 2:07¾—Bonita B. by Stam B. 2:11¼.

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THE SOUTHWESTERN HANDICAP.

[Special Report by Edward Banks.]

The second Southwestern Handicap Tournament, held at Oklahoma City, Okla., April 14-16, is now a thing of the past, and Treasurer-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, and the members of The Interstate Association may congratulate themselves that they acceded to the request of the Capital Gun Club that the tournament be held this year in the capital of Oklahoma.

The entry lists, not only in the sweepstake events, but more particularly in the handicaps themselves, were eminently satisfactory. Whenever a crowd of 100 or more shooters is gathered together in one place it is surely some shoot!

As for the weather, nothing better could have been wished, barring the last day, which will ever be memorable for the way in which holes were punched in the Oklahoma atmosphere by many of the very best shots in the country. Following as it did a period of wet weather which made "gumbo" soil practically impassable, and dry and summery temperature of every day in the week until the memorable Thursday was reached was simply delightful. But Thursday was some day! What the wind and the dust storms did to "averages on registered targets" that day, was sufficient to make contestants thankful the wind didn't begin to find itself until the tournament was almost over!

Think of the Southwestern Handicap, the first big event of 1914, being won on a score of 88 out of 100 from 17 yards! Imagine if you can only three amateurs able to break "90 or better" and only two professionals able to accomplish the same feat, when shooting at 100 targets from the "dead easy mark" of 16 yards! Mrs. Top did a wonderful piece of work when she broke her 81 in the morning events from 16 yards. There were just an even 100 entries in those events, but only 20 straight scores were made in the 500 efforts! Five were made on trap 1, four on trap 2, one on trap 3 (Lou Reed made that), three on trap 4 and seven on trap 5. In the Southwestern Handicap only one straight score was turned in, and George Nicolai, of Kansas City, who landed third in the event, can in years to come tell about how he was the only entry in this event to break "20 straight." He did it in his second string and over trap No. 2!

The tournament was held at the Fair Grounds, and no better location could have been desired. The local gun club had things arranged nicely and Manager Shaner, ably assisted by Charlie North, kept things running very smoothly from start to finish. The grounds were easy of access. The traps were located in the open space inside the race track. The grand stand furnished ample room for contestants and spectators and promised plenty of shelter if it should happen to rain.

In the cashier's office was "Bill" Aughtry as compiler of scores, E. P. Gallup as cashier, while Ed. Mason was an able assistant. The officers of the local club, the Capital Gun Club, are J. E. Marrs, president; J. W. Keating, secretary; K. L. Eagan, treasurer; O. A. Bassett, field captain and E. V. Fisher, assistant secretary. These gentlemen were always on hand, as was the well-selected entertainment committee of which R. P. Bennett was chairman, and C. E. Knight and Dr. E. P. Mehl the other members, who did so much to make things enjoyable for the visitors.

PRACTICE DAY, April 13, 1914.—A grand total of 63 shooters were on hand this afternoon for the regular "practice day" program of five 20-target events. Some excellent scores were made by both amateurs and professionals, but these were the exception, and not the rule as might reasonably have been expected owing to the good background against which the targets are thrown and the perfect weather conditions which prevailed. Even Mrs. Topperwein only just succeeded in keeping her name on the honor roll by breaking an even 90 out of her 100 targets. Yesterday afternoon, under somewhat worse weather conditions, she made the splendid total of 96 and led the field of professionals and amateurs competing with her by a safe margin of four breaks.

This afternoon Dan Barstow was the bright particular star, No. 1 of No. 1 squad, he went down the line with only one skip, his solitary miss occurring in his third event, spoiling a nice run. His total of 99 stood without a tie, two other professionals, Billy Crosby and H. E. Concannon gave him a good chase, each losing only one target out of the first 80 shot at, but each letting another get away in the last string of 20. Harve Dixon, of Oronogo, Mo., winner of the Grand American Handicap in 1911 was high amateur, with a total of 97 out of 100, 79 out of 80 and then he slipped two in his last string and landed in a tie with Ed. O'Brien and C. A. Young, both professionals. R. A. King of Delta, Colorado, was second high amateur with 96, J. W. Strider of Medford, Oklahoma, and H. C. Hood of Pittsburg, Kansas, tied for third on 94 each. Charlie Spencer and George Maxwell broke 95 and 94 respectively.

FIRST DAY, April 14, 1914.—The Interstate Association's second annual Southwestern Handicap was formally opened at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp by Manager

Shaner's address to the contestants and sportsmen assembled at the ground.

Manager Shaner and his assistant, Charles A. North of Cleveland, Ohio, the latter in charge of the five automatic traps used, were early on the grounds this morning, and found that the management of the local gun club had put the finishing touches to the preparations for the tournament.

So far as the weather today was concerned, nothing better in the made-to-order kind could have been supplied. There was a summery touch of warmth in the air, while there was no disturbing wind to make the flight of the targets erratic. Under such conditions top scores should have ruled, considering the high class of the shooters taking part, but as a matter of fact, save for a few extra skilful individuals, the majority of those present turned in lower scores than had been looked for.

To Tom A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Illinois, a veteran among the veteran professionals at the traps, had the honor of being high man for the day; he broke 149 out of 150 targets shot at, losing his eleventh target in the first event in the morning, and running the last 139 without a skip. Next to Marshall came the professionals, C. G. Spencer and W. R. Crosby with 146 breaks each. Ed. O'Brien with 144, and George Maxwell with 143.

Among the amateurs R. A. King of Delta, Colo. (96 out of 100 in the practice events), was high amateur today with the excellent total of 145 out of 150. Mr. King did not land his honors without a struggle, he was closely followed by Harve Dixon of Oronogo, Mo., and William Peck of Sterling, Kansas, both of whom finished with a total of 144. Weaver Wilson of Parsons, Kansas, was third with 143.

Mrs. Topperwein, whose shooting at this tournament is just about the main attraction, shot today most consistently well, losing only 9 targets out of 150, her scores for the ten events of 15 targets each showing two "straights," seven 14's and one 13.

A grand total of 101 marksmen took part in the ten events at single targets, 44 entered the special event at 25 pairs. In this event, which was watched with intense interest throughout, highest honors went to George Maxwell, the expert professional from Hastings, Neb. He broke 47 out of his 25 pairs, Charlie Spencer and Joe Graham breaking 44 and 42, respectively, were next "pros" up. H. E. Whitney of Anthony, Kansas, was high amateur with the good score of 45 out of 25 doulhes. R. A. King with 44, H. E. Snyder of Kansas City and Clarence B. Homer, with 41 apiece, followed.

SECOND DAY, April 15, 1914.—The second day's program was carried to a successful issue about 4:30 this afternoon. At that hour Manager Shaner announced that R. A. King, the young amateur who has been shooting such a wonderful clip during the tournament, was the winner of first cash prize and trophy in the Preliminary Handicap, the main event today. Mr. King made the great score of 95 out of 100 from the 21-yard mark. It is worth noting, too, that this score was not surpassed by any of the high class professionals who, while not competing for any of the prizes, were handicapped according to skill, and only three, W. R. Crosby, C. G. Spencer and C. A. Young, were placed at a greater distance from the trap, 22 yards, from which mark Spencer led with 94 breaks.

Second trophy and money prize went to C. B. Homer of Krebs, Okla., who shot from 19 yards and broke 94. E. M. Congdon won third place and trophy by breaking 93 from 19 yards. J. F. Caldwell took fourth money with 92 from 21 yards, another good score. Those amateurs who broke 91 were Geo. K. Mackie, Lou Reed and R. B. Barnes. The only others who broke "90 or better" were W. T. Jordan, Guy Cooper, H. Grindle and J. W. Strider. The total entry list for the Preliminary Handicap was 91, of which number 72 were amateurs.

Among the professionals, high scores were few and far between, the handicap committee having taken care of them in the way of judicious allotment of handicaps. C. G. Spencer, as stated above, broke 94 from 22 yards. Then came Mrs. Topperwein, Ed. O'Brien, J. R. Graham and K. L. Eagan with 91 each. Mrs. Topperwein and Eagan being on the 20-yard mark, and the other two at 21 yards.

The handicap committee—Messrs. George K. Mackie, W. R. Campbell, E. V. Fisher, Harve Dixon and H. E. Snyder—met tonight to revise the handicaps and allot new ones for the main event on tomorrow's program, the Southwestern Handicap itself.

For today's morning program of five 20 target events there were 103 entries, a remarkably good showing and a new record for the Southwestern Handicap. The leaders among the amateurs were R. A. King, J. F. Caldwell and H. C. Hood, each of whom broke 97 out of 100 targets. Next came Harve Dixon, William Lambert and R. B. Barnes, with 96 each. J. R. Hinkle, J. W. Appleman, Guy Cooper and William Peck broke 95 each.

In the same events (in which of course they were barred from the prizes) the professionals made some good records. Dan G. Barstow and Ed. O'Brien (99 out of 100 on "practice day") each broke 98 out of the 100. The irrepressible Tom A. Marshall, who

yesterday broke 149 out of 150, landed away up again today with a score of 97, being followed by W. R. Crosby, J. R. Graham and K. L. Eagan with 96. Charlie Spencer scored 95.

The weather conditions today were absolutely perfect, and as a result, scores in the morning's 16-yard target events ruled much higher than they have been running.

THIRD DAY, April 16, 1914.—With a score of 88, an unusually low winning score, caused by the high winds and violent dust storms which played havoc with the targets, M. D. Hickman of Durant, Okla., won the Southwestern Handicap which closed this afternoon. Lou Reed of Enid, Okla., at 20 yards broke 87 of 100 targets and won second place; third and fourth places were tied by George Nicolai, a Kansas City veteran trapshooter, and S. A. Heatly of Mangum, Okla. Both scored 85.

The professionals found it tough sledding. Jay Graham from the 21-yard mark broke 85 and won the honor of beating all of his professional brethren. Billy Crosby was on the same mark but broke three less. J. B. Sulloway at 16 yards broke an even 80.

In the morning sweepstake events, all standing on the 16-yard mark, only three amateurs broke "90 or better." Lou Reed 93; Weaver Wilson of Parsons, Kansas, 91, and H. R. Bosley of Dallas, Texas, 90. The professionals did no better. Billy Crosby was high with 93; Mrs. Topperwein 91, Ed. O'Brien and Del Gross 89 each.

With the distribution of the trophies Manager Shaner formally declared the second Southwestern Handicap Tournament closed. In the name of The Interstate Association and of the visiting shooters he thanked the citizens of Oklahoma City, in general, and the members of the Capital Gun Club in particular, for the many courtesies shown at this, one of the best tournaments he ever attended.

Preliminary Handicap, Purse.—60 entries at \$5.00, \$300.00. 2 penalty entries for targets only, \$4.00. 29 entries for targets only—91 total entries. Added to the purse, \$100.00—total purse, \$404.00.

Winner.	Score.	Am't.	Winner.	Score.	Am't.
R. A. King.....	95	\$80.50	H. Grindle.....	90	17.15
C. B. Homer.....	94	64.65	J. W. Strider.....	90	17.15
E. M. Congdon....	93	52.50	L. C. Larsen.....	89	1.15
J. F. Caldwell....	92	40.40	R. L. Whitney.....	89	1.15
G. K. Mackie.....	91	29.65	J. Alcorn.....	89	1.15
Lou Reed.....	91	29.65	F. Howard.....	89	1.15
R. B. Barnes.....	91	29.65	C. Rains.....	89	1.15
W. T. Jordan.....	90	17.15	E. V. Fisher.....	89	1.15
Guy Cooper.....	90	17.15	W. Wilson.....	89	1.15

Southwestern Handicap Purse.—62 regular entries at \$3.00, \$496.00. 2 penalty entries at \$13.50, \$26.00. 3 penalty entries for targets only at \$2.00, \$6.00. 33 entries for targets only—100 total entries. Added to the purse, \$200.00—total purse, \$728.00.

Winner.	Score.	Am't.	Winner.	Score.	Am't.
M. D. Hickman....	88	\$131.00	Harry Grindle...	81	30.95
L. E. Reed.....	87	109.20	L. C. Larsen.....	80	14.55
Geo. Nicolai.....	85	87.35	W. Wilson.....	80	14.55
S. A. Heatly.....	85	72.80	S. T. Mallory....	79	2.10
J. E. Morris.....	84	65.50	W. H. Wilson.....	79	2.10
J. A. Campbell....	83	51.00	L. B. Barnes.....	79	2.10
D. E. Bunch.....	82	43.65	O. H. Brown.....	79	2.10
Guy Cooper.....	81	30.95	J. R. Hinkle.....	79	2.10
Wm. Hite.....	81	30.95	J. F. Caldwell....	79	2.10
E. V. Fisher.....	81	30.95	Wm. Lambert....	79	2.10

Squier Money-Back Purse.—50,000 targets at 1c. each, \$500.00. First day extra entrance at \$1.00, \$76.00. Second day extra entrance at \$1.00, \$82.00. Third day extra entrance at \$1.00, \$77.00. Total purse, \$735.00. Total losses paid back, \$447.65. Surplus, \$287.35.

Winner.	Score.	Am't.	Winner.	Score.	Am't.
Harve Dixon.....	329	\$45.90	R. B. Barnes.....	318	8.60
R. A. King.....	327	32.50	J. R. Hinkle.....	318	8.60
H. C. Hood.....	327	32.50	E. M. Congdon....	316	8.60
W. Wilson.....	327	32.50	S. A. Heatly.....	311	4.30
J. F. Caldwell....	325	21.50	H. Grindle.....	311	4.30
Lou Reed.....	325	21.50	Wm. Hite.....	307	2.85
Wm. Peck.....	322	15.75	J. W. Strider....	307	2.85
Geo. Nicolai....	322	15.75	E. V. Fisher.....	306	1.45
T. J. Hartman....	321	14.35	J. A. Campbell....	306	1.45
H. R. Bosley....	320	11.50			

There were only 11 entries in the \$5.00 optional sweep on the 350 regular program targets, as follows:

Winner.	Score.	Am't.	Winner.	Score.	Am't.
Harve Dixon.....	329	\$16.50	A. W. Clark.....	315	....
R. A. King.....	327	11.00	Wm. Lambert....	315	....
Wm. Peck.....	322	8.25	H. E. Snyder....	298	....
T. J. Hartman....	321	7.15	W. H. Francis....	289	....
R. B. Barnes....	318	6.60	Geo. Grubb.....	274	....
E. V. Fisher.....	306	5.50			

Total purse, \$55.00, six moneys.

AT THE TRAPS.

At the Exposition City Gun Club clay pigeon shoot April 26 at Easton Station, three shooters, E. Hoelle, T. D. Riley of this city, and J. H. Obermuller of Hayward, tied with 18 kills out of 20 each for first class honors in event 1. E. L. Hoag, with 17 breaks, beat H. B. Vallejo of Oakland by one bird for top score in the second class. J. Hervey Jones and D. M. Hanlon, with 16 each, tied for high gun in the third class. C. N. Dray's score of 15 was the winning mark in the fourth class. Five six-men squads were on the firing line, the program of six matches developed keen contests throughout.

Ed Hoag in an added event at doubles, broke 23 out of 24 birds.

W. B. Sanhorn and Jack Nelson shot the only straight scores of 15 in the "grub" match, a contest between Dick Reed's squad and Captain Simonton's riflemen—the score was 162 to 139, in favor of Reed's shooters.

In the second event, Hoelle and Obermuller, with 20 each, tied in the first class. Ed Hoag was high second class with 19. J. H. Jones and Pete Swenson, each 20 straight, tied in the third class and C. N. Dray's 20 breaks was high gun for fourth class honors.

Dick Reed was high gun over all with a total of 113 out of 120. Otto Feudner, Vallejo, and R. E.

McGill each smashed every bird trapped in the 25 bird contest. The scores follow:

Table with columns: Events—, Birds—, and a grid of scores for various participants like E. Hoelle, H. B. Vallejo, C. N. Reed, etc.

*Winning team in "grub" shoot.

Garden City Shoot.—The San Jose Blue Rock Club shoot last Sunday developed fine averaging scores.

Mrs. Ada Schilling annexed the class B cup after shooting off a tie of 20 against W. J. McKagney by breaking 23 out of 25 birds.

Table with columns: Birds—, and scores for O. N. Ford, Ray Hogg, C. H. Nash, etc.

Ladies at the Traps.—Just to show what the fair sex in the East are doing with shotgun and what also may be done on the Coast, as intimated in the note of the Garden City Club shoots, Blue Bird's story of a recent shoot of the Nemours (Ladies') Trapshooting Club at Wilmington, Del., follows:

Sixteen ladies were present at the regular weekly shoot of the Nemours Trapshooting Club, Thursday afternoon, April 17.

Mrs. O. B. Clark appeared at the traps after an absence of about four months. She was right back in her old form, however, and broke 19 of her 25 targets, winning the prize for high actual score, a bound volume of The Sportsman's Review.

In the handicap event for the Major Ramsay Trophy and the tenth book of the Booklovers' Contest, Miss Jessie A. Gentieu was declared the winner after an exciting shoot-off with Mrs. E. L. Riley, Mrs. Sarah H. White, Mrs. O. B. Clark, Miss Margaret R. Woodman and Miss C. D. Gentieu.

L. Scores (25 targets) follow: Miss M. V. Lannan 7, Miss M. R. Woodman 11, Miss E. P. Hammond 7, Mrs. E. L. Riley 14, Miss J. P. Hirst 12, Miss A. E. Riley 8, Miss H. D. Hammond 10, Mrs. O. B. Clark 19, Mrs. Sarah H. White 8, Mrs. B. McKaig 8, Mrs. B. V. Clark 10, Miss A. Schofield 2, Miss C. D. Gentieu 11, Miss C. W. Wynands 2, Miss J. A. Gentieu 14, Miss Clara Bingham 3.

On Saturday afternoon, April 25, two squads of woman shooters of the Fox Gun Club of Philadelphia will visit Wilmington to engage in a shoot with the members of the Nemours Trapshooting Club.

New Club Down South.—Organization of the Long Beach Gun Club was perfected at a meeting early this month. Twelve members were present, but it is anticipated that there are more than fifty local sportsmen who will identify themselves with the organization.

Its objects are to encourage the protection of game and the enforcement of laws for that purpose, to attain proficiency in the art of trap, rifle and revolver shooting, and to promote good fellowship among true sportsmen.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. J. A. Metzger; vice-president, Chief of Police A. B. Austin; secretary, C. H. Hooper; treasurer, J. G. Spielman; field captain, G. W. Pugh; trustee, I. A. Border.

All tournaments will be conducted under the rules of the "Inanimate Target and Trap-shooting Association."

Two more trustees will be chosen later on. It was decided to hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Visitors at the Texas State Fair at Dallas this fall will be entertained by the harness horses, exclusively, so far as the racing part of the program is concerned. The decision is to eliminate the running part of the program and was reached lately after due

consideration of the returns from the various features of the fair, and it has now been announced that the trotters and pacers will monopolize the racing part of the program henceforth.

The Winning Combination.—"In accordance with the resolution adopted by The Interstate Association at its annual meeting of 1910, I beg to advise you," writes Secretary E. Reed Shaner, "that Mr. M. D. Hickman, of Durant, Oklahoma, was the winner of the second Southwestern Handicap, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 16, 1914. Mr. Hickman used a Remington Automatic gun, U. M. C. shells and Du Pont powder."

Blue Rock Club Reorganized.—The Vacaville Blue Rock Club has reorganized, and with the newly-elected officers is preparing for a season's sport at the traps. President, H. A. Bassford; vice president, W. B. Parker; secretary, Ray Rippey; field captain, Thomas McLaughlin.

Trap Shoot at Reedley.—The Reedley Gun Club held its first shoot of the season last Thursday afternoon, April 23, at the gun club grounds north of the city. Dick Reed was the guest of the club and made the best score of the afternoon. In the near future the club will hold regular weekly shoots.

Off For the East.—Billy Price and his good wife left this week for a visit to friends in Boston and incidentally a sightseeing trip that will take a month or so before Armorer Bill is back with us again. The Copper Kettle Club members and the sportsmen at large wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

Modesto Tournament.—The California-Nevada Trapshooters Association tournament will start Monday, under the auspices of the Owl Rod and Gun Club. The purses and trophies, \$1950 in value, will no doubt attract a large attendance of shooters from many points.

Two Trap Shoots.—The May pigeon shoot of the California Wing Club at Sohrante and the blue rock monthly shoot of the Bay View Gun Club in Alameda are the two regular shotgun meets for local trigger pullers tomorrow.

RUNNING FULL TIME.

Since the reorganization of The Hunter Arms Company, makers of the "L. C. Smith" gun and "Hunter Single Trigger," with Mr. Harvey McMurchy as second vice-president and general manager, the business has taken on its old-time appearance and the factory is now running full time in every department.

The individual troubles of the several Hunter brothers and their side ventures, will have no effect upon the gun factory and its output.—Sporting Goods Gazette.

CALIFORNIA ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly banquet and meeting of the jolly anglers was held last Monday evening at Louis' New Fashion restaurant on Ellis street—a popular resort for the rodsters when desiring a good dinner.

The gathering was informal. After speeches by Dr. L. T. Cranz, president, George A. Wentworth, W. J. Street and others, adjournment was made by the ladies and gentlemen present to the club's new rooms on Market street, where dancing and a musical program filled out the evening.

At the club's whist tournament last Friday evening, April 17, nearly 100 members took part. F. A. Mitchell won first prize, a fine fishing reel, Al Cutting captured second prize, Joe Springer and S. Summerfield tied for third place, Springer won out on the cast-off.

A large crowd of angling enthusiasts attended the seventh annual field day of the California Anglers' Association held Sunday, April 26, at White House pool, Point Reyes. The weather was excellent and the rodsters enjoyed their outing, each one according to a huge success. Following are the day's prize winners:

- Best average catch—Won by V. C. Howe; M. Uri, second.
Best average catch (fly only)—Wou by F. Spence; G. Uri, second; Dr. G. A. Wood, third; Dr. H. Abraham, fourth.
Best basket of ten trout or more on fly only—Won by J. Andrews; J. Priest, second; Charles Gibbs, third; W. R. Chambers, fourth; A. Lundi, fifth; F. Smith, sixth.

- Best general catches in number (fly, spoon or bait)—Won by Ben Alcantara; R. J. Barriere, second; Ed Boone, third; A. V. Williams, fourth; F. Hutzelman, fifth; H. Baker, sixth; J. Andrews, seventh; W. Garduer, eighth.

- Largest trout taken (eight inches or more)—Won by Mrs. V. C. Howe; S. Barriere, second; Dr. N. O. Ogle, third; G. W. Meyer, fourth; J. Springer, fifth; J. Sammi, Jr., sixth. O. Hoekler, seventh.

- Best average catches (trout taken by ladies)—Won by Mrs. W. H. Joy (limit); Miss A. Barriere (limit), second; Miss Sarah Andrews, third; Miss L. Andrews, fourth; Miss Georgiana Woodall, fifth; Miss Isabelle Moran, sixth.

- Largest fish taken (by members only)—Won by A. B. Christensen; Dr. L. T. Cranz, second.

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FLY-CASTING CONTESTS.

Evidently the lure of the trout streams kept San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members away from the contests at the park lake last Sunday and Saturday, for there was but a slim attendance.

The alternating schedule of events for the second contest included 1/4 ounce lure casting and long distance efforts. This meeting was signalized by having the club's initial 1/4 ounce lure and salmon fly distance events. Stanley Forbes had the distinction of opening the 1/4 ounce events on Saturday. In long distance he scored 120 feet Saturday and followed the next day with a cast of 140 feet, very good work considering inexperience with the weight.

Paul Shattuck scored a perfect hull's eve on the 70 foot mark. In the 1/4 ounce game the distances are, for accuracy, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80 feet, two casts, up and down the line of buoys.

Shattuck's 114 feet with the double hauled 15 foot salmon rod was the best line out in that event, a contest that promises to hold well with the members this season. S. A. Wells was second with a cast of 110 feet.

Saturday Contest No. 2. Medal series, Stow Lake, April 18, 1914. Wind, variable. Weather, fair.

Table with columns: Events—, and scores for Stanley Forbes, J. F. Burgin, T. C. Kierulff, etc.

Sunday Contest No. 2. Medal series, Stow Lake, April 19, 1914. Wind, variable. Weather, fair.

Table with columns: Events—, and scores for C. H. Kewell, Stanley Forbes, E. A. Mocker, etc.

Saturday Contest No. 3. Medal Series, Stow Lake, April 25, 1914. Wind, changeable. Weather, cloudy.

Table with columns: Events—, and scores for C. G. Young, E. A. Mocker, T. C. Kierulff, etc.

Sunday Contest No. 3. Medal Series, Stow Lake, April 26, 1914. Wind, changeable. Weather, cloudy.

Table with columns: Events—, and scores for F. J. Cooper, C. G. Young, A. Sperry, etc.

NOTE:—Event 1—Delicacy and accuracy combined, a, accuracy percentage, b, delicacy percentage, c, net percentage. Event 2—Heavy tackle accuracy percentage. Event 3—Light tackle accuracy percentage, 5 oz. rods. Event 4—Dry fly accuracy percentage. Event 5—1/4 ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 6—1/4 ounce lure, distance percentage. Event 7—1/4 ounce lure, long cast, feet. Event 8—Heavy tackle, distance cast, feet. Event 9—Light tackle, distance cast, feet. Event 10—Salmon fly, distance, feet. Event 11—1/2 ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 12—1/2 ounce lure, distance, percentage. Event 13—1/2 ounce lure, long cast, feet.

ANGLING OUTLOOK GOOD.

A well-known local angler, who has been at Boca and other Truckee points recently, a sportsman who has fished the famous Truckee river for many seasons past, gives out the pleasing report that in the event of a continuance of the pleasant weather conditions the river should be ready for fly-fishing on May 1.

Another hit of news from a good fishing district, Belden, a station on the Feather river, is to the effect that the river at that point is at present in shape for trout fishing. Barring a spell of extremely warm weather in the Feather river country, good sport is anticipated on the mountain stream opening day. A few warm days in the Sierra region would bring on a melting of snow on the mountain peaks and ranges, this would raise the creeks and main river, roll and muddy the water and put fishing back a bit. For that matter this contingency will apply to all of the Sierra streams.



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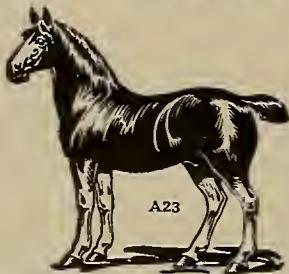
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3.—2:09 TROT 500	7.—2:10 PACE 500	10.—2:20 PACE ... 500
4.—2:20 PACE 500		11.—Free-for-all Pace 500

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Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee 5 per cent. to start—3 per cent. due at time entries close, 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1914, and 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1914. Declarations must be accompanied by the money due at time declarations are made.

The usual 5 per cent. of the amount raced for in each division will be deducted from each money won.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.

Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2/3 per cent. to the first and 33 1/3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

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Bright bay, stands 15 hands and will weigh 1200 pounds. By Guy McKinney 37625 (sire of 4), son of the great McKINNEY 2:11¼ (sold for \$50,000 at 17 years—the leading living sire, including 25 in 2:10).

Dam, Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon 2:15¼ (sire of 2 and dams Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03).

Second dam Mag, by General McClellan 144 (sire of 3 and dams of 12, including Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ and Leata J. 2:03). Leata J. was raced on the Grand Circuit in 1913, winning \$17,500, the largest money-winning pacing mare in 1913. She was also by a son of the great McKinney.

Vernon McKinney 2:01¼ is a magnificent stallion, stands over 15 hands, a bright bay in color, and individually as fine a type as ever was foaled. He has all the qualifications to make a sire and the few colts by him show that he transmits his perfect conformation, color, good disposition and extreme speed to his progeny. He was the fastest pacer out in 1911 and in 1912 he paced to his present record—2:01¼—when quite lame from an injury. He is bred in the very best of speed producing lines. The subabundance of the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, through Alcyone 2:23, sire of McKinney 2:11¼, his celebrated sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and Onward 2:25¼, and back of that cross to Mambrino Patchen and Nutwood 2:18¼, the great sire of famous speed producing broodmares, backed up by the stoutest of old line thoroughbred blood, makes him a remarkable stallion from which any owner of a well bred mare has a right by breeding to him to expect the fastest pacer in the world! No horse living ever paced with greater ease or has a greater natural flight of speed, and the few foals he has are perfect likenesses of him in every way.

Terms: \$50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

ZOMBLACK 2:26

Reg. No. 54955. Cal. State License Pure Bred 2016.

(Trial (3) 2:08¾.)

By Zombro 2:11 (sire 15 in 2:10 and the dam of Hemet (3) 2:08¾).

Dam, Madeline Marshall, (dam of 2) by Demonio 2:11¼ (sire of 15, including 5 in 2:10).

Second dam, Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (dam of 3) by Nutwood 2:18¼ (sire of 200 and dams of 390).

Zomblack 2:25 (three-year-old trial 2:08¾) is a pure-gaited trotter, and were it not that he was taken sick would have earned a record faster than any Zombro ever foaled. In color he is a coal black, no white, stands about 16 hands, and his conformation is such that the leading horsemen on the Grand Circuit unanimously agreed he was the handsomest horse either in action or repose that ever came from California, and it was a question if his equal is to be found in America. He is a sound, muscular made, perfectly proportioned stallion, having a beautiful head, neck, ears and legs, sloping shoulders, short back, is round ribbed, close coupled and a beautiful type of a perfect horse. His disposition is of the sweetest, while his breeding is of the best. That he will be a sire of speed and gameness no one who has given the subject of breeding and selection any consideration will deny.

Terms: .50 for the season, with usual return privilege.

These stallions will make the season of 1914 at the

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The Bondsman 37641

Trial 4-2:11

State License Pure Bred No. 272

By Baron Wilkes 4758, dam Sorrento (dam of 6) by Grand Sentinel 865 (sire dams of Peter the Great 2:07¼, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, etc.); next dam Empress, great broodmare, by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

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COPA DE ORO 1:59

Winning Performance

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Reg. No. 52785. Licensed Pure Bred, Cert. No. 195. Sire of Chango (2) 2:13½; Gold Lily (2) 2:24½; Contention B. (2) 2:24½; De Oro (2) 2:27½.

Fastest stallion on the Pacific Coast, and one of the handsomest horses in the world. Golden bay, stands 15.3½ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs.

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:15¼; dam Atherine 2:16¼, by Patron 2:14¼; second dam Athene, by Harold 413; third dam Minerva, by Pilot Jr. 12; fourth dam, Bacchante Mambrino, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Copa de Oro is destined to be one of the greatest of all pacing sires. His colts show remarkable speed, stamina and manners. I trained two 2-year-old pacers by him this summer and either could step a half close to a minute.

FEE: \$75 for the Season, Usual return privilege

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CARLOKIN 2:07 1-2

Exhibition Mile 2:05 1-4

Reg. No. 35548. Licensed Pure Bred, Cert. No. 195. Champion Trotter and Champion Sire of Trotters in the West.

Mahogany bay, stands 15.1½ and weighs 1050.

Sire of Esperanza (2) 2:14¼; John Warwick (2) 2:17; Carsto (2) 2:22½; Santiago (3) 2:24¼; Carlrich (2) 2:24½; Ethel D. (2) 2:26½; El Carbine (2) 2:27½; The Lark (2) 2:28½; Carlos (2) 2:29¼, and Fulton G. (2) 2:30, May Marion (3) 2:24¼.

Esperanza Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

John Warwick Won Breeders' Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

Chango Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¼, Mary Dillon 2:05¼, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Carlok in 2:07½, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3553; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

Carlok in raced from the time he was three years old. He won over \$17,000 in one season, and after his races were over trotted an exhibition mile at Lexington in 2:05¼. He is one of the purest-gaited trotters ever raced, and has been shown on numerous occasions in standard classes, always taking first premium.

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ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¹/₂

(Reg. No. 45033). Cal. State License Pure Bred No. 523.

THREE QUARTER BROTHER TO J. MALCOLM FORBES 2:08. HIS DAM, EPISODE 2:18, IS NOT ONLY A FAMOUS BROODMARE, BUT SHE IS ALSO HALF-SISTER TO AMERICA'S LEADING TROTTING SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07¹/₄.

Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhlun 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04³/₄, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; granddam Miss Mambriño by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄), by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₄, Susie T. 2:09³/₄, Abnet 2:10³/₄, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16³/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29³/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambriño Pilot 2:28¹/₄ (sire of 9), son of Mambriño Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett. The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 155, he by Mambriño Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a vast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20¹/₂

Registered No. 29220. Cal. License Certificate No. 1053.

Sire of

LDTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.

PRINCE LOT 2:07³/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.

ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.

PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 11363, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lison-Jero 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₄, James L. 2:09¹/₄, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄, who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00¹/₄ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₄, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 1675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15:3 bands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₄, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07³/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

SEASON OF 1914 AT THE RACE TRACK, WOODLAND, CAL.

Terms: For Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂, \$75 by the season.

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JIM LOGAN 2:02³/₄

(3) 2:05¹/₂, world's record to 1912; (5) 2:04¹/₄, (6) 2:03¹/₄, (7) 2:02³/₄.

All winning race records. Registry Number 44997. By CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (brother to Klatawah (3) 2:05¹/₂, etc.), sire of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Dan Derby 2:04¹/₂, Capt. Derby 2:06¹/₂, Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂ and 6 others in 2:10.

Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02³/₄, Sir Albert S. 2:03³/₄, and Dan Logan 2:07¹/₂, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11¹/₄, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 11256, son of Kaiser 2:23 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22¹/₄; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2:05, sire of the dam of Gratt 2:02¹/₄, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalion 2:08¹/₄, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19¹/₂), by Buccaneer 2656, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

JIM LOGAN is a handsome dark bay horse, stands 16 hands and weighs 1075 pounds. After setting a world's record of 2:05¹/₂ at three years of age, he has lowered his record every season he has been raced and is absolutely sound, showing he has the best of feet and legs. He has only a few living foals and all of them that have been trained have shown speed to warrant his being a sire. His full brother, Dan Logan, sired the winners of the Breeders' Futurity of 1912 and the two and three-year-old events of 1913, John Malcolm, his two-year-old, getting the world's record of 2:11¹/₄.

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olds, and sire of

The Harvester 2:01

The World's Champion Trotting Stallion.

Martha Tipton 2:03¹/₄, Warner Hall (4) 2:06¹/₄, O'Neil



The dam of MOKO HALL was by the most fashionable sire of trotters in the United States today, and that horse is MOKO. MOKO HALL is bred in the top crosses just like The Harvester, who was also by Walnut Hall, out of a mare by Moko, the sire of 104 in 2:30, including such stake winners as Fereno 2:05¹/₄, Tenara 2:05¹/₄, Native Belle (3) 2:06¹/₄, Manrico (3) 2:07¹/₄, Susie N. (3) 2:09¹/₄, and Brenda York (3), pacing, 2:04¹/₂, and his sons are siring early and extreme speed also.

MOKO HALL is one of the handsomest and most uniformly made stallions in California. There is not a weak spot or place on him. As a trotter he proved himself to be most level-headed and game, as well as possessed of a high turn of speed in all his racing on the California Circuit last season. At Sacramento he forced Maymack to trot a mile in 2:08¹/₄ to beat him. A year-living filly by him trotted a quarter in 34¹/₂ seconds at Santa Rosa last September.

Will make the season of 1914 at

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The McKinney—Electioneer Trotting Stallion.

Expressive Mac 41523

Cal. State License. Pure Bred No. 491.

Race Record 2:25¹/₄. Trial 2:14.

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07¹/₄, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 3 y. o. 2:09), Clara, trial 2:12; McKinney Hal, trial 2:14; Harry Mac, trial 2:25; Billy, trial 2:13; Eddy Mac 2:29¹/₄; Mid-night Express at eleven months an eighth of a mile in 20 seconds and several others in standard time.

EXPRESSIVE MAC 41523 is by McKinney 2:11¹/₄, dam Expressive (3) 2:12¹/₂, the great race and broodmare, dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¹/₄, Easter Belle 2:08¹/₄, Eva Bellini 2:24¹/₂ (trial 4) 2:08¹/₄, Expressive Mac 2:25¹/₄ (trial 2:14), John Bellini (3) 2:24¹/₂, and Elsa Bellini 2:25¹/₄.

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THE STANDARD TROTTING STALLION.

JOHANO

REGISTERED STANDARD 77564 PURE BRED LICENSE NO. 2071

Black stallion, 15.2 hands, sired by Carlok in 2:07¹/₄ (sire of 8 two-year-olds in the list that are conceded to be the best ever seen in the West). Son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄, the greatest sire of 2:10 performers, out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 10 in 2:30, of which 4 are in 2:07¹/₄ or better) by Charley Wilkes 2:21¹/₄; grandam Aspasia (dam of 4) by Alcantara 2:23; great grandam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 and dams of 5 in 2:30) by Clark Chief, etc.

Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24¹/₄ (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10¹/₄, pacing 2:06¹/₄; Del Coronado 2:09¹/₄, (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08¹/₄, Little Bernice 3, 2:09¹/₄, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:28¹/₄ (dam of Esperanza 2, 2:14¹/₄, Carlos (2) 2:29¹/₄, and the dam of Nutway 2:29¹/₄. Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27¹/₄ (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05¹/₄, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58¹/₄, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

Johano is a pure-gaited trotter. As a yearling he trotted quarters in 33 seconds; then, meeting with an accident which fractured his lower jaw, he was laid up for two years. He has entirely recovered and recently trotted a mile in 2:30, and it is predicted by those who have seen him that he will get a very low record this season. He is a very stylish, well made stallion with a splendid disposition. He is one of the best bred sons of Carlok in, as can be seen by the above, and seekers after stallions that carry the blood of the futurity winners in their veins and are anxious to get colts and fillies that will have a natural inheritance of beauty, soundness, early and extreme speed should not overlook this grand looking young stallion.

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PALO KING 2-28¹/₂

Reg. No.

George Wilkes

44910

Electioneer

Sire of Little Lucille, p. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and The Bulletin (2) 2:28¹/₂, trotting.

By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¹/₄, etc.), son of McKinney 2:11¹/₄ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18¹/₄; dam Palo Belle 2:24¹/₂, by Palo Alto 2:08¹/₄, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07¹/₄, Mahomet Watts (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Isabella, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 4.

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Service Fee \$20, with return privilege.

BLACK HAWK HAROLD

Reg. No. 14065. Am. Shire Horse Ass'n.

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FRESNO, CAL.

Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1, 1914.

ENTRIES CLOSE, MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

Except for Ladies Race which Closes August 1st.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

1. 2:15 Pace Purse, \$ 500.00
2. 2:20 Trot—Floral Festival Stake Purse, 1000.00
3. First heat Ladies' Race, 2:12 Class Trot or Pace..... Purse, 300.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

4. 2:12 Trot—Chamber of Commerce Stake..... Purse, 1000.00
5. 2:07 Pace—Raisin Association Stake Purse, 1000.00
6. Free-For-All Pace Purse, 500.00
7. Second Heat Ladies' Race.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

8. 2:25 Trot Purse, 500.00
9. 2:20 Pace—Commercial Club Stake Purse, 1000.00
10. Raisin City Stake for Three-Year-Old Trotters..... Purse, 500.00
11. Third Heat Ladies' Race.

CONDITIONS:

Entries close June 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)

Money in all races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the end of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat.

Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse. An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries.

A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse.

Entries not declared out by five o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.

Racing colors must be named by five P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program. Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.

Entries for ladies' race to close August 1st. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced and Kern Counties eligible to the 2:12 class. Hobbies barred in this race.

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CONDITIONS:

ENTRIES TO CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 1914.

Every foal of 1914 produced by a mare nominated herein is eligible to compete in all four divisions of this stake by its owner making payments as herein provided. Winners will not be barred.

All nominations and payments must be made to the Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, at his office in Sacramento.

Each entry to be made on blanks furnished by the California State Agricultural Society.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS.

MARES.—Mares must be nominated by May 1st, 1914, when a payment of \$2.00 must be made.

Each mare's name, color and the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1913, must accompany the entry fee.

On July 1st, 1914, the color and sex of the foal must be given and an additional payment of \$3.00 must be made.

On February 1st, 1915, a payment of \$10 will be due on yearlings.
On February 1st, 1916, a payment of \$15 will be due on two-year-olds.
On February 1st, 1917, a payment of \$25 will be due on three-year-olds.

STARTING OR SHOW PAYMENTS.

Thirty days before the opening of the Fair each year the following payments will be due:

On weanlings to be shown in 1914.....	\$10.00
On yearlings " " " " 1915.....	15.00
On two-year-olds " " " " 1916.....	25.00
On three-year-olds " " " " 1917.....	40.00

CLASSIFICATION AND DIVISION OF MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

Weanlings	Yearlings	2 year olds	3 year olds	Stallion, Mare or Gelding	To Sire of first money winner	To dam of first money winner
1914	1915	1916	1917	\$ 300.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
				500.00	15.00	15.00
				800.00	25.00	25.00
				1200.00	50.00	50.00

The amount contested for shall be divided into six moneys, as follows:

To the winner	35	per cent.
To the 2nd colt	20	per cent.
To the 3rd colt	15	per cent.
To the 4th colt	12½	per cent.
To the 5th colt	10	per cent.
To the 6th colt	7½	per cent.

MANNER OF SHOWING.—Weanlings, yearlings and two-year-olds shall be shown to halter, and three-year-olds under the saddle.

The right is reserved to declare the stake off prior to August 1, 1914, if same does not fill satisfactorily, upon the refunding of all entries received.

In case a mare fails to produce a colt, produces a dead colt or foals twins, or her colt dies, the right to substitute by the owner another colt from a mare bred to a registered stallion is reserved, on or before January 1st, 1915.

In case a nominated colt is dropped or, and later his owner desires to re-enter same, this may be done upon a payment of all sums which should have been paid had the entry been kept good and \$25.00 additional.

The Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this stake.

A. L. SCOTT, President. J. L. McARTHUR, Secretary, Sacramento, Cal.

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| Mile heats, three in five. | Mile heats, two in three. |
| 3. THE ELMWOOD. 2:12 Class Trot - - - - - 2,000 | 7. THE NUTMEG. 2:10 Class Pace - - - - - 2,000 |
| Mile heats, three in five. | Mile heats, three in five. |
| 4. THE CORINTHIAN. 2:20 Class Trot - - - - - 2,000 | |
| Mile heats, three in five. | |

CONDITIONS:

Entries close Monday, May 4, 1914, when horses must be named. Rules of the National Trotting Association of which this Association is a member, to govern, except as otherwise specified in these conditions. In all the foregoing events two or more horses under the same ownership or control or trained in the same stable may start. Nominators will not be held for forfeits due after having declared out in writing. Other class races will be given to complete the racing programme for the meeting. The association reserves the right to decline any entry or declare off any event.

PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AND IN AMOUNTS AS FOLLOWS:

	May 4th.	June 3rd.	Aug. 3rd.		May 4th.	June 3rd.	Aug. 3rd.
1. 2:14 Trotting	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	5. Three Year Old Trotting	20.00	20.00	20.00
2. 2:08 Trotting	20.00	20.00	20.00	6. Free For All Pace	25.00	25.00	25.00
3. 2:12 Trotting	20.00	20.00	20.00	7. 2:10 Pacing	20.00	20.00	20.00
4. 2:20 Trotting	20.00	20.00	20.00				

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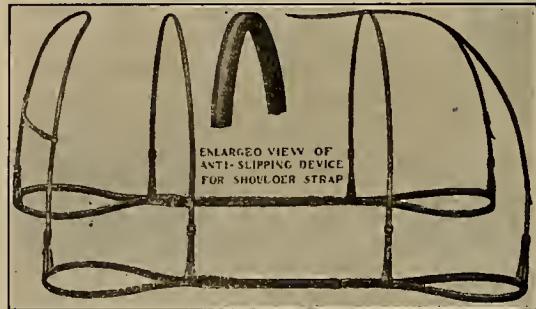
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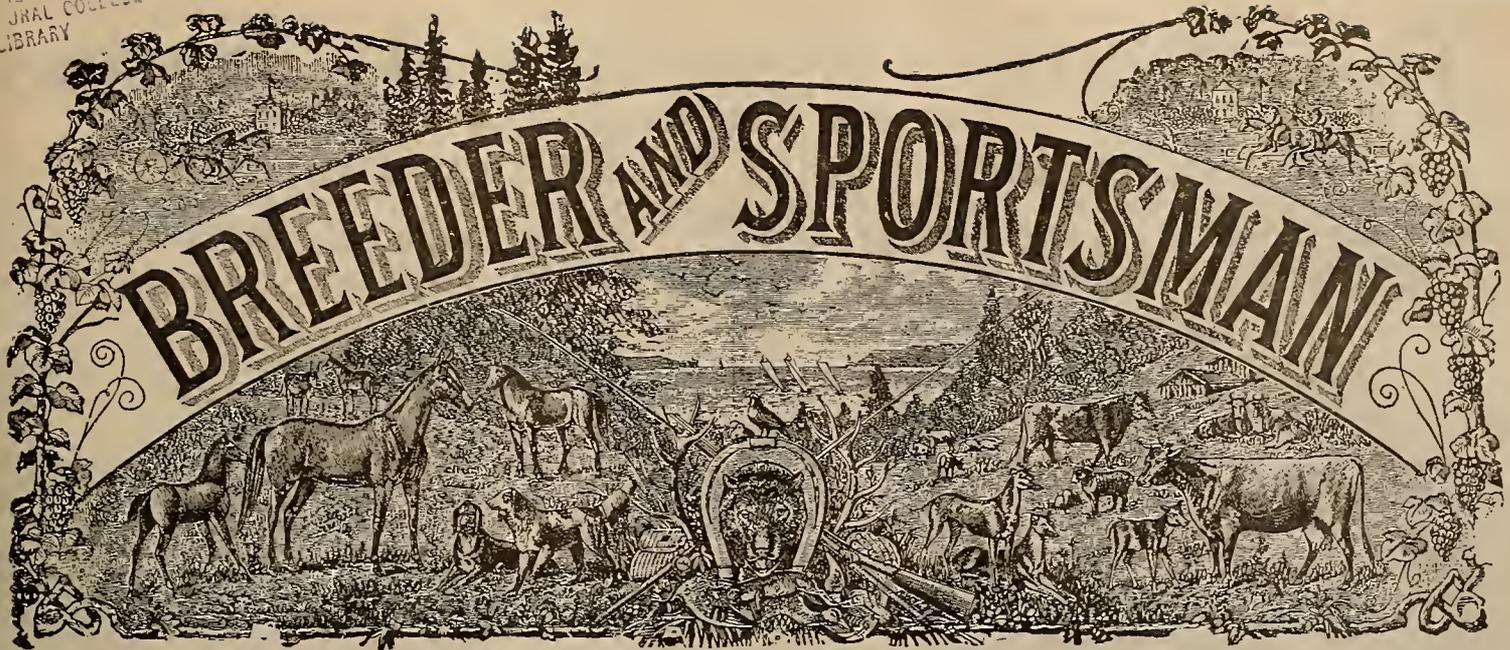
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DAILY PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

- No. 1. Three-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
- No. 3. 2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible \$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
- No. 18. Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred.... \$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 20. Free-for-All Pace \$1,000
- No. 21. 2:20 Pace \$2,000
- No. 22. Free-for-All Trot \$1,000

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 11. 2:20 TrotClose August 1st.
- No. 16. 2:20 PaceClose August 1st.

Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.

Races three heats.—Money to be divided as follows:

\$5000 STAKE—	\$2500 STAKE—	\$1000 STAKE—	\$600 STAKE—	\$1500 STAKE—	\$2000 STAKE—
\$1250 to the 1st heat.	\$625 to the 1st heat.	\$250 to the 1st heat.	\$150 to the 1st heat.	\$375 to the 1st heat.	\$500 to the 1st heat.
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\$1250 to the 3rd heat.	\$625 to the 3rd heat.	\$250 to the 3rd heat.	\$150 to the 3rd heat.	\$375 to the 3rd heat.	\$500 to the 3rd heat.
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Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50-25-15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed — no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

H. E. SMITH, Ass't Secretary, Sacramento, Cal.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races: Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

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FIRST DAY	SECOND DAY	THIRD DAY	FOURTH DAY
1—Three-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910)\$1300	4—Two-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911)\$1350	7—Two-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911)\$1100	10—2:12 class, trotting\$1000
2—2:09 class, trotting..... 1000	5—2:15 class, trotting 1000	8—Three-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910) 3300	11—2:07 class, pacing 1000
3—2:20 class, pacing 1000	6—2:10 class, pacing 1000	9—2:14 class, pacing 1000	12—2:20 class, trotting 1000

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Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee five per cent. to start, three per cent. due at time entries close, two per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1914. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent. additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.

The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

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. 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 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.

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DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (Inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
 Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
 Los Angeles—October 12th to 17th.
 Riverside—October 6th to 10th (Inclusive).
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (Inclusive).

NOW that it has been definitely decided that the dates for the race meetings on the California Circuit have been selected, horse trainers and owners are taking more interest in the final training of their trotters and pacers than ever. They realize there is not much time to lose if they want their horses fit and strong when the first meeting is called, and they also realize it will not pay them to force those they have in training to be sent to their limit beyond a certain point in each mile; and, even then, they are very much opposed to giving their horses fast quarters or halves until, by long slow work and many days of preparation, these horses can stand it. We have heard of certain green horses being driven quarters this year in 29 1/2 seconds, "to see if they have the speed and will do to train on," but we have also heard that these horses have become lame and the veterinarians have found that the speedy animals have either cracked hoofs, bowed tendons, sore heels, curbs, splints, spavins or thoroughpins, and, if none of these ailments, they have lost their speed, will not look at their feed, appear leg weary and tired, and their coats are dead. When the "trainer" (who has driven one of these such a fast clip that has not had any suitable training for such a trial) is asked by the owner: "What is the matter with my horse?" he replies: "Well, now, I really can't say, he's just off, that's all; but I expect he will round in in a little while." That trainer knows he is telling a falsehood. He sees he has made a terrible mistake but will not acknowledge he has ruined that valuable horse. It would be a good idea to have someone give for publication the "day after" results of all such inhuman trials against the watch.

There are many seasoned campaigners always in training and the danger of injuring them by giving them a moderately fast quarter or half is not so great, but these are owned by men who have no desire to ruin them at this, or any other time of the year.

Chas. L. DeRyder has a big string of horses at Pleasanton, yet he has not been a mile faster than 2:15, neither has Charley Durfee, nor several other prominent trainers at that course. They believe in the gradual development of speed combined with a hardening of the muscles, and reduction of fatty tissues inside their trotters and pacers. They follow the same methods of training in vogue among athletes, runners, boxers, jumpers and weight-throwers. None of these attempt to do any "stunts" that will make them "stale," "take the edge off," or render them unable to train on. They reserve every ounce of their strength and speed for the day when it becomes necessary to show they have it, and can then take a pride in feeling they are "fit as a fiddle," as the saying is, so that, if defeated, they have no

recourse to an excuse hook. They are, as a general thing, game sports, and although feeling disappointed in losing, have trained themselves not to show it, but to be the first to congratulate the ones who defeated them.

If horses could express their feelings, how some of them would talk to their inhuman trainers and handlers. And the principal complaint they would make would be on forcing them to their limit four months before the time set for racing; for at that time they had not received sufficient preparatory work to stand such grueling tests. They would present as "exhibits" in their arraignment of their cruel masters, their howed tendons, curbs, split hoofs, quarters cut off, "corded" loins, thoroughpins, splints, and weakened hearts, and, what would hurt them worse than all else, the knowledge that by the injudiciousness of these "conditioners" they will never be able to show they are fitted by a royal heritage and conformation, worthy of the one object for which they were bred. It is a lamentable fact that the pathway in the history of equine endeavor has been strewn with the wrecks of hundreds which were killed before their time because they fell into the hands of men who never were natural horsemen nor gifted with the power to comprehend the difference between right and wrong; in fact, training horses with them was a serious mistake they never had the sense nor the courage to acknowledge.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association held in New York last Wednesday, it was ruled that Section 4 of Rule 40, which provided that when a "series of races is given for one entrance fee and a portion of the purse is given for each heat or race, the winner of each heat or race shall acquire a record or bar which shall be considered in determining eligibility," such events being practically dash races, there being no connection between the dashes other than that a nominator can start in one or all for one entrance fee.

It was further ruled that when an association combines a series of heat races by setting aside a portion of the purse for the horse standing best in the summary, that that horse will be the winner of the series as provided for in Rule 5, Section 1, and the time of that horse only shall be considered in determining eligibility. Such a race differs from the regular two-in-three or three-in-five event only in respect to the fact that the number of heats is specifically limited and is the same, inasmuch as the horse winning the greatest number of heats or standing highest in the summary is the winner of the race.

The State Agricultural Society, the Breeders Association, Fresno, and all the other associations in California that have issued programs this year, where the conditions have provided for three heat races, have adopted the plan of making the three heats a series, the record going to the horse winning two of the three heats or the race according to the summary at the termination of the third, or in case of a tie, the fourth heat.

THERE will be a race meeting given in Santa Rosa this year during the fair and great preparations are being made to have it as good, if not better, than the meeting held there last year. The horses will go direct from the Breeders' meeting, Salinas, to the splendid track there, and with three weeks' steady work over it we can look for some fast records to be made.

OUR Dixon correspondent failed to send us summaries of the very successful matinee races held there last Saturday. These will appear, together with a description of the May Day picnic, in our next issue.

NATIONAL HORSE TAG DAY.

Preliminary arrangements for the observance of National Horse Tag Day on June 1st were made by the committee in charge of the proposed event in the assembly room of the Sheldon building last Thursday.

Nearly all the big cities of the country are preparing for the tag day. Funds will be raised for the working horses of these cities by the sale of tags and badges. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and other cities have decided to care for the work horse by observing the tag day.

It was decided to call a large public mass meeting in the city and to organize a field force for the sale of buttons and tags and badges. Several well-known society women have volunteered their help.

Matthew McCurrie, secretary of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, estimated there are about 20,000 work horses in San Francisco, and that each of them would wear at least one tag.

TROTTING IN AUSTRALIA.

From a letter written by Andrew Robertson of Melbourne, one of the best known and reliable horsemen in Australia, who has spent several years in America and purchased more trotting bred horses for Australasia than any other, we extract the following, which may prove interesting at this time:

The sport of trotting is now firmly established in Australia, and I can assure you it is here to stay and becoming more and more popular with sportsmen as the meetings come along. At the Derby trotting meeting held on the Richmond race track in this city, a few weeks ago, I was astounded to see the large number of running horse owners, trainers and jockeys in attendance; and what is more, they were betting, and betting big, on the results of the races. During the race for the Trotting Derby, £1000, I was standing alongside of Frank McGrath, one of the leading trainers of running horses in this country. Say, he just hollered with excitement! As you know, this even was only won by a head, and the third horse only a length away. I remarked to McGrath that he appeared to warm right up over the trotting races and asked if he had a big bet at stake. He replied "No," and that he only had a fiver (£5) on the winner, and continued by saying he couldn't get so stirred up over a running race if he were standing to win thousands. This is only one instance out of many, and I merely mention it to show you that the running horsemen who for so many years have stood aloof from the trotter are now taking more than a passing interest in the sport.

In J. J. Kelly we have an excellent handicapper of trotting horses, and it is no unusual sight to have three or four hair-raising finishes in one afternoon.

I might mention here that the excellent standard the sport of trotting has attained in Melbourne is mainly due to Mr. John Wren's efforts—the enterprising manager of the Melbourne Trotting Club. Mr. Wren is connected with many branches of sport throughout Australia, and let me tell you, whatever he takes hold of, he handles right; there are no half measures with him.

What we are greatly in need of in Australia are trainers; not horses, for the country is full of good horses that only require development. Where they have one good bred horse in New Zealand we have dozens here—and what is more, one can win more money over a trotting event in Melbourne than in New Zealand. The books have shown over £3000 to be bet on one horse in a race at the Melbourne Trotting Club's meeting. Of course, this horse finished up favorite, but still was quoted at better than even money when the word was given. Now, that's betting some, and I don't have to tell you that the hookmakers held quite a pile of money on that particular race. What I would really like to see is a few young trainers from California come down here and start in training horses—fellows with some "hustle" and "zip" in them. I am sure they would make good.

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Following is the race programme of this association that will hold its meeting over the Pleasanton race track September 23rd to 26th inclusive:

September 23.—Wednesday.

2-year-old trot	\$1000
2:20 trot	500
2:07 pace	500
Amateur race	Cup

(Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.)

September 24.—Thursday.

2-year-old trot	\$1500
2:12 trot	500
2:10 pace	500
2:15 pace, amateurs	Cup

September 25.—Friday.

2:14 pace	\$500
2:09 trot	500
2:20 pace	500
2:15 trot, amateurs	Cup

September 26.—Saturday.

Automobile Day.

A. OTTINGER BUYS J. C. SIMPSON 2:12 1/2.

One of the trotters brought to California by Mr. MacKenzie was the son of San Meto 2:12 1/2 out of Bahbie by Cadet that was called J. C. Simpson. He trotted very consistently last year and seemed to improve in every race, getting a record of 2:12 1/2 driven by Chas. L. DeRyder. Last week Mr. Adolph Ottinger of this city, one of the moving spirits in the San Francisco Driving Club, purchased this horse to drive at the matinees, and as Mr. Ottinger is an old experienced reinsman it would not be surprising if he will get this trotter to go still faster, as J. C. Simpson before being brought to the Pacific Coast established a splendid reputation on the half-mile tracks in the East. J. C. Simpson is seven years old and absolutely sound, and will, in Mr. Ottinger's hands, prove a good "fun" horse for many years. Tomorrow at the opening matinee season at the Stadium, under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club, it is believed Mr. Ottinger will make his debut with this, his latest purchase.

One of the nicest young trotters in Sacramento is sired by Wilbur Lou 2:10 1/4 out of Ella J. (dam of San Felipe 2:09 1/4, Emma C. 2:22 3/4, etc.) by Bob Mason. He is in Jim Thompson's string and is owned by S. Christenson of San Francisco.

MAY DAY AT LOS BANOS.

Celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Annual Barbecue and Picnic Inaugurated by Henry Miller, Near the Finest Farm of Its Size in the World.

About 141 miles southeast of San Francisco in the San Joaquin Valley lies the town of Los Banos, founded by Henry Miller of the world-renowned firm of Miller & Lux, the largest land-holders in America and the greatest stockmen in the United States. It is a pretty little place, set there on the plain, and is noted for the excellence of its stores, pretty residences, wide shaded streets, its substantial bank, splendid hotel and everything to make it most desirable to live in. It has taken the place of old Los Banos, which was situated about five miles farther west. It was surveyed and built so as to be near the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Thirty years ago thousands of cattle grazed where this place stands, and as their range extended over the entire Los Banos farm it became a necessity to have a headquarters for the transaction of business for this vast domain, where so much was involved.

As a mark of appreciation of the efforts of his employes for their loyalty and devotion to him, in the early part of 1889 Mr. Miller suggested that, if all were willing, he would provide everything for a picnic, a May Day affair, one which never had its equal in California. So on the first day of May, 1889, and for several days before, crowds gathered from all the Miller & Lux ranches to the Los Banos farm, the entrance to which is about one mile from Los Banos. There were a few in attendance last Friday who recalled with pleasure that event and all succeeding ones. They told of the cowboys that came from the borders of Mexico, Oregon, Nevada, Santa Clara, Kern, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties, where this firm pastured their herds of cattle on farms that for this purpose are unequalled. It was a great picnic. Rodeos, broncho busting, racing, steer tying, and a barbecue with steers and sheep roasted in true Mexican style. A band of musicians was employed, a dance floor made and everybody joined in, and the liveliest participant was Mr. Miller, who entered into the spirit of the occasion with true Teutonic fervor and enthusiasm. The success of that big picnic spread like wildfire and every year thereafter the attendance increased. Finally, these picnics outgrew their surroundings and in 1905, as Los Banos became a vital point of business activity, Mr. Miller had a ten-acre tract set apart just below town for a public park for these annual gatherings, and had cork elm, palm, locust and other trees planted. A splendid dance pavilion was erected and the first May Day picnic was held in 1906, Mr. Miller being there and his presence greeted with expressions of joy by the large assemblage. On Friday last he was missed, but his name was on every tongue and many were the wishes declared that he would be spared to be with them again. Dancing in the old days was indulged in by elderly folks as well as the younger ones. That was before the days of the tango and turkey trot, when waltzes, polkas, schottisches, varsoviennes, lancers, quadrilles, Virginia reels and Old Dan Tucker dances kept everybody moving. But the younger people are in the majority now and they enjoyed their dances just as keenly if not so boisterously as their elders. In those days on the old farm, during an intermission, perhaps some dark-eyed senorita with her partner—a neat made, agile son of Mexico—would come out on the floor and to the clink-clink of castanets and the seductive strains of the stringed orchestra give an exhibition of dancing that would bring forth many encores. The silent hesitation waltz has been substituted for this and it is needless to add it remains unappreciated.

This pavilion in which the dancing is held is in many respects superior in design to any other of its kind in California. It is about 150 x 150, the roof of which being supported by a system of interlocking bolted trusses that obviates the necessity of having any pillars within the building to support it, the walls being so strongly constructed that the entire weight of this immense roof is supported by them. The sides of the building are composed of solid doors some twelve feet wide which open from the bottom, the hinges being on top; these doors are supported by uprights on the verandah surrounding the building, forming a most delightful shade and affording a pleasant place whence the dancers could be seen, and also giving plenty of ventilation for those who were tripping the "light fantastic toe." The heavy foliage of the trees around this pavilion also serves to shade the sun's warm rays.

In the rear of this pavilion there were many long tables set. After viewing the procession of school children and a delegation of Stockton Boosters last Friday, the cooks were busy roasting six steers over the big open fireplaces which were made by digging trenches and having them spanned by iron rods upon which the meat was laid; beneath burned logs of oak. The tables were covered with dishes of bread, sandwiches, cheese, olives, fruit and ice cream; and the usual picnic nicknacks were piled plentiful and high. At a signal every guest on the grounds was invited to be seated and scores of neatly dressed young ladies waited upon them. The barbecued meat was a luxury and the way it disappeared was surprising. Everybody was happy. There were visitors from Fresno, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Nevada, Stockton, Sacramento, Newman, Gustine, Patterson, Ingomar, Dos Palos, Merced

and several other places. A splendid band of musicians rendered all the latest musical airs; the school children crowned a beautiful young lady, Miss Lillian Bambauer, Queen of May, then sang appropriate songs, danced several folk dances, and a Maypole dance, and, after that, their elders adjourned to the pavilion to dance until the "wee sma' hours." The young men who loved baseball had a good game to witness in the adjacent ball grounds, between a team from Gustine and one from Los Banos, the former winning and receiving an ovation from the ones they vanquished.

I had no opportunity to accept a long-standing invitation to attend the May Day barbecue and picnic at Los Banos extended me by Mr. D. W. Wallis, the general superintendent of all of Miller & Lux properties, until last Thursday. Not realizing the magnitude or extent of this vast place I wired I would take a ride over the "farm," but that was where I was wrong; it could not possibly be done in a day or a week—this I learned later. The afternoon train landed me at the depot at Los Banos at 10 that evening, where Mr. Wallis received me, and stepping into his automobile we were soon bowling along the road to the "farm." Mr. R. J. McCullough, superintendent of the livestock division here, was in the big farm residence and made me feel at home. This house is large and commodious and is fitted up with offices, a telephone switchboard by which communication with all the towns, houses and telephone stations on the farm, many of them miles from a habitation, is held. There are electric lights here, and, in fact, no dwelling in San Francisco has more modern comforts. I retired early as I wished to see as much of the country as possible the next day, and was awakened by the clear ringing of a sweet-toned bell on the stroke of five. The birds in the olive grove and among the pines, cedars, elms, orange trees, fig trees, palms and vines surrounding the house seemed to awaken also and take up the call, for they twittered and sang most joyously, their notes recalling days long since passed when I had listened to those identical sounds in childhood.

After a sumptuous breakfast Mr. Wallis showed me through the big barn—a curiosity, by the way. It is capable of holding 350 tons of loose hay and yet there is not a timber in it larger than a 4 x 4. This structure was brought over the Pacheco Pass in sections nearly fifty years ago and again set up here. It looks as if it will last half a century longer. In this barn there were at least twenty horses; cow ponies, as the saddle horses are called, some fine roadsters and several draft horses, one of the latter being 18½ hands high and looked as if to haul a four-ton load would be easy. Knowing my weakness for a ride behind a good team Mr. Wallis ordered a team of big bay pacers hitched to a buggy and in a few moments we were speeding at a merry clip over the road to one of the small divisions of this farm called Ascot Park. The team we were behind, I learned, consisted of Chancellor (trial 2:12) and Bud Fisher (trial 2:14). Mr. Wallis being an artist with the lines let them step over the smooth road. They liked it as well as we did. We passed fields of alfalfa, wheat, oats and barley and were soon within the gates of the farm. On the left I noticed some of the largest Jennies with foals at foot I had ever seen. My companion told me they made a specialty of breeding and raising young Jacks, and on no other farm outside of Missouri was there such a fine collection; and, after inspecting these, arguments were unnecessary, for they are magnificent specimens.

This Ascot Park is in charge of R. R. Dalzell, an all-around horseman with whom it was a pleasure to talk. Like Superintendent Wallis, he could tell the name and pedigree of every animal on this farm. He led out a fine bay colt by The Bondsman out of Lou Crellin (now at the Woodland Stock Farm) by C. The Limit 2:03¼; another by Expressive Mac 2:25½ out of Aleen by L. W. Russell. The premier stallion here is El Angelo 57039 by The Angelus (son of Zombro 2:11 and Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, grandam Baby's Gift, dam of 2, by Christmas, etc.), dam Maud J. C. (dam of Nearest McKinney 2:13¼, pacing 2:14¼) by Nearest 2:22¼, brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc. El Angelo is a pure gaited trotter and one of the most intelligent as well as best bred and best formed stallions in California. Another was a chestnut three-year-old, a model of strength and symmetry; he is called Commodore Dalzell and was sired by a horse called General, he by Jim Mulvenna (son of Nutwood), out of a mare by Dan Voorhies; second dam by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam Bloomfield Maid (dam of Charley C. 2:18½, Lily C. 2:20½ and Baden 2:24¼) by Hambletonian Jr.

Then the thoroughbred Possart was led out; he is coal black, by Pontico (son of Imported Mortemer and Ageronia, dam of Pontiac, by Adventurer, etc.) out of Mary W. He was a noted racehorse and looks as if he were as tough as whalebone. He is the sire of a large number of very useful cow ponies; all are noted for their intelligence, speed and stamina.

Several fine looking Percherons and Shire stallions were shown us, and the son of an imported Jack whose mules are in demand everywhere. We drove through the gate to a big pasture where over 120 trotting hred broodmares with foals at foot were browsing on the alfalfa, grasses and alfalfa. I recognized Paprika, Sister by Nutwood Wilkes, Annie McKinney, Simona and several others that had been purchased by Mr. Wallis at various times during the past three years. To see such a large number of well-formed, sleek-looking mares with big lusty foals at foot in one field, reminded me that not since the palmy days at Palo Alto had I seen anything like it. Mr. Wallis said he had some horses

in training at the Newman half-mile track which he hoped to start this year. As our time was limited and we wanted to get to the picnic, my companion turned the team homewards, and I believe if these pacers were prepared for it they would beat any pacing team in California today. Arriving at the home farm the work of stepping from the buggy to the auto only consumed a few moments and away we started to see the lands on the western side of this farm. During the journey Mr. Wallis told me a few facts that were so surprising that I felt that others should know them. The Los Banos farm contains the richest agricultural land, acre for acre, of any farm in the world. It consists of a block of 250,000 acres and has a water frontage of seventy-five miles along the San Joaquin river, which is tapped at Mendota and the water turned into the many canals traversing this immense tract in all directions. Over seventy-five miles of canals are always filled, while lateral ditches carry the water from these canals farther, and these are again tapped to irrigate the immense alfalfa fields which extend for many miles. Six crops of the very richest alfalfa are harvested every year in these fields. The system of irrigation in use and which is under the direct supervision of Mr. Kline, a son-in-law of Mr. Wallis, is not surpassed in the United States, and neither drouth nor floods can seriously affect it. This tract, selected many years ago by Mr. Miller, was the first one upon which irrigation was commenced in California. He foresaw its possibilities and lives to hear it pronounced by expert engineers the best in the world. These canals vary from 75 to 200 feet in width and from 7 to 12 feet in depth; weirs are placed at certain distances which, when raised, hold the water behind them until it is up to the proper level to overflow through the gates into the ditch and flood the lands beneath them. Almost every acre east of the foothills to the San Joaquin river on this farm can be irrigated in this manner.

The soil is remarkably rich and of great depth, and scientists claim this 250,000 acres has no parallel in this respect in the world. Everything planted, whether from the temperate or semi-tropic zones, thrives. The climate is very equable, never cold enough in winter to freeze the water in the ditches, while in the summer it is always warm and pleasant. Our ride over the roads was a succession of surprises, not only from what I saw but heard about this vast domain. Whenever we came to a house we saw orchards and vineyards, and oranges, lemons, figs, olives, pears, apples, plums and peaches, grapes, berries of all kinds, and nut-bearing trees growing most luxuriantly side by side. In the vegetable gardens one could not name a vegetable that will not thrive most prolifically in this rich soil. Watermelons, canteloupes, pumpkins and corn seem to surpass those grown elsewhere not only in size but in abundance. While for potatoes, both Irish and sweet, this section surpasses all others in California.

The miles of alfalfa in all stages of growth was a revelation. In reply to a question if many of the cattle get bloated on the alfalfa Mr. Wallis said: "Yes, they would if allowed to enter the fields early in the morning when the leaves are heavy with dew and there was nothing but those green leaves to eat. But, before the alfalfa ripens and the cattle are turned in, mowing machines are sent in to make a number of cuttings; the fallen leaves dry quickly and are very palatable to the cattle. It has the same effect upon them as straw has where alfalfa is plentiful, preventing the formation of gas in the stomach, which is the cause of bloat."

In one portion of this farm there are 15,000 fat steers; in all there are over 100,000 head of cattle and this big firm slaughters for San Francisco over 3,000 steers a month. There are over 120,000 head of sheep, about 50,000 hogs and at least 3,000 head of horses. The latter consist of thoroughbreds, standard breds, Shires, Percherons and horses that are purchased for use in the city teams. The number of saddle horses used is bewildering, but when it is considered that there are over 2,000 men employed on this farm alone, one can get a fair idea of its magnitude. There are blacksmith, wheelwright, harness and machine shops and pumping plants, all supplied with electric power. Hundreds of houses and innumerable telephone stations all connected with the home farm; everything being under the personal care of Superintendent Wallis. There are many miles of excellent roads, while parallel with the canals are some which are equal to any county thoroughfares. Along these irrigation feeders are cottonwood, willow, alder and eucalyptus trees which makes these canals picturesque. The houses are occupied by Mr. Miller's employes who take delight in keeping them in perfect order. Here are to be found sturdy farmers and many young athletic cowboys, dairymen, water tenders, road and fence builders. Harmony prevails among these men. They are royally treated, have the best of everything and therefore take as deep an interest in the success of this farm as Mr. Miller does. No tramp is ever turned away without getting a good meal and no questions are ever asked of him. Mr. Miller has made this an inviolable rule and it has always been respected.

The auto carried us along at about thirty miles an hour and we stopped to look at one of the many fields sowed to grain; it was a 10,000 acre field of barley, and its entire surface was not marred by a house or fence. As the green heavy ripening heads were almost waist high a gentle westerly wind blowing across its surface caused them to undulate like the gentle waves of the sea. For many years this field has yielded its crop of cereals and it is estimated that at least 23 sacks of barley per acre will be taken from it next month.

Looking from the highest point across this great level valley we saw neat cottages and immense dairy barns in which hundreds of choice Holsteins, Durhams and Alderneys were milked. In the yards surrounding these barns were well-filled racks of hay and alfalfa and with the electric propelled pumps, water was carried to the big tanks which overtopped the surrounding buildings. Enough hay is kept on hand to carry the stock for twelve months, should there be need for it. Over \$1500 worth of cream is shipped from Los Banos daily and it is all from these dairies.

In the alfalfa fields mowers were busy cutting the purple-bloomed crops, while the rakes were gathering the falling blades and stalks. In other fields wagons were conveying the seasoned crop to the stacks where derrick forks were making these stacks larger and wider. It was a scene worthy of the brush of an artist and left an impression upon the mind of the onlooker that is not forgotten.

Mile after mile we rode over a part of this farm marveled at the fertility of its soil, and pictured in our minds what it will be twenty years from now, if ever divided. How thousands of families would thrive here. Even as it is, Mr. Miller rents hundreds of acres to dairymen and could let more at a yearly rental of \$20 per acre, and these Italians, Swiss and French tenants are coining money every month. Our ride to the picnic ground was replete with reference to what Mr. Miller has, by his energy, accomplished in building up and developing the resources of this vast estate which, before his arrival, was nothing but a wild and barren treeless waste, avoided by stockmen and bearing the reputation of being the home of malaria. Mr. Miller not only changed all this land by the expenditure of millions but he has never failed to respond to any call for aid, his numerous charities never being made public property; those who received his benefactions claim that his sole desire seemed to be to avoid publicity.

The management of this farm is in itself as much to be wondered at as the skill evinced in getting these thousands of acres of land cultivated and in a condition to be irrigated. Mr. Miller understood this and as he is noted as one of the best judges of land and livestock that ever lived he is also peculiarly endowed with that other great gift, only possessed by such monarchs of business and finance as J. D. Rockefeller, A. Carnegie, J. Wanamaker, Marshall Field and Jas. J. Hill and Wm. MacKenzie, the railroad magnates of Canada, that of being able to judge humanity, and know in whom he can put his trust to carry out the details of his many great enterprises. Numerous instances could be cited of Mr. Miller's gift in this respect, and it is said he has been seldom wrong in his judgment. The loyalty and devotion of his employers to him and also of those who were employed by him in early days was exemplified at this picnic today where bankers, capitalists and merchants became reminiscent and recalled many acts of self-sacrifice and kindness which Mr. Miller performed, away back in the early sixties and seventies, and has continued ever since. The only regret of these ex-employees was that he could not be with them today and share the pleasures of this delightful occasion. He has passed the eighty-seventh milestone in his journey through life and it was the fervent wish of all that he would round out a century; for men of his calibre can never be replaced when one contemplates what he has accomplished in developing the agricultural and stock-raising resources of the western world. He has chosen able men to carry on the work and now, in his declining days, feels that he has done his best and will leave a heritage that will be pointed to with pride for all time to come. His grandson, Mr. George Nickels, was at the picnic today, and in him and his father, Leroy, can the people of this community place every faith that the wishes of the noble old gentleman will be fulfilled to the letter.

In closing this mere outline of what I saw during my limited stay of a few hours on this farm, it is difficult to express my appreciation and gratitude for the kindness and courtesy extended me by Superintendent D. W. Wallis. I can only say, I thank him. But, will add, that in all my travels in this and other lands I never met a more genial host or a better informed gentleman on all topics pertaining to livestock, agriculture, horticulture or irrigation. He is a natural leader and to be under him seems to be a coveted pleasure by all the employes I met and conversed with. To me it was a most pleasing revelation, and seemed to reflect the same consideration and regard evinced by Mr. Wallis toward his esteemed employer. There was nothing during that day of pleasure I would ask to omit or change. To meet and talk with so many new people and notice the air of contentment, health, hope and happiness which seemed to be ever present made it a visit I shall never forget, in fact, to me it will always remain as a green spot in the meadow of my life.

W. G. LAYNG.

J. J. Gethin, manager of the San Francisco Riding and Driving School and a first-class horseman in every respect, is taking three head of saddle horses to the Vancouver, B. C., horse show. The black gelding, Lee Rex, is the champion five-gaited horse of California, having defeated all the best in his class here. He is good enough to win in most any show ring. Gipsey Jim is another grand sixteen hand, five-gaited horse and a great show horse, having defeated the celebrated mare, Golden Glow. The other is a three-gaited horse that should be appreciated by the Vancouver fanciers. Mr. Gethin will also show a great pair of combination mares from the Woodland Hackney Stud and a very classy, high-going Hackney mare from the same establishment.

GOOD HORSE BOOTS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

This is the busiest season of the year as well as the most exacting and important for trainers of trotters and pacers. The time is rapidly approaching for the races to be called, and everything depends upon keeping the limbs and feet of horses sound for that critical occasion. It is absolutely necessary and essential that every horse be properly balanced and booted, and it has also become a recognized fact by our most successful reinsmen that the greatest care should be exercised in having the candidates for records fitted carefully with the choicest hand-made harness and boots. It is a mistaken idea to think that any sized hoot will fit a horse. There is just as much difference in the limbs and pedal extremities of horses as there is in the human family and no two are exactly alike; and any horse worthy of being sent to a trainer to have his speed developed is worth wearing a set of boots made to fit him comfortably and snugly. All horses have their peculiarities of gait and action, but ignorant horsemen never can be made to believe this, and wonder why horses which proved failures in their hands become money winners when sent to other trainers. The problem is easily solved. Some men claim they can save a few dollars by purchasing the widely-advertised store-machine-made boots that are composed of so-called leather which was never intended for that particular purpose. Time has proven that almost everyone who has been induced to use these boots has had to pay dearly for the experience. They have found that these articles chafe, cut, become loose, wear out quickly, lose their shape as soon as they become moist; and, instead of being an advantage to the horse become a most serious detriment. Protection is lacking where it is most needed, and these sloppy, so-called hoots interfere in many ways with the horse's action.

Many a promising "prospect," upon which hundreds of dollars have been expended, has been "laid on the shelf" for all time, because he has been forced to wear ill- or badly-fitting boots. Many a tendon has been ruptured and quarter cut off through improper protection, and many a knee knocker has been rendered unable to face a starter—although known to have a world of speed—because a proper protecting boot was not fitted to the knee the horse was inclined to hit. One good clip on that vulnerable place has caused him to be a useless cripple for life. Good fitting, protecting, well and strongly-made boots have saved many horses and made them record breakers and money winners, and thus helped to make the reputation of their trainers and cause their owners much happiness.

There are some trainers (and it is pleasant to note that their numbers are decreasing like their "big strings" every year) who believe that in order to succeed they must earn a reputation for being economical; but it is poor economy to try and build up a reputation on the false and dangerous plan of not protecting the horses they have in training in every way possible from injury, and their horses' legs and feet should receive first attention.

If an owner has a colt or filly he has taken pride in breeding and raising until it is old enough to be placed in a trainer's hands; if he has never stinted that youngster in feed or care, he should carry this liberality a little farther, and not hesitate to supply him with every appliance recognized by the trainer's profession as absolutely necessary for his final education. The youngster has been bred for a certain purpose and it is the height of bad management to carry him to that point and when he is ready for his final lessons to not provide him with the means by which his limbs and feet can be protected from injury when called upon to respond to the urging of his teacher. The youngster in his eagerness to do his best may strike an unprotected place, pull up lame and never again show a disposition to extend himself; for fear has taken the place of courage.

Our best trainers, the men who have earned a world-wide reputation as trainers, developers and reinsmen, such as Ed. Geers, Billy Andrews, Tommy Murphy, Lon McDonald, Charley DeRyder, Billy Snow, Charley Durfee, Harry Hersey, Millard Sanders, Joe Serrill and others will never take a horse to train unless he is fitted with harness and boots made especially for him by the very best hootmaker that can be obtained, and these are not to be used on any other horses in their care. These horsemen know that not only their own reputations and lives but the safety of their horses depend upon using the best harness, boots and vehicles. And they would no more patronize a place where the commonest and cheapest ill-fitting poorly-made boots were turned out, than they would visit a tailor noted for making misfitting, shoddy clothing, in preference to a man or a firm whose reputation for making clothes out of the finest materials is above reproach. A man builds a house, but he never stints his purse in the payment for its ornamentation, for this part he wants to have pleasing to the eye and weatherproof at all times. The same rule follows in all other callings, and why men expect to get first-class material from a man or firm who puts the poorest and cheapest quality in all that is advertised is incomprehensible; the only excuse offered is, it is made to sell.

Fred Ward worked his green pacer, McVerde by Zolock 2:05½, a mile in 2:08½ over the Los Angeles track recently. This I believe is the 1914 record for green pacers. McVerde is owned by Henry Delaney of Ventura. The fastest mile today, trotting, is one in 2:11½ by a green four-year-old sired by Del Coronado and trained by W. G. Durfee. It begins to look now as if California lost a good sire when Del Coronado left the State.

ASSOCIATION CHANGES NAME.

The stockholders of the Alameda County Fair Association held a meeting at the pavilion belonging to the association at the fair grounds, last Saturday afternoon, says the Pleasanton Times. The meeting was called for two o'clock but because of not a sufficient amount of the stock being represented, the business of the afternoon was not commenced until late. It was necessary to make a special trip and bring E. E. Hall, who in his own name and with proxies held by him made up a sufficient amount of stock to make a majority of stock issued present at the meeting.

The business brought before the meeting was the resignation of both E. E. Hall and H. P. Mohr as directors. The resignation was accepted by the stockholders, who according to established usage had nothing whatever to do with the question. The resignation of stockholders as directors properly comes before the board of directors and that body is the proper one to handle the question.

At the election of ten additional directors as provided for in the call, and of two directors to take the place of the two who had just resigned, the following were elected: N. S. Boone, San Ramon; E. C. Harlan, San Ramon; A. E. Grau, Irvington; E. K. Strobbridge, Hayward; E. L. Farley, Alvarado; H. W. Meek, Hayward; Thos. Silver, Pleasanton; Chas. Gale, Pleasanton; Henry Reimers, Pleasanton; Ed. Bishop, San Ramon; A. W. Glass, San Ramon; L. Gerloff, Pleasanton.

A battle of words ensued before the result of the ballot was declared. There was a tie between L. Gerloff and Theodore Geer for director. E. E. Hall got the floor and asked to transfer his sixteen votes which he had cast for Mr. Geer to Mr. Gerloff. This raised a protest from more than one at the meeting. It was questioned whether a stockholder had the right to do this, and after a good half-hour spent in discussing the question pro and con, Charles Schween took the floor and asked pointedly whether Mr. Geer had ever paid for his stock and it was found that he had not. This settled, it was clear that Mr. Geer was not even a stockholder, and precluded the possibility of his being a director. Then it was that Mr. Gerloff was declared elected.

When it came to raising the capital stock of the corporation it was put from \$10,000 to \$50,000 without a dissenting vote.

The name was changed from the Alameda County Fair Association to Pleasanton Fair District No. 3.

Other than this no business was transacted. The directors will have another meeting in the near future at which time a new president and secretary to act without pay will probably be elected.

President DeRyder will go east this month to be gone all summer and it is felt that a president should be elected who will be here at all times. The present secretary is receiving a salary of \$50 per month and there is a feeling that with the indebtedness now owed by the association this additional expense is not warranted.

THE ELIGIBILITY BOOK.

When the rules of the National Trotting Association were changed so that only the time made by the winners of races would be considered in determining eligibility of horses to compete in public races, it was announced that in order to facilitate the application of this rule, a condensed list of horses which had made records during the past four years and the class to which each horse was eligible under the new rules would be published by the National Trotting Association before the beginning of the racing season.

Upon taking up the work, it was found that by publishing a list of the horses with records that started during the past two years, it would be sufficient to cover the ground, as there are very few horses that come back after being off the turf for two consecutive years.

The Eligibility Book is now in the hands of the publishers and will be ready for delivery in ten days or two weeks. It will contain the names of over ten thousand horses in alphabetical order, and gives the name, color, sex and sire when known of each horse with a record that started in 1912 and 1913, as well as his record and his fastest winning race record, providing he has one, the latter being the mark by which his eligibility to compete in races is determined. In order to avoid confusion, the latter is also designated as a "winrace," it being the fastest time made by a horse in a race which he won. When a horse has not a winrace, a blank appears opposite his name in that column and he is eligible to start in any class event except a green race.

In the original announcement, it was also stated that this book would be sold at cost. It will, therefore, be sent to any address by the National Trotting Association upon receipt of twenty-five cents, or it can be purchased for the same figure from the Breeder and Sportsman.

Jimmy Mathews, brother of Johnny Ray, the actor (who recently purchased some trotters at Woodland), is training three colts owned by Ray. One, a three-year-old by Jack McKerron, dam Evelyn Byrd, is called Nap Lajoie after the ball player who is a great friend of Johnny Ray's; then he has Orphant Annie, the sweet going trotter by Ed Custer and Helen Mac. The latter is owned by H. D. Berner of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. These are in training at the North Randall, Ohio, track.

NOTES AND NEWS

The Chico race track has been sold and will no doubt be cut up into building lots.

The veteran trainer and driver, Andy McDowell, who gave Alix 2:03½ and numerous other stars their records, is located at the Byberry track near Philadelphia with about ten head of prospects.

The totalizer method of betting is given a strong testimonial in New Zealand. All the clubs using the machine, with the exception of one, were able to increase the size of their stakes last season.

Ed Geers is very sweet on the three-year-old Sir Harvester (2) 2:24½ by The Harvester 2:01 out of Rosario by McKinney 2:11¼, grandam By By, the famous Santa Rosa Stock Farm broodmare.

The Fasig-Tipton Company has orders to secure twenty-two additional fast trotting stallions for Russia. The land of the Czar will surely be well supplied with American sires in the near future.

The game little California bred pacer Alberta 2:03½ is apt to be a good winner this season. Under the new rules he will be eligible to the 2:12 classes—whichever "will help"—and he is in fine shape, too.

Georgie Wilson 2:09¼, pacer, by Don McGregor, dam Josie Eastman, sold for \$1,025 under the hammer at Des Moines, Iowa. The four-year-old gray gelding Gray Rex, by Galileo Rex, brought \$1,900.

Mr. Billings has sold Burning Star 2:14¼, The Harvester's brother. His new owner is Paul C. Wilson, Grasslands Farm, Menomonee, Wis., and he is a valuable addition to the Badger State's trotting sires.

Hi. Hogaboom drove his trotting two-year-old Yolo King a mile in 2:24 last week at Woodland. The sire of this colt, Palo King, has a number of other fast representatives that will be heard from this year.

Eastern racing secretaries are most agreeably surprised this year by the big increase in entries they are receiving for the various events listed on their race programmes. There never were so many horses horses in training.

F. S. Turner's good McKinney mare Centerguy foaled one of the largest and finest looking colts ever dropped in Sonoma county. The sire of this youngster is The Exponent 2:11¼, one of the finest bred sons of the great Bingen 2:06¼.

It is claimed that the remarkably fast Sidney Dillon trotter Helen Stiles 2:08¼ will be taken in hand this winter and prepared for the races next year. She is absolutely sound and the long rest she has had has made a great change in her.

S. W. Parlin, one of the best writers on turf topics living, has been engaged by the Horse Journal, Lexington, Ky., to contribute articles similar to those which made the American Horse Breeder so popular. We congratulate the proprietors of this live journal on getting his services.

D. A. Allen of Newman, Stanislaus county, met with quite a loss last Monday when his beautiful bay filly by Nearest McKinney 2:13¼ out of Miss Logan 2:06¼ got her head caught in a fence and choked to death. Mr. Allen has cause to feel that he has lost a very good "prospect."

We are in receipt of a number of letters containing partial lists of mares bred to stallions advertised in the Breeder and Sportsman but have refrained from publishing them until the lists are completed. It seems that all owners have good accounts of the business done by these horses this season.

Ben Walker, the well known reinsman, has not recovered from the effects of the terrible fall he received last year in the east, and, as his ear drum is fractured, poor Ben is in a bad way. He is stopping in Sacramento, and last month sent the big pacing stallion Kinneysham back to his owner, S. H. Cowell.

Following is an additional list of mares bred to The Bondsman: Mr. Rowen's Modesto; Fred Hahn's Red Ruff; L. C. Gates' Dew Drop; Geo. E. Warlow's Cora Wickersham, and two fillies by Black Hall. To Capt. McCan's other stallion, The Cavalier, the following have been sent: L. B. Taylor's Yolanda and J. W. Marshall's Bernice.

L. G. Baker of Grand Ridge, Ill., is a new arrival at the Los Angeles track and has three head. Viola Patch (3) by Junior Dan Patch 2:05½ has been in 2:19¼. The other two are owned by C. C. Price of Grand Junction, Colo., and are a pair of fillies that Mr. Price bred and raised. Miss Carloklin, b. f., by Carloklin 2:07½, has been a quarter in 35 seconds. Miss Embro, b. f., is by Embro 2:14¼, son of Zombro 2:11. Both are out of the grand old race mare Miss Williams 2:09¼ and under the careful training of Mr. Baker should develop into good racing toots.

Peter Billiken 2:10¼, the big trotter in the stable of Vance Nuckols, will be specially prepared for an attempt against the world's record, over a half-mile track, hitched to an old-fashioned high-wheel sulky. The attempt will be made at Goshen, N. Y., in the meeting of the Orange County Driving Park Association, the week of August 18th.

A. W. Bell, manager of the Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, summer exhibition and race meeting, July 10th to 18th, has increased the value of several of the early closing events so they now total a value of \$13,000. The 2:20 pace is now \$5,000; 2:10 pacers the purse is \$2,500, and there are also several \$1,000 purses, entries to which closed April 30th.

George St. Clair, the well-known local trainer and official of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, who died here last Wednesday, made a strange request of his friends. His desire being that his body be sent to Cincinnati, O., and cremated and the ashes scattered over the local track, which was for years the source of so much pleasure to him.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—The War Department has accepted the bid of an East St. Louis firm to furnish 995 horses for the cavalry and artillery. The prices range from \$161 to \$165 a head, and the total price will be about \$165,000. Bids for 250 mules at \$200 to \$260, submitted by an East St. Louis firm, were rejected because the prices were deemed too high.

A matinee race meeting was held over the new half-mile track at Decoto last Sunday; it was the first ever seen there. The crowd that attended was large and enthusiastic. Frank Goulart's Decoto Boy paced a half in 1:05. A number of horse owners in Alameda county who were present declared they would bring their horses there to the next meeting.

C. W. Todd will ship Maurice S. 2:06, Bonnie Antrim 2:12, Aldine 2:13¼, Granger (tr.) 2:25, Miss Leacom, trial trotting in 2:20, from Baker to La Grande, Ore., next week to finish his training. He will go to the North Dakota-Minnesota Short Circuit for July and August racing and return to the Coast in time for the opening of the North Pacific circuit.

A Guy Dillon three-year-old filly driven by F. D. McGregor stepped a mile heat last Saturday over the Santa Rosa race track in 2:24¼, last half in 1:10½, a 2:21 clip, and this was the first mile she was ever asked to step. Her dam is by Gossiper. There are five others by Guy Dillon working at the track which are pleasing their owners and will be heard from some day.

Dick Wilson, formerly of Rushville, Ind., and well known Grand Circuit Driver, has been visiting in Indianapolis the past week. Dick declares he has quit the light harness horses for good. He is now on his way back to the Pacific Coast after a trip through Tennessee, where he purchased a large number of dairy cows, which he will ship to the Coast. It's the dairy farm for Dick from now out.

John Fingland, Jr., of Woodland, has a magnificent trotting colt sired by The Proof (son of The Exponent 2:11¼ by Bingen 2:06¼) out of Wilma Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Silvie Allen by Silver Bow 2:16; third dam Linnette by Lynwood; fourth dam Lady Budd, s. t. b. by Williamson's Belmont. This colt is one of the fastest lot trotters ever seen in Yolo county, and, bred and formed as he is, there is no doubt will, if trained, prove one of the sensational trotters of the Pacific Coast.

C. K. G. Billings is keeping Charley Mitchell 2:04¼ at Durland's Riding Academy and will shortly bring in several other fast trotting saddle horses from his Virginia farm. Uhlán 1:58 will be among them. After a winter's let-up the champion trotter tips the beam at just 1,100 pounds. This is a good weight for a racehorse 15.2 hands. The Harvester 2:01, holder of the record for trotting stallions, weighs 1,215 pounds in stud condition. He is just 16 hands high.

Mr. Geers makes no secret of the fact that he regards R. J. MacKenzie's mare Bertha Carey 2:11¼, by Zombro 2:11, as an extremely high-class trotter. She took sick when the other horses contracted the fever last season, and, of course, didn't have a chance to show her true form. In the fall, however, she rounded to and worked in 2:07½. She seems to have everything that goes to make class. Her fastest season's work was a mile in 2:18, quarter in 32 seconds.—Horse Review.

Japan is alive to the value of having the right kind of horses for use in the army and that the Japanese officials believe that the American trotter is the best horse for army use is evidenced by the recent offer of the management of the Government breeding farm to W. W. Shuitt. The latter was for five years the manager of the farms of John H. Shults when that Brooklyn millionaire was expending hundreds of thousands of dollars on the trotter and is thoroughly versed in every branch of the trotting industry. In Japan Mr. Shuitt would, if given full control, as would undoubtedly be the case, soon place the American trotter in an enviable position. The Japan officials are not only wise as to the best breed of horses for army use, but show that they are familiar with the industry in this country when they make Mr. Shuitt such an offer, for he is a gentleman who would meet all the requirements of such an exacting position.

London, May 2.—American race horses have been enjoying numerous well deserved successes since the opening of the British flat-racing season. A three-year-old colt bred in California and named The Forest, by the 1905 Futurity winner Ormondale-Futurita, already has won two nice stakes. Ocydrome, another California horse, by Ossary out of the Belle of Palo Alto, also has been a good winner for one of the wealthy Rothschilds. The Forest and Ocydrome were bred by the late Wm. O'B. Macdonough at Menlo Park.

Lottie Lynwood (full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, etc.) was shipped from Oakland to San Jose to be bred to The Bondsman last week. In some way she became entangled in a bunch of barbed wire and was very badly cut before being discovered. When will our stockmen learn to banish this barbarous fencing material and substitute smooth wire, as they do in Oregon? The loss of one good animal is enough to teach everybody having horses to pasture, that it is time to cut down and destroy every foot of barb wire fencing.

Sale catalogues for Mr. A. B. Spreckels' thoroughbred racehorses in training (two-year-olds) have just been received. These thoroughbreds are to be sold by Powers-Hunter Company at the Belmont Park Race Course on Thursday, May 28th. There are some extraordinarily well bred ones listed, the majority being by the richly bred race horse and sire, Imp. Solitaire II (son of Ayrshire and Solesky by Thunder), while nearly all are out of producers of stake winners. The Napa Stock Farm has achieved a splendid reputation through the performances of the thoroughbreds bred there.

Jewell's Heiress 2:19, by Heir-at-Law 2:05¼, dam Nelly Gray 2:19¼ (grandam of Hollywood Bertha 2:25), by Conway 3:04, died in Australia early in March. She was bought by Andrew Roberston some years ago and raced. At the closing out sale of the Allendale Stock Farm, Melbourne, Australia, in 1911 she was purchased by Ormond Smith of Wunalla, Queensland, who owned her at the time of her death. She produced, among others, Jewell Chimes, winner of the last Auckland Cup, \$2,500, two miles in 4:39½. Jewell's Heiress took her record in New Zealand without boots or hoppers and from a standing start, the best record of its kind in Australia.

Present interest in polo has been demonstrated by a record average for ponies at each sale held this spring by Van Tassel & Kearney. For nearly ten years the record had stood at \$1,125, which was the average obtained by Van Tassel & Kearney for nine ponies, constituting Foxhall P. Keene's stud. At the sale of R. L. Agassiz's select string, a few weeks ago, the average was \$1,308, and at the J. C. Rathborne sale on last Monday evening the nine ponies catalogued, brought \$12,375, or an average of \$1,375. The best price for a single pony still rests with the Keene sale, when Paul J. Rainey paid \$3,100 for Empress. The top price at the Rathborne sale was \$2,800 for Pretty Boy.

Wm. McLaughlin, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, is visiting California and may locate here if any opening presents itself. Mr. McLaughlin is a noted driver and comes highly recommended. He has driven horses over the Grand and Western Circuits for years, and placed Dan Q. 2:07¼, Nickel B. 2:08¼, Captain Sphinx 2:06¼, China Maid 2:05¼, Evangeline 2:09¼, Elizabeth Gray 2:09¼, Willie Penny 2:10¼ and at least seventy others in the 2:30 list; of these, he gave 2:20 records to at least twenty. Mr. McLaughlin has had a lifelong experience with trotters, and is a son of Bill McLaughlin, the old-time trainer who handled Mambrino Gift 2:20 and gave that trotter this record in 1874; this was the first stallion to get a mark of 2:20.

Aaron Dillon, the bay pacing stallion by Sidney Dillon, now in the stable of Charley Valentine, at Columbus, Ohio, had a most unusual experience for a race horse. His owner, William Grimes, lives on the west side, and during the big flood of last year Mr. Grimes was caught away from home on his engine and could not get back into Columbus. When the water came into the barn Aaron Dillon just walked upstairs into the hay mow, where he remained for four days and nights, with plenty to eat but no water. In going upstairs he broke through one of the steps, cutting his leg around the stifle, but managed to get loose and go on up. A two-year-old sired by him kicked open the large barn door and swam to safety, but was hit by floating logs and timbers and all bruised up. The colt was sick with fever for quite a while afterwards, but is now fully recovered and is taking his work regularly.

The Chinook Jockey Club, which is to establish racing on a high plane in Alberta, Can., has eighty acres of land on the Macleod Trail, just south of the city of Calgary. The property is surrounded by a six-foot fence, which is already completed. The track will be a mile circuit, eighty feet wide in the stretches. The rough work was all done last fall, and the grading is now under way. The officers and directors of the club are: F. C. Lowes, president; George Lane, first vice-president; E. A. Cross, second vice-president; Alex Morrison, secretary-treasurer. The above, together with the following, form the board of directors: O. A. Critcheley, M. S. McCarthy, S. H. Roe, B. S. Mitchell, Osmand Brown, W. J. Stokes, T. M. Fish, George Roels and W. A. George-son.

The matinee race meeting at Pleasanton takes place today.

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Among those to be sold about June 1st in Suisun from the Spisun Stock Farm are some of the finest looking and choicest bred yearlings and two-year-olds ever offered at a sale in California. Nearly every animal is out of a standard and registered speed-producing mare and these were selected by Senator Ben F. Rush with great care.

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L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento has sent a very handsome two-year-old trotting filly to Jas. Thompson to handle. She was sired by The Bondsman out of Sweet Bow 2:17, by Bon Voyage 2:08; second dam The Silver Belle (dam of Hymettus p. 2:07½) by Silver Bow 2:16; third dam Maud W. V. 2:23½ by General Reno 4764. This is about as highly a bred filly as Mr. Thompson, "The Bondsman man," is training and he has five other good ones.

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L. B. Taylor's mare Yolanda 2:14¾, by McKinney 2:11¾, out of La Moscovita (dam of 2, 1 sire of 1, and 1 dam of 1 in 2:30) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, dropped a beautiful bay filly by Yoncalla (son of Bon Voyage 2:08 and Birdie by Jay Bird) last Saturday. The dam will be bred to Cavalier, Capt. C. P. McCann's latest purchase, one of the handsomest and best bred young stallions ever brought to California.

IS RUSSIA BUYING HORSES FOR ARMY?

Horsemen who have read of the rapidly increasing exports of American trotting stallions to Russia are beginning to wonder what is wanted of so many high-class horses of this breed in the land of the Czar. More than a score, including some of the fastest, stoutest and best in the country, have been purchased and shipped away in the last few months at prices ranging up to \$40,000. Only a week ago four well-bred stallions left New York for St. Petersburg, and now comes the news that E. J. Tranter, president of the Fasis-Tipton Company, has received an order from the same quarter for twenty-one more, one of which, Sterling McKinney 2:06¾, he purchased last week from Walter R. Cox.

Sterling McKinney is a twelve-year-old bay stallion by McKinney 2:11¾ out of Twenty-third, by Director 2:17, winner of the first \$10,000 race at Hartford, thirty years ago; grandam Nettie Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18¾, the half-brother to Maud S. 2:08¾. Sterling McKinney 2:06¾ was bred by Captain C. H. Williams of Palo Alto, California, and gained his record in a race at the Detroit Grand Circuit meeting in 1909.

In view of the fact that the American trotter is at last attracting attention in Europe for military purposes, some of the horsewise folk here are wondering whether Russia's increasing purchases of trotting stallions are not, directly or indirectly, designed to improve the breeding of army horses. The London correspondent of the Los Angeles Times quotes an English breeder as saying that the governments of France, Germany, Austria and other countries are waking up to the merits of the versatile Yankee horse that is bred to go mile heats and keep repeating and scoring all the afternoon, and that the British War Office would do well to import a lot of American stallions to be stationed through the breeding districts, along with the "King's Premium" thoroughbreds.

"By this means," he says, "England would soon have at its service a reserve of strong, capable remounts. Farmers would be much more eager to breed to the trotter than to the King's premium horses, because they would know that the progeny would be salable for van and trade purposes or useful to the plough. In the Boer War the best work was done by the bus horses drafted from the streets of London. They have disappeared, never to return, but the butcher, the baker, the grocer and many another storekeeper still needs a horse for his business. Why should he not have a good trotter that could become, on occasion, a war horse capable of carrying a man or pulling a gun?"

In this connection it is interesting to note that the coaching marathon at the International Horse Show in London has been the means of bringing to the notice of English and all European army men the extraordinary endurance, vigor and courage of the American trotting horse.

To the exploits of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's famous grays and the equally fast, game, lasting road four-in-hand teams taken over by William H. Moore can be attributed the high and growing repute of the trotter abroad, more than to any of his brilliant displays of speed on European race tracks. Ever since the annual race from Hampton Court to Olympia was instituted, in 1909, the fast trotting teams driven by Mr. Vanderhilt and Mr. Moore have always carried off the honors, making the twelve mile run, with a loaded coach weighing approximately 4,000 pounds behind them, in astonishingly quick time, and without undue distress to the horses. The significance of their always successful performances in competition with teams of other breeds brought from Europe and from South America was not overlooked by the army officers who took part in the international jumping competitions at Olympia, and as a result of these coaching races the American trotter is appreciated throughout the world for qualities which count when quick work and lots of it is to be done. Even Japan is cultivating the trotter, a large shipment having been sent there many years ago from C. J. Hamlin's Village Farm, at Buffalo.

EXPRESSIVE MAC 2:25¼.

When McKinney 2:11¾, the greatest sire of trotters in California, was here, before his departure to the East, everybody who had good mares sent them to his court. The late Frank H. Covey, who was at that time superintendent of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, knowing what was accomplished in the way of obtaining early speed through the crossing of Electioneer and Wilkes blood, decided to send some of the choicest daughters of the "Hero of the Lone Pine" to McKinney and among them was Expressive (3) 2:12½, the most remarkable trotter of her age ever bred in California or seen on the Eastern Circuit. She met many fields composed of trotters of all ages on the Grand Circuit and easily vanquished them. Monroe Salisbury, who leased her racing qualities, loved to dwell upon her career while in his control. He said she was the gamest and most intelligent trotter he ever saw and always claimed she was the best Electioneer ever foaled, not even excepting Palo Alto 2:08¾.

The foal from the mating of McKinney 2:11¾ to Expressive 2:12½ was called Expressive Mac and he obtained a record of 2:25¼, which was no measure of his speed, for he had trotted trials in 2:14. As a sire he has an inherent right to become one of the very best, for he comes from a mare that is also the dam of Atlantic Express 2:08¾, one of the best patronized sires in the East.—Easter Belle 2:08¾, Eva Bellini 2:24½ (trial 2:08¾), Expressive Mac 2:25¼ (trial 2:14), John Bellini (3) 2:24½ and Elsa Bellini 2:29¼,—a most remarkable record for this famous daughter of Electioneer. Her dam was Esther (dam of Express 2:21, and 3 others in 2:30, 2 sires of 6, and 6 dams of 15 in the list, including the dam of Marta Bellini 2:07¾), by Express (son of Endorser by the great four-miler Wagner, and Nantura, dam of the race horses Extract, Excel and Uncle Able, and they were full sisters and brothers to Express). Esther's dam was Coliseum by Colossus (son of Imp. Sovereign and a mare by Imported Glencoe) and Coliseum was out of Capitola, by Vandal, also by Imported Glencoe. There are three crosses also to Imp. Margrave in Expressive Mac's pedigree, one through Endorser, whose dam was Fanny G., grandam of Alma Mater, dam of Alcovone 2:27, etc., which also appears in McKinney's pedigree, and the third is through Capitola, whose dam was by Imported Margrave.

Expressive Mac has everything in his favor as a sire except that his opportunities to be bred to choice standard mares have been exceedingly limited where he is located. His worth is at last becoming recognized, however, through the beauty, quality, perfect conformation and speed of his progeny. He is the sire of Vera Hal 2:07¾, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 2:09) and many others that will be heard from this year. Mr. J. H. Nelson, of Selma, is his owner, and will be pleased to communicate with owners of good mares. The service fee for this grandly bred, handsome stallion has been placed at \$25—a remarkably low price, taking all his claims into consideration.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

The opening matinee of the season will take place at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow (Sunday), commencing at one o'clock, under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club. The following will officiate:

Judges—G. J. Giamini, J. C. Welsh, J. A. Wilkins and A. Ottinger. Starter—W. J. Kenney. Timers—Fred Clotere, F. P. Lautermasser, Sr., and H. Cohen. Marshal, J. Lombard. Secretary, Jas. McGrath.

Following is the splendid programme:

First race, 2:30 mixed—Ballard, P. F. Kane; Wild Rose, G. Gabbri; Steve D., J. Tassi; Victor Sante, G. Erehand, and Lady Belle, A. Grovanech.

Second race, 2:18 pace—Little Dick, H. Ohlandt; Jack, G. Clotere; T. D. W., H. Cohen, and One Better, J. O'Shea.

Third race, free-for-all pace—Teddy Bear, C. Silva; Geo. Woodard, S. H. Cowell; Happy Dentist, J. J. Ryan, and Vera Hal, H. Cohen.

Fourth race, free-for-all trot—Matawan, H. C. Hihlers, and C. Simpson, A. Ottinger.

Fifth race, 2:15 pace—Dellah, J. C. Welsh; Tom Murphy, E. T. Ayres, and W. J. K., W. J. Kenney.

Sixth race, 2:20 mixed—Ishmael, F. P. Lautermasser; Roman Boy, W. A. Dougherty; Golden Buck, W. G. Walkup, and Ateka, L. A. Bangs.

The free-for-all pace has two entries from the Sacramento Driving Club, viz., Teddy Bear 2:06 and Geo. Woodard 2:07½.

A beautiful silver cup will be awarded to winners; whalebone whips for second.

The club has secured a band of music for the occasion and a splendid time is anticipated.

More than fifty thousand troops, representative of all the great nations of the world, are expected to participate in the greatest military tournament ever held, upon the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The invitation extended by the War Department of the United States to the foreign nations to send troops to an international military encampment is being heartily received, and for the first time in history the troops of more than three nations will assemble for maneuvers during time of peace. With the exception of the time that the allied armies occupied Peking, this will be the only instance when the troops of more than three nations have been encamped together.

Mrs. William Grant, an expert scientific livestock breeder, and owner of a large ranch in California, was recently appointed assistant to Mr. Daniel O. Lively, Chief of the Department of Live Stock of the Exposition.

HORSES AT NEWMAN.

Over on the half-mile track at Newman, Stanislaus county, D. A. Allen, the well-known trainer, is handling a few promising trotters and pacers and will be seen on the California Circuit with them this year. His string consists of—

The Bondholder, a very promising two-year-old pacer by The Bondsman, out of Corinne Sidmore; second dam Corinne Neilson (dam of the \$10,000 trotter, Perfection). This youngster paced two miles last Saturday in 2:28¾ and 2:28 and is free-legged and fractionless gaited.

Leonid 2:09½ by Aerolite 2:06¾ is taking his work nicely and as he has had a two years' rest since being raced, he is in better shape to go on and win than ever. Leonid is only five years old, having earned his mark as a three-year-old. His dam was Lorna Doone, trial 2:18 (dam of Pal 2, 2:17¾) by Bayswater Wilkes; second dam Bee Sterling (dam of 5 in the list) by Sterling.

Mary W. is a green pacer by Dictatus 2:17 out of Ethel C. 2:14, by Sidney 2:19¾. She is absolutely sound and has been timed close up in the third heat of a race in 2:07¾. Mary W. is a grand looking mare and will be a hard mare to beat in her class.

Nat Higgins is a very rugged looking bay trotting stallion foaled in 1908. He was sired by Palite out of Bee Sterling (dam of McFadyen 2, 2:15½) by Sterling. Nat has just been taken out of pasture and Mr. Allen is not trying to get any "workouts" with him yet.

An unnamed four-year-old black colt by Nearest McKinney, that has plenty of speed and will pay to train.

A two-year-old trotting colt by El Angelo out of Record Searcher by Searchlight 2:03¾; grandam Zeta Carter (dam of Chestnut Tom 2:15) by Director; great grandam Lida W. 2:18½ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.) by Nutwood 2:18¾. This is the making of a very fast one and Mr. D. W. Wallis, the owner of all these, has cause to be proud of them.

L. A. Dobrensky of Newman has a fine mare in the infield of this track. She is called Lou Mildred and was sired by Major Dillon 2:18½, out of Mildred Russell by L. W. Russell; second dam Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58¾, etc.) by Milton Medium.

Another mare belonging to this gentleman called Clara Dobbs, sired by Lecona, dam Babe D., is now at Pleasanton being bred to the handsome trotting stallion Onward McGregor.

Mr. Allen has only one of his own in training, a three-year-old trotter by Baron Bowles out of Miss Logan 2:06¾, and he is nicely formed and very pure gaited.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

E. L. Richardson, the wide awake secretary of the Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit, whose office is in Calgary, Alberta, writes:

"I beg to advise you that I have just heard from the secretary of the Moosejaw Driving Club that they have the following entries in their early closing events:

"2:35 trot, 17 entries; 2:25 pace, 16 entries; 2:15 trot, 11 entries; 2:13 pace, 16 entries; 2:30 pace, 24 entries; 2:20 trot, 9 entries; 2:17 pace, 18 entries; 2:25 trot, 17 entries.

"Owing to a quantity of the Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit programmes having been printed with the early closing date of Edmonton Exhibition races omitted, the Edmonton race committee have decided to change their early closing date from April 15th to May 15th. The following notice has been sent to everyone on our mailing list to which a copy of the race programme had previously been sent:

Owing to an accident during the printing of the Circuit Race Book the date of the early closing events for Edmonton Exhibition races, August 10 to 15, was omitted from many of the books, the type having been broken during the run.

In view of the omission the Edmonton Race Committee has decided to re-open all early closing events, which originally closed April 15th, and these events will now close on May 15th with a payment of one per cent. second payment June 15th, when horses must be named.

Kindly make the necessary correction in the Circuit Race Book, a copy of which was mailed to you.

Yours truly, I. C. Ruffie, President Western Canada Fair and Racing Circuit; E. L. Richardson, Secretary.

THE SALINAS MATINEE.

The Salinas Driving Club's May Day matinee at the race track last Saturday was rather more successful than the club had expected, says the Salinas Journal. There was a fine attendance and the races were closely contested and satisfactory to all concerned. Every one enjoyed himself and got all the snort out of the races that could be squeezed out of them. The results were the following:

Class A, pace:
 Prince Zoelock (Helman) 1 1
 Mae N. (W. E. Norris) 2 2
 Time—2:21¾, 2:20.

Class C, trot:
 Lou Johnson (Helman) 1 1
 Economy Chief (J. D. Kalar) 2 2
 Nita (R. A. Strilng) 2 3
 Sir Mack (W. Howard) 4 4
 Juanita Bruno (F. Howard) 5 5
 Time—2:26, 2:26.

Class E, trot:
 Eloise Dell (I. Cornett) 1 3 1
 Star Lou (R. Nissen) 2 1 3
 Salinas Star (L. Iverson) 3 2 3
 Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:27.

Class D, trot:
 Bonnoila (Helman) 1 1
 Ilynn (D. Ivynn) 2 1
 Berta Lou (W. Parsons) 3 3
 Time—2:25, 2:27.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

- May 11, 12, 13.—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman.
- May 19 and 20.—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.
- May 28, 29, 30.—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.
- May 30.—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.
- June 2, 3.—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.
- June 2, 3.—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave.
- June 3, 4, 5.—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.
- June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.
- June 16, 17, 18.—Malden Lake, Ida. Annual Tournament of The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, under the auspices of the Spokane (Washington) Gun Club. Al Wiese, Secretary.
- June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- June 21, 22.—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.
- June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.
- July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sept. 7.—Eureka, Cal. Eureka Blue Rock Club. Warren E. Innes, Secretary.
- Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- September 19 and 20.—Sacramento. Capital City Blue Rock Club. B. H. Worthen, Manager.
- Oct. 21 and 22.—Ray, Arizona. Ray Gun Club. Geo. Stalger, Secretary.
- Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club. R. M. Reese, Secretary.
- Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

- California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.
- Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High Street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.
- Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, West Alameda station.
- Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.
- May 15, 16, 17.—Los Angeles Gun Club, Venice grounds.

Fly Casting—

- San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, August 29, Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7. Sundays—Apr. 19, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, August 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.

ANGLING NOTES.

The Sierra mountain streams and lakes opened for the trout angler Friday, May 1. This fishing zone embraces districts one, three, four and seven. All varieties of trout—the rainbow, Eastern brook, cutthroat, Dolly Varden, Loch Leven—all save the golden trout—can be caught by the angler throughout the State on and after May day. The season for catching golden trout in the waters of this State runs from June 1 to September 1.

While the daily individual limit basket for steelhead trout is fifty fish or thirty pounds, the limit catch for the mountain and lake trout angler differs somewhat, viz., fifty trout or ten pounds and one fish, or one fish weighing ten pounds or more; twenty Tahoe or black spotted trout is the legal quota for one day's sport. Twenty golden trout, none less than five inches in length, is the limit for that variety in season.

F. J. Cooper, president of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club, paid a flying visit to the club lodge on the Truckee river, near Union Mills. He reports the river was high but clear, and with the continuance of favorable weather there should be a chance for fly fishing. In that section of the river's course there was not a very great amount of snow on the mountain tops and ranges.

The interest of the rod and reel men centered principally on the Truckee river. Reports from different points along the river favored by the fishermen were a bit conflicting; taken altogether indications are that the opening days will not be indistin-

guished for over full catches for the simon pure devotees of fly fishing.

A delegation of San Francisco Fly Casting Club members started Thursday afternoon, before the opening day, for the club lodge, near Union Mills, intent on giving the rainbow trout a May-day reception Friday morning. Charles W. Kewell, F. J. Cooper, Carter V. Pomeroy, John Hunt, Walter D. Mansfield, Tom C. Kierulff, Dave Sachs, E. A. Mocker, Colonel P. M. Nippert, Dr. O. C. Westphal, F. H. Reed and W. C. Murdoch and others composed the party. Other members left for the clubhouse for a Saturday to Monday trip.

The club members this year will find the new foot bridge over the river, near the clubhouse, a most convenient factor in fishing both banks of the stream. Another improvement contemplated by the club, is the installation of several fish ponds, there being a plentiful supply of running spring water. In the concrete tanks, trout fry will be raised for planting in the river.

Arthur D. Miller reports from Boca that "there is high water in the Truckee, Little Truckee and all of the tributaries and quite a depth of snow on the bills in that section." All advices are that bait fishing will be excellent on the 1st of May.

As for the prospects on the Sacramento river and tributary creeks in the vicinity of Red Bluff the statement is given out that the streams are exceptionally well stocked this year and the fishing should be of the best and good from the start. The snow in the mountains has packed very hard this year, so that there should be no fear of a rush of waters, rolling the streams with melted snow water in hot days, "as far as the east side streams are concerned.

Feather River indications, near Belden, were said to be very good—bait fishing principally. From Johnsville comes the report that the numerous lakes of that region are not yet free of ice—when those mountain lakelets are ready, usually by June 1, fine fishing is in vogue.

The prospect for the trout angler in the streams of Siskiyou county and other northern sections of the State are reported to be most gratifying. Several local rodsters are now at Klamath Hot Springs. The fact that good fishing is now in order was recently proven by experimental fishing—a number of large trout were caught and then returned to the river. This fact prompted W. C. Brown to send word to several local rod experts that "there are lots of fish in the river and prospects were never better."

Bait fishing rules in the Klamath at that point, and at that it takes a skilled rodster to land the big trout. Spoon fishing will be available also. There should very soon be opportunity for fly whipping in Shovel creek and other near-by streams, where the trout, although not as large as in the main river, are plentiful and many fighters. Dave Harefield, Harold Harefield and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harlan, Hugh Copeland and other local sportsmen are billed for an early trip to Klamath river.

Lake Lagunitas was opened for the Waltonians on May Day, which opportunity was taken advantage of by Harry Blatchley, James Maynard, Pete Howard, John Barr, Dr. Sharp, John C. Walker and wife of Alameda, Sam Wells and numerous other rodsters. Nearly everybody landed limits of twenty trout. The lake is full of plump trout, some ten inches and over in size. These fish may only be taken with a fly lure or spinner; bait fishing is not permitted. The fishing hours are from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Salmon creek empties into the ocean when the bar is open, about ten miles south of the mouth of Russian river. There is now plenty of water in the lagoon and main creek, up to the headwaters near Bodega cross roads. Above the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club preserve the stream is open to anybody, and good fishing has been found in the creek far up in the hill canyons. Dave Harefield, Ned Bosquill, Joe Harlan, Phil B. Bekeart, J. B. Coleman, Ralph Sloan and George Uhl each made good catches of six to ten-inch steelhead last week. Harefield had the good luck to land a fresh run five-pound steelhead.

Jack Lemmer, a veteran sportsman of this city, missed the club opening for trout angling this season for the first time in many years. "Black Jack" has been on the sick list for the past ten weeks. The fact that he was able to take an auto ride Thursday and a downtown dinner Friday will be pleasing news to many who know and esteem him.

The Yosemite valley trout streams are most promising for splendid fly-fishing this season. W. J. Street made a preliminary survey of the Merced river a week ago and found that the water was clear and in excellent fly-fishing condition—and trout, nice-sized fish, were very plentiful. Anglers who have fished the waters unandering through the floor of the valley claim there is no prettier or better trout streams in the State for dry fly angling than there. Good fly-fishing can now be enjoyed, it is claimed, near El Portal, in the Little Yosemite, at the top of Vernal falls, and also in the Bridal Veil meadows at the headwaters or "top" of Bridal Veil falls.

SALTWATER ANGLING.

Striped Bass fishermen who have tried the bay waters close inshore to the end of Belvedere Island for several weeks past have been well rewarded, a number of good catches having been made by different trolling boats. Heine Helbrich one day made a catch of 17 bass from 4 to 12 pounds in weight. Sunday Dr. A. P. Matson and G. Luttrell landed 11 fine fish, scaling from 5 to 8 pounds in size. Other anglers have also caught bass on the old trolling grounds of the west end of Angel Island.

The San Antone visitors recently failed to locate fish to any appreciable extent. The slough and its tributaries are full of bass and small fish. The big ones evidently have a plenty of food and overlook the baits and trolling spoons. Another factor against fishing luck that day was the strong north wind blowing. Why it is that the northerly breezes put a ban on fishing none yet has satisfactorily explained, but the fact remains that a norther puts a quietus on fishing returns, not only here, but in many other parts of the world.

The fishermen that tried Petaluma creek off the mouth of the San Antone and other fishing places also drew blanks. Ed Schultz, Jack Karney and others failed to connect, while on the previous Sunday a nice catch was made. Captain W. A. Simonton landed a 15-pound fish, William F. Schmidt, traffic manager of the Man. & S. E. Railroad, pulled out a 10-pounder; Swat Terrill's bass weighed 12 pounds; Schultz, a 10, and Karney, a 5-pound fish, made up a pretty fair forenoon's fishing trip for striped bass.

Corte Madera slough, above Greenbrae, seems to be ready for the bass fishermen again. Ed Ladd and Harold Ladd made a combined catch of 10 fish, 4 to 8 pounds in weight; if that trip is worth anything as a pointer.

Galinas creek, near the brickyard, above San Rafael, is good one day and indifferent the next. Last Sunday's fishermen returned empty-handed.

San Pablo, during fair weather, seems to be worth a visit any day. Among the catches over there is listed Louis Gottlieb's 13½-pounder.

Rodeo fishermen last Sunday did not come back with heavily weighted creels, according to Jack Duckell and Will Turner. When this fishing ground is good it is very good, when it is bad it's bad to the profane degree.

The foregoing notes were crowded out of our columns last week. Following are a few more recent doings of the bass anglers:

The prevalence of heavy north winds recently has "played hoh" with the sport of striped bass fishermen at various resorts about the bay. A week ago, off San Pablo and Rodeo, the wind was too boisterous for the net fishermen to operate. The east side San Pablo shores have a good reputation among the salt water anglers when fine and sunshiny weather conditions prevail.

The tip was given by this paper not long ago that striped bass fishing in the bay, off the west side of Alcatraz and out to the Arch Rock reef, was productive of good catches. The market fishermen have been getting many big bass by hand-line operations. For over a week past several of the soldiers stationed at Alcatraz have made good catches by trolling with both spoons and baited hooks—the spoons, however, were found to get the most fish. One catch of nine bass, ranging from five to eight pounds in weight, was taken in an hour and a half one day last week. The east side of the island, for some reason unknown, has never developed any bass fishing worthy of mention, it is claimed.

Good catches have been made for a fortnight or so past off Belvedere shore, in Raccoon straits, and at the west end of Angel Island, between Stewart's point and the fog bell. The best results at Belvedere were developed during slack water. The fish seem to fancy a refuge along the lee of the eddies close in shore.

Below Benicia, about opposite Port Costa, many bass have recently been taken. Greenbrae and off Point San Quentin are good fishing grounds one day and poor the next. The fish come and go, and anglers who visit these fishing grounds take practically lottery chances.

San Antone creek was fickle in striped bass dividends last Sunday. Many anglers were out, trying all of the favorite places persistently, but few fish were caught. Gus Christianson's luck seems to hold fast, for he landed a twenty-six-pounder, which was hooked in the creek just below the mouth of Mudhen slough. Many boats were out on the main Petaluma creek, but results were decidedly slim. The north wind was heavy and keen, possibly one reason why fish were shy.

San Antonio creek is well populated with big striped bass. One angler last Sunday going down creek on the out-running tide, just where the south branch of the creek joins the main stream, was surprised to see the back fins and tails of a big school of bass in the shallow water. Stopping his motor the boat drifted slowly down on the school until the boatman thought he was within striking distance with an oar. Standing up in the boat, he brought the oar down with a smash. He was short a foot from a twenty or thirty pound fish and almost lost his balance and fell overboard. The startled bass scrambled over the mud flat, splashing and thrashing up the muddy water, and disappeared down stream in a few seconds.

Fred Willet, Ed Schultz, W. W. Terrill and Jack Karney fished in Petaluma creek near the winery. Despite the heavy seas kicked up by the norther, Willet hooked and landed a fifteen-pounder.

SOUTHWESTERN HANDICAP SCORES.

The following tabulation of scores, crowded out last week, gives the totals made each day by over 100 shooters participating in the big Interstate Association tournament at Oklahoma. The results Thursday, April 16, during the handicap contest, were remarkable for the low averages some of the cracks made under the weather and wind handicap.

A.—Tuesday, April 14. Day's program 150 birds and special event at 25 doubles. B.—Wednesday, April 15, forenoon program 100 birds; afternoon Preliminary Handicap, distances and totals at 100 birds. C.—Thursday, April 16, forenoon program, 100 birds; afternoon Southwestern Handicap, distances and totals at 100 birds:

Table listing names of shooters and their scores in four columns (A, B, C, D) for the Southwestern Handicap.

A SHOOT FOR SHOOTERS.

Reading in a sporting weekly a few days ago a statement by Mr. C. H. Ditto, of Keitbsburg, Ill., in which he says we should have "more shoots for shooters" and "for the old boy who chooses to go once in awhile for the long green" the thought occurred to me that we might have, say once or twice a year, a "shoot for shooters" somewhat along different lines than anything yet proposed.

I note Mr. Ditto's endorsement of the "Connor System" which requires a man to put up an entrance fee of \$6.50 to shoot through a 150 target program. \$1.50 of this to pay for the targets, and \$5.00 to go to make up the purse, which is divided according to the number of entries. The shoot which I have in mind would cost \$5.00 entry, exclusive of targets and shells, and the division of the purse would be in line with Mr. Ditto's ideas.

In June, 1912, the writer got into a friendly argument with a fellow club member over our respective abilities to break targets in a long race. The result was a match at 500 targets per man, shot in one afternoon. Shooting from 16 yard rise at targets thrown full 50 yards and in the presence of dozens of spectators, it was my good fortune to win with a score of 477 x 500. At that time the score was said to be "a new world's record for amateurs." And so far as I know, it still stands.

Mr. Ditto's article called to mind this match of two years ago, and makes me suggest that on the coming 4th or 5th of July a shoot be held for the "500 target championship of America" to be shot for under the following conditions:

Open to amateurs only. Shooting from 16 yards rise. Every contestant to shoot at 500 targets after one o'clock in the afternoon. Entrance \$5.00.

Match to be shot on afternoon of July 4. If weather is not favorable, contestant has option of postponing until the afternoon of July 5, when he agrees to shoot under same conditions.

No entries refunded, and entrance money to be in hands of stake holder not later than June 25.

Public to be allowed to view all matches without charge.

All contestants must shoot over the traps of some club which is a member of a State Sportsman's Association or League of Gun Clubs which is recognized by the Interstate Association.

Contestants may shoot on any grounds, whether their "home club" or not, so long as they meet the above conditions. But in making entry every shooter must say where he will shoot, and unless he notifies the stake holder, prior to June 25, that he will shoot elsewhere, he must shoot on the grounds originally specified.

Interstate rules to govern, and a committee of three non-contestants must certify to the fact that the match was shot in accordance with those rules, and that to their personal knowledge the targets were thrown standard distance, and the rules with respect to dusted and broken targets were complied with in every particular.

The entries to be made to E. R. Galvin, 592 Du Pont Building, Wilmington, Delaware, or some other equally uninterested party, who will keep a full and complete record of all transactions in connection with the match and give same due publicity.

Immediately after the match each contestant will wire to E. R. Galvin his total score only, prepaying the charges on the message. He will confirm his wire by letter, giving the results of the match by events, showing only the totals. For instance, a shooter will wire "My score was four hundred fifty" and sign his name. He will then confirm this by letter, on a blank form to be supplied, and which must be signed by himself, an official of the club over which the match was shot, and the committee of three who will certify that all conditions were complied with.

The race may be shot in events of 25 targets each, or in events of 50 targets each, at the option of the shooter. In case it is shot in events of 25 targets, each contestant successively at each firing point shall shoot five targets. If shot in events of 50 targets the same rule shall apply, only the shooter must "go down the line" twice.

I must suggest the following division of money: High guns—not class shooting.

- 1 to 20 entries—two moneys, 60 and 40%.
21 to 30 entries—three moneys, 50, 30 and 20%.
31 to 40 entries—four moneys, 40, 50, 20 and 10%.
41 to 50 entries—five moneys, 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10%.
51 to 60 entries—six moneys, 30, 20, 15, 13, 12 and 10%.
61 to 70 entries—eight moneys, 25, 17, 14, 11, 10, 8, 6, 5 and 4%.
71 to 80 entries—twelve moneys, 20, 16, 13, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 3%.
81 to 90 entries—fifteen moneys, 18, 14, 11, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2 and 1%.
91 to 100 entries—eighteen moneys, 16, 14, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1 and 1%; and so on with three additional moneys for every additional 10 entries or fraction thereof.

While it is hardly likely that matches of this nature will ever become what might be termed popular, still they would create a lot of interest, give the men who entered wide publicity, for it is certain that every trapshooter in North America would anxiously await the news which would tell him who the winner was, and also convince some of the wise ones who can break a lot of targets in a hundred bird match, that endurance as well as skill is required in a 500 bird race.

I hope enough good shooters throughout the country will enter these matches to make them interesting, and thanking you for giving me some of your valuable space, remain,

Yours very truly, JOHN H. MINNICH. Wilmington, Delaware, April 15, 1914.

NEMOURS—FOX SHOOT.

Saturday afternoon, April 25, nine lady members of the Fox Gun Club of Philadelphia came to Wilmington to shoot with the ladies of the Nemours Trap-shooting Club. Instead of bright, beautiful weather it stormed all afternoon and prevented some of the ladies from participating in the event.

Out of the seven squads (35 women) arranged for, twenty-six braved the storm, and all but three of these shot through the fifty bird event, even though the rain poured in torrents and ran off their fingers and the ends of their gun barrels in perfect streams. It was a most enthusiastic band of women, and the shooting was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part, though the weather conditions precluded good scores.

The high honors of the day went to Mrs. Moulton of the Fox Gun Club. She was just recovering from a spell of illness and did not shoot in her usual good form, making only 30 x 50. This was quite a low score for Mrs. Moulton, for she is one of the best women shots in the country and averages regularly from 80 to 85 per cent. Her prize was a Delaware souvenir spoon.

Mrs. Moulton also won the first special prize, a sterling watch foh that was given by the Nemours Club to the lady on the Fox team making high actual score.

Miss Langdon of the Fox team captured the second special prize, a gold quail pin, for the second high actual on her team. Miss Langdon is a new shooter but handles her gun like a veteran.

Miss Jessie Gentieu of the Nemours Club won the prize for the best straight run of the day, a silver lemon fork. Miss Gentieu, who is a new shooter and who has shot hut seven times over the traps, is a natural shooter and promises to be one of the best, if not the best shooter in the club. She scored twenty breaks out of her first string of 25 on Saturday.

The prize for the second best straight run of the day, sterling silver salt spoons, went to Mrs. E. L. Riley.

The high total score was made by Miss Clara Bingham who was awarded an Old Swedes silver spoon.

Mrs. Harry Stidham made the best total score of the ladies who had never shot in a match before and was awarded a set of silver lingerie pins.

The prize for high actual score on the first string of 25, a hand-painted vase, went to Mrs. H. Prettyman.

The consolation prize (50 targets), a hand-painted egg cup, went to Miss C. Wynands, who was hotheared by the rain and did not shoot in her usual good form. Scores follow: Event 1, 25 targets, Event 2, 25 targets, and total with handicap.

Table listing names of shooters and their scores for Nemours-Fox Shoot.

After the shoot the members and guests hoarded the special car that was waiting for them at Rising Sun Lane and went to the home of Mr. George Frauk Lord at Orchard Lane, Holly Oak, where supper was served by the Nemours Club. After the supper a dance was held and a general good time was had. The Philadelphia party left on the 11:11 p. m. train from Holly Oak station. BLUE BIRD.

AT THE TRAPS.

National Amateur Championship.—Ralph L. Spotts, whose ability to win trap shooting competitions of the New York Athletic Club has become a standing joke with his clubmates, put the finish to a wonderful season of success at the Travers Island traps Saturday, April 25, by winning the national amateur trap shooting championship title from a field of 134 contestants, drawn from all the points of the compass and including several who had won the honor in previous years. Mr. Spotts' crowning success came right on top of his winning of the preliminary event on Friday. Last year he won the preliminary but finished third in the championship. He has been shooting six years for the national title. The 1914 champion was also a member of the team that represented the United States in the Olympic games at Stockholm, finishing third for his side.

Conditions could not well have been more cheerless than they were, states the New York Herald, when the shooters began to toe the line for the biggest event of the season in the trap shooting world. Fortunately the wind was not an unduly troublesome factor, but rain fell all day and at times there was a sharp shower of hail that stung the hands of the contestants. In the face of these conditions some of the stars found it impossible to do themselves justice. Mr. Spotts, however, shot steadily all day and ran up the best score that ever has won the championship. In each hundred he broke 94 birds.

His strings were 22, 22, 25, 22, 24, 24, 24. A. L. Burns, of Larchmont, who pulled up in the second hundred and took second prize with a score of 186, or two birds less than Mr. Spotts. After a tie with C. J. Day, Jr., of Newark, and N. Herrick, of Westchester, A. Ivins, of Jersey City, won third prize. Each made a total of 185 birds on the first attempt. C. H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, who won the title a year ago, finished in a triple tie for eighth, ninth and tenth places.

S. W. Putnam and L. H. Davis were the other two in the tie, and the aggregate of these two gave the two men team event to the Boston Athletic Association, which they represented. Their combined score was 364 birds, split evenly between them.

Philadelphia won the five men team event with a score of 890 birds, New York A. C. being second, with 887, and Boston A. A. third, with 882.

Much interest centered in the appearance of a woman in the ranks, Miss Jessie Taylor coming over from Mount Vernon to try her skill with the men. Everything considered, she made an excellent showing and was far removed from the bottom of the list when the last shot had been fired for the day, 68 and 88—156 x 200.

Los Angeles Powder Puffs.—The Venice grounds are popular with the Los Angeles Gun Club members, who find the grounds open for blue rock shooting every day. Two regular shoots, April 12 and April 18, show the following scores:

Handicap allowance shoot at 100 birds:
H'd'p Bk T'l
Bungay 0 97 97 Mellus 3 89 92
Pferrmann 0 96 96 Hare 26 65 91
Dr. Packard 3 93 96 Hagerman 8 83 91
Pugh 5 90 95 Hunter 16 75 91
Mrs. Groat 9 86 95 Teeple 4 87 91
Hansen 0 95 95 Groat 9 81 90
Kenney 10 84 94 Groat 23 65 88
Forrest 12 82 94 Moist 8 81 81
Miller 23 69 92 A. W. Bruner 79 79
Pachmayer 13 80 93 Geo. Oliver 64 64
Brady 13 80 93

At 12 double rises—Pferrmann 22, Bungay 21, Mellus 18, Teeple 16, Hagerman 16, Hunter 16, Forrest 16, Groat 14, Pugh 14, Pachmayer 14, A. W. Bruner 10, Geo. Oliver 10.

April 18—100 targets, handicap allowance:
H'd'p T'l
Pferrmann 0 97 Williams 11 88
Mitchell 0 84 Miller 18 94
Holoan 0 83 Mrs. Groat 17 90
Bruner 0 80 Hunter 23 88
Moist 10 94 G. P. Adams 30 90
Groat 9 90 J. Nelson 44 92
Oliver 0 80 O. Nelson 56 87

In practice the following scores were made: Wod 62 x 75, J. Hess 62 x 75, L. Adams 52 x 75, Welch 21 x 25, Towne 31 x 50.

April 19—100 targets, handicap allowance:
H'd'p T'l
Peterson 15 96 Holoan 0 92
Dr. Packard 4 96 Pugh 9 91
Miller 10 84 Teeple 5 90
Dr. Fitzgerald 5 95 Smith 9 90
Hagerman 6 94 Llewellyn 10 89
Bungay 3 92 Bruner 0 81
Pachmayer 14 92

Event No. 2—12 pairs: Dr. Packard 8, Hagerman 16, Bungay 18, Pachmayer 16, Teeple 12, Bruner 15.

Smelter Trap Doings.—The fifteenth shoot of a series among Montana and Idaho shooters came off at Anaconda, Sunday, May 3. The bone of contention is "a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition" next year. James Drumgoole is still in the lead with 1,324 out of 1500, Goddard is next with 1,308, and Gemmett is third with 1,253. The visiting tripper pullers Sunday were: A. L. Tippett, Lee Williams and Lee McMullen of Deer Lodge; C. C. Goddard, W. A. Willoughby, A. L. Shimpf and C. H. Smith of Butte. Ties were a common occurrence in the shoot for the medals and the events were all very closely contested. The scores for the day follow:

Events—
Birds—
Tippett 25 25 25 25 25 25 50
Williams 19 23 23 23 22 23 45
Drumgoole 22 19 18 23 25 18 42
Gemmett 20 21 16 25 23 19 49
O'Neill 22 23 22 21 25 14 49
McMullin 19 19 10 20 20 16 46
Peckover 17 19 22 22 21 46
Nell 18 20 22 21 21 45
Routledge 24 22 24 21 22 45
Flannigan 24 24 24 23 22 45
Munn 23 19 23 25 20 45
McDermott 17 22 18 18 22 44
Goddard 20 22 20 24 22 48
Johnson 17 13 17 12 44
Smith 18 22 24 21 19 46
Willoughby 23 21 21 21 23 44

Telegraphic Trap Shoots.—Good scores continue to be made in the telegraphic trap shooting matches. Twenty-one of the twenty-eight teams entered for the race have turned in their scores, and "Soo City" is leading both in the monthly record for April, with a score of 247 out of 250, and also in the grand total to date, with 964 out of 1,000, which by the way, is a remarkable average, states E. R. Galvin. The April scores to date are:

Sioux City, Ia. 247 Chicago, Ill. 226
Boston, Mass. 240 Lansdale Pa. 225
Springfield, O. 239 Little Falls, N. J. 223
Coatsville, Pa. 239 Kankakee, Ill. 222
Dayton, O. 238 Rockford, Ill. 218
Minneapolis 238 Cincinnati, O. 218
San Jose, Cal. 237 Wilmington, Del. 214
Buffalo, N. Y. 236 New Haven, Conn. 210
Utica, Ill. 234 San Diego, Cal. 205
Danbury, Conn. 234 Phila'da (Fox) 181
St. Louis, Mo. 227

Seattle Traps.—About everything that could intervene to make good shooting impossible was offered by the weather man at the regular shoot of the Seattle Trapshooters' Association April 19. The result was a general poor average of scores and a comparatively

small attendance, as the patronage goes at these popular gatherings. The association announces that for practice the traps will be open every Wednesday after 2 p. m.

The scores at 100 birds follow: L. Reid 94, Crocker 83, Clark 55, Yowell 62, M. Nelson 32, Grant 80, Landwehr 91 Williams 89, Woodward 81, Fleming 89, D. Reid 77, R. N. Smith 87, Grossman 86, Northfoss 83, Stadfeld 67, Schlipin 65, Hambricht 88, Dock 87, McKelvey 86, Bacher 80, R. H. Miller 81, Bair 86, Drake 64 x 80, Keene 30 x 17, Burt 33 x 50.

Live Bird Shoot Postponed.—The California Wing Shooting Club regular monthly shoot, at the Sobrante grounds, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed, many of the members went to Modesto to attend the two-state shoot. The date for the club's May shoot has not yet been announced.

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA TOURNAMENT.

The third annual blue rock tournament of the California-Nevada Trapshooters' Association started at Modesto Monday, May 4, under the auspices of the Owl Rod and Gun Club and closed Wednesday, May 6. The clay pigeon smashing function was a big success from start to finish and wound up with a banquet Wednesday evening. Over 100 shooters took part in the three days' program. The score sheets of the tournament were not received in time for publication this week, but will appear in our next issue.

A brief account of the main features are at hand, however, and follow:

Monday, May 4—George Anderson, of San Jose, won the Hunter Arms Trophy No. 1 after shooting off a tie of 25 straight with George Stall and A. P. Halliburton—23 to 21 and 22 respectively. There were nine 24's in this event.

Tony Prior won the Grand Trophy, event 7, with a clean string of 25. S. A. Huntley, of Vancouver, also broke 25 in this race, but was not in competition for the cup. Six other shooters were close up with 24 each.

Judge E. A. Ducker, of Winnemucca, Nev., tied with Harry Ogelvie of Lindsay, C. H. Nash of San Jose, W. E. Staunton of Winnemucca and F. Leonard of Reno. Ducker won the shoot-off—21, 23, 22 and 24 were the tie scores respectively. Cap. W. A. Simonton* and Dick Reed* also disposed of 25 straight in this event, 14 men were in the 24 squad.

Frank M. Newbert, of Sacramento, was alone in a 25 straight for the Peters trophy in Event 9. This was a close race, 15 other guns were in the 24 hole.

S. A. Huntley was high gun for the day with 193 out of 200. Boh Bungay, Long Beach, 189; O. N. Ford, San Jose, 188; E. A. Ducker 187, Tony Prior 186, W. E. Staunton 186. The "pros" ranked as follows: Dick Reed 187, Lon Hawxburst 183, Cap. W. A. Simonton 178, Chas. H. Knight 175, C. A. Haight 175, Fred Willet 170.

Tuesday, May 5—J. F. Coutts of San Diego won the Du Pont trophy with 25 straight. W. G. Staunton, 25 straight, won the Ballistite trophy, after a tie shoot-off with five other straight scores. He put a leg on the cup at Sacramento last year and now will retain it permanently. Harry Ogelvie won out on a tie shoot against two other 25's for the Dick Reed trophy. Theo. Handman, of Oakland, annexed the Roos trophy.

The San Diego Pastime Gun Club team, J. F. Coutts and J. F. Dodds, won the two-man team event, 50 x 50, 25 straight each.

George Ellis of Stockton, Bob Bungay, W. E. Sperry of Modesto, Ed Staunton and Dr. Roy N. Fuller of Tulare, composed the winning five-man team.

Wednesday, May 6—Tony Prior of San Francisco won the California-Nevada Handicap with the good score of 94 out of 100, from 21 yards rise; he broke his last 50 without a slip.

M. Lefler of Stockton won the Interstate Association's amateur state championship with 96 out of 100 at 16 yards rise.

High average for the three days' powder hurning was won by Huntley, 415 out of 425, Coutts 400 and Lefler 388. Dick Reed was high pro with 391, Lon Hawxburst 388 and Chas. H. Knight 374.

The Fish and Game Commissioners announce that hunting and fishing licenses will be for sale hereafter only to County Clerks, gun stores in San Francisco, where a County Clerk does not handle licenses—to individuals who apply to the offices of the Commission and to regular salaried deputies. Gun dealers, resort keepers and others, as they apply for licenses are referred to their County Clerks, who in most counties are willing to appoint responsible parties as agents.

A Severe Test.

The following letter mailed to the Du Pont Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., by Fred J. Schiebeler of Kirkville, N. Y., speaks for itself.

"I thought perhaps you would be interested to know how your Smokeless Shotgun Powder stands water. While I was hunting last fall I lost a shell loaded with 26 grains of Ballistite Powder. About three months later I found it. It had lain in water all that time. I took it home and let it stay in the shell two days in a warm room, then I took the powder out and put it in another shell and shot it. Well, I was more than surprised with the results. If I had been told I would not have believed it. You could not tell that the powder had been near water and it shot just as good as a shell just out of the factory. It sent every shot through a one-inch pine board at 100 feet using No. 6 chilled shot."

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

City sportsmen who look forward longingly to a few days of indifferent duck shooting on lakes and rivers and marshes, or an occasional pot shot at moose, would have become enthused and turned green with envy at the same time had they listened to the exploits of D'Arcy Arden, who has come to Edmonton, Alta., for a brief visit after passing a dozen years in the vast north country and the land of the midnight sun. He is waiting for the break-up of the ice to take a trip of a thousand miles to Fort Norman at the mouth of Bear river.

"The north country is the paradise of which sportsmen dream," Arden said in conversation with the writer at the Edmonton Club the night of April 16. "It is the finest country in the world for moose, reindeer and mountain sheep. Why, when I left Herschel Island last spring, I passed for six days through a herd of reindeer, estimated by old-timers to contain from 100,000 to 200,000 animals.

"There they were, as far as you could see with the aid of field glasses, simply one big moving mass of animals. I had seen big herds of reindeer in the north, but nothing like that before. They were all cows and calves, the mating not taking place until the fall, and the bulls probably being 200 or 300 miles away. They were tame, and would come to our tent at night, while they would allow us to approach within 15 yards of them in the day time."

Near the British and Romanoff range of mountains, between Herschell and Flaxman islands, Arden says the mountain sheep are plentiful, in fact, the whole country, he declares, is infested with game.

Arden passed the last twelve years in the region of Hudson Bay and in the Yukon and Alaska. His first visit to the Yukon was in 1903, when, as he puts it, "I tied to Herschell Island on the international boundary by heliograph for the dominion government." Since that time he has been engaged almost exclusively in fur trading with the Eskimos. He left Herschell Island on April 28, 1913, a few days before Inspector Beytz and his party of mounted policemen left for civilization, and reached Victoria on August 2, 400 miles of the journey being made by canvas scow along the Old Crow and Porcupine rivers.

Arriving in Victoria he found the Chisana gold stampede to be at its height, and immediately joined in the rush, returning in February of this year. The camp, he says, is 400 miles up the Tanana river, one of the biggest streams of the Yukon.

"Last summer," he continued, "6,000 or 7,000 people flocked to the camp, but most of them drifted out before winter set in. There was a winter camp of about 50, but I think there will be another big stampede this spring. It is a very difficult thing to get to the camp, which is situated about 350 miles from either Dawson City or White Horse, right among the high mountains, at an elevation of 5,000 feet. There is no doubt that a lot of gold exists there. Before he left, Bill James, one of the principal claim-holders, sold his interests for \$400,000."

As to the Yukon, Arden says it is as little known as when Franklin went in there, and he thinks it is a pity that the government does not take steps for its better development. The fur industry is a very profitable one, the principal skins to be obtained being mink, white fox and silver fox.

Of the Eskimos, with whom he had so much to do, Arden has only kind words. He said:

"They are the most hospitable people on the face of the earth. They are kind and gentle, and certainly not cruel, as some people have described them. There is as much difference between an Eskimo and an Indian as there is between chalk and cheese. Most of them at Herschell Island speak English, but those around the Mackenzie delta know only their own language. In the summer they live in houses built of wreckage from ships, and barrel staves, and in snow houses in the winter. Their livelihood is obtained by seal hunting, fishing and trapping, and they live on seal, fish and reindeer."

Arden told of the long dog team trips along the monotonous stretch between Herschell Island and Fork Yukon, and of once spending 36 hours in a hizzard behind the tohoggan. Some days, when the weather was fine and the going good, they would make from 25 to 35 miles a day, and at other times, when the going was heavy, the daily mileage would drop down to between ten and twelve. There were always the delays when they would have to stop and get food for the dogs, who eat deer, mountain sheep and moose.

And then there was his description of those long summers that sounds like a fairy tale—the days during June, July and August when the sun never sets, but is as high in the heavens at midnight, almost, as it is at midday. He also told of the long winter night, during part of November, December, January and part of February—when the sun never so much as puts its nose above the horizon.

But although the sun is not to be seen during those winter months, there is often the moon to take up the wondrous tale—big, fine moons, Arden says, that are nothing like the Edmonton variety, although ours are supposed to be of a very fine quality.

Arden has come across a large number of prospecting parties, but what they are looking for, whether they are bound, are secrets they would never divulge. One big outfit, believed to represent wealthy interests, was at Bell river, between Rampart House and Fort McPherson. Rampart House is three miles north of Fort McPherson, and is the most northerly trading post in the Dominion. It is 280 miles southwest of Herschell Island.

THE FARM

MOST PROFITABLE TYPE OF SWINE FOR MARKET.

The general trend of the evolution of market swine is toward younger lighter weight and smoother animals. Since this is in line with the interests of the consumer as well as economy to the producer, there is little reason to expect it to be radically changed. The age of pigs affects not only the economy of gains but the quality of the carcasses and consequently the price. In the San Francisco market there is a difference of more than a cent a pound in favor of the 200-pound pig well fattened, over old hogs.

As a general practice it is well to put growing pigs through rapid gains, although there are two sides to the question. If the pig is crowded to his capacity, he wastes a larger proportion of the nutrients that he consumes, though his maintenance costs less in the aggregate since he is kept a shorter period of time. Likewise the desirable high finish is not secured on pigs which make gains slowly instead of consumed in growth instead of fattening. Such animals do not bring the satisfactory price that is secured for a plump, well finished porker of smaller size.

LARGE OIL CANS FOR NESTS.

Five-gallon oil cans are used for making hens' nests at the Oregon Agricultural College poultry station. They are cheap, easily made, sanitary and satisfactory to the hen. One end is cut out, leaving three inches at the bottom to hold the nest material in the nest. The top side may be taken off to make the nest more roomy. The cans are then arranged on a platform two feet high, open ends toward the wall and eight inches from it, leaving a narrow alley way along which the hens can walk to the nest. If the tops are removed a sloping board is fastened above the nests to give seclusion and prevent other hens from standing on the nests. One nest is provided for every five or six hens. These nests are easily cleaned and sprayed, and offer little chance for mites and insects to find hiding places in.

WATERING THE DAIRY COW.

Water requirements of the dairy cow are not always given the attention they ought to receive. Aside from the large amount of water used in milk production cows will drink about 60 to 80 pounds a day if they are given that amount of fresh, clean water. Some of the world's record cows have drunk as much as 270 pounds a day. Since milk has a large percentage of water in it large quantities of water are required to pro-

duce the milk. Not only that, but high milk production demands the digestion and assimilation of a great deal of nourishment, and water is needed in large quantities for these purposes. The best water is from springs or a deep well. Ponds receiving drainage are especially bad, because they contain disease germs and because the water is not relished so that the cow really drinks all she needs.

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Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04 1/4, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23 1/4), by Ambassador 2:21 1/4 (sire of Ambassador 2:09 1/2, Susie T. 2:09 3/4, Abnet 2:10 3/4, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07 1/4, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16 3/4, and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29 3/4 (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29 3/4 (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28 3/4 (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Hooker 135, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 135, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.
Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, his record in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14 1/2 obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained as off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question as to where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

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Sire of
LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14 1/4—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
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Dam, EFFIE LOGAN, California's greatest producer of extreme speed (dam of Jim Logan 2:02 3/4, Sir Albert S. 2:03 3/4, and Dan Logan 2:07 1/2, sire of John Malcolm (2) 2:11 1/2, champion two-year-old of 1913), by Durfee 11256, son of Kaiser 2:28 and Julia, by Revenue 2:22 1/4; second dam Ripple, sister to Creole 2:15, by Prompter 2:30, sire of the dam of Gratt 2:02 1/4, etc.; third dam Grace (dam of Daedalus 2:08 1/4, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19 1/2), by Buccaneer 2656, sire of the dams of 2 in 2:10; fourth dam Mary, great broodmare, by Flaxtail.

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McADRIAN 2:24

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Sired by GUY MCKINNEY (sire of Vernon McKinney 2:01 1/2, Linden Girl 2:22, etc.); dam MAPLE LEAF 2:34 1/4 by Adrian 2:26 1/4 (sire of Rosetta A. 2:14 3/4), son of Reliance 2:22 1/4 and Adriana by Skenandoah; McAdrian's grandam was OLLIE RAY 2:39 3/4, dam of Acclamation 2:24 1/4 (sire of Lizzie C. 2:15), Vendome, dam of McKinley 2:29; his great grandam was MARY BLAINE by Signal 3327 (sire of the dam of Prussian Maid 2:19, etc.). Guy McKinney, sire of McAdrian 2:24, was by McKinney 2:11 1/4, out of Flossie D., by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/4; second dam, Blanche Ward (dam of China Maid 2:05 1/4), by Onward 2:25 1/4; third dam, Blanche Patchen, by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc.

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Sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/4, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 3 y. o. 2:09), Clara, trial 2:12; McKinney Hal, trial 2:14; Harry Mac, trial 2:25; Billy, trial 2:13; Eddy Mac 2:29 1/4; Midnight Express at eleven months an eighth of a mile in 20 seconds, and several others in standard time.

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Johano was out of Johannah Treat 2:24 1/4 (dam of Zulu Belle, trotting 2:10 1/4, pacing 2:09 1/4; Del Coronado 2:09 3/4 (sire of Teddy Bear 2:05, Cora 2:08 1/4, Little Bernice 3, 2:09 1/4, etc.); My Irene S. 2, 2:25 1/4 (dam of Esperant 2:14 1/2, Carlos (2) 2:29 1/4, and the dam of Nutway 2:29 1/4; Johannah Treat was by Thomas Rysdyk 10649 (a sire), son of Rysdyk 653 and Largesse 2:25 by Scott's Thomas 2:21 grandam Fanny Howard by Woful, son of Black Hawk 24. Johannah Treat's dam was Kate Treat by Venture 2:27 1/4 (sire of the dams of Directum 2:05 1/4, Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58 1/2, etc.) by Williamson's Belmont.

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- 2:20 Pace — Commercial Club Stake Purse, 1000.00
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Entries close June 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)

Money in all races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the end of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat.

Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse. An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries.

A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

Two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66-2-3 per cent to the winner and 33-1-3 per cent. to the second horse.

Entries not declared out by five o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.

Racing colors must be named by five P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program. Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.

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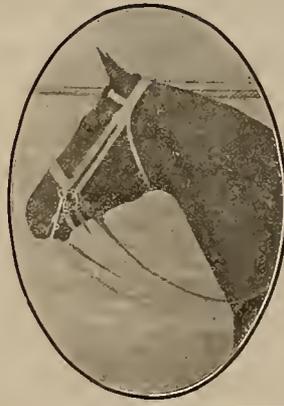
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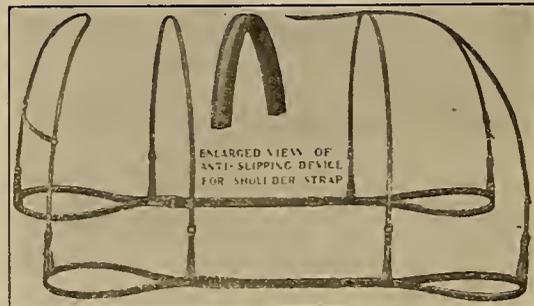
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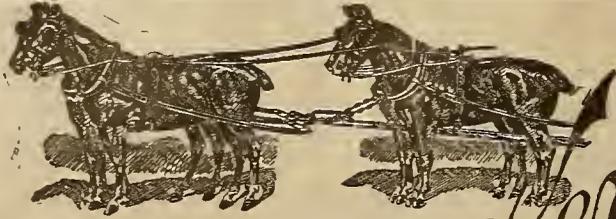
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- No. 1. Three-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3..... (Closed)
- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
- No. 3. 2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible \$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 4..... (Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds..... (Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4..... (Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3..... (Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds..... (Closed)
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Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50-25-15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry. Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

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A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.

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NOTE.—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races:

Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

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2—2:09 class, trotting 1000	5—2:15 class, trotting 1000	8—Three-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910) 3300	11—2:07 class, pacing 1000
3—2:20 class, pacing 1000	6—2:10 class, pacing 1000	9—2:14 class, pacing 1000	12—2:20 class, trotting 1000

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Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee five per cent. to start, three per cent. due at time entries close, two per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1914. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent. additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered. The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66-2-3 per cent. to the first and 33-1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

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. 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 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. All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

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- CARLOKIN 2:07½ W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
- COPA DE ORO 1:59 W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
- EXPRESSIVE MAC 2:25¼ J. H. Nelson, Selma, Cal.
- JIM LOGAN 2:02¾ J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
- JOHANO S. Feindel, Pleasanton
- JOE KATCEN C. DeRyder, Pleasanton
- KINNEY DE LOPEZ 2:23 Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet
- LORD DENMARK H. S. Hewitt, San Francisco
- MCADRIAN 2:24 E. D. Digges, Red Bluff, Cal.
- PALO KING 2:23¾ H. Hogoboom, Woodland
- PRINCE ANSEL 2:20¾ Harry Dowling, Woodland
- ROBERT BINGEN 2:14¾ Harry Dowling, Woodland
- THE BONDSMAN Capt. C. P. Moran, San Jose
- VERNON MCKINNEY 2:01¼ C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton
- WILBUR LOU 2:10¼ Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal.
- ZOMBLACK 2:26 C. L. DeRyder, Pleasanton

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

- Breeders' Meeting, Salinas, July 25th to 29th.
- Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
- Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
- Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
- Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
- Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
- Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
- Riverside—October 8th to 10th (inclusive).
- Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

FOR LONG and silent suffering from the snubs and sneers of automobile salesmen who fill columns of the daily newspapers and monthly magazines about the "passing of the horse" horseowners are in a class by themselves. They have never retaliated, neither have they shown a disposition to air their views about the damages or deaths caused by automobiles. They have never exposed the fact that over \$185,000,000 alone are tied up in automobiles in this State and that thousands of owners are depriving themselves and their families of the necessities of life for the upkeep of these vehicles and the monthly payments to the auto salesmen. They never "talk back" to these smooth-tongued salesmen and tell them that automobiles are the most expensive luxuries mankind has ever known and that no other vehicle ever devised depreciates quicker in value or becomes so useless in a shorter space of time as these "gasoline wagons." Horsemen may have felt all this but they have never rushed into print to say so. Some of them have had to buy autos to keep up with the times, to be on an equality with their rivals in business or their proud neighbors; but, if the question is asked of them, which do they prefer, the horse or the auto, they will, in a majority of cases, reply: "Really, there's no pleasure in running an auto; there's not a bit of 'sympathy' in a steering wheel, and the dangers which are ever present keep one interested so keenly that all other thoughts except running the auto are turned aside."

But the horsemen and their friends in San Francisco are going to give a practical demonstration in Golden Gate Park on May 31st, that will cause the automobilists to "sit up and take notice"; for every owner of a light harness horse and vehicle in this city will join in a parade and for once it will be a feature that will convince the "knockers" that the "passing of the horse" in that procession is one of the prettiest sights they have ever seen, besides no two participants in it will be alike. Another truth will also be impressed upon these autoists: every animal in that parade has retained his value and is worth more than when purchased. Can the autoists say as much for their machines? Then the following day, Monday, is to be known as National Horse Tag Day, and from early morn until late at night large delegations of men, women, boys and girls, will be seen selling neat buttons and pretty tags. The money to be derived from the sale of these tags and buttons is to be used for the very laudable purpose of purchasing an ambulance for the carrying of sick, distressed and disabled horses to the veterinary hospitals. This ambulance is to be the property of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and its service is to be obtained free of cost whenever needed. If there

is any surplus collected this is to be for the purchase of watering troughs to be placed in various portions of this city. We hope that all citizens will add their mite to this noble cause. Let us see that the horse has friends everywhere and that this is the way and the time to demonstrate our love for him, the best and most faithful friend man has ever had.

AS ALL, or nearly all, the associations that are to hold fairs and race meetings in California have claimed their dates, it is only fair to the managers that horsemen should strive and make as many entries as possible in the events advertised. The necessity for this is obvious to all. In the Eastern States horseowners and trainers have made more entries in the meetings advertised this year than ever before. The chances for winning money are increased and the fact that according to the new rules horses which earned records but did not prove equal to the task of winning races in their respective classes, can start in slower classes, is making a difference in the entry list. The "Eligibility Book" which every horse owner and trainer is interested in, is anxiously awaited and it is hoped it will reach this Coast before entries close at a number of our principal meetings (June 1st). There are many horses which started and whose positions are doubtful; their names will appear in this book and also the classes in which they are eligible. Owners of horses which they believe "have a chance" should see that they are placed in training at once. We understand, however, that most of them have been taken from road work and pastures and are being conditioned. With these, and the large number of candidates for the various class races on this coast, secretaries are looking forward to receiving splendid entry lists.

From all that can be gleaned regarding the horses in training this year in California, visitors to our race meetings have reason to anticipate seeing some remarkably fast performances, and as there will be buyers for almost every fast one, owners have reason to rejoice at the outlook. Men are scouring the United States for fast trotters and pacers, the former for exportation to Europe, the latter for racing here, and the prospects for obtaining good prices for the best were never better. There seems to be a diminution in breeding light harness horses everywhere in America. And it has only been within the past five years that the American trotter has established a European reputation as the best all-around horse bred; consequently, every one who is in need of a good horse either writes or sends a commissioner to America to buy one. If the drain on our resources in this respect continues it would not be surprising if Americans must, before many years, be invading the land of the Czar, Germany, Hungary, France and England for new blood to replenish the breed here. To the students of breeding, the number of our very best trotting stallions and mares exported is appalling, and it is not to be wondered at that these and all turf writers are continually urging horsemen to breed more extensively for the market "across the pond" is a greedy one and will always be there. Hence, there is more than a local pride in having every California bred and owned colt and filly possible named in our race meetings this season, for without this publicity, it will be impossible to attract the attention of either foreign or domestic buyers as to what there is to offer.

THERE is an increasing demand for thoroughbreds, if one is to judge by the splendid prices obtained at the auction sales of these "children of the winds" held recently in the Eastern and Middle States. There was a time when many carloads of the very choicest were shipped from California to these markets, while equal numbers were sold here during the time racing was in its "palmiest days." Then prohibitive State laws were passed and many breeders became discouraged, sent their best to the auction block and retired. The largest establishments in the United States were dispersed, but the few breeders who remained in the business have weathered the storm and are now in a fair way to reach a port where their efforts will be recognized. In California there are only about six breeding establishments left, and one of these, the Napa Stock Farm owned by Mr. A. B. Spreckels, has never failed to send its yearlings to the East, where they have fallen into the hands of trainers and have scored innumerable "wins." The foundation stock is of the very best and every matron was chosen not only for her bloodlines but for her individuality.

Then the sires represent the choicest of breeding and every year their lists of winning sons and daughters are increasing. Last Monday Mr. Spreckels shipped two carloads of two-year-olds from his farm to New York City where the well-known firm of livestock auctioneers, Messrs. Powers & Hunter, will sell them May 28th. Geo. A. Bain will officiate. Catalogues will be mailed from this office to anyone desiring to purchase, and a better opportunity to obtain really high class individuals endowed with size, conformation and extreme speed, combined with the richest of breeding, should take advantage of this sale. Every animal offered is closely related to a winner.

R. J. MACKENZIE announces that on account of the very small list of entries mailed in the Pleasanton Futurity Stake which closed May 1st, he has decided to declare this event off and will return all moneys paid by the nominators.

IT HAS been definitely decided to hold a fair and race meeting at Santa Rosa on the dates heretofore claimed by the association there, and the program of races will appear in our next issue.

ELIMINATE POLITICS FROM RACING.

The thoroughbred interests in Kentucky have again been jeopardized, and, this time, by the insincerity of an ambitious politician. The Governor of that commonwealth, a man who has held public office for fifty years, has taken upon himself the task of reorganizing the racing commission. That body of men was originally made up of the best type of breeders and owners in the State, and the commission has, during the past ten years, saved the racing day for the thoroughbred. It has done away with the bookmaker, and, in so doing, has struck at the evil that threatened to destroy the sport. It has also limited racing, forced the increase of the money offered, and made the betting feature of the game less objectionable.

The commission appointed by the present Governor's predecessor was composed of as unselfish a body of men as could have been found in the whole country. It worked for the best that is to be had in breeding and racing the thoroughbred, and, after nearly a decade, in which no thought of self appeared, the sport had become well worthy the patronage of the respectable element of society. The five commissioners were men who were interested in racing only as long as it could be kept on a high plane, and there they maintained it, yet now the Governor, after fifty years of holding office, in order to gain votes, has changed the personnel, and thereby lowered the prestige of the commission, by appointing two political self-seekers, who know no more about breeding and racing than about the Daili Lama of Thibet.

The appointments were purely political, and the interests of racing and breeding the thoroughbred in Kentucky are now in the hands of five men, only two of whom are breeders, while one alone is out of politics. Thus, it can be seen how completely the State of Kentucky is politically throttled.

PLEBEIAN WORK OF FAMOUS HORSES.

It is a remarkable fact that many of the most famous horses of the trotting turf years ago were not appreciated until after they had arrived at maturity. With a great many the trotting quality was discovered by accident. It is on record that Flora Temple was once sold for \$13, and the great mare Princess, dam of Happy Medium, brought her breeder about \$40. Tacony pulled a stage and Mack likewise. Abdallah would have been made to haul a fish cart had not his lofty spirit rebelled at the indignity. Billy Button was used as a runner to force the pace of Peralto. Goldsmith Maid was once sold for \$100 and the dam of Ethan Allen was sold at the age of 10 for \$35. Dutchman worked in a brick-yard, so did old Columbus, and Andrew Jackson was foaled in one. Charley B. was used to haul stone up from a quarry by derrick and pulley. Godolphin Arabian drew a watering cart in the streets of Paris. Justin Morgan was long a wheel horse in Vermont. The grandam of Monbars did farm drudgery. The dam of Billy Button hauled garden truck to market and pulled a milk wagon alternately. Gifford Morgan drew slabs from a sawmill and was at one time sold for \$100. The dam of Flying Morgan was used to peddle woodware. The sire of Rarus was worked to a butcher cart, and it is said that the dam of Black Hawk also drew a butcher's cart. The first authentic account of Canadian Pilot places him in the hands of a Yankee peddler in New Orleans. The dam of Lady Griswold was used by a patent medicine vender. The dam of old Green Mountain Morgan ground apples in a cider mill. The dam of Taggart's Abdallah drew the wagon of a tin peddler.

A resident of Bakersfield writes as follows: "We have one of the finest mile tracks with an inside half-mile ring, on the new fair grounds near here, that is to be seen in California. We had a little race meeting during Home Coming week in which there were seven races, running, trotting and pacing. Over 6,500 paid admission. Work will be started on on box stalls and other buildings immediately. There is no reason why Bakersfield should not hold as big race meetings and fairs as Fresno and Hanford."

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

A. Ottinger Wins the Free-For-All Pace With J. C. Simpson.—Vera Hal Proves Unbeatable. Happy Dentist Breaks Track Record.

It proved an ideal day for the 6000 or more visitors to the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Sunday, the occasion being the opening matinee of the season under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club. Happy Dentist had his colors lowered by Vera Hal in the feature free-for-all pace, but before stepping in the background he reeled off a fast heat in 1:35½, which is a new Stadium record, beating his former mark by a quarter of a second. In the next two Vera Hal led the way to the wire, and her owner, H. Cohen, carried off the trophy.

The free-for-all was a race from start to finish. Teddy Bear came down from Sacramento and was always in the hunt. In the first heat both Teddy Bear and Vera Hal went to a break at the first turn, and Happy had pretty easy sailing to win in record time.

In the second Happy Dentist and Vera Hal raced as a team. They went to the half pole in 1:01½. Happy passed Vera at the three-quarter pole, but the nifty little mare came on and won handily.

Happy Dentist broke at the second turn in the third race, and Teddy Bear chased Vera Hal home.

The free-for-all trot only brought out two starters, but it afforded some of the most spectacular racing of the afternoon. J. C. Simpson, ably driven by A. Ottinger, his new owner, won two of the three heats, but Matawan made him hustle. In the first Simpson, heig too anxious, broke badly, and it was only a walkover for Matawan, Ottinger wisely easing up on his horse. In the second Ottinger trailed Matawan and came strong in the stretch, passing Matawan and won by half a length. The third and deciding heat was a repetition of the second, only there was the narrow margin of a head at the wire. Both trotters are former circuit favorites, Matawan having raced in I. L. Borden's colors and J. C. Simpson for R. J. MacKenzie.

Steve D. had an easy time in the 2:30 mixed contest, and T. D. W. had as equally easy sailing in the 2:18 pace.

The fifth race saw W. J. K. and Delilah in a tussle, and W. J. Kenney had the pleasure of heating out Jack Welsh after he had lost the second heat. W. J. K. took the first and third, and is one of the best horses ever seen on the Stadium.

The second heat of the last race was marred by a collision between Ishmael and Ateka, but it was nothing serious, and the former won the cup in straight heats.

The matinee was ably handled by the San Francisco club, with George J. Giannini, Jack C. Welsh and J. A. Wilkins officiating as judges; W. J. Kenney, starter; J. Lombard, marshal, and H. Cohen, Fred Clotere and F. P. Lauterwasser, Sr., timers. G. Pray Smith, president of the Metropolitan Driving Club of Boston, acted as honorary judge.

First race—2:30 class; mixed; three-quarter mile heats: Steve D. (J. Tassi) 1 1
Lady Bell (A. Giovanetti) 3
Victoria Saute (G. Erebant) 2
Ballard (P. F. Kane) 4
Wild Rose (G. Fabbri) 5

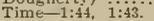
Time—1:52¼, 1:53.
Second race—2:15 class; pace: T. D. W. (H. Cohen) 1 1
Little Dick (H. Ohlandt) 3
Jack (G. Clotere) 2 3

Time—1:42, 1:43.
Third race—free-for-all, pace: Vera Hal (H. Cohen) 3 1 1
Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan) 1 2 3
Teddy Bear (C. Silva) 2 3 2

Time—1:35½, 1:36¾, 1:37¼.
Fourth race—free-for-all, trot: J. C. Simpson (A. Ottinger) 2 1 1
Matawan (H. C. Ahlers) 1 2 2

Time—1:44, 1:40¾, 1:42¾.
Fifth race—2:15 class, pace: W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney) 1 2 1
Delilah (J. C. Welsh) 2 1 3
Wm. Murphy (E. T. Ayres) 3 3 3

Time—1:42, 1:40½, 1:40.
Sixth race—2:20 class, mixed: Ishmael (F. P. Lauterwasser) 1 1
Golden Buck (W. G. Walkup) 3
Ateka (L. A. Bangs) 2
Roman Boy (W. A. Dougherty) 4 4



HORSES VERSUS AUTO TRUCKS.

The proprietors of the Bull's Head Horse Bazaar, in West Philadelphia, have just published a little booklet entitled "Horse Delivery Versus Auto Truck Delivery," which contains some interesting facts and figures bearing on transportation problems, and which is notable because it represents almost the first effort among dealers to present the case for the horse. While millions of dollars have been spent to promulgate the advantages of the motor truck, scarcely a man interested in the horse breeding and selling industry has lifted a hand to put the other side of the picture before the public.

One of the strong points made by the Philadelphia dealers is that the shrinkage in value of horses and wagons is very slight—horses, when well bought, sometimes selling after several years' use for more than they cost—whereas the depreciation in the market value of a motor truck is said to be sometimes as much as eighty per cent after one year's use.

Another argument put forth in favor of the horse drawn truck is that when anything breaks—which is very seldom—an expert machinist is not often required to patch it up. Usually the driver can repair wagon or harness, whereas it is stated that the

motor vehicle must usually be towed to the repair shop and overhauled at a heavy cost.

Comparing the cost of transportation, it is holdly asserted that, "ton for ton, except under extraordinary conditions or particularly long hauls, goods can be delivered cheaper by horse drawn vehicles than by auto trucks, and with very much less investment, and practically free from the annoyance which so frequently attends the use of motor trucks. It costs as much to house a truck as it does to keep a horse; a chauffeur is more expensive than a driver; gasoline is an added expense; the care and cleaning of the automobile is an item. In place of shoeing hills you have the tire hills, which are over one hundred per cent. more expensive than horseshoes. Then there are other outgoes and complications, such as lubricating troubles, broken spark plugs, stripped gears, and so forth.

"We have on our mailing list in Philadelphia 2,000 users of over 20,000 horses. These are live, wide-awake, progressive business people. If the advantages of the auto truck were anywhere nearly as bright as the salesman sometimes pictures them, would these hard headed, practical people be using 20,000 horses? In a recent circular letter from the Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Ind., to its sales department heads, the following information was included: 'We have all had an opportunity to see the auto truck go to pieces faster than any other investment we have ever known. The big cities of the East, which caught the disease first, have naturally been the first to pay the price and the first to recognize their error. The user who has to pay the bills has learned how expensive the auto truck really is.'

It will be interesting to those who have not kept in touch with the facts to know there are, according to the Bull's Head people, more than 100,000 horses now in use in Philadelphia, and more than 680,000 in the State of Pennsylvania. It is stated that "more horses are used for delivery service in Philadelphia today than ever before."

Statements from more than fifty users of horses complete the case for the defense of the horse. Among them are the following:

U. G. I. Co.: "Eighty-nine horses, six autos. Horses very efficient, autos rather troublesome."

S. & S. Beef Co.: "Twenty-eight horses. All at work; had three trucks, but found them so undependable and so thoroughly misrepresented, returned them."

Kohls Baking Co.: "Work 400 horses, six autos; no trouble at all with the horses, and you can't make that assertion too strong; all sorts of trouble with the autos; bought more horses today."

Freihofer Baking Co.: "Two hundred and eighty-four horses, twenty autos; every horse working except three; most of the autos out of repair."

Gimbel Bros.: "Two hundred and seventy-six horses at work, eleven automobiles; haven't had an unsuccessful trip with the horses during the storm, nor a successful one with the autos."

United States Express Co.: "Two hundred and fifty-nine horses; no trucks, and best of all, not going to have any; have profited by the experience others are having with their trucks."

Peter Cavanaugh: "Eighty horses, one truck. Horses can make delivery anywhere; truck a source of trouble and expense since the day I purchased it. Would that it would only jump overboard or burn itself up without doing any other damage; no more trucks for me, but resolve to stick to horses, as I could always use them to great advantage."

National Biscuit Co.: "Ninety-three horses, no trucks. Horses so satisfactory no danger of us substituting them."

S. D. Hall: "Two hundred horses at work every day; no trouble whatsoever; wouldn't have an auto truck in my place."

Lit Bros.: "Two hundred and thirty-five horses, thirty-seven trucks. Horses all in excellent condition and making prompt deliveries."

D. B. Martin & Co.: "One hundred and twelve horses, fourteen trucks. The trucks absolutely worthless during the snow storm; horses working every day."

Strawbridge & Clothier: "One hundred and ninety-eight horses, thirty trucks; have not had a trip delayed with the horses; not an accident; trucks not dependable; many of them had to be abandoned on the roads all night."

Adams Express Co.: "The auto delivery is much more expensive than the horse-drawn vehicles; found it necessary to equip all our autos with shovels, in order to dig machines out of snow when occasion required."

People Bros.: "Work three hundred horses; no automobiles. Horses have always been satisfactory to us; the auto man has never been able to convince us differently."

Atlantic Refining Co.: "Two hundred and fifty horses working, ten auto trucks. Trucks not doing any good, cost so much more to operate than horses; absolutely worthless in the storm."

A. B. COXE'S SCIENTIFIC BREEDING.

When A. B. Cox, of Paoli, Pa., buys a mare it must appeal to him by reason of the performance of her produce. Lady Brussels, daughter of Wilton, is of that sort. She is the dam of six trotters, among them Lord Brussels 2:12, as a two-year-old; Zarrine 2:07¼, as a four-year-old; and Eleanor G. 2:10.

Others of his mares have distinctions which are not shown by mere figures pertaining to records. Czarvena, for instance, set the race record for two-year-old fillies at 2:12¼, and at three lowered the record of the Kentucky futurity to 2:07¼. The Leading Lady's record was the best for a three-year-old filly when made, and at two she won several stakes and took a mark of 2:16¼. Bertha C. was a better three-year-old than her mark would indicate, as it was obtained in a fifth heat.

It will be noted that Mr. Cox is making a thorough test of the blood of Peter the Great in the brood mare line, which would indicate his faith in its ability to produce speed, but it also is significant that he places an Axworthy stallion out of a mare by Sidney Dillon, grandam by Guy Wilkes. The dam of Dillon Axworthy was a pacer, making a record of 2:24½ at that gait.

There is plenty of pacing blood in the Sidney Dillon family, the head of the house being by Sidney

2:19¾, a pacer, he a grandson of Strathmore, which sired many pacers; while the dam of Sidney Dillon is the dam of the pacer, Adonis 2:11½, back in the high wheel sulky days when that rate of speed meant something. Chimes of Normandy took a record under 2:20 as a two-year-old, and she has an added distinction in being a daughter of Santos, dam of Peter the Great.

If the four daughters of Axworthy given above, and the two others by his sons, Guy Axworthy and Olcott Axworthy, are mated with Dillon Axworthy, which I understand is to be done, the experiment will be an interesting one in the way of inbreeding. Although Mr. Cox already has succeeded in producing some fairly good colt trotters, his present operations largely are in the line of experimentation.

Some of the best colt trotters in his brood mare band have not produced well, and such foals are not kept. When the Pennsylvanian has mixed the high-priced blood on his farm thoroughly for about ten years he will know pretty well wherein lie the weak points.—Henry Ten Eyck White in Chicago Tribune.

GLANDERS VACCINE NOT SATISFACTORY.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—That glanders vaccine is not effective in rendering horses immune from this dangerous disease is the conclusion reached by specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, as a result of extensive experiments with horses and other animals. The experiments show that while mallein is highly effective as a means to discover the presence of glanders in a horse, neither mallein nor glanders vaccine has shown any positive value in curing animals sick with glanders.

In the experiments 17 horses were used. These were stabled under such conditions that vaccinated and unvaccinated horses could be brought into contact with a good discharging case of glanders. Mallein and eye tests were used carefully to determine the results. The investigators report the following conclusions, which appear in a professional paper published by the Department entitled "Immunization Tests with Glanders Vaccine":

"The results obtained by these investigations appear to be sufficient to demonstrate the unsatisfactory results of this method of immunization. Of the 13 immunized animals, 9 contracted the disease from natural exposure, which is a large proportion when it is considered that all animals were aged and kept most of the time during the exposure out of doors. Of the 4 remaining immunized horses, 1 died of impaction after the second vaccination, while the other 3 animals were killed August 10, 1913, in order to ascertain by post mortem examination the possibility of glanders existing in these animals which had given positive serum reaction, but which had returned to normal. In artificial infections of the vaccinated animals they showed no resistance whatsoever, as both vaccinated horses promptly developed an acute form of the disease from touching the Schneiderian membrane with a platinum loop which had been touched to a growth of glanders bacilli. For the present, therefore, it seems advisable to abstain from immunizing horses by this method, as a practice of this kind may do more harm than good. Owners having horses which are supposedly immunized would naturally become careless, thinking their animals were resistant to the disease, and thus even a better opportunity would be offered for the propagation of the disease than if the horses were not vaccinated. Furthermore, the fact that the blood of vaccinated animals can not be utilized for serum tests for two or three months after the injections is also a great disadvantage in the eradication of the disease.

As a result of this preliminary work it appears that the control and eradication of glanders must still be dependent upon the concentration of efforts in eliminating infected horses and the adoption of proper precautions against the introduction of infected animals into stables free from the disease. The results achieved in Germany, Austria, and Canada by these methods have proved very encouraging, and no doubt if executed in the same spirit in this country a marked reduction in the cases of glanders would result.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A SPLENDID ENTRY LIST AT SYRACUSE.

In view of the unusually liberal support accorded the New York State Fair early closing events, Commissioner Wm. H. Jones, commissioner in charge, announces that all of the ten events will be retained, although the 2:08 pacing and the 2:06 trotting class have entries of only eight and ten, respectively.

The entries total 175, a new record for the track and the Grand Circuit, and comprise the pick of the fast steppers. Class races will be announced later, \$50,000 being offered for the Syracuse meeting.

In the 2:14 class trot, purse \$10,000, there are 24 entries; 2:11 class pace, purse \$5000—24 entries; Free-for-all pace, purse \$5,000—8 entries; The Governor's 2:06 class pace, purse \$3,000—10 entries; 2:08 class trot, purse \$2,500, 18 entries; The Onondago, 2:10 class trot, purse \$2,500—23 entries; The Wagner, 2:05 class pace, purse \$2,500—12 entries; 2:15 class trot for three-year-olds, purse \$2,000, 21 entries; The Huson, 2:08 class pace, purse \$2,000, 9 entries; The Geddes, 2:19 class trotting, purse \$1,500—23 entries. Among those entered are: Colusa, Del Rey, Joe Patchen II., King Daphne, Maymack, Bertha Cary, San Felipe, Miss Perfection and Little Bernice.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Vancouver, B. C., May 9th, 1914.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The enclosed programme will show you that there is some activity at least in the harness horse game in this vicinity this spring. Indications from Victoria, Ladner, Chilliwack and other points are very encouraging and it seems that a revival of the "sport of kings" is about due.

A clergyman of the writer's acquaintance stated not long ago that at a properly conducted race meeting one of the most inspiring sights he knew was a field of free-for-all pacers rounding the last turn, and it certainly is a sight which appeals to the sporting blood of any person who enjoys good clean sport.

At the Vancouver track the following horses, amongst others, are in training:

Orange Bars, a four-year-old pacer by Moubars 2:11½, dam Missie Dixon 2:19¼; Special Blend, a four-year-old trotter by Burtwood 2:16¼, dam Delbars 2:11¼, and Lady Tango, a two-year-old pacing filly by Belmar, dam Delbars 2:11¼. This filly, like all the other Belmar colts in this vicinity, is handsome and well made and is regarded by her trainer, Grover Wright, as specially promising. These three are owned by John McDade, the well known horseman of this city.

In the same barn are Prince George, a four-year-old pacer by Oro Wilkes, Jr., and owned by Mr. Grauer of Eburne; a three-year-old pacing colt called Moko Jerome by Belmar out of Minnie Jerome, owned by R. McKee of Ladner; Lady Betty 2:14¾ by Antrim, dam by Meredith, owned by W. C. Brown, Vancouver, B. C.; Olga S. 2:14¾ by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Vevo by Altamont, owned by W. C. Marshall of this city; Morris Barker, a four-year-old trotter by Walter Barker and owned by P. Riplinger, and Lou Nut by Kinney Lou, a four-year-old trotter owned by N. J. Riplinger, Vancouver; a two-year-old trotting colt by Oro Wilkes 2:12¼, dam Riceful, a thoroughbred, owned by Thos. C. Morgan of this city, and a grey gelding, breeding unknown, owned by Jas. Carnaham of this city. All of these are being trained by P. Riplinger and a number of them will take the word at Victoria on the 24th of May. Another very promising trotter is Silress, a bay mare by Crescens, owned and trained by George Hardy. J. Stewart has two head—the black mare Hera Montana, a good trotter, and Slippery Jim by Del Coronado, a very promising pacer.

At Victoria the following are in training:

Mr. Walter Millington has a three-year-old black pacing gelding sired by George King's good stallion, Glendor 2:11¼, and his dam is that famous old race mare Fannie Putnam 2:11, now owned by Mr. Jack Wolfenden, and now over 20 years of age; she is still hale and hearty and has her old-time speed. This three-year-old is a very likely fellow and has a lot of speed, is good-headed and very kind. Mr. Millington has been working him very easy and has only been a mile in 2:45 with him this year, but they say he has been going the last eighth like a real one. In addition to the above Mr. Jack Wolfenden is training a full brother to him a year younger.

Johnnie Millington has a couple of colts, one owned by Jack Smith, and a three-year-old mare from California that should be fast as she is well bred. He has also a trotting colt three years old by Democracy, dam Crosscut, a good race mare in her day. This colt is owned by Mr. Andrew Fairful, an enthusiastic lover of the horse and always willing to go in his pocket to help things along.

Mr. Rennie has his good five-year-old stallion, Al B. by Hal B., and he is sound and good and should go fast as his owner wants him to this year. As yet he has had very little work as the track has not been in shape until now for fast work. He is an unmarked horse but has always been in the money whenever he started. He should be a strong contender in the slow classes this year, where I understand his owners, Messrs. Rennie and Taylor, intend to race him this year, on the North Pacific Circuit.

Mr. Clemens has a green trotter six years old which he bought without knowing the breeding, several years ago. He is showing real class this year, and although only worked a little has been a mile in 2:40 this early.

Mr. J. Kelly is training one out of a Christmas Mare by that good little pacing stallion Yukon 2:09. Mr. Kelly has the hobbles on him this year and he has been a mile with him in 2:35.

Mr. Ole Wilson has that good campaigner Judge Black, and he never looked hetter. Mr. W. E. Foster has a nice stable of horses in training here and some of them are showing fine. He has a good green pacer, a grey gelding owned by Dixon Bros. of Vancouver. This horse has improved wonderfully since coming to Mr. Foster, and while as yet he has not worked a distance the writer saw him step the last eighth better than 13 seconds. He also has a beautiful three-year-old trotting stallion by Symboler, the property of Mr. Knowlton of Vancouver. This colt has all the earmarks of the real goods and Foster expects him to be as good as any of them by fall. Mr. Foster has a six-year-old bay trotting gelding owned by Mr. Frank Stephenson. The gelding is sired by Del Norte and is a fine-looking animal with a lot of lick. He has no mark. He has also four horses owned by H. M. Fullerton of Victoria, as follows:

Alvis 2:14¼, by Walter Direct, dam Bessie Hal by Brown Hal, Jr. This mare is training sound this year and is showing some of her old-time speed; she is now ten years old and Mr. Foster expects to give her a lower mark this fall.

Herby F., roan stallion by The Spy, dam by Mercury, is a green pacing horse bred in Tennessee.

This horse is eligible for all the classes this year and his owner expects to stake him through the North Pacific Circuit if he improves a little more.

Brownie Direct, four-year-old bay mare sired by Direct Pointer, dam Ella Brown, dam of Walter Direct. This mare is beginning to show speed and Mr. Foster thinks she will make a fast mare. She will be raced this year if she shows enough speed to justify same.

MacFoster, a three-year-old bay colt, sired by McEwen, dam Annie Caffee 2:08¾, by Lord Vara by Onward. This makes him an inbred Hambletonian and he looks like a good one. When he hits the land with any of them it is a race to the wire and he is not often second. Mr. Foster has only had him miles around 2:50, but every one that has seen him move thinks well of him.

At Chilliwack the most speed seems to be on tap of any place around the northwest. Bud Guest has four in his stable, all of which seem exceptionally good, but the star performer of the stable appears to be the black mare Alta Mac, a five-year-old trotter by Redlac 2:07¼, first dam by McKinney and second dam the dam of nine. This mare, as well as May Fulton 2:19¼, a bay pacer by Fitzsimmons, has been a mile in 2:22, the last half in 1:09, with the trotter the best at the finish.

Acclaim, a four-year-old black trotter by Carlockin 2:07½, also belongs to W. C. McGillivray, who owns the above two. She has been a mile in 2:38 and is a grand looking mare. Another member of Mr. Guest's string is the bay pacer Myrtha Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, that was the sensation of the Vancouver matinee brigade last summer. This mare has been a mile in 2:26, halves in 1:09 and quarters in 3¾ seconds.

James Bowman has a four-year-old pacer, Oro Wilkes, Jr., that is very fast and wears no rigging except quarter boots.

Charles Dolman has Hal Scott 2:19¼ by Hal B., and has been miles in 2:25½ with him; has also been miles around 2:40 with his three-year-old trotting colt by Belmar, out of Delbars 2:11¼.

Frank Loomis has five head, including two fillies by Walter Barker, owned by J. B. Tiffin of this city, both of which are good trotters. He also has Dave Dundas' trotter Bill Miner going to perfection as well as Mr. Dundas' new purchase, a big bay pacer four years old, and inbred on both sides to George Wilkes. The last of his string is Prince Malone, a green pacer by Kinney Lou 2:07¼, dam Princess Bessum, second dam Carrie Malone by Steinway, third dam Katie G. by Electioneer. This colt is reported to be going well this season, though he has not had much work yet, but has been an eighth at the end of a two-thirty mile in 15¾ seconds.

A number of good horses are also in training at Ladner and some other points in the Province, so that it can be easily seen good races can be expected at Victoria May 23rd and 25th, Ladner June 26th, Vancouver June 30th and July 31st, and at Chilliwack on a date yet to be fixed.

W. C. BROWN.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS BREEDER.

Charles Reed, a man who, in his day, had much to do with racing and breeding the thoroughbred horse, died last Saturday at his home in Gallatin, Tennessee. He was nearly, if not quite, ninety years of age and a man of strong character. At one time he carried on thoroughbred breeding extensively at his Fairview stud near Gallatin, where in the course of his operations in that line he had the stallions St. Blaise and Mr. Pickwick, both sons of the famous English horse Hermit; Forester, by Ill-Used; Miser, which was a brother to Spendthrift; Long Taw, by Longfellow; Muscovy, by The Drake; Exile, by Mortemer, the Australian horse Cheviot, and others, as well as a big band of broodmares unexcelled by any in this country. Probably Dobbins and Yorkville Belle were about the best of the many excellent racers bred at Fairview and grand ones they were. Long since he had sold off his horses and abandoned breeding, but for many years the annual sales of Fairview yearlings were affairs of great importance in the turf world, says the Thoroughbred Record.

No man had a more varied career than Charles Reed. He has been primarily a soldier of fortune and always and ever he has been a philosopher. In addition he has fished for pearls in the Pacific, dug gold in California, shipped contraband cotton from New Orleans, raced horses in England and hoth bred and raced them for forty years in America, having at one time a 3,000 acre breeding farm near Gallatin, Tenn., which he called Fairview.

That Mr. Reed was a philosopher may be illustrated by many happenings in his career. Upward of twenty years ago the greatest thoroughbred racehorse in the world was Ormonde, by Bend Or, out of Lily Agnes, bred in England and sold to Don Bocau, the Argentine Republic financier and horse fancier for more than \$100,000 in American money. Mr. Reed wanted Ormonde to head his stud at Fairview and he did a characteristic thing. Saying nothing to anybody about his destination he told his wife to get ready for a trip and departed for Buenos Ayres, with a letter of credit of generous proportions in his wallet.

Upon his arrival at the hacienda of Don Bocau he found that Tattersalls of London had bought the horse he had come so many thousand miles to secure, for \$150,000 only a few hours before, negotiations having been conducted by cable. They represented William O'Brien Macdonough of California. Thereupon Mr. Reed returned to New York, where his friends commiserated with him after he had told of his fruitless mission.

"It's all for the best, sonny, it's all for the best," was his comment to a reporter who went to see him the day of his return. Ormonde was a comparative failure in the stud, his turf career considered. Shortly afterward "the sage of Fairview," as he has been termed, secured St. Blaise, like Ormonde an English Derby winner, for a single bid of \$100,000. The horse had been imported by the elder August Belmont, and when on the death of that gentleman the Nursery Stud was dispersed to settle the estate there was much speculation as to who would get St. Blaise. Half a dozen men wanted him. Mr. Reed sat by the side of the ring in tweeds and spats, with his square-topped hat—he has his own block and they are made especially for him—on the back of his head. When the auctioneer asked for a bid there was a flash of a jewel on the strong hand of the broad-chested man at the edge of the sawdust and a moment later the crowd was buzzing with excitement. It was a paralyzing bid, that hundred thousand dollars, and it won the prize.

It was said afterward that one man had come prepared to pay more than that figure for the splendid son of Hermit and Fusee. Mr. Reed had figured such a contingency and with the gambler's acumen raised all competitors out of the game with one gigantic bid. In speaking about it afterward he remarked:

"I earthquake'd 'em, that's all, just earthquake'd 'em."

OLD ROSEBUD WINS KENTUCKY DERBY PULLED UP.

Louisville (Ky.), May 9.—Without the semblance of a blot thereon, the three-year-old crown rests with Old Rosebud. Never was there a truer race than the Kentucky Derby of 1914.

There was little advantage at the start, no interference and no picking up of a tired pacemaker. Old Rosebud led his field from the gate, made all his own pace and won pulling up.

Not only did he win the \$9,125 first money which goes with the Blue Ribbon, but he covered the mile and a quarter asked of him in 2:03 2-5, which is one and two-fifths seconds faster than the distance ever before was negotiated at historical Churchill Downs, scene of some of the greatest battles between thoroughbreds decided in America.

Hodge, though defeated, demonstrated his worth. He forced Old Rosebud to his marvelous performance by clinging close to his heels for the first mile, which was done at sprinter's speed. The fractional time being :23 3-5, :47 4-5, 1:13, 1:38 4-5. At the end Hodge tired somewhat and Old Rosebud, keeping up his lick, won by himself.

Bronze Wing, which had been reserved in the early stages, finished fast and would have passed Hodge in another fifty yards. She made a remarkable showing for a filly which was conceding five pounds to such good ones of the other sex. Had the track not dried out so rapidly during the day she would probably have taken second money, for she is a remarkable mud runner.

Old Rosebud, which is the fourth gelding to win a Kentucky Derby, is by Uncle, a horse that S. C. Hildreth raced several years ago. His dam is Ivory Bells.

Probably twenty thousand people witnessed today's races at Churchill Downs, six thousand of them occupying the free field.

There was about \$250,000 bet on the six races, \$80,248 of this sum being wagered on the Derby alone. When the money was divided those who backed the favorite received \$3.70 for each \$2 they put up straight, \$3 a place and \$2.80 a show.

A DEMAND FOR FAST HORSES.

The auction season is now over and the most impressive fact in connection with it is that there have been more would-be buyers than there were good horses. The breeders can not supply the demand and unless there is a big increase in breeding there will soon be an actual famine. Practically every trotting stallion or mare with a record of 2:10 or better can be sold to the Europeans at private sale, which deprives the auctions of their headlines and necessarily weakens the whole sale, for the public is attracted by star offerings. There must be plenty of men in this country ready and anxious to purchase fast record horses to race on the mile and even half-mile tracks, but where are they to find them? These men race for the fun of winning, and not being able to buy any stars to attract attention to their stables are forced to purchase any promising or green class candidate. But these are not easy to find and the price of ten thousand dollars seems to have been established as the minimum for promising candidates for the M. and M. and other stakes of about that class. This all indicates that there is a demand in this country for fast trotters and pacers that is not being supplied, yet would make money for the breeders if they could do so. Not only is there a dearth of horses of the type mentioned, but there is a scarcity of good horses of every type. The European demand is increasing each year and the past winter agents of the Russians, Germans, Austrians and Italians have scoured this country for fast record horses. So eager are the foreigners to buy that they are apparently willing to take trotters not up to their former high standard. There is no indication of a slackening in this European demand. How are the breeders going to meet it?—Western Horseman.

NOTES AND NEWS

Klatawah (3) 2:05½ has changed owners and is now in Indiana.

Lady Cochato and Zomblack have been declared out of the North Randall stakes.

There are 3500 registered stallions licensed in Kansas, according to reports of the Agricultural College.

Messrs. Rush & Haile's big sale of Demionis takes place in Suisun June 13th. Catalogues will be issued at once.

If Graham Bellini 2:11¼ is ever allowed to change his gait to the pace he will get well inside the 2:10 list very quickly.

Every owner of a record horse that has seen his best day is anxiously waiting for Secretary Gocher's eligibility booklet.

Remember, entries to the State Agricultural Society races at Sacramento this fall will close June 1st. Don't overlook that date.

Forty-four thoroughbred yearlings were sold by the Kentucky Sales Co., Lexington, May 6th, for \$71,850, an average of \$1,633.

Charles L. DeRyder may take the green pacer Madame Mac by Expressive Mac 2:25¼, dam by Hawthorne, in his car to the East.

Vaster 2:09¼, the gray Canadian gelding driven to his record at Lexington last fall by George Spencer, will be one of the pupils of Havis James this season.

H. Feindel has taken his well bred stallion Johano from Pleasanton to San Francisco, where he is jogging him every day at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park.

El Zomhro, the handsome son of Zombro 2:11 and The Bouquet by Nushagak, was taken by his new owner, John Cotter, to Petersburg, Illinois, last week.

Tango is the name of a very promising two-year-old trotter by Lijero 2:15½ out of Paprika which is being handled by Ed. Parker at the Woodland race track.

Belwin (1) 2:22½, the fast hut hiterto unfortunate son of McKinney 2:11¼, is going sound this spring and looks the part of a great trotter; miles in 2:28 and thereabouts are his season's best.

Frank S. Turner brought all his mares to the Woodland Stock Farm last week. Among them is Centerguy, whose foal by The Exponent 2:11¼ is the largest for its age ever seen in Yolo county.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold its second matinee at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, Sunday, May 24th, and the California Driving Club will begin its season the Sunday following (May 31st).

Millard F. Sanders has a black pacing gelding at Pleasanton called A. B. C. that has been a mile in 2:13, last half in 1:02½. He is owned by Mr. Alfred of Newark, Cal., and will be seen on the circuit this year.

J. W. Considine was a visitor to his stock farm at Woodland this week and was very much pleased with the crop of foals he has there. In a fortnight we hope to be able to publish the full list of foals of 1914 on this farm.

President A. L. Scott of the State Agricultural Society would have been delighted had he been at Pleasanton Saturday to see how easily his mare Nutwood Lou won her race in 2:25¼ and 2:2 ½, driven by Millard F. Sanders.

Since being castrated Frank Perry 2:15, the world's fastest pacing colt, has grown and developed into a fine big horse, and next season will be ready to face the starter in every class he is eligible for as well as the free-for-all classes.

R. J. MacKenzie has shipped Commodore Douglas, half brother to Boh Douglas 2:04½, to Mr. Cowan, Ontario, Canada. Commodore Douglas was bred to some choice mares on the Woodland Stock Farm last season and the progeny cannot be excelled anywhere for good looks.

Stallion owners in California, as well as in the Eastern and Middle States, are complaining of the backward season and cannot account for it. A good warm spell, which we have not had on this Coast yet, will make a big difference in favor of getting mares with foal.

Geo. W. Ford of Santa Ana sold his nice race track there last June and also most of his trotters. He writes that there is some talk of the present owners selling the south half of this mile track and making a new half-mile course thereon. The other half will be cut up and sold.

J. N. Colomb, owner of Onward McGregor 2:23¼, offers the owners of speed-producing mares or record-holding mares the free services of his stallion for these matrons if their owners will sign an agreement that they will name them in the principal futurity stakes in California.

One of the best pacers at Pleasanton is a four-year-old that Homer Rutherford is driving. She was sired by Charley D. 2:06¼ out of Cricket 2:10 (dam of 6) by Steinway 2:25¼, is owned by Al Pryor of Ben Lomond, and will be a contender in some of the races this season.

A great cry is going up about the scarcity of horses for cavalry service in the army. The same scarcity will continue to prevail as long as Uncle Sam's present price list does. The breeders of this country are not falling over each other to breed good horses and then give them away.

Poinsetta by Star Pointer 1:59¼ out of Flewy Flewy (dam of Charley D. 2:06¼) has a beautiful bay colt at foot by Vernon McKinney 2:01½. She has been bred to Joe Patchen 2:03¼, and belongs to Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, who is anticipating great things for this foal of 1914.

J. W. Pendleton's good mare Ahhie McNutward by Guy McKinney on May 7th foaled a beautiful chestnut filly by Derhertha Bells 60907 which he has named Bertha Thrice, as it is confidently believed she will in every way honor the triple relationship to Bertha, the greatest of speed matrons.

P. H. Smith of Los Angeles has reason to be proud of a three-year-old filly he has at Pleasanton. She is called Zomarine S., and was sired by Zomhro 2:11 out of Katalina by Diahlo 2:09¼. There is not a purer gaited trotter or one that gives greater promise of extreme speed on this historic course.

Onward McGregor, the handsome three-year-old trotter belonging to J. Colomh of this city, is the first to enter the standard list on the Pacific Coast this year. Last Saturday he trotted a mile in 2:23¼ and was hardly in condition from an ailing leg to do so. He is good and game as well as handsome.

Al. McDonald of Pleasanton purchased a fine bay colt by The Bondsman out of a mare by Washington McKinney 2:17½ last Thursday for some gentleman in Vancouver. This yearling can trot quarters in 38 seconds and the price he paid was almost as much as that which was obtained for The Bondsman—Miss Harris filly.

G. Pray Smith, president of the Metropolitan Driving Club of Boston, Mass., was a visitor at the Stadium last Sunday and was surprised at the beauty of that course. Mr. Smith has had a life-long experience with trotters and has owned some of the best in the United States. He always keeps three or four on hand to race in the matinees.

Men and women who ride at Durland's Academy, New York City, are beginning to reserve their favorite school horses to take away to the country for the summer. This practice has become so general of late years that one hundred or more saddle horses are each year hired out for the summer season to patrons of the Sixty-sixth street school.

A stable costing \$30,000 begun by the late J. Howard Ford, has just been completed at Goshen, adjoining the Orange County Driving Park. It is understood that Mr. Ford's brother will continue to maintain the historic Stony Ford stud and training stable as well. William Hodson will have charge of Lord Allen 2:11, and the Stony Ford trotters this year.

That prince of horsemen, J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver, B. C., owner of Oro Wilkes Jr. 2:12½, did not exhibit any horses at the Vancouver, B. C., Horse Show last week, but the grand young pacing stallion, Aurelia Lou 50953, by Kinney Lou 2:07¼—Aurelia B., by Nearest 2:22½, which he sold to Dixon Bros. last year, won three blue ribbons and the championship in his class.

Monday, June 1st, will be an important day for horse owners and trainers, for on that date entries to the State Fair races, to the Breeders' meeting at Salinas, Fresno and Woodland, close. Entry blanks for all these meetings will be cheerfully mailed from this office on receipt of postal card.

R. E. Cole of Woodland is the proud owner of a very handsome bay filly by Jim Logan 2:02¾ out of Hazel Marvin by Marvin Wilkes 2:12½; second dam Buttonette by Alexander Button 2:26½. Det Bigelow of Yolo used to own Buttonette. She was a remarkably good mare, while there are few mares in Yolo county that can excel her daughter Hazel Marvin as a roadster.

With the release of the mortgage given the Chico Driving Association, the dismissal of the foreclosure suit and transfer of the deed by the association, Speedway Park now has come into the sole possession of J. F. Entler. Entler has paid over the purchase price to the association and the \$16,000 mortgage has been paid off. The lease of W. J. Miller and L. B. Daniels on the track will not expire for several months and it is expected that at its expiration new arrangements will be made with Entler so that Daniels will train his and Miller's horses at the Speedway again next year.—Chico Record.

Horsemen have heard rumors of some remarkably fast youngsters on the Hemet Stock Farm and when Budd Dohle comes up with them we shall see if these rumors are correct. "Where there is so much smoke there must be fire." Everybody hopes he will have the finest lot he has ever handled, for both Mr. Dohle and his employer, Mr. Whittier, are very highly thought of among all men.

J. J. Gethin, the manager of the Riding and Driving School, 701 Seventh Avenue, reports the interest in horseback riding increasing and says that in 1915 there will be the highest school of expert equestriennes ever seen in the United States. One thing Mr. Gethin keeps for these ladies and misses, and that is the largest stock of gentle, thoroughly broke saddle horses in this State.

Robert Burt of Seattle has been appointed Washington livestock commissioner to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and Harry H. Collier of Tacoma poultry commissioner, according to advices received by D. O. Lively, chief of the Exposition Livestock Department. Professor W. L. Carlyle, acting president of the University of Idaho, has been appointed livestock commissioner for Idaho.

Like many of the leading successful breeders of really fast trotters, Mr. C. K. G. Billings has fallen in line to get daughters of Sidney Dillon to use as broodmares. He has Lou Dillon 1:58½, Adioo Dillon (2) 2:24¼ (dam of Dillon Axworthy 3, 2:10¼); Gertrude Dillon—Biscari (dam of 10), all by Sidney Dillon, and Gretchen B. by John A. McKerron 2:04½ out of Lou Dillon 1:58½ by Sidney Dillon.

Bert Webster, the young man who was Chas. L. DeRyder's first assistant trainer for many years and who opened a public stable some time ago, has given up the latter and resumed his old place with Mr. DeRyder. He will handle the MacKenzie horses on the California Circuit this year. Mr. Webster is a very painstaking, careful reinsman and will no doubt be up among the contestants for first money in every race he starts in.

A. Ottinger made a good "huy" when he purchased J. C. Simpson 2:12¼ last week, for in his race over the Stadium track on Sunday he proved to be not only fast hut game and "Ott" drove him most skillfully. If he gives this gelding a fair show it will take a very good horse to beat him this year. As a "fun" horse J. C. Simpson is just the one he has been looking for, and if anybody really enjoys driving a good horse it is our little friend "Ott."

Al. McDonald of Pleasanton recently received two more pacers; one is called Queen of the Heather, she is by Charley D. 2:06¼, and the other has the equally peculiar name May Be Light, she is by C. The Limit 2:03¼, and both are out of Ruth C. (dam of Red Light 2:14¼ and O'Kane Pride 2:19¼) by Guide 2:16¼; second dam San Luis Belle by O'Donahue. Nothing has been done with these fillies yet hut they are well enough bred to go slow with them.

San Felipe 2:09¼ never looked better in his racing career than at present. After trotting a mile in 2:13½, last half in 1:03½, last Saturday, he cooled out splendidly and did not seem to draw a long breath. Maymack 2:08½ is also in prime condition. She is a little "gingerly" to fool with but after she has been in one or two good races will be fit to trot faster than ever. She is a mare that improves with work; without it she gets over-anxious.

Great Ella, the mottled chestnut filly by Peter the Great 2:07¼ out of Della Derby 2:11½ by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Nora D. 2:22¼ by Del Sur 2:24; third dam Juanita by Creighton, belonging to J. N. Anderson of Salinas, has been shipped from San Jose to Pleasanton and is in Millard Sanders' string. Millard thinks she will make a very fast mare. Mr. Anderson is so well pleased with her he sent the dam back to Patchen Wilkes Farm to be bred again to Peter the Great 2:07¼.

Lou N. Hicks, a son of the late Dr. M. W. Hicks and an authority on subjects relating to our early trotters and pacers, accidentally fell into the channel at Stockton last Friday night and was drowned. His body was recovered and Judge Peter Shields of Sacramento, a life-long friend, will see that funeral services are to be held and that he will be buried properly. Deceased was a very quiet, unassuming man and well liked by everybody. He was an occasional contributor to the Breeder and Sportsman. Some years ago he was noted as a very skillful horseman and handled a number of famous horses. Deceased was unmarried and leaves none hut friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

One man killed and twenty-three injured in auto accidents last Sunday in California, according to the San Francisco Examiner. In the Sunday edition of that paper there were over 300 second-hand automobiles for sale, while the owners implored buyers to come, as they "need the money—no reasonable offer refused." One can get an automobile for \$85, too! The business is overdone and the reaction has set in. There are over 100,000 automobiles in use in California and at least forty per cent. of these are heavily mortgaged, with a prospect of their present holders losing all they put into them. Is it any wonder there are "hard" times? Every dollar paid for these autos has been taken out of California and the average price of these autos has been placed at \$1850. Take a pencil and figure the total.

A gentleman from Fresno visited the Pleasanton track last Saturday and was so well pleased with the trotting action and speed of Allen & Ryan's filly by The Bondsman, out of Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon, that he immediately gave these young men his cheque of \$1000 for her. She trotted a quarter in 38 seconds and seemed to have more in reserve. Her former owners bought the dam, a blind mare once owned by the late Matt. Harris, for \$50, at auction. She was in foal to The Bondsman at the time and this filly was the result.

Elmer H. Crowell's speedy pacer, Ledona, by Demonio 2:11 1/4, won the 2:20 pace at the big meet at Dixon Saturday, May 2d, and showed a clean pair of heels to a field of competitors. The race was half-mile heats, and Ledona negotiated one in 1:05 1/2, one in 1:08 and another in 1:12. Alton S., by Alton, took two heats in the race, which necessitated five heats to determine the winner. The time made by Ledona was the best in the race. Mr. Crowell is proud of the pacer which he owns and expects the speedy animal to annex more purses in the future.—Santa Rosa Republican.

In answer to the query: "Who gave Dexter his championship records?" this is easy to prove. On July 30, 1867, Budd Doble drove Dexter a mile in 2:19, over the Riverside Park half-mile race track, Boston, Massachusetts, thus lowering the record of 2:19 1/4 made by Flora Temple in 1859. One month after Dexter made this record Budd Doble took the horse to Buffalo, New York, and over the mile track there he succeeded in driving him a mile against time in 2:17 1/4. This record stood for five years, when Budd Doble drove Goldsmith Maid a mile in 2:17.

Harry Hersey has Fleeta Dillon (2) 2:08 3/4, the world's champion two-year-old pacer, back at the pace, at Indianapolis. I have seen many good pacers in my travels but I do not believe that I have seen any sidwheeler that looked to have more "corked-up" speed than this daughter of Sidney Dillon. She is as sweet a going pacer as anyone would care to sit on the fence and look at, and goes with the power of a steam engine. She is gaited to go in two minutes, and I look for her to pace to a record around that notch some day. All of the other members of the Hersey stable are coming along nicely.

In telling this story we do not mention any names for obvious reasons. During the summer of 1913 a very estimable Kentucky lady was making a visit to some Cleveland, Ohio, friends. Of course, being a Kentuckian, she is very fond of race horses and naturally one of the first places she was shown was the famous North Randall race track and grounds, known for its beauty and attractiveness the world over. She surveyed the place very carefully from one end to the other and then shocked her Ohio friends with the following observation: "You-all suitably have a mighty fine place, but did you evab hear of Colonel Peppah's race track in Kaintucky (Cunnel Peppah made famous by Peppah's Whiskey). Well, Cunnel Peppah has a mile track on his place, too, but mah goodness, it is a much larger mile track than you-all have."—Horse Journal.

J. Elmo Montgomery's good stallion Jim Logan 2:02 3/4 has been bred to fourteen mares so far this season and several more are hooked to him. Jim has been a mile in 2:24 over the Woodland race track. Lock Logan, a four-year-old pacer by Zolock 2:05 1/4 out of Jim Logan's dam has been a mile in 2:19 1/2, last half in 1:02 1/4. Ethel Logan (pacer) three-year-old 2:19 1/2, last quarter in 32 seconds; Little Lucille a mile in 2:18 1/2, last quarter in 31 1/2 seconds. Zombro II. (trotter) a two-year-old, has been a mile in 2:35, last half in 1:15; Maxine (pacer), three-year-old, a mile in 2:35; Bondaline, a two-year-old pacer, a mile in 2:26, last quarter in 33 1/2 seconds; Winnie Bond, a two-year-old trotter, a mile in 2:50, quarter in 40 seconds. The four-year-old brother to Ben Rush 2:10 1/2 and Denervo 2:06 1/2 a mile in 2:36 1/2, last quarter in 35 1/2 seconds. A two-year-old pacer by Palo King 2:28 1/2, a mile in 2:45, quarter in 37 seconds. All these are sound and should improve.

S. E. Larabie, brother of C. X. Larrabee, died at his home in Deer Lodge, Mont., April 21st of heart failure. Mr. Larabie was born at Portville, N. Y., June 16, 1845, and journeyed from Omro, Wis., to Virginia City, Mont., in 1864. The party to which he belonged used ox teams and were a part of the very early pioneers of Montana. For many years Mr. Larabie was associated with W. A. Clark in business, and after Mr. Clark retired from the firm, his place was taken by C. X. Larrabee of Portland, Ore. As a breeder of thoroughbred horses, Mr. Larabie was best known to easterners. He bred and raced Kinley Mack, the only horse that ever won the Suburban and the Brooklyn handicaps in the same year. He likewise bred Poet Scout, who ran second in the American Derby at Chicago. Mr. Larabie had two horses in that race, the other being High Tariff, who was out to win. Nearing the finish of the race, High Tariff dropped dead, and it was too late for Poet Scout to make up the loss, though he did finish second. Mr. Larabie also bred Ben Holiday, one of the greatest long-distance runners of his day. Mr. Larabie's horses were managed by Gus Eastin, and with only fifteen mares in his stud, it was stated on the best authority, that during the years these two men were associated together, they bred more high-class race horses than any other racing firm in America, number of mares considered.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick was puzzled the other day when he saw a dark brown foal with four white legs standing beside its proud mother, Lucretia 2:13 1/4, by Nazote 2:28 1/4; grandam Lucyner (dam of 5) by Electioneer; great grandam Old Lucy 2:14. This newcomer is by the Colonel's grand looking bay stallion Charley D. 2:06 1/4, and he could not see where so much white came from. He forgot to look back, for Lucy was a gray mare and her first foal was called Chris Smith 2:14 1/2, and he had a broad white blaze and four white stockings to knees and hocks. So it's atavism, Colonel, just atavism; that's all.

The sales of Save-the-Horse on the Pacific Coast increase monthly and the reason is that its virtues are recognized wherever it is used and it does all and more than is claimed for it. No other remedy ever compounded does the work so effectually and no practical horseman or liveryman would be without it, for, as they say, "It's worth its weight in gold." Everyone using it becomes its advocate and can hardly find language to express their high appreciation of it. They say, "Try it and you will be convinced of its efficacy immediately."

Branbam Baughman 2:04 1/4 has been nominated in a number of early closing events for 2:10 pacers in Canada, but if the associations adhere strictly to the advertised conditions, this stallion is ineligible. The Canadians especially stipulated that three seconds were allowed horses with mile track records, and as Branbam Baughman has a winning race record of 2:04 1/2 and secures an additional allowance of a second for not topping a summary in 1913, he cannot start in an event slower than the 2:09 class across the border. In the events in this country, the Cox horse can start in the 2:10 paces over two-lap rings.

Hunter Moody drove J. W. Considine's Suldine, a yearling, by Worthy McKinney out of Carrietta 2:18, a quarter in 37 1/2 seconds, which is the fast time of the year, at this writing. This colt and his breeding upset the theories of the advocates of non-development, for his sire was a colt trotter, having taken a yearling record of 2:30 and trotting, at that age, a half in 1:07 3/4. Suldine's dam, Carrietta, has already produced two yearling performers in Silent Brigade and Hester C., and, as the colt in question is sure to enter the list if he meets with no mishap, a combination of colt records will be made heretofore unequaled, writes Andrew J. Leonard in American Horse Breeder.

While many regretted the untimely passing of the great trotting champion as a three-year-old, Colorado E., owned by George H. Estabrook, the well-known Grand Circuit horse owner, they will have their grief tempered by knowing that a worthy son of this great trotter bred by A. B. Cox, of Paoli, Penn., and now being trained by Fred Egan at Overland, is showing signs of being a worthy successor of his famous father, Colorado Range, by Colorado E. out of Zarine, by Prodigal, is entered in \$80,000 worth of stakes as a two and three-year-old, including the \$21,000 Lexington Futurity. Just recently at Overland he has been stepped a quarter in 35 seconds and a slow mile in 2:45.

Lexington, (Ky.), April 29.—Goldfinch, the grand sire of Bradley's Choice, was destroyed at Elmendorf Farm yesterday. Goldfinch was the property of James B. Haggin, who bought him from Lord Abington in England for \$15,000. He was bought in by Mr. Haggin at the Rancho del Paso dispersal sale for \$25,000. Goldfinch was 25 years old and was by Ormonde—Thistle, by Scottish Chief; Cunard, the sire of Bradley's Choice, was one of his sons. Old England, Gold Cure, Phil Finch and De Mund were other good ones; Tradition was his best daughter. Goldfinch was himself a superior race horse.

H. Allen Mayhew of Niles, Cal., died last week. Deceased was at one time an extensive breeder of trotting stock. He bred and owned Ella Mayhew 2:22 (dam of Oro Wilkes 2:11) by Director, and several descendants of Poscora Hayward. For many years he was associated with the late Henry and Ira Pierce of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and with the former was an importer of a number of Jerseys from the Isle of Jersey. He acted as judge of livestock at the State Agricultural Society for over twenty-five years. Mr. Mayhew was a quiet little gentleman, always cheerful and had a disposition that endeared him to all he met.

A large crowd witnessed the harness races on Thirteenth street just before the ball game last Monday at March at Merced. Three horses were entered. Logan Pointer, owned and driven by A. W. Billings, won the first heat; Edna de Becca, owned by Frank Hipp and driven by D. D. Dowst, took the second heat, and the sorrel mare by Diahlo, owned by Manuel Traveras, won the third heat. Logan Pointer won the fourth heat and the race. The distance was a quarter mile. One of the purposes of the race was to get the horses in readiness for races on the Fourth of July. Horse racing has been revived considerably all over California this year, and Merced is keeping pace with the other cities. There is talk of forming an association to build a half mile track on the land owned by the P. I. Company back of the old mill, the proposition to be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce. It is proposed that the land be fenced and used for baseball, races of all kinds and perhaps county fairs. This land can be leased reasonably.

MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

A large delegation of horsemen and their friends attended the race meeting at the Pleasanton Driving Park last Sunday. There were two races on the card and a race against time. The officials were: Judges, S. Christenson, P. Malcolm and J. A. McKerron; timers, L. B. Taylor, H. B. Rapelje and A. L. Blackwell; starter, William Higginbottom.

There were only three entries in the special trot for a purse of \$100, viz., Graham Bellini, Nutwood Lou and Prince Del Monte. To a good start Prince Del Monte tood the lead half way to the first quarter, where Graham Bellini broke into a pace and fell back. Prince Del Monte passed him, but was unable to hold the position, for Graham Bellini, ably handled by Bert Webster, came in about a length behind Nutwood Lou in 2:25 3/4. The second heat had the same result, the horses finishing in the same order. The time was 2:25 1/2.

Onward McGregor, a magnificent three-year-old son of Jay McGregor 2:07, out of Mary Gordon 2:09 3/4, belonging to J. N. Colomb, started to beat 2:30 1/4, and succeeded in making the mile in 2:23 1/4. He is the first trotter to enter the 2:30 list this year in California.

The special pace between Della H. and Madam Mac proved a walkover for the former, who won in 2:13 1/2 and 2:15. The summary:

Special race, purse \$100, two in three:	
Nutwood Lou, b. m. by Nutwood Wilkes (M. Sanders).....	1
Graham Bellini, b. s. by Bellini (B. Webster).....	2
Prince Del Monte, ch. g. by Kinney Lou (H. P. Daley).....	3
Time—2:25 3/4, 2:25 1/2.	
Special against time, to beat 2:30 1/4:	
Onward McGregor (3), b. g. by Jay McGregor 2:07 1/4, dam Mary Gordon 2:09 3/4 (B. Webster).....	Won
Time—2:23 1/4.	
Special pace, purse \$150, two in three:	
Della H., br. m. by Hal B. (H. Smith).....	1
Madam Mac, br. m. by Expressive Mac (C. L. DeRyder).....	2
Time—2:13 1/2, 2:15.	

GETTING READY FOR TAG DAY.

Election of officers and organization of those who are to sell tags on National Horse Tag Day, to be observed June 1st, was held in the Palace Hotel concert hall at two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The committee has ordered 10,000 additional tags, designed by a local artist. Director Casassa of the Golden Gate Park bank is arranging a descriptive musical selection dedicated to the horse, and which will describe the work of the fire, work, amulance and race horse.

It is planned to have a parade of riding and driving horses through the exposition grounds and Golden Gate Park on Sunday, May 31st. The committee has applied to the Fire Commission for permission to place tags on the fire horses on Horse Tag Day.

Nearly fifty women who have the cause of the horse at heart met with the executive committee of the San Francisco Horse Tag Day Association at the Palace Hotel Tuesday and began their campaign for workers to take charge of the sale of buttons and tags on National Horse Tag Day, June 1st. Judge Thomas F. Graham and Judge P. Shortall were elected honorary vice-presidents of the association. Mrs. Tom C. Grant, George Renner of the Draymen's Association, John Partridge, president of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were speakers.

SUISUN STOCK FARM SALE.

On Saturday, June 13th, Messrs. Rush & Haile will hold an auction sale of all the two and three-year-olds they have on the Suisun Stock Farm. These are sired by that remarkable sire of early and extreme speed, Demonio 2:11 1/4 (sire of Mona Wilkes 2:03 1/4, Denervo 2:06 1/2, Nordwell 2:08 1/2, Memonia 2:09 1/2, Demonio Wilkes 2:09 3/4, and nine others in the list, one of his daughters produced the \$10,000 pacer Del Rey 2:04 1/4) by Chas. Derby 2:20 out of Bertha, the greatest speed-producing matron ever foated. Then there are some by Gen. J. B. Frisbie (sire of Vallejo King 2:12 3/4), full brother to Tom Smith 2:13 1/4, etc., being by McKinney 2:11 1/4 out of Daisy S. (dam of 7) by McDonald Chief 3582, etc. All the youngsters to be sold are out of standard and registered mares and most of these mares are producers. There will be brothers and sisters to fast performers, and, as none has been worked for speed or "honed" to death over any track, their new owners will have the advantage of getting all there is out of them and will enjoy seeing their speed developed. It's no trouble to train one of these; they have the best of dispositions, size, quality, finish, natural speed and are solid in color. A finer or more uniform lot was never collected for one sale. Further particulars will appear in our next issue.

It seems that our informant who sent us the news about Lottie Lynwood's injuries got the cause of them mixed. In the first place she did not get tangled in a mass of barbed wire, but got kicked by another horse. In the next place, there is not an inch of barb wire near the pasture where she was. Capt. McCan, owner of The Bondsman, is as bitterly opposed to barb wire as any intelligent horseman in this country. He has ten acres of alfalfa in the infield of the San Jose race track where he keeps all mares consigned to him to be bred to his splendid stallion, and this enclosure is fenced with panel boards and the greatest care of all animals within this enclosure is taken by his men. The stock have all they can eat and drink and show it in their excellent appearance.

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APPEAL TO SPORTSMEN.

An appeal to the sportsmen and conservationists of the country to let the United States Senate know in unmistakable terms their attitude toward the recently enacted Federal migratory bird law, has been sent out by the American Game Protective Association, the national league of the sportsmen of North America.

The appeal alleges that a small minority in the Senate is doing everything in its power to emasculate what is termed, "the greatest wild life protective measure ever enacted in this country." In support of this allegation it is stated that persistent efforts are being made to prevent the Senate concurring in the recent action of the House in appropriating \$50,000 for the enforcement of the law.

"When the law was passed," says the association, "it carried an appropriation of only \$10,000. This was grossly inadequate, of course. This year the Department of Agriculture asked for \$100,000 but this comparatively small amount was cut in half by the House. Now, certain senators, a clear but persistent minority, are trying to make of no effect a law that has the support of at least 90 per cent. of the sportsmen of the country and that means considerably more than 5,000,000 voters."

Sportsmen and lovers of wild life generally are called on to let their senators know at once just how they stand on this matter and are requested to ask that they vote for an appropriation of \$100,000.

In discussing the action of his organization, President John B. Burnham said:

"It was the sportsmen of this country who initiated the movement for the Weeks-McLean Law and brought it to a successful issue, after a hard campaign of eight months' duration. In this work hundreds of individuals and organizations lent their aid. A few gentlemen in the Senate would have us forsake the wild life conservation movement that is going forward with irresistible impulse and return to former conditions of wholesale, barbaric and un-economic slaughter. It is up to every lover of our birds by letter, telegram, petition and resolution, to let his representative in the Senate know that he wants no compromise with the enemies of our wild life. This means an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Weeks-McLean Law. I hope and believe that the sportsmen will show the Senate so conclusively how the people stand toward this law, that those who are trying to thwart their wishes will not dare to continue their opposition."

The appeal also asks support for the proposed treaty between this country and Great Britain, which is designed to provide protection for the birds that migrate between the two countries. It is alleged that the same forces that are opposing the Weeks-McLean law in the Senate are trying to hamper treaty negotiations. The British Ambassador has recently been handed proposals regarding the treaty and has referred them to his home office. It is understood that the next step will be a sounding of Canadian sentiment by Great Britain. The Conservation Commission of Canada has already adopted a resolution strongly favoring such a treaty as is proposed. The principal clause in the treaty contains an agreement on the part of the two countries to abolish spring shooting, in other words, the destruction of wild fowl during the breeding season. The association states that the treaty has the undivided support of the sportsmen and conservationists of this country. It is confident that it will be adopted by a handsome majority in the Senate but the conservationists of the country must do their part.

Despite the arguments that the Federal migratory bird law is unconstitutional, the Senate Tuesday defeated all efforts to cut down the \$50,000 in the agricultural appropriation bill for its enforcement. Final vote on the provision was to come up later.

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Dr. Hornaday, managing trustee of the Permanent Wild Life Protection fund, announces that he has received a check for \$10,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage, which brings the fund up to \$50,000.

The income from this fund, which is under control of Clark Williams and A. Barton Hepburn, is to be devoted to fighting all efforts to repeal the migratory wild birds laws passed by the United States and the various states.

The first check from the income was sent Thursday to California, where a market hunters' clique is trying to have the law enacted last year repealed. If the law is repealed California will once more become the shambles for the slaughter of Pacific Coast game that congregate there in the winter and spring, and the annihilation of species will be a result, according to Hornaday.

The fund needs \$50,000 more. Its subscribers already number, in addition to Mrs. Sage, George Eastman, Andrew Carnegie, Henry Ford, Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Max Fleischman, John D. Archbold, Mortimer L. Schiff, Frederick D. Bourne and George D. Pratt.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

FISH LINES.

For the past week good fly-fishing has developed at many trout waters and will continue to improve from now on. The great majority of our trout anglers use the wet fly, a fly pattern dressed with a gut snell. The dry fly man favors the eyed hook, for the reason that the eyed fly hook, when tied to the pendant leader snell either by a jamb, turle or other form of knot, works easier in its movements than the fly pattern with a piece of gut wrapped rigidly to the shank. For that reason the dry-fly enthusiast has adopted the eyed fly, for the less the dry fly is interfered with when drifting over a trout the better. Another consideration in favor of using an eyed fly is that the gut snell lasts longer knotted at the eye of a hook than when tied firmly to the shank. Gut snells seem to wear out or fray quicker at the junction with the hook than at any other spot, which is another argument in favor of an eyed hook. An anti-rust innovation is a gold washed hook as against the ordinary bronze lacquered fish hook.

The long-distance trout fishermen begin early in the summer to forecast conditions in the Klamath lake region for a vacation trip to what has generally been a good fishing section. Early reports from E. B. Hall, at Klamath Falls, Ore., are reassuring to the rodsters in this wise:

For a machine trip, the roads are good to Redding; from that point to Beiber it is rough and muddy going, but those roads are drying rapidly. From Beiber to Klamath Falls the route is reported very good. The roads from Redding to Dunsuir are not tabbed as yet, for but few autos so far have gone through that way. A Los Angeles party recently came in by way of Beiber to Lookout and stated the roads were good.

Pelican Bay is thirty-two miles from Klamath Falls, and fishing is claimed to be "fine now." On Spring creek, twenty-five miles from the Falls, the fishing is always good. This is also a dry-fly water. The Williamson, in the same district, is also ready. In fact, all of the creeks up that way are full of trout and fishing is inviting at every resort. The roads around Klamath Falls are said to be in excellent condition now and will be so until fall, for little rain falls in that district during the summer.

From Silva's camp the report comes that good fly fishing can be enjoyed at present in the Williamson.

Fall river, in Siskiyou county, is another far-away region that has strong attractions for the trout fisherman. A recent report from Glenburn states that good fly fishing can now be had near Eastman's. The water is clear and not too high. The roads, however, are in deplorable shape and will not be improved for about a week or so.

What is in store for McCloud river anglers will be developed by Fred W. Kewell and a camping party who are going to pack into that region by way of Castella, which trip will land the party on the upper waters of the McCloud.

The Truckee river has lightened the hearts and weighted the baskets of a grand army of anglers for years past and is ready to do the same kind office for as many more. According to advices received by Sam Wells from the Truckee and other fishing waters the good days for the angling fraternity are close at hand.

Bait fishing in the vicinity of Boca since the 1st inst. has been very good. Limits on the opening day, limits and good baskets since has been the experience of anglers at that section of the river. The prospects for good fly fishing are most favorable, for possibly as early as May 20.

Ten members of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club were at the club lodge on the opening day. Ed Mocker of Capitola was high hook Friday and Saturday, with catches each day with fly lures weighing respectively 7 pounds.

Just what is promised at various Feather river points and in the mountain lakes reached via Belden is given out in recent reports from that section and by anglers who have already tried the Feather. Indications at this date are regarded favorable enough by California Anglers' Association members, who will make up a Friday afternoon to Monday morning trip in a special car to Belden, which will allow two full days' fishing—Memorial day and Sunday.

Along the river from Cresta to Belden on the opening day, 127 ardent rodsters were counted industriously engaged in catching trout. Most of the fish were of good size, half-pound and up. Everybody caught rainbow trout, using Salmon flies as bait.

Joe Springer and Peter Moir caught limits at Workman's bar Saturday and Sunday—21 trout, each ranging from 1/4 to 2 pounds in weight. Near Cresta, Ed Quayle, John Lurke, W. Quayle, Ed Tobelman, Jack Sullivan, Russell Hinton, Dick Van Orp landed limits during their trip a week ago.

Pulga, in Plumas county, is the base of operations for a trip to Pulga creek, a tributary of the Feather river, that in past years was a famed and favorite fishing water for the Indians, who annually gathered there from far and near to reap the bountiful trout crop available. This resort should soon be ripe for the anglers' attention.

At Big Bar, on the opening day, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant of Milpitas caught limits with fly hooks.

Marysville anglers were equally lucky. Other anglers have also landed limits since.

Near Oroville, Buck's creek is a trout water with a good reputation by anglers who know the creek. The stream at present is a bit too high for the fly lure.

Word from Blairsden is that Upper Salmon lake looks good for fine fishing this summer. Three hours' fishing was the time spent by three campers at the lake to land limit baskets. The trout in the lake, especially rainbows and Lock Levins, have increased in size.

Of the Yosemite streams, the Merced is the most accessible. W. J. Street a week ago, in an hour's whipping a short distance below El Portal, landed a dozen good-sized trout and lost as many more. He found a No. 12 coachman and No. 10 governor to be good killers. H. Putnam, on the first day of the season, with both fly and spinning spoon lures, picked up in less than an hour 15 fine trout just below the mouth of Moss canyon creek.

Reports from the Klamath are good enough to induce Hugh and Mrs. Copeland, Dave Hearfield, Harold Hearfield and others to make the trip. It will be pleasing news to many local anglers to hear that John B. Lemmer has improved in health enough to accompany his fellow angler, Dave Hearfield.

Lakē Lagunitas was well patronized recently by numerous local rodsters, who received permits for a day on the lake. Most of them returned with limits and near limits. Among the visitors were John F. Siebe, Ed Ladd, Louis Gottheif, Dr. Sharp, Fred Tobelman, Charles F. Breidenstein, Dr. Rudolph, Al H. Lent, Carl Schroeder, Mo Uri, Dr. D. M. Coney, Maurice Seelig and others.

McNulty creek, in Napa county, offers the opportunity of catching Eastern brook trout. George W. Murphy's Sunday trip was repaid with a fine basket of this pretty species of trout.

The head waters of Sonoma creek are apparently worth a try with the fly rod, for E. H. Humphrey's second trip there a week ago rewarded him with a good catch.

W. H. Smith of Punta Arena advises that the "Garcia river is full of trout and now rising pretty well to the fly." Good sport is looked for on the river this season.

Nearer at home fishing streams continue to lure the knights of the split bamboo rod, who meet with more or less good luck. One thing, however, and that is the big steelheads have mostly gone out of the coast streams into the ocean again, leaving their smaller fellows to take chances with the fishermen.

San Gregorio creek and streams in that part of San Mateo county were fished by Floyd Spence, J. Edmonds and L. Helfrich, and daily limits of 6 to 10-inch trout were taken. The party went from point to point by auto, and camped out nights. The Harrington, an upper confluent of the San Gregorio, is reported to be well stocked with trout, but small in size.

Boulder creek, in the Santa Cruz mountains, has a fine mid-summer reputation. W. L. Arnold will make an extended stay on the creek next month.

Calaveras creek, across the bay in Alameda county, was recently fished by George Klahman, Edward Rogers and Walter Hanna. That section of the creek of several names was found to be well stocked with 6-inch trout that responded to bait fishing efforts. Alameda creek, where it joins Calaveras creek, was muddy and the fishing poor. Hydraulic operations at the headwaters of the creek were responsible for bad conditions.

Nearer the bay, down by Alvarado, the Calaveras is known as Alameda creek (in the Mount Hamilton country they call it Smith's creek), there is plenty of water and in apparently fishable condition—but for some reason or other the sport is poor. Such was the experience of Charles Gibbs, George Uri, Harry Baker and Al Baker. The quartet fished the favorite pools, near the mouth of the creek, but drew blanks at almost every hole.

SALT WATER FISHING.

The flotilla of skiffs and launches, manned by striped bass fishermen and recently operating in Petaluma creek, near the mouth of Black John slough, was located in good fishing water. While big catches were not general, a number of large-sized bass were landed. Most all of the fish taken were caught still-fishing, bullheads being the attractive bait used.

Among the lucky fishers were: Jack Reimer, his largest fish scaled 21 pounds; George Lutz landed four bass, a 12-pounder being the heaviest; "Baldy" Cummings' 25-pound bass was the largest taken at that spot. "Missouri" was content with an 8-pound bass. "Pop" Stranahan landed two bass. "Billy" Augstein's 10-pounder was his best showing. Taken all in all, it was not such a bad day for striped bass fishing. William Farrell's fishing ground was near the "twin houses" and good for three bass, a 16-pound beauty being his largest prize. Harry Palmer, Al Cooksey and Frank Holland, fishing in that vicinity, managed by dint of close application to land a 5-pound fish. This bass was taken ashore, cooked and eaten, which is not a bad way to pass a day's striped bass fishing.

The San Antone regulars, despite their utmost efforts, were all in the "hlink" class, for not a fish was taken in that slough. The slough, nevertheless, is well tenanted by the linear fishes. Probably the baited hooks had no attraction for their notional appetites, for the creek is just alive with "split-tails," upon which small fish the bass were believed to be feeding—much to the disgust of the bass anglers, for more reasons than one.

A close west wind and muddy waters at Point San Quentin Sunday were disappointing conditions for Cress Unger and other bass anglers at the point. Across the bay a similar weather handicap prevailed. Al Thornton's 6-pounder was the best bass dividend for that resort during the day. Walter Smith on Wednesday connected with eight bass, the heaviest a 6-pounder. Another angler caught four bass. The east San Pablo shallow shores are best in pleasant weather; it is practically useless to put out a rod when Boreas is kicking up a sea and rolling the water.

The west end of Angel island and along the shore of Belvedere island were good fishing grounds for a few trolling boats during the past week.

The possibilities of salt water fishing in San Francisco bay and along the Marin and San Mateo shores have never fully developed. How many local anglers out of the hundreds that go out daily know anything about the splendid halibut fishing Tomales bay offers? Just the same, halibut fishing, either with the trolling outfit or still fishing with smelt baited hooks, offers plenty of fun during June and July, when the big fish come in from the ocean to gorge on smelts. Trolling spoons, silver or silver and brass, No. 6s, and the heavy outfit used in salmon fishing is the tackle necessary. For bait fishing, instead of a spoon, bend on the cutty-hunk line a '7-0' or an '8-0' hook.

The halibut run from 20 to 60 pounds in weight. The bay is not very deep, but once get a halibut on the run and it gives a haul-pulling fight. Coupled with that, one is liable to hang up on a big stingray, leopard or ground shark, or even a 'man-eating' shark, for these big predatory ocean rovers find a good foraging ground in Tomales bay. Al Wilson is reputed to have hooked and landed a 500-pound shark over there one day while halibut fishing. For the fisherman who knows that game a 200 or 300-pound catch in a day is not unusual.

Before trying halibut fishing, however, one might get in practice by taking a trip to Monterey bay, where the salmon are running now, fair catches coming in daily.

AT THE TRAPS.

Novel Blue Rock Match.—Trap shooting at night by the light of automobile lamps, is the latest thing in the sporting line, states the Los Angeles Times. William R. Ruess and J. H. McDuffie are to meet in the first contest of the kind ever staged in this country, according to local sportsmen.

The novel idea grow out of an argument on the shooting abilities of the two automobile men. The challenge was first issued by McDuffie. The terms were, 25 blue rocks at the regulatio ndistance. Ruess accepted the challenge and when McDuffie insinuated that his shooting eye was of an inferior quality, Ruess proposed to hold the shoot at night with the aid of electric lights on two cars.

McDuffie in turn accepted Ruess's challenge and arrangements were at once completed for the contest.

The match is to take place on the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club at Venice. The judges are to be Ed Tufts of the Tufts-Lyon Company, Frank Garbutt of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and Lieut. Butler of the traffic squad, Joe Ford, chief Deputy District Attorney, and Judge Gavin W. Craig of the Superior Court. Bert Dingley is to officiate at the traps and preside as master mechanic during the contest.

A number of local trap shooters who were to have been present will not be able to attend the match on account of the tournament which is to take place in San Diego this week. Some of the shooters who will remain here to prepare for the events at the Los Angeles Gun Club will be on hand to watch the Ruess-McDuffie affair.

Many local sportsmen are anxiously waiting to see if the night trap shooting is a success. According to some, this will become a popular pastime and night shooting parties and afternoon blue rock tournaments will be the result.

Ed Tufts is enthusiastic over the scheme and says he will be on hand with his gun to try his luck at breaking the clay birds after the contest is over. Ruess and McDuffie have arranged for the use of the Los Angeles Gun Club traps for the evening and an invitation has been extended to all club members to attend the shoot and take a shot at the novel sport.

The great question is, will the gun men be able to see the birds in the artificial light?

McDuffie claims that the electric lights of the machines can be so trained as to give perfect illumination above the traps. He says that any one with normal eyesight should be able to shoot under the proposed conditions and he is staking his reputation as a blue rock champion on the contest.

Frank Mellus, one of the well-known local trap-shooting artists, is hooked for the competitions at San Diego, but said he would challenge the winner and expected to see a good score under the automobile lights. The trap shooting is becoming more popular in Southern California every day and if the automobile can be worked into the game successfully, who will care if the live game is getting scarce?

Southern California Tournaments.—The Pastime Gun Club three day shoot at San Diego, commencing Monday and the Los Angeles Gun Club tourney at Venice no doubt drew a large entry this week.

Modesto Tournament.—Continuing the story of the California-Nevada Trapshooters' Association blue rock shoot at Modesto, below will be found the total scores shot each day.

The winners in the Interstate Association state amateur championship were: M. F. Leffler of Stockton, first, 96 x 100; Tony Prior, second, 95; J. F. Coutts, San Diego, third, 94; W. E. Staunton, Winnemucca, fourth, 94—D. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento, fifth, 94; Fred Stone, Fresno, sixth, 93; G. Gordon, seventh, 93.

Table with columns for names and scores (4th, 5th, 6th). Includes names like Adams, G. A., Anderson, G. H., Barker, Dr. A. M., Baumgartner, B. F., Bell, Sydney, Bryant, E. E., Bungay, R. H., Cadwallader, H. N., Campbell, C. L., Capps, C. H., Chamberlain, J., Christian, R. C., Christian, T. N., Corley, J. H., Coutts, J. F., Dow, R. L., Dwyer, Jno., Davidson, D. C., De Mond, H. P., Dickson, E. R., Dods, J. F., Ducker, E. A., Ehlert, W. J., Ellis, G., Flickinger, A. G., Faulkner, H. J., Ford, O. N., Fredricks, J. H., Fuller, R. N., Garrison, H., Gaudin, J. H., Giavonette, Jno., Gordon, G., Groat, C. E., Haight, C. A., Halliburton, A. P., Handmann, T., Hawhurst, L. S., Hedges, J. H., Higuera, J. C., Hoelle, E., Holohan, Guy, Hudelson, C. H. H., Huber, C. C., Huntley, S. A., Jackson, C. B., Johnson, C. A., Julian, C. H., Julian, W. A., Knight, C. H., Leffler, M. F., Leonard, F., Longers, H., Lovace, Guy, Lorinson, H., Morris, R. L., Nash, C. H., Nelson, F., Newbert, F. M., Obermuller, J. H., O'Brien, H., Robinson, D. A., Ruhstaller, D. J., Schilling, Mrs. A., Sears, W. P., Simonton, W. A., Slocum, L. W., Smith, H. B., Spahr, W. E., Springer, Eli, Staunton, W. E., Theobald, E. T., Toones, W. D., Twitchell, W. B., Vartan, W. H., Varrington, A. J., Wickersham, A. S., Willitt, W. F., Wood, D. C., Worswick, W. H., Worthen, B. H., Falk, Dr.

* Shot at less than the full quota of targets for the day. *Trade representatives.

Gun Club Data.—Nearly 1100 gun clubs formed in 1914, is the prediction of the Trapshooters' Bureau, a national organization with headquarters at Philadelphia. These figures would bring the number of gun clubs in the United States up to almost 4000, there having been 2674 in existence last year.

The Wilmington Trapshooting Club, with a membership of 700, is rated as the largest in the world, and has never met defeat on its home grounds, though carrying a pennant representing the championship of seven States.

Paso Robles Gun Club Organizes.—The Paso Robles Gun Club organized recently with over twenty members. The officers are: President, D. Gaxiola, secretary, L. Schroeder, and treasurer, W. J. Johnson. It is expected that a shoot with the San Luis Gun Club will take place in that city in the near future and that a return meet will be held at San Luis at a later date.

In the Oil Belt.—Although Division Superintendent Cy Bell of the Standard, with headquarters in Bakersfield, is looked upon as a good marksman when it comes to breaking clay pigeons, states the Fellows' Courier, Superintendent W. O. Todd of the Lost Hills camp beat him by two points at last Sunday's shoot, while Tool Pusher Ralph Winger put it over all. The high scores at 50 targets were: Winger 37, Todd 34, Bell 32, Layfield 32, Roth 30.

Washington State Tournament.—This blue rock shoot came off at Wenatchee, Wash., May 5 and 6, under the auspices of the Wenatchee Rod and Gun Club.

Club. President Chas. E. Owens, secretary L. B. Manchester and other club members won the praises of visiting shooters for the well managed and conducted powder burning function that was a successful meeting.

The Interstate Association amateur championship for Washington State was won by F. M. Troch, of Vancouver, with 96 breaks out of 100 targets. C. E. Owens, Wenatchee, second with 93; L. E. Ovenden, Wenatchee, third, 91; Geo. Miller, Bellingham, fourth, 90; Deskin Reid, Seattle, fifth, 89; J. A. Dague, Tacoma, sixth, 88; Hugh Fleming, Seattle, 87.

The program called for twelve 15 bird events the first day—180 targets, and three 15 bird races followed by four 15's and two 20's (100 birds in the State championship shoot), a total of 145 targets for the second day. The total scores for each day follow:

Table with columns for names and scores (5th, 6th, May, 5th, 6th). Includes names like Holohan, P. J., Hughes, Van Natta, Troch, Flee, Reid, L. H., Owens, C. E., Smith, H., Browne, Guy, Owens, J. R., Fisher, L. M., Oversher, L. E., Bacher, Joe, McKelvey, Stag, W. G., Poston, H. E., Kunan, J., Miller, Geo., Junker, Reid, D. C., Gappie Roy, Miller, Ralph, Fleming, H.

* Shot at less than program number of birds. * Trade representatives.

Lindsay Shoots.—Good shooting eyes are on the roster of the Lindsay Gun Club. Two recent weekly shoots show the following results:

April 15, three events, 15, 20 and 15 targets: Ogilvie 14—17—14, Jackson 14—18—13, Haliburton 15—19—14, Frank Hostetter 13—19—15, Main 12—19—14, Moss 12—15—8, Gene Barieau 10—10—8, Chas. Barieau 11—16—13.

April 29.—The high wind made the targets do stunts that kept the shooters guessing all the time. Ostendorf was high gun in the Du Pont Trophy shoot:

Table with columns for names and scores (Targets, 15, 20, 15, 25, 25). Includes names like Haliburton, Ogilvie, Jackson, Hostetter, Main, Ostendorf, Barieau, Smith.

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Saturday Contest No. 4. Medal Series, Stow Lake, May 9, 1914. Wind, changeable. Weather, fair. Judges, Stanley Forbes, E. A. Mocker, J. F. Burgin. Referee, C. H. Kewell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with columns for names and scores (Events, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10). Includes names like C. H. Kewell, Stanley Forbes, J. F. Burgin, E. A. Mocker, T. C. Kierulff, H. A. Russell.

Re-Entries: C. H. Kewell, J. F. Burgin, E. A. Mocker.

Sunday Contest No. 4. Medal Series, Stow Lake, May 10, 1914. Wind, variable. Weather, fair. Judges, E. A. Mocker, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Rogers. Referee, C. H. Kewell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with columns for names and scores (Events, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10). Includes names like Sam Wells, Paul W. Shattuck, C. H. Kewell, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Mocker, J. F. Burgin, E. A. Rogers, Stanley Forbes, H. H. Kirk.

Re-Entries: Paul W. Shattuck, Sam Wells, J. F. Burgin.

FIXTURES.

- Tournaments Registered. May 11, 12, 13—San Diego, Cal. Pastime Gun Club. M. J. Towes, Chairman. May 19 and 20—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary. May 28, 29, 30—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary. May 30—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager. June 2, 3—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain. June 2, 3—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave. June 3, 4, 5—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres. June 3 and 4—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary. June 16, 17, 18—Mayden Lake, Ida. Annual Tournament of The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, under the auspices of the Spokane (Washington) Gun Club. A. Wiseman, Secretary. June 21, 22—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club. June 23, 24—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.

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Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 2, 1914.

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May we hear from you, please?

Yours truly, JAMES H. MORRIS & CO.

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115 Lehanon St., Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 12, 1913.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

I saw your advertisement about Save-The-Horse book, and also book on the Use and Abuse of Bandages. That interests me, so will you please send me the books as soon as possible.

If you look back on your records you will find a letter from me. I had a horse suffering from a bone spavin; it must be four or five years ago. I had been in the drug business for three years and did not have much faith. I used a spavin cure on my horse, and it did not do any good. Then blistered him and he got worse, so I did not use him for three or four months. I went to the drug store where I had worked for three or four years and got a bottle of Save-The-Horse. I started to use it with mighty little hope of ever curing the spavin. Well, in two months' time I had the horse going sound, and he is sound on that leg ever since. He is 20 now. I have had him since he was six months old, and I was about three years old when I got him, so you know that I think a lot of him. I drove him nine miles in an hour last Sunday, and that is not bad for any horse. He had not been out since three nights before, so he was not legged up like a horse that is out every day, but he did not show that he was tired. The whole drive that day that I gave him was about thirty miles, and I took his picture when I came home, and he would hardly stand to have it taken, so I think he is a pretty good horse yet.

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Lynnville, Ky., Jan. 9, 1914.

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J. A. CANTER, Carrier No. 1.

Rockett, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1913.

Dear Sir—While you have not solicited a testimonial from me, yet in justice to your Save-The-Horse I want to advise you that it has cured a very valuable horse of a bone spavin that did not yield to any other treatment, although one of our best veterinarians had her in charge for two months. I used about ¾ of the bottle. My friends think it is wonderful. Thanking you for all, I am,

Very respectfully, ROBERT P. DALMAGE.

Salmon Arm, B. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

Troy Chemical Co., Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs—I have used your remedy with success on two old bone spavins and would like to try it for the following case, etc. I have ½ bottle of your remedy. I would be obliged if you would advise about treating such a case. Yours sincerely,

C. S. EDWARDS.

Clarks Summit, Pa., R. D. No. 2.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.—I used your bottle of Save-The-Horse on a bone spavin and it made a complete cure. It is good medicine all right. Now I have a large horse that has, etc.

WILLIAM MASTERS.

Belgrave, Ont., Jan. 22, 1914.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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J. B. MERRELL.

Middletown, Md., Feb. 6, 1914.

Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Sirs—You will find that in May or June, 1910, I purchased a bottle of Save-The-Horse for a thoroughpin and bone spavin. I want to tell you that I cured the thoroughpin with half of the bottle (for I split about half of it); also cured the spavin. I now have a mare, etc. Information will be highly appreciated and would like to know your opinion.

Very truly, GEO. W. CULLEN, R. R. No. 3.

Ruby, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1914.

Dear Sir—I know it is good, as a neighbor cured his horse of two spavins with your medicine.

Yours very truly, GEO. SAGENDORF.

Sinclairville, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1913.

Troy Chemical Co.,

Dear Sirs—I wish to write you for a little advice, etc. I have sent to Jamestown today for a bottle of Save-The-Horse and any information in regard to its use will be very much appreciated. I have used it for spavin and I think it is the most wonderful medicine ever put on the market. Yours respectfully,

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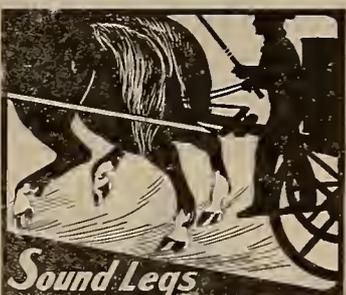
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EPISODE 2:18, IS NOT ONLY A FAMOUS BROODMARE, BUT SHE
IS ALSO HALF-SISTER TO AMERICA'S LEADING TROTTING
SIRE, PETER THE GREAT 2:07¹/₄.

Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¹/₄, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 8) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.
 Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Great 2:04¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30). Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄, by Ambassador 2:29¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₂, Susie T. 2:09¹/₂, Abnet 2:10¹/₂, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Walter.
 Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₄, and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₂ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.
 Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.
 The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.
 Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1906, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained as it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

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Sire of
LOTTIE ANSEL (2) 2:14¹/₄—Champion two-year-old trotting filly of 1912.
PRINCE LOT 2:07³/₄—Fastest trotting gelding in the West in 1912.
ARISTA ANSEL (2) 2:18¹/₄—Winner of the Canfield-Clark Stake in 1912.
PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36³/₄, sire of Berrice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisoneiro 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₂, James L. 2:09¹/₂, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodfielder (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂ (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 9 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄, who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00¹/₄ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.
PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15³/₄ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₄, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07³/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₄, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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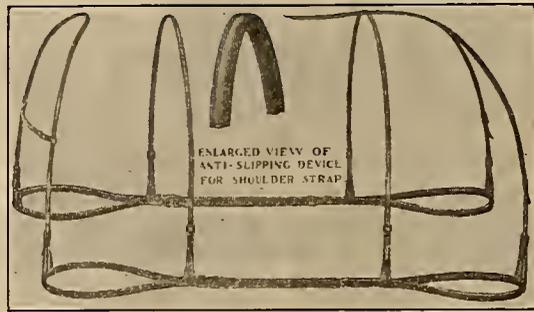
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Except for Ladies Race which Closes August 1st.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

- 2:15 Pace Purse, \$ 500.00
- 2:20 Trot—Floral Festival Stake Purse, 1000.00
- First heat Ladies' Race, 2:12 Class Trot or Pace..... Purse, 300.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

- 2:12 Trot—Chamber of Commerce Stake..... Purse, 1000.00
- 2:07 Pace—Raisin Association Stake Purse, 1000.00
- Free-For-All Pace Purse, 500.00
- Second Heat Ladies' Race.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

- 2:25 Trot Purse, 500.00
- 2:20 Pace—Commercial Club Stake Purse, 1000.00
- Raisin City Stake for Three-Year-Old Trotters..... Purse, 500.00
- Third Heat Ladies' Race.

Entries close June 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.) Money in all races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the end of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat.

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Entries not declared out by five o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.

Racing colors must be named by five P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program. Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.

Entries for ladies' race to close August 1st. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced and Kern Counties eligible to the 2:12 class. Hobbles barred in this race.

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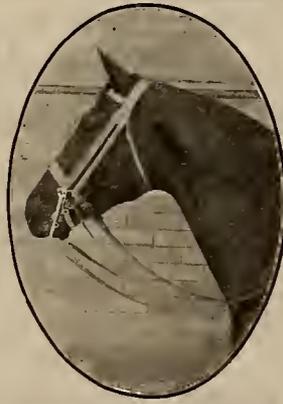
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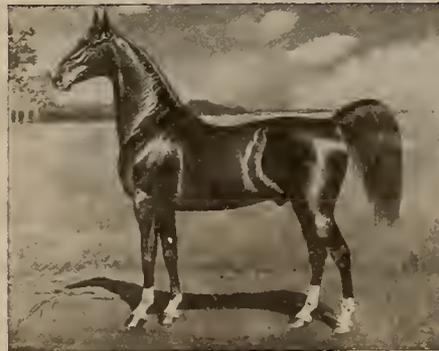
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Esperanza Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

John Warwick Won Breeders' Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Trotting Division.

Chango Won State Fair Futurity 1913, Two-Year-Old Pacing Division.

Sired by McKinney 2:11¾; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¾, Mary Dillon 2:06¾, Guy Borden 2:07¾, Carlok in 2:07¾, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3653; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

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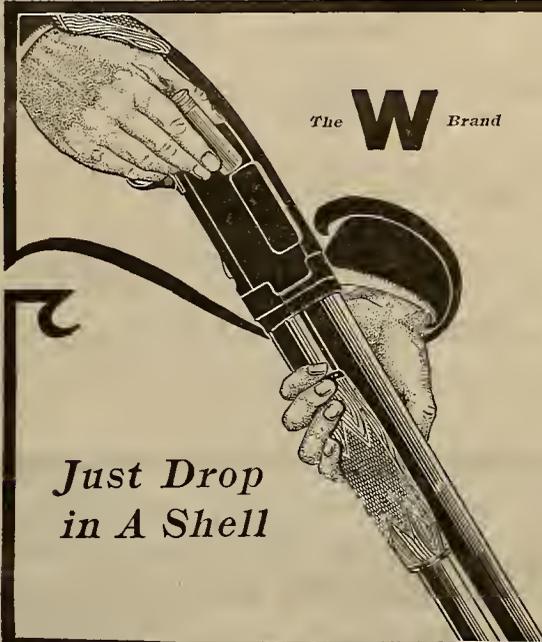


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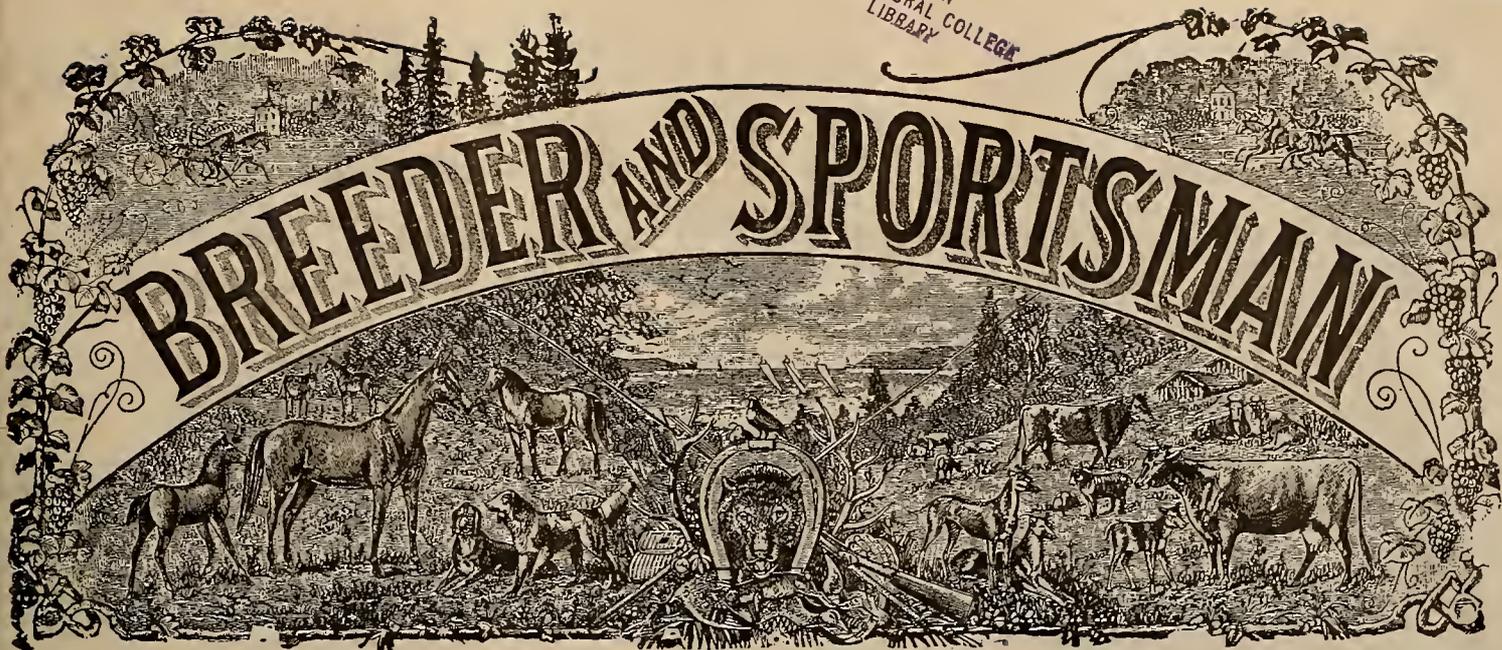
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DAILY PROGRAM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

- No. 1. Three-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)
- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
- No. 3. 2:12 Special Pace, Horses with no records, or slower than 2:17 not eligible \$1,000

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

- No. 4. Two-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
- No. 15. Three-Year-Old Pace, State Fair Futurity No. 3.....(Closed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

- No. 16. 2:20 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 17. 2:20 Trot \$2,000
- No. 18. Free-for-All Pace, for Amateurs Only, hobbles not barred.... \$600

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

- No. 19. Stanford Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 20. Free-for-All Pace \$1,000
- No. 21. 2:20 Pace \$2,000
- No. 22. Free-for-All Trot \$1,000

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

- No. 11. 2:20 TrotClose August 1st.
- No. 16. 2:20 PaceClose August 1st.

Entrance and payments on these stakes will be due and payable as follows: 1% June 1st, 1% July 1st, 1% August 1st and 2% before 5 o'clock the night before the race.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.

Races three heats.—Money to be divided as follows:

\$5000 STAKE—	\$2500 STAKE—	\$1000 STAKE—	\$600 STAKE—	\$1500 STAKE—	\$2000 STAKE—
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Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50-25-15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

H. E. SMITH, Ass't Secretary, Sacramento, Cal.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races: Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

FIRST DAY

- 1—Three-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910)\$1300
- 2—2:09 class, trotting..... 1000
- 3—2:20 class, pacing 1000

SECOND DAY

- 4—Two-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911)\$1350
- 5—2:15 class, trotting 1000
- 6—2:10 class, pacing 1000

THIRD DAY

- 7—Two-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911)\$1100
- 8—Three-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910) 3300
- 9—2:14 class, pacing 1000

FOURTH DAY

- 10—2:12 class, trotting\$1000
- 11—2:07 class, pacing 1000
- 12—2:20 class, trotting 1000

Guaranteed Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12 \$1000 each, three heats, money divided \$250 to the first heat, \$250 to the second heat, \$250 to the third heat, and \$250 to the race according to rank in the summary. Money in each division divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee five per cent. to start, three per cent. due at time entries close, two per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1914. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent. additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.

The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

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. 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 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.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

MEMBERS.

Under the By-Laws of this Association, none but horses belonging to members of the Association are allowed to start in the regular races at its meetings. Membership fee \$25, which includes annual dues for the first year and entitles members to all privileges. Those who are not members of the Association should send membership fee at the time of making entries.

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DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

- Breeders' Meeting, Salinas, July 25th to 29th.
- Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
- Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
- Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
- Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
- Fresno—September 28th to October 3rd.
- Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
- Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
- Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

ONE OF THE most important days this year for horse owners and trainers in California will be Monday, June 1st, as entries for the State Fair meeting at Sacramento close, the classes and conditions of entry to which appear on the opposite page. There should be more entries received by Assistant Secretary H. E. Smith for these events than have been received for any of the preceding meetings. The classes are arranged to suit horsemen and the purses range from \$2500 to \$1000 in all events except those assigned to amateurs. The greatest interest is being taken in the State Fair this year, and as prosperity has smiled most favorably upon all California and as crops will be large and money plentiful, with these advantages a large attendance will be present each day of the fair. The committees in charge of the various divisions are working night and day to get the largest and best exhibits possible and in every line of livestock breeding, dairying, horticulture, viticulture, agriculture and mechanical pursuits it is believed every inch of space will be taken up.

On Monday, June 1st, entries for the Breeders meeting at Salinas will close. The programme appears on the lower half of the opposite page and special attention is called to the conditions under which races are to be contested and money is to be divided. The last Breeders meeting at Salinas was a huge success and this one promises to even excel that. If any of our readers desire entry blanks for this or any of the meetings which are advertised to close entries June 1st, a postal addressed to this office will be all that is required to have them mailed to their address.

The directors of the big Fresno meeting, second only to the State Fair, has decided that all entries to it will close June 1st also. This is another reason why this date becomes of such importance.

At Woodland the sum of \$5500 is guaranteed and the classes and conditions of entry, etc., also appear in this issue. Entries will close on June 1st with Secretary H. E. Dowling. All who have horses in training should read these advertisements carefully and send in their entries on time. Remember, these appear only once more and it is important that they be not overlooked now.

NEXT Sunday will be "parade day" for all horses that can be driven in light vehicles in and around San Francisco. The procession will form at some point to be hereafter announced through the daily press, and proceed to the Golden Gate Park, thence around the music arena where Professor Cassassa and his splendid band of musicians will render some original airs as well as many old-time ones. The occasion will be one long to be remembered and it is earnestly hoped that every owner of a nice horse and buggy, every owner of a team, or a four in hand, will be there just to show our automobilistic friends that it will take many years and a few millions of

money expended in booming the automobiles in the newspapers (their very best source of income, by the way) before the horse will be extinct. Watch for the announcement and have your rigs ready for this grand demonstration of the "passing of the horse." Then the following day, Monday, will be ushered in as the National Horse Tag Day, and do not let any opportunity to buy tags and buttons on that day pass. Get all your friends to come out and help. The cause is a noble one and it is for the benefit of the noble horse, of which Oliver S. Johnson of Tipton, Iowa, paid the following tribute last month:

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WORK IS progressing most favorably on the race track on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds. Its surface has received another layer of clay and is now being covered with a top dressing of splendid soil. The inside fence has been put in place, and lumber is on the ground for the outside one. Fifty per cent. of the inside field is covered with grass and the balance is sodded and packed for the parade ground. The life-saving station is still there, however, on the backstretch, but we understand it is to be removed immediately. Building roads to this place is also to be started at once.

PANAMA-PACIFIC RACE MEETING.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition race track, the only delay so far being in the moving of the government life-saving station, through the grounds of which the track passes. With the completion of this portion of the race course the work will be far advanced. The delay on this particular part has been due largely to the slow operation of unwinding governmental red tape.

The nominations so far in the four \$20,000 stakes have been made by people who are willing to take a long chance on having a horse at the time of the meeting and getting in these stakes at a cheap rate of entrance. The following is a list of nominations made up to the second closing date, which was on April 1st, 1914. There still remains an opportunity for nominators to get in on January 2d, 1915, for three per cent. to start. Horses must be eligible on this date. The last closing in these stakes will be June 1st, 1915, when those who delay until that time will have to pay five per cent.

The entries for the other stakes will close in the spring of 1915, and there will be \$227,000 offered for trotters and pacers. The entire program for the two meetings has been arranged and entry blanks will be sent to all the horsemen not only in this country but in foreign countries where harness racing is held, in ample time before entries close.

SUMMER MEETING.

No. 17—2:10 Class Trotting, \$20,000.

- F. E. Emlay and S. H. Norris, Santa Rosa, Cal., bl. s. Washington McKinney Jr. by Washington McKinney, dam Hazel Turk by Silas Skinner.
- W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal., b. f. Esperanza by Carl Dickinson, dam My Irene S. by Petigru.
- R. J. MacKenzie, Pleasanton, Cal., b. g. The Earnest by The Exponent, dam Mardella by Del Mar.
- W. T. Sesnon, San Francisco, Cal., b. g. San Felipe by Zombro, dam Ella J. by Bob Mason.
- International 1:55 Horse Farm, Minneapolis, Minn., bl. s. Electric Patch by Dan Patch, dam Zella Directum by Directum.
- A. L. Scott, San Francisco, Cal., ch. m. Mamie Alwin by Lord Alwin, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom.
- C. C. Watts, Charleston, W. Va., b. c. Mahomet (Watts) by General Watts, dam Alla 2:21 1/2 by Palo Alto.
- C. F. Silva, Sacramento, Cal., b. g. By Bass by Lijero, dam Camille by Stam E.
- Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., ch. h. Wilbur Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom.

- I. L. Borden, San Francisco, Cal., b. h. Albaloma by Almaden D., dam Loma E. by Stam E.
- A. R. Gumaer, Florence, Colo., b. c. A. R. G. by Gumaer Hal, dam Claudia Chimes by Chimes.
- F. L. McQuilty, Curran, Ill., b. g. John Mack by Geo. A. Fuller, dam Ida Purple by Cutting.
- Sterling R. Holt, Indianapolis, Ind., b. m. Fleeta Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Hilda Hills by Wilkes Boy.
- Gus Abbey, Lexington, Ky., b. m. Mary Murphy by Baron Wilkes Jr., dam by Naiaid King.
- S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz, Cal., b. f. Dione II by Cupid, dam Dione by Eros.
- Prince Theodor Ypsilanti, Ost-Heiermark, Austria, br. s. Allein by Freund Fritz, dam Arline by Nobie Harold.
- Alonzo McDonald, Indianapolis, Ind., br. h. Hallmark by Walnut Hall, dam Hallie Simmons.

No. 33—2:06 Class Pacing, \$20,000.

- W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal., bl. s. Guy Borden by Guy Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes by Charlie Wilkes.
- R. J. MacKenzie, Pleasanton, Cal., b. s. Frank Perry by Toddington, dam Lilworthy by Axworthy.
- International 1:55 Horse Farm, Minneapolis, Minn., br. s. Dazzle Patch by Dan Patch, dam Renline by Online.
- C. C. Watts, Charleston, W. Va., br. h. Twinkling Dan by Dan Patch, dam Twinkle 2:05 1/4 by Mercury.
- D. A. Dinnie, Minot, N. D., b. c. Don Conomore by Don Densmore, dam Franca by Greystone.
- E. J. Rochon, Winnipeg, Canada, b. h. The Beaver by Searchlight, dam Ripple.
- C. F. Silva, Sacramento, Cal., bl. c. Black Bear by Teddy Bear, dam Polka Dot by Mendocino.
- S. Watkins, Los Angeles, Cal., m. Little Bernice by Del Coronado, dam by Sky Pointer.
- Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., br. g. Hemet by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro.
- H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco, Cal., b. m. Sweet Princess by Prince McKinney, dam Arawanna B. by Sidney Dillon.
- I. L. Borden, San Francisco, Cal., b. g. Loch Lomond by Zolock, dam Daisy McKinney by McKinney.
- J. W. McClain, Monarch, Canada, b. s. Homer Mc by Petigru, dam Eagletta.
- Jos. Carson, Winnipeg, Canada, bl. h. College Gent by Kentucky P., dam Belle H. by Senator Crisp.
- L. C. Kinney, Bushnell, Neb., b. c. Impetuous Palmer by Impetuous Devil, dam Lilee Palmer by Norval King.
- J. A. Randolph, Willows, Cal., b. g. Marlin by Dialect, dam Maud Wilkes by Clarence Wilkes.
- S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz, Cal., b. s. Oro Mo by Demonio, dam Hanora by Oro Wilkes.
- J. C. Burkhalter, Magon, Ills., Little Prince by George Muscobite, dam Little Princess.
- A. E. Ruthven, Kansas City, Mo., br. m. Rose Equity by Equity, dam Anna Rose by Orphan Knight.

FALL MEETING.

No. 2—2:10 Class Trotting, \$20,000.

- W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal., b. f. Virginia Barnette by Moke, dam Carlotta Wilkes by Charlie Wilkes.
- W. T. Sesnon, San Francisco, Cal., b. g. San Felipe by Zombro, dam Ella J. by Bob Mason.
- R. J. MacKenzie, Pleasanton, Cal., b. g. The Earnest by The Exponent, dam Mardella by Del Mar.
- International 1:55 Horse Farm, Minneapolis, Minn., bl. s. Electric Patch by Dan Patch, dam Zella Directum by Directum.
- Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., ch. h. Wilbur Lou by Kinney Lou, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom.
- Hugo Schmidt, Spokane, Wash., br. m. Sea Wolf by The King Red, dam Sea Queen by Vice Regent.
- I. L. Borden, San Francisco, Cal., b. h. Albaloma by Almaden D., dam Loma E. by Stam B.
- A. R. Gumaer, Florence, Colo., b. c. A. R. G. by Gumaer Hal, dam Claudia Chimes by Chimes.
- G. E. Light, Pilot Point, Tex., ch. h. Gov. Halford by Gov. Francis, dam Agnes Halford by Reno Baby.
- F. L. McQuilty, Curran, Ill., b. g. John Mack by Geo. A. Fuller, dam Ida Purple by Cutting.
- Sterling R. Holt, Indianapolis, Ind., b. m. Fleeta Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Hilda Hills by Wilkes Boy.
- Gus Abbey, Lexington, Ky., b. m. Mary Murphy by Baron Wilkes Jr., dam by Naiaid King.
- W. J. Cowan, Cannington, Canada, b. m. Tropic Dawn by Symboleer, dam by Allerton.

No. 39—2:06 Class Pacing, \$20,000.

- W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal., bl. s. Guy Borden by Guy Dillon, dam Carlotta Wilkes by Charlie Wilkes.
- R. J. MacKenzie, Pleasanton, Cal., b. s. Frank Perry by Toddington, dam Lilworthy by Axworthy.
- International 1:55 Horse Farm, Minneapolis, Minn., br. s. Dazzle Patch by Dan Patch, dam Renline by Online.
- E. J. Rochon, Winnipeg, Canada, b. c. The Beaver by Searchlight, dam Ripple.
- S. Watkins, Los Angeles, Cal., b. m. Little Bernice by Del Coronado, dam by Sky Pointer.
- Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet, Cal., br. g. Hemet by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro.
- I. L. Borden, San Francisco, Cal., b. g. Loch Lomond by Zolock, dam Daisy McKinney by McKinney.
- J. W. McClain, Monarch, Canada, b. c. Patrick de Oro by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Dialect.
- Jos. Carson, Winnipeg, Canada, bl. h. College Gent by Kentucky P., dam Belle H. by Senator Crisp.
- L. C. Kinney, Bushnell, Neb., b. c. Impetuous Palmer by Impetuous Devil, dam Lilee Palmer by Norval King.
- W. Q. Foote, Bonham, Tex., bl. h. The Climax by Gov. Francis, dam Rilma Strong by Gov. Strong.
- A. E. Ruthven, Kansas City, Mo., br. m. Rose Equity by Equity 6866, dam Anna Rose by Orphan Knight.

DRIVING CLUB MATINEE TOMORROW.

Happy Dentist and Vera Hal, two of the fastest horses that ever raced on the Stadium track, will come together in the free-for-all pace that will be a part of the programme in the harness races at Golden Gate Park tomorrow (Sunday), under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club.

There will be nine starters in the first race, 2:30 mixed. The old favorites Laddie G. and Darby Mac hook up in this event. It is said that Pat Higgins, an old-time trotting horse driver, will hold the reins behind Laddie G. Fighting Joe McTigue will pilot Darby Mac. The races will start at 1 p. m. with three-quarter-mile heats, best two in three. The programme and officers of the day are as follows:

- First race, 2:30 class mixed—Wild Rose, G. Fabbri; Vic Sante, G. Erebant; Emma M., W. Maloung; Lady Bell, A. Giovanetti; Baldy Mitchell, H. Campodonico; Laddie G., J. Holland; Darby Mac, J. McTigue; Dalta A., E. T. Ayres; Steve D., J. Tassi.
 - Second race, 2:18 pace—Little Medium, Dr. H. E. Allen; Little Dick, H. Okand; Red Pointer, McKinney Stable; T. D. W., H. Cohen; One Better, J. O'Shea.
 - Third race, free-for-all pace—Happy Dentist, J. J. Ryan; Vera Hal, H. Cohen.
 - Fourth race, free-for-all trot—J. C. Simpson, A. Ottlinger; Silver Hunter, T. D. Sexton.
 - Fifth race, 2:15 pace—Deliah, J. C. Welsh; Daisy R., McKinney Stable; Tom Murphy, E. T. Ayres; W. J. K., W. J. Kenney.
 - Sixth race, 2:20 class, mixed—Roman Boy, W. A. Dougherty; Golden Buck, W. G. Walkup; Ateka, L. A. Bangs; George Gin, George Glanini.
- Officers of the Day—Judges, J. A. Wilkins, G. Lindauer, George Glanini; timers, F. P. Lauterwasser, Sr., Charles Sutton, Thomas Quinn; starter, W. J. Kenney; marshal, James Lombard; James McGrath, secretary.

AUTOMOBILES THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

A Few Facts Proving This Statement and Showing What Joy (?) There Is in Owning a Machine.

[By Wm. G. Layng.]

There are many causes given for the prevalence of "hard times," the "high cost of living" and "scarcity of money," but the one that newspapers overlook—because the industry pays them more money for advertising than any other,—is the spread of the automobile craze. This omission would be overlooked, in a measure, if it were not that certain boosters for the automobile take delight in calling attention to the expenses incurred by keeping a horse, and how useless horses are in comparison with automobiles. They write columns about the "passing of the horse" and gloat over the contemplation of the complete annihilation of this, the best friend man ever had in times of peace and war. Because no one attempts to argue with these highly paid writers and slow that there never were such hard times until the introduction of the automobile, they continue to induce ignorant people to buy machines by presenting false statements about the cost of keeping and the great pleasure to be derived from owning them. To the rich man they appeal by stating that it is the only way they can expend the surplus of their incomes in the pursuit of pleasure. For it is only a pleasure vehicle to the majority and is not an absolute necessity. We admit the auto has come to stay, and in time it will find its proper place in the world. As a means for going long distances in the country more rapidly than any horse-driven vehicle can, the auto is all right and the people in the country who own them are, as a general thing, rich enough to pay cash for them. They need not hire chauffeurs, for every farmer is more or less of a machinist, so the repair work is considered merely nominal, but they must pay for gasoline and new tires. Let us see how the owner in the city fares, and why he looks worried and troubled and is staggering under a load of debt which time does not seem to lighten.

Less than ten years ago a man with income enough to permit of his owning a horse and buggy in the city to be used exclusively for pleasure by himself and family, was envied by his less fortunate neighbors who were not in a position to follow his example. Many were the criticisms he heard, however, of his extravagance, and loud were the predictions of his failing in business on account of the ownership of this inexpensive outfit. The horse, buggy, harness, whip, robe, blanket and halter may not have cost him \$450, yet it was enough in the eyes of his envious acquaintances to stamp him as a candidate for bankruptcy. Should the owner of this outfit see or hear of a better horse which he could get in exchange for his, by putting up a few more dollars, more fuel was added to the flame of jealous indignation by the coterie of interfering busybodies, but that never caused the owner to lose any sleep. It afforded him the greatest pleasure to take his wife or children, or some friend out for a ride through the park or down the road to some pretty, sequestered place. Sometimes a double seater was used for this and a family picnic planned which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. The extreme cost for keeping the horse, shoeing, tips to the livery man, etc., never exceeded \$30 a month in those days, and there were no hills paid with greater pleasure than these. The owner was happy and found that in holding the lines over a good gaited, cheerful driving horse, one that had a good disposition, needed no whip and "could go all day," was a divertimento and relaxation that could not be found in any other kind of enjoyment. It was healthful, too. Besides, it was a pleasure to meet his friends driving, and sometimes, when challenged for a "hurry" for a short distance, how the blood tingled and the thrills seemed to follow each other with lightning-like rapidity as the horses, head and head, raced for supremacy. If defeated, there were no misgivings, and the "little spurt" was remembered with pleasure by both participants long afterward.

But a change came o'er the scene. A great invention has been introduced and its presence has created a most decided difference in everything connected with that owner's affairs, especially if he, like thousands of others, was carried away on the crest of the wave of the automobile craze and parted with his faithful horse and outfit and bought an automobile for which he paid from \$2000 to \$2500, getting a written guarantee it would last for years. At first, before the novelty wore off and while the machine was new, he, with the rest of his family, felt like millionaires. He had learned how to run the machine and joined in the chorus: "What in the world would we do if we hadn't an auto?" Its presence at the front door created greater gossip than the humble looking horse and buggy, with which no rides were ever taken longer than fifteen miles, but this auto! "Phew! There's no limit to the distance it goes a day,—50, 60, 70 and more miles are easy." "She runs like a top!" "We can pass every auto we see on the road in front of us." These, and similar remarks, greet the owner as he sits by the non-sympathetic steering wheel and pretends to enjoy the ride. Does he? Let us see. He is figuring up the first cost of the machine and feels that he should not have taken that money from his bank account or his small business. Then there is the gasoline: the farther the car goes the more of this precious fluid is used. There are the tires, costing at least \$30 each, and they are rapidly wearing out. Then, there is the wear and tear on the engine; some parts of it must

be replaced, spark plugs bought, and repairs made which will cost more than the keep of a buggy for six months. Then there is the rental for space in a garage, and for keeping the car in order, supplying it with oil; there is the tipping of the men in the garage for favors which, if neglected, means discomfort. Then, after all this is figured up, he looks agast at one of the highest items, and that is, the depreciation in the value of his machine. If he ever wants to sell his \$2500 auto he will have difficulty in getting \$800 for it. So he has much to think about besides watching for obstructions in the roadway, avoiding collisions and straining his eyes looking for absent-minded pedestrians who have a habit of walking in front of machines like his.

When the garage is finally reached it is with a feeling of relief the man at the wheel alights. Although tired from the continual strain to his nerves and the jolting received, he feels that it is good to have his feet on the ground again, but the thoughts of the expense incurred and what a fool he was to let any man induce him to buy that costly toy pursue him, and, like Banquo's ghost, "will not down!"

This man also learns that, in order to keep that automobile, he and his family must economize in every possible way, and this subject of economy leads to another phase of automobile ownership, and is one of the big contributing factors of "hard times." There are many men who had little homes and when the "auto bug" lit in their household, when some plausible agent dropped in (accidentally, of course) and spoke of the pleasures of auto-riding and how healthful it is and how cheaply one can take the family to the seashore or to the mountains, the family becomes interested and the man of the house, listening to the appeals of those he loves, finally mortgages his little home and buys an automobile. He may not have raised enough money by mortgaging to pay for the machine, the balance is to be paid in monthly or quarterly installments.

Invariably it seems that when a man makes an investment of this kind he is bringing upon himself many unlooked-for trials, troubles and tribulations. He must meet the interest on the mortgage and every payment on that automobile, the money for which goes to the manufacturer, except what is subtracted by the local agent. The huyer finds that in order to keep his credit good and meet all these payments, beside the running expense of the automobile, it is necessary for him to curtail his expenses in every way possible; and thus do we find that the foundation of hard times is laid at his door. He finds that an automobile is hard on his clothes and he cannot afford to have his suits made to order any more—he must buy cheaper ready-made clothing that is made in the sweatshops of New York. He must do without his fine midday meals and has to patronize cheap restaurants. He cannot afford to keep such a good table at home; the folks there, as well as himself, must be satisfied with less meats and luxuries. He feels that he cannot keep up his payments in his life insurance company nor in his loan society. He keeps away from his former companions, for he cannot afford to partake of their sociability when he knows he cannot return their favors. He is worried, but not a bit worse than his wife, his sons and his daughters, for they are made to pay the penalty of "keeping a luxury," as the neighbors call his auto. The wife has to dress plainer, her millinery bills have had to cease; she buys some wire frames, a few ribbons and feathers and makes hats for herself and daughters. Thus the dressmaker and the milliner, like the tailor, the butcher and the grocer, are made to feel the "pinching." The servant must also be discharged, for in every way possible economy must be practiced. None in that family feels this process as much as the tradespeople they deal with. Every dollar that can be collected is paid into the hungry maw of the automobile men or those who make a livelihood furnishing supplies for the machine. And the worst of it is, the thing that makes this terrible debt unbearable is that the machine does not increase in value, but is diminishing in price daily. The conditions, therefore, connected with owning an automobile are to be deplored and the poor, misguided owners and their families are to be pitied for owning a "luxury" when they have not money enough to pay for even the most meager necessities of life.

Owning a horse and buggy never brought about such a condition, and the peace of mind of the husband, the wife and the family was never disturbed in this way while they were in use. There was no great black cloud of debt hovering, spectre-like, over them night and day. Then there were only a few hundreds of dollars involved in the outfit, and, if it became necessary to sell, almost as much could be obtained for it. Then the farmer, the local wheelwright and horseshoer came in for their small share, and there was neither a mortgage nor a heavy debt to pay.

Taking an immense amount of money (money that was always active) out of circulation is another cause of hard times, and what channel has been the widest, deepest and most disastrous to the public's welfare in this respect? Why, the automobile channel. Just think of it, there are over 100,000 licensed automobiles in California, and the most conservative estimates of the value of these place the average at \$1850. That makes \$185,000,000 taken out of circulation in this glorious State and forwarded to Detroit, Cleveland, and other manufacturing cities where the manufacturers' profits are 30%; and even if the balance is distributed among thousands of workmen the rapid introduction of labor-saving machines is driving even these men out of employment. But this is not all; over \$1,250,000 have been

spent for tires and accessories, and every month thousands which would "keep hard times from knocking" at de doah" follow, leaving misery and an unsettled condition of things behind. From the property owners with land for sale to the smallest shop keeper, the absence of this money brings about the abandonment of all hope. It is spent by a majority of people who, if they only stopped to consider this subject, are unfitted by environment and the scarcity of money to compare with their richer and more influential neighbors who also find that keeping an auto is the most expensive luxury they ever indulged in, and which they could very well do without were it not for their foolish pride. It is an unhealthy state of affairs which will take time to cure; and while admitting that the automobile has its uses and has come to stay, it remains true that there are some owners who have no more use for, or who are no better able, financially, to keep an auto than they are to keep a flying machine, only they have neither the backbone nor the courage to acknowledge it.

NEVADA STATE FAIR.

Reno, Nev., May 18, 1914.

Ed. Breeder and Sportsman:

As a matter of information that may be of interest to the readers of your valuable publication, I wish to make the announcement that at the annual meeting of the Nevada State Agricultural Society, held May 15th, it was decided to hold a State Fair and race meeting at Reno, Nevada, September 21st to 26th, inclusive.

Mr. Alex. Dromiack, proprietor and manager of the Overland Hotel, Reno, was elected president of our society to act during the ensuing year, and Mr. W. D. Phillips, secretary.

It is the purpose of the management to prepare and outline an interesting program for the racing events; special efforts will be exercised to favor the best wishes of horsemen. Liberal purses will be hung up for a mixed class of events tending to meet the accommodation, as near as possible, of all classes of horses that may declare their intention to participate in both harness and running events. Every effort will be made to make the meeting a grand success and secure a goodly attendance.

The society has gone to considerable expense in putting their track in first-class condition; never before was this track in such perfect shape for training purposes as it is at the present time. Stable accommodations have been made more suitable for occupancy, after having received a general overhauling, besides, every precaution for the careful tending of all stock will be exercised.

This information may also serve to call attention to the important fact that in our State for the past year, there has been an increased activity of considerable magnitude in the horse breeding industry, in all classes of stock. Many new breeding farms have been established, the most important of which being that of millionaire George Wingfield, who has invested large sums of money in the purchase of a number of broodmares and stallions. He has taken the greatest interest along these lines. His breeding farm is established on a ninety-acre piece of land located just three miles from the city of Reno; the necessary buildings are under construction and nearly completed, and it is our prediction that, in the early future, his establishment will be very prominent among those owned by the high class horse breeders of our country.

Very truly yours,

W. D. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MATINEE AT VENTURA.

A crowd far greater than expected attended the race matinee at Seaside Park Sunday afternoon and lent itself to the wild excitement attending the hard-fought heats and the remarkable finishes, says the Ventura Democrat.

More than \$400 was taken at the gate, indicating a paid attendance of 800; but knowing persons insist there were more than 1,000 and not far from 1,400 in the grandstand and on the stretches.

Officials and others, who held stop watches on Hal Wood and Zomar when they finished the second heat of the first race, declare that the second hand was halted far short of the twenty mark, but how much short the judges would not say. Hal was given a twenty mark in the score book, however, so that he might not be forced out of the amateur class for the present. Zomar was so close when the two passed beneath the wire that he, too, came dangerously near the figure that cannot be officially mentioned in the newspapers.

The race results as shown on the official score book are as follows:

Hal Wood (McCormick)	1	1	1
Zomar (Donlon Bros.)	3	2	2
Zolock Zar (Thompson)	2	3	3
Santa Paula (Gill)	4	4	4
Time—2:23, 2:20, 2:20½.			
Special trot or pace:			
Majella (Brown)	4	1	1
Steam Beer (Clare)	1	2	3
Zombroso (Leonard)	3	3	2
Kinney H. (McCormick)	2	4	4
Time—2:23, 2:22½, 2:26½, 2:23.			
Buggy Horse Race:			
Sunshine (Chrisman)	1	1	1
Ida Rinn (Cook)	2	2	2
Longworth (Oliver)	3	3	3
Oxnard Chief and Bread Winner also ran.			
Time—2:41, 2:31.			

AT THE WOODLAND RACE TRACK.

Since it has been settled definitely that there will be a fair and race meeting at Woodland there is a decided increase in interest in it by nearly every farmer and horseman in Yolo county. The fame of the Woodland race track is world-wide on account of the number of low records made on it, the soil of which it is composed (safe and elastic at all seasons of the year); its location, and the splendid climate for which Woodland is noted. Since Mr. John W. Considine purchased this track and farm he has expended thousands of dollars improving it, sinking wells, piping water throughout the grounds, and cleaning out all the old buildings, building fences, and so forth. His able superintendent, Harry S. Dowling, has followed Mr. Considine's instructions to the letter; as a result the gopher-infested infield, which looked barren of grass and alfalfa, is now carrying an immense crop of barley and oats, and when this grain is harvested it is the intention to plow it deep and check it off so that it can be flooded and alfalfa seed sown. The land is very rich and fertile; and as it has been used as a pasture field for hundreds of horses for the past eighteen years, many of the farmers in the neighborhood predict there will be six cuttings of alfalfa a year from it, and each yield will be enormous. There are several places on this fine tract which Mr. Considine will turn into alfalfa fields as he has leased the Byrnes farm adjoining the track. This consists of eighty acres of checked alfalfa land and upon which all his mares are now being pastured, and such mares, too! On no farm outside of Lexington, Kentucky, is there such a collection of royally bred and elegantly formed matrons; nearly all have foals at foot and each has merit that commends it. The list of these youngsters with their breeding will soon appear in the columns of the "Breeder and Sportsman," and, as every foal on the farm is for sale, the publication of this list will create an interest which will no doubt result in many of these royally bred ones finding new owners before the Christmas holidays.

There are several trainers here besides Messrs. Dowling and Erwin of the Woodland Stock Farm, J. Elmo Montgomery, of Jim Logan fame, having the second largest string. A list of what he has was published in last week's "Breeder." They are doing all he is asking of them and when the bell in the judges' stand rings, he will have them "fit as a fiddle." Mr. Montgomery is a very painstaking trainer and a careful driver, and is endowed with all the requisites so essential in a successful reinsman. He never becomes excited and no better judge of pace is to be found in California. His cousin, Carey Montgomery, owner of Dan Logan 2:07½, the sensational pacer leased to Lon Daniels and at present in Canada, has a very handsome and promising brown mare by Dan Logan, and after giving her a record he intends she shall have a foal by that handsome stallion Robert Bingen 2:14½, for he has bred her to this son of Bingen 2:06¼.

Ed. Parker has several colts in his string, but Tango, a two-year-old trotter by Lijero 2:15¼, out of Paprika, has trotted a mile in 2:28 and the railbirds say he will be one of the sensational trotters of this State. Everybody hopes Ed. will win a barrel of money with him.

Charley Marley, of Woodland, has one of the classiest two-year-old trotting fillies ever seen on this track. She is called Maud Bond and is by The Bondsman out of a mare by Nushagak.

Hi. Hogoboom, one of the veterans of the profession, has several he is getting "on edge" for the race meetings this season and for the big race meetings of 1915. He is one of the oldest trainers on this Coast although he does not look it, and as he owns Palo King 2:28½, one of the best bred stallions in California and has a number of his progeny in training, who knows what the future has in store for him? He is one of the hardest working trainers in California and is a stickler for good breeding. He believes in it. He has a colt here he calls Yolo King that is out of a Prince Ansel mare for which he has refused \$1000 several times. If he gets him to the races "the horse that beats him will get all the money."

Gene McIntyre has George Hennigan's horses here and several of them give promise of being exceedingly fast.

Harry Dowling seems to have had his hands full, breeding mares, looking after the foals, shoeing the trotters, farming the land and doing the hundreds of other things about a stock farm which crop up every minute and keep one working from daylight until nightfall and often long afterwards. He has Jimmie Erwin, a well known colt handler and reinsman, helping him, and the best lot of caretakers I have seen in a long time. The result is, his horses are doing all that is required of them and while it is almost impossible to have every horse going sound the majority of his are doing well. I remember speaking to the late Charles Marvin at Palo Alto one morning after Governor Stanford had sat under the big oak tree at the race track all the afternoon of the day before, and in the presence of several Eastern friends had ordered the best colts and fillies to be driven fast just to show what they were capable of doing. Mr. Marvin said: "We shall just take a look through these stalls and see how many of these require veterinary aid. I will be agreeably disappointed if every two-year-old isn't knocked out. It is one of those things, however, that everyone who is trying to make speed must expect, but in cases like this, the Governor takes the blame on himself and never condemns us for doing as he wants us to do."

Out of eighteen youngsters that had been speeded to their limit the day before we found only four that had to be thrown out of training for the season, and Mr. Marvin said: "That's all right. They came out of it better than I expected; we must go easy with the balance, if we don't there will be several more to join these."

It is that way on all farms, I suppose, but here at Woodland there is little cause for complaint on that score at present, for it is too early in the year to go up "against the watch." Hence, I will omit the workouts, for they are not indicative of what these are capable of doing. Mr. Considine's instructions being to have them go slow and gradually harden every muscle, work every youngster well within himself, and never strive to get everything out of a colt until it is time and the youngster is physically and temperamentally prepared for the ordeal.

Fiesta Maid is a most beautiful Zombro mare, a pure gaited trotter that was unfortunate the past two seasons, but is doing splendidly now. I don't know as there is a finer looking mare on any track in California or one that has a license to defeat her. She has no record, and her breeding gives her a license to trot fast all day.

St. Patrick was a stallion by Direcho when Mr. Considine purchased him in Los Angeles last year, and he had all the characteristics and some of the bad habits which headstrong stallions have, but after the ecraseur was skillfully used upon him, a remarkable change for the better took place, and those who remember this trotter as he was will hardly recognize him today. He has filled out everywhere and has "more speed on tap" than he had even when Will Durfee handled him.

Ruth Ansel, a two-year-old sister to Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14½ and Prince Lot 2:07¼, was unfortunate this year; she became lame and it was some time before the seat of the lameness could be located. She is in the veterinarian's hands and will be ready for the 1915 races. She gave promise of being as fast as her good campaigning brother.

Enchilada by Palite out of Paprika is a recent purchase. He is a trappy gaited pacer that can fly. It took some time to get him balanced but now that he is, there does not seem to be any limit to his speed.

Arle Demonio by Demonio 2:11¼ out of Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie, occupies the next stall. He is like all the Demonios, "fast as a bullet," and has paced a half over this course in 1:02½, last quarter in 29½ seconds. He will be "ready for the word" when the bell rings.

Joseph Ansel is one of the very choicest of the Prince Ansel tribe; he is a three-year-old pacer out of Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes, and one of the slickest going, most frictionless gaited sidewheelers anyone ever saw. How fast he really can pace is problematical, as it has not been deemed advisable to let him go as fast as he wants to. Mr. Considine can handle this fellow as well, if not better, than anyone and he has cause to be proud of him.

Jean Jacques is a King Red gelding that has trotted quarters in 33 seconds. He "went wrong" but is gradually getting better, and, when right, 2:10 will merely a jog for him.

But the yearlings are the ones that excite the pride and enthusiasm of all who see Mr. Dowling handle them. They are bred to trot and trot fast, and reflect great credit on Mr. Considine's judgment. We read of the remarkable speed of some of the yearlings in Kentucky, quarters in 33 seconds, and that thousands have been offered and refused for them, but there are several in this little band that could have accomplished this feat several weeks ago, and one of them did even better. Sadie Ansel, by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, out of Laress by Mendocino 2:19½, has trotted a quarter in 37 seconds and did it so easily that those who timed her say she seemed to be loafing the last eighth.

Jas. Hardman is by Directum Spier 2:11¼, dam Ila Moko by Moko, grandam Dictator's Last by Dictator, is a perfect type of a race horse; he has been a quarter in 39 seconds, last eighth in 18½ seconds.

Joe Watkins, another royally bred one by Kentucky Todd 2:08¼ out of Fair Recluse by Moko, has been an easy quarter in 40 seconds, and it seemed like play for him.

Mr. Dowling has a number of other yearlings that will receive their first lessons in beating time on this smooth and perfectly kept course. One I noticed in particular is Sadie Spier, by Directum Spier out of Maggie Hall by Moko. Another was Alice Ansel by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ out of Nutflower, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼. Another is Miss Nushagak by Nushagak out of Gay Princess by Prince Ansel 2:20½.

Robert Bingen was put to trotting to see if he had forgotten that that was his gait originally. He trotted a mile in 2:28, last quarter in 35 seconds; then was put back in his paddock where he has a number of choicely bred matrons to attend to, and will be taken up later and given a trotting record. Both Prince Ansel and he have been well patronized this season. True Kinney has had his share, too, and the foals by him are models of beauty.

There is another here that will undoubtedly make a name for himself, and that is the handsome stallion Gayristo (trial 2:19), full brother to Aristo 2:08¼ and Nuristo 2:12¼, being by Nushagak out of Nosegay B. by Langton 2:26½ (son of Alfred 5328 and Laura C. 2:29¼, dam of 4, 1 sire of 3 and 2 dams of 2, by Electioneer 125; grandam Fannie Lewis by Imported Buckden, etc.); second dam Wild Bud by Nephew, etc. He has several fine foals that will compare favorably with any on the farm. I understand he is for sale as Mr. Considine has decided to keep only three stallions.

Johnnie Ray of Cleveland, Ohio, whose characterization of "Casey" has made him famous in the theatrical world, bought three handsome colts here and sends word not to ship them East as it is his intention to spend the winter in California and he wants to handle these youngsters himself. Mr. Ray is one of the best amateur reinsmen in the country.

C. Harrington, of Woodland, is training a fine-looking bay mare, a trotter by Tomonco (sire of Scotch John 2:11¼); she can step a 2:20 gait any time.

Dr. D. F. Herspring, the veterinary dentist of Woodland, is training his handsome Palo King horse and will have him ready to start this fall. The doctor has a number of really high class trotters and pacers which he intends to train.

E. A. Hassen's black gelding, a two-year-old by Bonaday 2:11½ out of Fuschia Mack by McKinney 2:11; is quite a promising pacer; his name is Bonamarch.

There are many more horses in training and, from this time on, this track will be the scene of many fast workouts. Good weather has been the rule and with the abundant crops of everything which will be harvested in Yolo county this year, the people feel that they can afford to spend a few days at a good race meeting, and this will certainly be given them when the gates open to receive the crowds.

SANTA ROSA TRACK NOTES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The talk of this place is the fair and race meeting to be held here August 31st to September 5th, inclusive. Last year there was nothing to complain of even if it was not the best year, from an agricultural and horticultural standpoint; nevertheless, the people responded nobly to the call to attend the fair and race meeting. The fair was all right, the stock parade surprised everybody, while the races were as good as any seen elsewhere in California. There was a lot of money spent by the owners of this park to make it so inviting, and all these improvements remain.

The track is in excellent shape; all it has needed was plenty of water, and Sam Norris is not allowing anyone to find fault with the supply this season. Besides caring for the track and keeping it in excellent shape, he finds time to handle quite a string of trotters and pacers. He drove Potrero, by Demonio 2:11¼, a green pacer, a mile in 2:27¼, last quarter in 35 seconds. A black trotting stallion by Washington McKinney a mile in 2:18; Leawood by Lynwood W., a trotter, a mile in 2:20.

George Helman stepped his two-year-old pacing colt a half in 1:18. This colt is well staked.

Frank S. Turner has taken his mares over to Woodland to be bred to Robert Bingen, one of the best bred sons of the great sire Bingen living. Three of the mares had foals at foot and as they are by Exponent 2:11¼, one of the greatest young sires in America, they should be worth considerable. These are the choicest mares ever bred in Sonoma county. One of them, Carlone, has a filly by The Exponent that Mr. Turner would not part with. He finds his time pretty well taken up with Guy Dillon 2:21¼, and Guy Carlton 2:30. Dr. W. S. Jennings has a magnificent yearling by The Exponent out of Carimoo C. This one is called Exponent McKinney.

Mr. Stewart worked his Guy Dillon—Miss Taylor filly a half-mile pacing in 1:08¼, last quarter in 33 seconds.

John Compton worked his Guy Dillon bay gelding a mile in 2:40.

W. C. Helman has a Guy Dillon colt that worked a quarter in 40 seconds.

Guy Carlton 2:30 trotted a mile easily in 2:27.

George Ramage stepped his Greco B. mare a half in 1:06.

Mr. J. W. Kinnucan is so well pleased with Guy Carlton that he booked his Gossiper mare and a mare by Don Sonoma to him.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, formerly of Eureka, Humboldt county, drove his Timothy B. gelding a mile in 2:18.

There are several horsemen who have been making arrangements to bring their horses to this track. It will be in perfect shape for them and we are looking forward to seeing one of the best attended meetings ever recorded in Sonoma county. More anon.

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HORSE TAG DAY.

Local women interested in the observance of National Horse Tag Day, on June 1st, met at the Palace Hotel last Monday and organized. Mrs. W. C. Ralston was elected president of the women's auxiliary, which will have charge of the day; Mrs. Tom C. Grant, vice-president, and Mrs. Charles W. Newhouse, secretary.

The captains who will direct the squads which will canvass the banks, public buildings, business houses, theatres and hotels are: Mrs. Flora Stern, Miss M. A. Stolz, Mrs. W. T. Hooper, Miss Elaine Thompson, Miss Pauline Gosliner, Mrs. C. E. Farnum, Mrs. A. G. Rogers, Mrs. Gustave Boyer, Mrs. C. Blanchard, Miss Nella Hart, Mrs. William Eccles, Mrs. Robert Dickinson, Mrs. Margaret C. Christenson, Mrs. Jane Sypher and Mrs. Frank Robb.

Besides the tags, which will be attached to the harness of horses, buttons will be sold on the streets.

All Fire Department horses will be allowed to stand on the streets in the vicinity of the fire houses to which they are attached, for three hours on that day.

NOTES AND NEWS

S. S. Bailey of Pleasanton will not race any horses this season.

Nearly 200 horses are in training at the Libertyville (Ill.) mile track.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold its second race meeting tomorrow (Sunday) at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park.

Napoleon, by Walter Direct, Ed Geers' C. of C. candidate, has trialed in 2:15, the fastest mile so far at Memphis, Tenn., this season.

The Guide, by Peter the Great 2:07½, and Sir Frisco 2:22½ by San Francisco 2:07½, in Ed Geers' string, are touted as great stake prospects.

At twenty-five years of age Arion 4, 2:07½, is reported in good condition. He has, however, permanently concluded his career as a public sire.

Peter Thompson 2:07½, by Peter the Great, has been entered in Grand Circuit events at Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Syracuse. Joe Serrill will drive him.

Old Country Jay 2:05½, now eighteen, is in training again at the Michigan State Fair grounds and may give exhibition quarters on the two-lap tracks.

When a broodmare has produced three or four foals and none of them show any particular speed, she is a good one to dispose of, no matter how she may be bred.

The Colorado mare, Mary Louise 2:11½, by Bonnie McGregor, who only lost two beats in 17 races, will go down the Grand Circuit this year in the string of E. A. Colburn of Denver.

Charles Clark, the Fresno horseman, has eight good ones in training at the Fresno race track and among them are some that will be fit for the free-for-all class by the time the races end this fall.

The next matinee of the Sacramento Driving Club takes place tomorrow (Sunday) over the State Agricultural course. A splendid programme has been arranged and a good time is anticipated.

Robt. J. Sebastian, who formerly trained at North Yakima, is now located at Hemet, Cal., where he is training several promising youngsters, including one that is said to have trotted a mile in 2:15.

Another good foal was added to The Bondsman's crop in the Northwest, May 7th, when Anderson Bros.' good mare, Zo Zo by McKinney, dropped a nice bay filly at Rose Vista Farms, Gresham, Ore. Zo Zo will be bred to Hal B. this year.

Remember, entries to a number of races advertised in this issue, to take place at the various tracks where races are to be held this year, will close June 1st. All in need of entry blanks can be supplied by dropping a postal card to this office.

Sidney Dillon, Jr., the green wiggler which trialed in 2:08 last season and has been liberally nominated in the Grand Circuit classics, is figured on proving a very useful performer in his class. He is in the stable of Lon McDonald at Indianapolis, Ind.

W. S. Abbett, Portland, reports the arrival of a nice foal by The Bondsman, dam Dove (dam of Hal Edo, p. (3) 2:20½, by McKinney 2:11½; second dam Babe by Altamont 2:26½; third dam Eliza Jane by Grey Jim, son of Henry Clay 8.

The Phoenix Hotel Co. of Lexington, Ky., will again donate the Phoenix Hotel Cup, a beautiful gold trophy, identical with that won by F. G. Jones' Etawah, 3, 2:07½, in 1913, to be presented to the winner of the Kentucky Futurity three-year-old trotting division.

F. M. Anderson of Portland recently sold the three-year-old colt Bon Cupide to J. J. Fahie of that city. Bon Cupide was sired by Bonaday 2:11½ out of Diona A. by Cupid 2:18, second dam Dione 2:07½ by Eros, and was bred by Frank E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon.

For the two weeks' Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus, O., September 21st to October 3, 1914, \$25,000 will be hung up for the early closing stakes: 2:14 trot, \$10,000; 2:08 trot, \$3000; 2:12 trot, \$5000; 2:07 trot, \$3000; 2:13 pace, \$5000; 2:05 pace, \$3000; 2:10 pace, \$3000; 2:06 pace, \$3,000.

The news that James Butler had turned his great pacer Directum 1: 2:02½ over to Dr. J. C. McCoy to campaign this year was a complete surprise to borsemens, who had counted on John J. Ryan, Ed Geers or Thomas W. Murphy as the probable trainer of the stallion. Ray Snedeker, who will doubtless drive him, now that he is in Dr. McCoy's charge, demonstrated his ability to cope with the "Big Six" by winning five races worth \$17,500 with the trotting stallion Lord Dewey 2:03½, in the Grand Circuit last season.

The fastest mile at the Detroit track so far is 2:18 by Gifline 2:02½, which pacer seems to be all right again this year. Frank Cares has him. On the same day Cares worked Lord Seymour, by Barongale 2:11½—Caracas, in 2:23½, last quarter in 31 seconds, along with Cubanola H. and Flaxie B.

Uncle Lute Lindsey, over eighty years old, is training a stable at the Portland, Oregon, track. He and Uncle Jack Trout of Boston are the oldest pair of trainers in active service, although Uncle Nick Brockway, eighty-five, is still in the game so far as ownership goes, but has quit training.

Before the Debutante Stakes at Louisville, Ky., last Monday, Trainer Jack Adkins bought for R. J. Mackenzie, of Clay Bros., the filly Sea Sbell, but she ran unplaced in that event in her new owner's colors. She is a full sister to the great mare Ocean Bound. Mackenzie paid \$5,000 for her.

The trotting-bred mare Mantua Maker, by Red Wilkes, dam Milliner by Harold 413, recently gave birth to her eighteenth foal, at the age of 23 years. Queen Estber, by Warlock, a thoroughbred, produced 22 foals, and Lulu M., by Dauntless, dam of William Penn 2:07½, produced a foal at the age of 27 years.

Cheeny 2:04½ defeated Soprano 2:03½ for the New York Prize, of 4,000 crowns, at her first start in Europe a few weeks ago. The race took place in Vienna, and Cheeny was driven by Ed Benyon. The little Texas trotter won the Transylvania Purse at Lexington last fall. In winning from Soprano she defeated the acknowledged champion of Europe.

Detroit (Mich.), May 19.—All of the big stables and many newcomers are included in the entry to the stakes to be raced at the Michigan State Fair Grand Circuit meeting here September 14th to 18th. The entry list was given out tonight. It not only shows 22 entries in the \$5,000 trot and 25 in the \$5,000 pace, but has the biggest entry of the year in the free-for-all pace, 11 being named.

Uhlen 1:58, and the other crack trotters that C. K. G. Billings is using as saddle horses, are now nicely quartered at Centre Island, a narrow neck of land on the north shore of Long Island, jutting out into Oyster Bay Harbor, Mr. Billings having leased the Colgate Hoyt place there. It is in the hotbed of yachting as well as horse racing, and the owner of Uhlan is now prominent in both fields of sport.

The Seaside Driving Association of Ventura has elected directors for the ensuing year: E. P. Foster, Joe Donlon, Ernest Eastwood, James Gill, Thos. McCormick, J. W. Hitch, Wm. Cook, Oscar Willis, Thos. Clark, T. J. Donovan, A. Norman, Davis Brown, T. G. Gabbert. Following the election of the directors that body met and organized, electing Thos. McCormick president, T. W. McGlinchey, secretary, and E. P. Foster, treasurer.

Will G. Durfee, the well-known trainer and reinsman of Los Angeles, has been visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco and Oakland and on Tuesday, accompanied by his father, spent the day at Pleasanton, where he was delighted with the track and improvements recently completed there. He has nothing but praise for the condition of the horses he saw, and predicts that the public this year will see some very fast records made on the California Circuit.

Davis (Yolo Co.), May 18.—The California Draft Horse Breeders' Association has been formed here, and the following officers elected: Henry Wheatly of Napa, president; William Bond of Newark, vice-president; Professor J. I. Thompson of the University farm, secretary; E. W. Westgate of Riverside, Professor True of the University farm, and Dr. Dalzell of San Francisco, directors. A meeting of the board of directors will be held in the near future to fix a date for an annual meeting.

The Portland track, by arrangement among the stockholders and by order of the court, was taken out of the hands of the receiver recently and has been leased by some local men operating under the name, Rose City Speedway Company, of which Fred T. Merrill is manager. Mr. Merrill announces that horses, airships, motor cycles and automobiles will be used as amusement attractions and everything possible done to attract the attention of the people.

Railey Macey, of Lexington, Ky., visited International 1:55 Horse Farm, Savage, Minn., last week, and engaged with M. W. Savage to take the place recently held by Ned McCarr, as head trainer of the big farm. Macey is an adept colt trainer and a thoroughly capable horseman in all departments. He was for several years employed with J. S. Walton, Fall Mills, Va., and won a lot of races with the stable. Mr. Savage is to be congratulated upon securing the services of this trainer, and Macey will have an opportunity to win fame with a splendid lot of young horses, including the sensational five-year-old pacer Dazzle Patch, who worked in 2:02½ for McCarr in 1913. The present plans include wintering a division of the Savage stable in California to prepare the horses for the Panama-Pacific Exposition races, which open in June, 1915. So far, Mr. Savage has not announced whether or not an effort will be made to mark Dazzle Patch in 2:00, that record being considered well within the stallion's capacity.

What a trotting bred mare may sometimes do to earn her oats is shown by the racing record of the bay pacer Beut Kennedy 2:08½, recently retired at fourteen years of age, and bred to Sidney Pointer 2:07½. Foaled in 1900, this mare came out as a five-year-old, and in ten consecutive campaigns paced 116 races, of more than four hundred heats, winning fifty-four times, or almost fifty per cent. of her races. When a breed produces campaigners like Beut it is no wonder European army men are waking up to the merits of American trotting stallions as sires of cavalry horses.

"Canada Jack" Adkins has the Mackenzie horses at Louisville preparing for the season's campaign. Buckhorn is at the head, looking the grand horse he is. Helen Barhee, after the unusual luxury of a winter's rest, is nearly ready for action. Melton Street, Adelaide T. and the three-year-olds, San Vega and Leo Skolny, are the others. San Vega, acquired since last season's campaign, is a promising colt and will be pointed for the Dorval Derby. The string will go to Canada after the Kentucky season, and it is possible that it may be strengthened by the addition of one of the crack two-year-olds.

There are some very handsome two and three-year-old geldings and fillies to be sold at the Suisun Stock Farm sale Saturday, June 13th. They are sired either by Gen. J. H. Frisbie or Demonio 2:11½ out of speed producing mares, and a better lot was never offered in this State. As nearly all their dams are noted as speed matrons buyers will take no chances if they buy any of these. They are just halter broken and are gentle but none has been driven. A buyer gets all the good there is in them and will have the satisfaction of knowing he is not buying one that has been "tried and found wanting." Catalogues will be issued next week.

Lexington (Ky.), May 16.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association today announced that 938 mares were nominated in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1914, which closed last month, the same coming from 290 individual nominators. Of these forty-seven named five or more, or a total of 591. The remainder of 347 mares are divided between 243 nominators. Thirty-one States and Canada and Cuba are represented. Kentucky leads the States with 347; California has 24, Nebraska 8, Iowa 6, Colorado 3 and Washington 2.

London, May 15.—A string of 36 ponies to be used by the British team in the matches for the international polo trophy at Meadowbrook were taken on board the liner Minneapolis today. They are valued at \$60,000. Most of the ponies belong to Baron Wimbomb, but the most famous of them is Energy, lent by the Duke of Westminster. Baron Wimbomb's head groom and twenty-five assistants accompanied the ponies, and during the voyage to New York will superintend their daily exercise on moss litter which has been spread on the main deck of the liner.

Free trade may be all right in theory, but the practical application of the thing is quite another matter. Of course the present tariff law has only been in operation a few months, but at the present writing it has not been satisfactory to the producer of farm and ranch products, the manufacturer, and, least of all, to the consumer. How anybody ever believed that we could fill our country up with Australian wool, Japan rice, Argentine corn, Canadian wheat, flour, oats and hay, foreign beef and products of European factories without hurting American business is more than we can understand.

John Howell, of Tiverton fame, is training some promising trotters for James Butler at Empire City Park. In the string are the grand mare Allerta 2:16½, by Directum Kelly 2:08½, out of Anne Allerton 2:15½ (dam of Ann Direct 2:10), by Allerton 2:09½; Pallerta, a fast three-year-old filly, by Bingara, out of Allerta; Bertha, by Bingara, out of Kalamine, by Kremlin 2:07½; Beverin, by Boavista, out of Biria, by Bingen 2:06½; Grant McGregor, the full brother to Bedelia 2:14½, and Betsey Ross, by Directum Kelly, out of Consuela S. 2:07½, by Directum 2:05½.

For some time a stallion to be registered in the American Saddle Horse Association had to be by a registered sire and out of a registered dam and this rule is still in force. The rule for the registration of mares has recently been changed to make it almost as rigid. To be eligible for registration the mare must be by a registered stallion and either out of a registered mare or out of one by a registered horse and whose second dam is registered in the Thoroughbred Stud Book. So few can enter by this route that it is equivalent to closing the books except to progeny of registered stock.

How to stop bleeding: Recently I saw where a doctor had a horse bleed to death from a calk wound. If he had filled or covered the wound with common black pepper and had held his hand on it tightly till the pepper was saturated with blood it would have stopped in a minute. I have used this on humans and horses many times without fail. I have been told that by cording a horse's tail close to the body would also stop bleeding, but have never tried it as the pepper always did the job in the worst cases. However, the wound might be such that the pepper could not be applied. In such a case the cording would be resorted to. If I were a soldier I would always carry a supply of black pepper.—(E. C. Eaglesfield.)

The advertisement of the Santa Rosa race meeting, which has just been received in time for this issue, appears in our business columns. This announcement will be read with pleasure by all horsemen in California.



M. L. Woy, one of the most enthusiastic patrons of the light harness horse industry in California, has a few very nice trotting bred mares, colts and fillies on his place in Fresno. Among them is a very handsome bay filly by Expressive Mac 2:25½ out of Loma B. (dam of Albaloma 2:09) by Stam B. 2:11¼. This one is considered one of the purest gaited two months' old fillies ever turned loose in a pasture lot. Mr. Woy is also the proud owner of a fourteen months' old filly by The Bondsman out of Loma B. that Charley Clark, the well known trainer, says is the making of a champion.



The Earl of Jersey, the greatest of all English thoroughbred breeders of some eighty years ago, who bred both Glencoe and Bay Middleton, was asked one day by a novice if he had any defined rules for breeding. His reply was that he had three. First, always select a big-bodied horse on short legs and recollect that an inch of girth is worth two inches of height. Second, be sure and breed only from performing families on both sides of the house. Third and last, never breed from a horse with a bad temper, for if his progeny do not bite or kick, they will fret themselves to death at the post.



There is increasing interest in the performances of local trotting candidates for fame on the Salinas track this year. Henry Helman is training a number of very promising horses. Among them is W. E. Norris's Mae N. which negotiated a half-mile a day or two ago in 1:05. Another is Louis Iverson's Salinas Star, full brother to North Star—a green one that goes already in 2:21, and Ross Nissen's four-year-old Kinney Lou colt that gets around in 2:20½. These are just getting straightened out, and will do much better. On Memorial Day the Salinas Driving Club will have another trotting matinee, to which everybody will be invited and urged to attend. This is going to be a great year for the trotting horsemen.



Walter R. Cox is not trying to buy Directum I. 2:02¼; Frank Bogash 2:01¼, or any other free-for-all pacer for the coming campaign. The David Harum of the trotting turf has holdy entered Del Rey 2:04¼ against his old favorite, Earl, Jr. 2:01½, and all the rest, and is not worrying about what the others may be doing or going to do. Cox is said to be confident that when Del Rey is right he can pace rings around the best of them. His trainer says the California-bred horse was not himself last season. In view of the fact that he came out green and paced sixteen races, winning \$13,575 and a record of 2:04¼, horsemen might be led to believe he was in pretty fair form, at least.



High wheel sulkies drawn by Lou Dillon 2:01 and John R. Gentry 2:00½ have been added to the collection which will be available at Goshen next summer when the twentieth century trotters undertake to equal some of the nineteenth century records under old conditions. C. K. G. Billings contributed these two high wheelers. The one drawn by Lou Dillon has ball bearings. It was built by Charles S. Caffrey in the days when the notion still prevailed that ball bearing axles meant almost as much as pneumatic tires in accelerating speed. Perhaps the oldest sulky yet offered for the Goshen tournament is one built for Truesdell's Hambletonian forty years ago. It is owned by W. M. Drew at Vernon, N. J., on the farm where Goldsmith Maid was once owned and trained.



Harness horses that are worked week in and week out on the one track sometimes become very tired of the endless round and round without variation. This is possibly the reason that some horses will not do their best on a track on which they have had their work day after day. They become sour and all the urging they get only makes matters worse. We know of one horse that became so tired and disgusted with the course that he would not extend himself and finally refused to go upon the track. He would race anywhere else and seemed to enjoy it, but no persuasion would induce him to go upon the old training track. The trainer finally took to giving him work upon the road. This is a good plan with horses in training; workout on a good country road with a change of scene is a positive relief from endless track jogging.



To sire foals that are lively and robust at birth, the stallion must be in a physical condition at the time of service corresponding to that desired in the offspring. What is required is hard muscle, health and vigor, produced in the open air. Blubber is the bane of the business. Lack of exercise, pampering, over-feeding and the use of boiled feeds, slops and molasses may put on flesh, but they ruin the constitution of the horse and will certainly lessen his vitality, lead to sterility and induce weakness in his progeny. The foals of gross, over-fat stallions often come dead, or are fat, flabby or puny and weak. The progeny of thoroughly exercised, muscular, healthy stallions, on the contrary, are active, vigorous and robust; strong enough to rise and suck and develop into rugged youngsters. This is the type of foal that the breeder rejoices to see, and if the stallion is not permitted to run with the mares, good, brisk daily exercise is the only way to keep him in condition necessary to enable him to get foals of that kind.

NEW CLASSES AT STATE FAIR.

Before his death, April 16th, at Sacramento, J. L. McCarthy, formerly secretary of the State Fair Association, had recommended to the State Agricultural Society a number of changes in this year's premium list which will be of interest at this time to breeders who contemplate showing live stock at the coming fair.

A number of changes have been suggested in the horse division, namely, the elimination of the Coach horse classes, as there was not enough interest shown in that class and few if any entries. To the classes of grade mares and geldings has been added a class of grade foals as well, with the idea of encouraging the farmer to raise better grade horses. Extra premiums will also be given in the horse classes for get of sire, in an effort to bring out more young horses.

A new class will be for four-horse teams of draft horses in harness, the leaders to weigh 1600 pounds or over and the wheelers 1800 or over. Prizes of \$50 for the winner and \$25 for the second best will be offered for this class, to be judged 50% on the horses, 25% on equipment, 15% on education and 10 points on handling. The same prizes and conditions will be given for teams two hundred pounds smaller than the above as well as prizes for mule teams that are California bred and raised. It is planned to hold these tests as near as possible under working conditions that the educational features will not be lost sight of.

In the cattle divisions a change has been made in the Shorthorn classes, in that cows three years or over must show a suckling calf at their side. Heretofore it was necessary that they be in milk only, the new ruling having been suggested by the American Shorthorn Association.

In the get of sire of all classes as well as in the butter fat contest for dairy cows, it will not be necessary for exhibitors to enter the animal's name a month before as has been the custom, but rather he will be compelled to state on his entry blank how many head he is entering for competition. This, it is thought, will enable the breeders a better opportunity for filling their classes, as before an animal often became incapacitated during the last month of fitting.

Every effort is being made to co-operate with the breeders in regard to shipping facilities and the superintendent is now working on a plan which, it is hoped, will allow of more rapid loading when shipping out is under way. The superintendent is also anxious to receive suggestions from the breeders as to any betterments that might be made in the housing conditions.

It should be interesting to know that the Agricultural Society has decided to allow any exhibitor at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, the use of stable room at the State Fair grounds, free of charge during the time previous to the competition. This will allow breeders from outside of the State an opportunity of acclimating their show animals, a thing which will be very necessary for those from climates much different from ours. The same course is being urged upon the directors of the various county fair associations. It is estimated that there will be room at the State Fair grounds for 30 herds of 20 animals each.

WILL BE ON HAND IN 1915.

Five of the Hemet Stock Farm horses will be entered at the World's Fair in San Francisco, and these horses will have an opportunity to show their mettle in competition with the classiest horses of the world. The program promises five races every day during the weeks the fair is open, and there will these Hemet horses compete.

The Stock Farm horses to be taken to San Francisco in January are Wilbur Lou, Kinney de Lopez, Miss Gailey, Hemet and Harry R. Two of them, Wilbur Lou and Hemet, already have world's records, and the other three have shown much promise.

Budd Doble will be in attendance at the fair most of the year, and will have personal direction of the Hemet horses. It is likely that he will drive in a number of the races. Mr. Doble expects to prove that Southern California horses are superior in every respect to the horses raised in the northern climates. At Hemet, for instance, horses can be trained every day in the year, and the warmer atmosphere, he believes, tends to mature them earlier. It is the general opinion of horsemen that the Hemet climate is unexcelled for the training of race horses, and likely the results of the races at the World's Fair will show this.—Hemet News.

RACES AT LOCKEFORD.

A big crowd witnessed the races at Lockeford last Wednesday. The speed shown by Black Swan, driven by C. F. Bunch, was most pleasing. The horse covered the one-half mile in 1:08, equaling the track record of Derby Dexter, made last season.

Free-for-all trot:			
Strathdon (C. F. Bunch)	1	2	1
Prince Mac (Dan Lieglinger)	2	1	2
Lady Bess (Frank Lieglinger)	3	3	3
Time—1:14, 1:16½, 1:12.			
Free-for-all pace:			
Black Swan (C. F. Bunch)	1	1	1
Daisy (H. O'Neil)	2	2	2
Midge (J. C. Leggett)	3	3	3
Ben Walker (Dan Lieglinger)	4	4	4
Beauty Dick (William Siegelkoff)	5	5	5
Time—1:10, 1:08.			

The buggy race was won by Goldy in one minute and twenty-five seconds.

HEMET DRIVING CLUB'S MATINEE.

The Hemet Driving Club is arranging for one of the best matinees in its history on Decoration Day, May 30th. Three hours of good racing is promised, and a dozen or more of the best horses in Southern California will be entered for the various events.

The chief races will be a free-for-all pace, a free-for-all trot, a 2:30 trot, and at least two running races. For the free-for-all trot Lady Sunrise, San Bernardino, Bolock, San Bernardino; Copper Ore, Colton; Tommy Hooper, Hemet; Coponacca, El Centro, and others have been entered.

In the free-for-all pace Walter C., Fullerton; Beatrice B., San Bernardino; Halo, San Bernardino; Frank Holloway, Hemet; Nealon, Hemet; The Pig, Riverside, and other well-known horses will be here. A large field of entries is promised also for the 2:30 trot.

This will be the last chance to see the good horses before fall, as nearly all of them leave early in June for the Eastern circuits. The judges and timekeepers will come from Riverside and San Bernardino. The races will be run under association rules, and some remarkable speed will be shown.

H. P. Herman, president, and Dr. G. H. McFarland, secretary of the Hemet Driving Club, are busy in preparation for the big event, and the Stock Farm employes and trainers are also taking an active interest. There is no doubt that this will be the most successful matinee ever attempted by the association.

A special feature will be an exhibition by Fiesta Lou, a yearling sired by Wilbur Lou, out of Fiesta Queen by On Stanley; second dam Fiesta by Bob Mason 2:27½. This colt has already shown great promise.

A SPLENDID OFFICER.

I. D. Graham, who did a great work for the live stock interests of Kansas while professor in the state agricultural college and later as editor of the Kansas Farmer, is carrying his same zeal and push into his work as assistant chief of the Department of Live Stock of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He is one of the best live stock enthusiasts that embraces in his interest all breeds and varieties, and appreciates the high importance of the speed development and racing feature of the light harness, or standard-bred family, the one great national horse of America. It never gets a lodgment in the heads of some parties very favorable to the trotting-bred family, as a product, that the speed unfolding and of use to him in any attempt to further his interests and popularity is absolutely essential to any project having to do with promoting his general weal. Because a Clyde, a saddle horse, a Shetland, et cetera, can be shown up and their improvement furthered without race tracks and meets, it seems to stick in the craws of certain classes of horse admirers that the racing feature could be omitted or reduced to a minimum with no detriment to the interests of the breed. Graham does not view it so, or his co-workers in the great Exposition project either, so they are making large plans for light harness horse contests on the track. In some matter mailed for use in the department it will be seen how comprehensive is the position taken for the horse.—Spirit of the West.

THREE FAMOUS CALIFORNIA MARES PRODUCE CLASSY FOALS.

The three celebrated California bred trotting mares Lou Dillon 1:58½, Sweet Marie 2:02 and Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, have produced foals by one sire—the champion trotting stallion The Harvester 2:01, during the past month. The foal of Lou Dillon is a filly, and it has the distinction of being the first trotter from a champion trotting mare. Sire and dam and also the filly are the property of C. K. G. Billings. The filly is at one month of age the best looking of Queen Lou's six foals, and on inheritance should be a sure trotter. Lou Dillon has produced speed every time bred. Her first foal, Lou Billings, took a record of 2:08¾, in her first attempt at three years of age, and is expected to trot into the 2:05 list this year, while Ben Billings, the fourth foal, already has the task set out for him of earning a 2:07 record in one of this year's futurities.

Sweet Marie's foal is a colt and it belongs to David M. Look, of New York. Sweet Marie was the champion trotting mare in 1904, when she won \$24,000. She established six world's race records for her day, and with the exception only of Hamburg Belle 2:01¼, that followed her, her equal as a trotting mare never has been seen. She is by McKinney 2:11¼, surely the best son of Alcyone 2:27, that is generally regarded the best son of George Wilkes, although he died in 1887 at ten years of age.

Sonoma Girl's foal is also a colt and it is owned by George Gordon Moore, proprietor of Dromore Farm, Detroit. Sonoma Girl is by Lynwood W. 2:20½, son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, and was the sensational trotter of 1907, when she won all the \$10,000 stakes and trotting classics from the M. & M. at Detroit to the Transylvania at Lexington. In that one year Sonoma Girl earned \$29,000, and subsequent winnings made her earnings for four seasons \$41,000. She retired with a record of 2:04¼, but this was not the limit of her speed.

The full report of the Dixo race meeting did not reach this office in time for this issue; it will appear next week.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DOWITT.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIALS.

Unquestionably the thirty-second annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, to be held at Bakersfield commencing February 15, 1915, will be the greatest event of its kind ever held.

Frank Brown, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania System and an ardent sportsman and fancier, is interested in a project to bring out a special train from New York which will be the means of adding not less than two hundred fanciers hailing from various sections of the east and south to the big meet at Bakersfield. It is the intention of the party to stop over at Houston Wells, Texas, to attend the Texas trials. A very large party of Texas fanciers, it is anticipated, will join the pilgrimage at that point and proceed from thence to the Coast.

Among the handlers who already have signified their intention of coming to California in 1915 with large strings of the best dogs in the country are J. M. Avent, Edw. Garr, Jno. Gude, Herbert Fishel, J. L. Holloway, C. H. Babcock, John H. Jones, W. H. Martin, W. H. Gilchrist, Jake Bishop, Geo. Dozier, W. H. Beazell, John Lucas and Geo. Cramer. Avent, who is recognized as the world's greatest handler, is sparing no effort to gather together the largest and greatest string of his career. In addition to his dogs in active training, he will bring out his great setter Momoney, and will endeavor to bring out also the great pointer Comanche Frank. These two famous dogs will be placed on exhibition at the Exposition following the trials, as it is the club's intention to hold the greatest show of field dogs in the Live Stock building that has ever been exhibited in this country. The entries will be limited to strictly field trial dogs that have contested in trials and promises to be a big innovation. The prizes and trophies won at the trials will also be distributed at that time.

The club will offer purses of \$1250 in the Derby and the same amount in the All-Age, in addition to which, there will be trophies to the value of \$1000 awarded to the winners in each stake, those prizes going to the owners of winners while the purses go to the handlers of placed dogs. The amount to be given in the Champion Stake has not yet been decided but will be of heroic proportions. It may be further added that the Panama-Pacific Exposition Trophy will be awarded to first placed winners, there being three such trophies, one for each stake.

It is probable that the associates of Judge Titus, who will be selected from among the club's membership as we have a number of men qualified to serve. The selection of Mr. Titus has met with universal approval, as indicated by scores of letters from all sections of the country. Unquestionably he is one of the greatest field trial judges this country has produced and his honesty is absolutely above suspicion.

The social features for the 1915 season will be of an unusual and pleasing nature and the club expects to set an unbeatable mark for hospitality.

J. W. Flynn has commissioned parties in the east to secure for him the best young pointers that money will buy and has already purchased a Derby setter of sensational quality. It is expected that C. S. Redman, of Pennsylvania, will come out here to train for local fanciers.

H. L. B.

PANAMA-PACIFIC BENCH SHOW.

The bench show, to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will take place November 16, 17 and 18, 1915, these being the dates set aside for what promises to be the greatest event in dog show circles in recent years. The reports that have been circulated in the East that the show will be held under A. K. C. jurisdiction are misleading for they are entirely without foundation. Mr. D. O. Lively, chief of the Live Stock Bureau of the Exposition, has positively decided that the show will be held under its own rules, to be known as the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition rules, and the decision is meeting with popular approval, for all breeders will readily recognize the fact that a win here will be of more worth than all the championship points the A. K. C. could offer, for it will commemorate an epoch in the history of this country. We understand that winners will receive handsomely engraved medals which will in every respect be in keeping with this important event. One of the policies of the management of this show is to keep away from all politics with which the A. K. C. is at present beset, for it is fully awake to the fact that it would be very unwise to become involved in any of the petty practices that are so prevalent in the East at the present time, and which, from the present outlook, will continue indefinitely. The Panama show is to be a distinctly international affair, sans politics and sans strife, which would not be the case were it dominated by the American Kennel Club. There is a general feeling of satisfaction that Mr. Lively will make this the one great show of the decade by adhering to the policy that he has adopted.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

FOX HUNTING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

With a "kill" every day, to say nothing of the capture of several bobcats and coons, the Southern California Fox Hunters Association recently closed its third and most successful annual camp hunt.

For a sport that is exploited but little in the newspapers, "fox" hunting has a large and enthusiastic following in Southern California. As there are few foxes in the hills, the followers of the hounds hunt coyotes, which are plentiful. They do ride to real fox hounds, however, and with the exception of long-tailed red coats and riding breeches, they employ all the equipment and observe all of the ceremonies of the traditional chase.

It is a somewhat expensive sport to follow. Each member usually has his own pack of hounds, which must be maintained in establishments suitable to their stations in life, and in addition there must be a stable of from two to half a dozen hunting horses.

Secretary J. F. Conley this year issued over 100 invitations and most of these were accepted, though the number in camp at any one time did not exceed 60. This year's camp was pitched in Trabuca canyon in the Santa Ana mountains, about 50 miles from Los Angeles, where the coyotes are numerous. In addition to hunting, the members held hurdle races, with 50 starting at one time, and a bench show. Several anglers in the party provided the table with trout.

As the members follow the sport only for sport's sake, they did not attempt more than one "kill" a day. Firearms are not permitted in the camp and the members do not assist the dogs in the final struggle with their prey. Even bobcats and coons are given the opportunity to fight for their lives with the dogs.

One of the most enthusiastic followers of the sport is W. P. Cunningham of Los Angeles, who keeps a large kennel near San Pedro. Other ardent hunters are Dr. Frank McDonnell of Los Angeles, G. M. Ward of Santa Ana, J. F. Conley of Yorba Linda, Joseph and John Wagner of Fullerton; E. G. Gaines of Fullerton, and Attorney Andrew Park of Los Angeles, C. B. Limes of Ft. Hill, Okla., John Morgan of Warsaw, Mo., and J. S. Slatten of Bethany, Mo., made their annual pilgrimage to Los Angeles to attend the hunt.

In addition to the annual hunt, weekly and fortnightly hunts are held throughout the year, either in the hills west of San Pedro or east of Whittier.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

Commissioned by the fisheries department of the federal government of Canada to ascertain the actual commercial value of sturgeon and other fish in the waters off the east coasts of Hudson and James bays, C. D. Melville of Edmonton will start from Cochrane, Ont., early in June on a journey of six months. The trip includes 1,500 miles of canoe-paddling.

Melville, who has explored various parts of the Arctic regions, will be accompanied by two helpers. They will carry their supplies in a canoe, paddling 200 miles down the Missanabi river to their destination on Hudson bay. They will receive provisions from time to time through the trading posts. The districts in which the party will travel are wild and isolated, the sole inhabitants being Indian trappers.

Officials of the department of fisheries have received reports that Hudson and James bays abound with sturgeon, and it is now decided to make a thorough investigation of these waters, also the rivers in the districts to be visited. A second expedition will leave Montreal in June to investigate the fishing possibilities in the straits of Hudson bay, confining its operations to the deep sea.

Melville is enthusiastic over the mission, and it is expected he will return with the most complete data. He is a veteran explorer and an experienced canoeist. He and John McKenna, also of Edmonton, made the trip from Athabasca to Fort McMurray last summer when they successfully negotiated the Grand Rapids, declared to be the most treacherous water in the north.

While in the Arctic regions a few years ago Melville met Stefansson, about the time the last named discovered the so-called blonde Eskimos. Asked about the probable fate of the steamer Karluk, Melville said he thinks that Captain Bartlett and his crew had sailed to their death. Once on the floe of ice, he added, there would hardly be any hope for their return, unless they managed to make an unknown harbor. The vessel, he said, would probably become crushed in the ice and the crew would then attempt to gain the shore by going over the ice.

Another voyageur for the far north is H. A. Conroy, Dominion Inspector of treaty aids, who is making his annual treaty paying trip among the Indians in northern Alberta. From Edmonton he will ride by train to Athabasca, going thence north by water to House river, and by pack train to Fort McMurray. From there he will go by boat down the Athabasca river to Fort Chipewyan, at the western end of Lake Athabasca, afterward proceeding to Fon du Lac, a Hudson's Bay Company's post on the north shore of the eastern arm of the lake.

Returning, Conroy will travel on a boat up Slave river to Fort Smith, and on to Fort Resolution on Great Slave lake. The most northerly point at which he will pay treaty money will be at Fort Simpson, at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers. He will return to Edmonton next September.

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"When Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, declared he 'prefers the Eskimo who has not been spoiled by civilization,' he made a statement regarding the 'spoiling' which is not supported by facts," said Archdeacon Whittaker, who with a party of nine left Edmonton on May 1 for the Anglican mission fields of the far north. He will be stationed at Fort McPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

"Let me show what has been accomplished," he continued. "When I began mission work among the natives of the Arctic circle country, under Bishop Stringer, the Eskimo was terribly degraded. Polygamy, infanticide, theft, murder and all kinds of things were too common. Immorality was such that it cannot be mentioned. The Eskimos were made even worse by the presence of American whalers, who carried on an illicit liquor traffic. Things were in bad shape twenty years ago.

"But now look at the change. The Eskimos have taken readily to religious teachings, and three-fifths of the 500 natives at the Mackenzie river delta have been baptized. They are carrying on services during our absence, and, truly, the change has been revolutionary.

"The Eskimo has not been spoiled by civilization," the archdeacon said with emphasis. "He is not understood. If he were it would be different. Take the killing of Harry V. Radford. He got all that was coming to him for attacking the native in the way he did." [A most Christian-like sentiment, coming from a clergyman (?)—Ed.]

Citing an incident to illustrate the temper of some of the Eskimos, Archdeacon Whittaker said that 17 years ago he paid a visit to an Eskimo village in company with Bishop and Mrs. Stringer and two Indian boys.

"One day," he continued, "a boat came with a member of another tribe, who brought with him a bottle of whisky as an offering to the chief. This was customary, as members of one tribe do not like members of another tribe on their hunting grounds. The chief accepted the present, and went off and drank all of the whisky. In fact, he was fairly 'well shot,' as the saying is. Then he came up and handed me the empty bottle. As I had acted in the capacity of a doctor to these people, I naturally supposed that he gave me the bottle for the purposes of a medicine bottle, and so I extracted the cork, turned the bottle upside down and emptied the few remaining drops of whisky on the ground.

"The incident aroused him to a furious temper. He snatched the bottle and threatened to brain me. Then he smashed it against the woodwork and suggested that we fight with knives to see who would die first. When I declined to do that he wanted to use axes and weapons, and then, suddenly, he started towards my tent, six feet away, where there was a shot gun and a rifle. Up to that time I had stood perfectly still, but as soon as he started for the tent I knew there would be trouble, for he was in a towering rage. As quick as a flash I had my arms around him, and I held him tightly until help arrived. The incident is useful to show what would have been my end had I acted as Radford did.

"Stefansson's accounts of the Eskimos are most reliable where the explorer's observations are concerned, but when it comes to a matter of judgment he is sometimes at fault."

The Eskimos, according to the archdeacon, are well supplied with boats, some of them have craft capable of carrying loads of four or five tons. Most of them now make a living by catching fur, and it is not an unusual thing for an Eskimo to make as much as \$1,500 by this means during a season. Few of them understand English. The prevailing language is an Eskimo jargon which the whalers learn rapidly.

Asked as to the future of the vast hinterland of Alberta, Archdeacon Whittaker said there have been so many wonderful changes in the west during the last twenty years that he would not venture even to guess as to what is likely to take place in the next few years.

"But," he added, "I do not think there is a future for that extreme north, except as a fur-bearing region. If the animals are conserved so much the better. There is very little restriction on the catching of fur at the present time. The Eskimos are better in this respect than the Indians. We got the Eskimos to see the benefit of avoiding early trapping and he will not set his traps until after November 1, when the fur is good and fetches top prices. On the other hand, the Indian, as soon as he sees a mink or fox, will set his trap and kill them, no matter what the time of year."

Archdeacon Whittaker told of the efforts of W. Henry Fry, one of his missionaries, to reach the people popularly known as the blonde Eskimos, who live a thousand miles east of Herschell Island, in what is known as Victoria Land. Mr. Fry and a party of nine covered 600 miles, but had to turn back on account of ice and lack of provisions. The archdeacon says the Eskimos are not really blonde, which is a newspaper appellation, although some of them undoubtedly have a strain of white blood in their veins, and, if dressed in European clothes, might be taken for Englishmen.

Superintendent Frank Shibley of Brookdale hatchery last week stocked the headwaters of Scott's creek and Big creek with 20,000 trout fry.

THE SOUTHERN HANDICAP.

[Special Report by Edward Banks.]

The ninth Southern Handicap Tournament, held at Roanoke, Va., May 12, 13 and 14, under the auspices of the Roanoke Gun Club, has gone into history as a record breaker. Close to 200 different trap shooters took part in the several events scheduled for practice day and the three regular days of the tournament, and there was not a hitch from beginning to end. The members of the Roanoke Gun Club, individually and collectively, are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which the many details were handled.

The tournament was held on the Roanoke Gun Club grounds, about four miles from the city, and no better location could have been desired. A well arranged club house, with porches on all of the four sides, and several rest tents made the club grounds a most delightful place to spend an afternoon. A large number of spectators, among which were many of the fair sex, were present each day and showed keen interest in the many close finishes.

Each day's doings are given in detail in the following story of the tournament.

Practice Day—May 11, 1914. Given weather similar to that which prevailed today, the success of the Interstate Association's 1914 Southern Handicap in this city is assured. The management of the local gun club has everything arranged at its grounds in such excellent shape that Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has charge of the tournament, has expressed himself as fully satisfied with same, and also said that, so far as he could see, the tournament is sure to be a record breaker, making new history in the matter of attendance at the Association's annual Southern Handicaps.

Today was "Practice Day," a program of five 20-target events being scheduled. Shooting started at 1 o'clock and a total of 92 shooters took part in the several events.

Today's scores were not quite as high as had been expected, but still eleven amateurs registered totals of 90 or better for the 100 targets they shot at, in order of merit these were: A. B. Richardson 96, Vassa Cate 95, J. B. Lallance, Jr. 94, J. G. Martin, E. W. Ford and A. M. Hatcher 93; H. A. Morson, E. C. Gunther and G. B. Chapman, 91; George Elberts and N. Tucker, 90. Among the professionals H. D. Gibbs and E. M. Funk broke 97; E. H. Storr, L. S. German and Joe Terry, 95; C. W. Phellis and Walter Huff, 94; W. R. Crosby, Edw. M. Daniel and J. M. Hawkins, 93.

The officers of the Roanoke Gun Club, under whose auspices this important event in trap shooting circles is being held are: A. H. H. Boyd, president; W. A. Bloxton, vice-president, and W. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer. The committee directly in charge of all arrangements for the tournament is made up as follows: H. E. Elliott, A. H. H. Boyd, C. E. Armstrong and W. S. Jones.

Few people, even among the trap shooters taking part in a tournament like this one, have any idea of the large staff of employes needed to make it a sure-enough smooth-running success. The following list, therefore, of the employes who will report to Manager Shaner for duty every morning during the shoot will be of interest: H. E. Winans, who has charge of the traps. In the office are Lloyd R. Lewis, of the Du Pont Company, cashier; D. M. Cann, compiler of scores; H. R. Cox, Mr. Gann's assistant; F. A. Winfrey, clerk, and S. S. Scholl, score sheet writer.

A special feature of the many arrangements made for the comfort of the visiting shooters and their friends is the lunch tent presided over by the ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. B. Bringman and Mrs. C. S. Markley.

First Day—May 12, 1914. In weather that was strictly of the made-to-order variety, Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of The Interstate Association, opened the ceremonies in connection with the holding of the Association's ninth annual Southern Handicap at 9:05 this morning with his address to the members of the Roanoke Gun Club and their guests at the local gun club's grounds. After remarks, he called No. 1 squad to the score for event No. 1, the tournament commencing a few minutes after schedule time.

A grand total of 121 entries were registered in the ten 15-target events on the program, and of that number 120 put in an appearance at the grounds. While the weather conditions were just about ideal, the tricky wind made the shooting harder than usual, and as a result scores did not rule as high as has been the case on similar occasions. The competition, however, was keen, and the interest never lagged from start to finish.

At the luncheon hour Vassa Cate, of Brunswick, Ga., led the amateurs with a total of 72 out of 75, his nearest competitors being Dr. B. L. Hillsman, Ralph L. Spotts and D. McMahon of New York, with 71. Five others were right on their trail with scores of 70 each. Among the professionals, Lester S. German, of Aberdeen, Md., was in a class all by himself, as he had a record of 75 straight, while H. D. Gibbs, of Union City, Tenn., was two targets behind him. Five other professionals had scores of 71 out of 75 so that the race was a most interesting one all along the line.

After lunch things happened. The wind blew a bit stronger, and the targets dipped, ducked and soared to such an extent that at times it was hard to locate them accurately. Lester German and J. T. Skelly of Wilmington, Del., went down the line with 73 apiece out of the second 75, German having made the great record of breaking his first 129 without a miss, an excellent piece of work under the conditions.

Mr. R. L. Spotts, who landed high amateur with 143 out of 150, had to lose his 150th target to spoil his chance for a total of 144.

The final returns showed that among the amateurs, R. L. Spotts, of New York, was high, with his 143; next was Vassa Cate, of Brunswick, Ga., with 142, while in third place came D. McMahon, of New York, with 141. Dr. L. B. Richards of this city, A. M. Hatcher of Bristol, Va., A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del., Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., Dr. B. L. Hillsman of Richmond, Va., and E. W. Ford of Washington, D. C., were close up with scores of 140 apiece.

In the professional ranks, Lester German was easily high above everybody with 148; then came J. T. Skelly, J. M. Hawkins and Frank Huseman, with 142. W. R. Crosby, Edw. M. Daniel, Walter Huff, Homer Clark, E. H. Storr and C. E. Goodrich were next, with 141, while H. D. Gibbs, who struck a snag or two during the afternoon's round, finished with 140.

Special mention ought to be made of the way in which the "March King," John Phillip Sousa, one of the contestants, pulled himself together after a start that would have taken the heart out of any ordinary mortal. Mr. Sousa (to use his own expression) "got off on the wrong foot first," and dropped 7 out of his first 15. He then finished like a Garrison, breaking 120 out of his next 135.

Squad 13 in Event 9 set a record for its followers by breaking 74 out of 75, the squad being John H. Taylor, C. E. Goodrich, C. S. Hunt, Vassa Cate and T. F. Joerg, the latter gentleman being the unfortunate one to record the missed target. Right after them came Squad No. 15 in Event 10, with a similar record. This squad was composed of the following: E. H. Storr, E. W. Sanford, J. B. Pennington, E. W. Ford and E. M. Funk, and in this instance also the fifth man in the squad was the delinquent, Mr. Funk losing his second target in the event.

The second feature of the day's program was the event at "25 pairs." For this event there were 59 entries, a very satisfactory showing, judging by previous entry lists. After all the scores were in, it was found that the wind had had its effect on the targets, and scores ruled low. Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., who won the amateur championship at "doubles" (pairs) during last year's Grand American Handicap Tournament at Dayton, Ohio, the second week in June, with the wonderful score of 94 out of 100 (pairs) was high amateur, with a total of 41. Next to him was D. McMahon of New York, with 39. Dr. B. L. Hillsman of Richmond, Va., and W. H. Jones of Macon, Ga., tying for third place, with 38. Among the professionals, Lester German again shot well, breaking 42 out of his 50, a score which was equaled by Walter Huff. Next came Homer Clark, with 40, and H. D. Gibbs, with 39.

The handicap committee appointed for tomorrow follows: Geo. L. Lyon, Durham, N. C., chairman; W. H. Jones, Macon, Ga., Dr. E. C. Watson, Roanoke, Va., W. H. Cochran, Bristol, Tenn., and James Craig, Waynesboro, Va. While the handicaps of all contestants other than members of the handicap committee were awarded by the above committee, the handicaps for each individual member of that committee were fixed by The Interstate Association.

Second Day—May 13, 1914. The second day's program was brought to a brilliant close about 4:30 this afternoon, when C. H. Newcomb, the Philadelphia expert of national fame, defeated Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., the holder of the national championship at double targets, in a shoot-off of a tie for second and third prizes in the Preliminary Handicap. In this shoot-off which was at 20 targets, both men started out by breaking straight in their respective strings, so that a second shoot-off was necessary. Mr. Newcomb won same with 20 straight to his opponent's 19, Mr. Lyons losing his fourth target.

The first prize and first money in the handicap went to D. F. McMahon of New York, who broke the excellent total of 94 from 20 yards. Messrs. Newcomb and Lyon, who finished second and third, respectively, as a result of the above shoot-off, broke 93 apiece from 21 yards rise.

Three men finished with 92: W. H. Jones of Macon, Ga. (20 yards); H. A. Morson (18) of Charlotte, N. C., and J. B. Swarthout (17) of Richmond, Va. Four others—R. L. Spotts (21), New York, J. N. Pennington (19), Tarboro, N. C., O. F. James (18) and Dr. J. C. Wynkoop (17), both of Washington, D. C.—broke 91.

The contest for the trophies and cash prizes offered for competition in this event, the Preliminary Handicap, started immediately after the luncheon interval, and the interest in the records made by the shooters never flagged until the last squad had shot its final string. In fact, the squad of which Messrs. Newcomb and Lyon were members was No. 21 on the list, while Mr. Morson shot in the very last squad. A total of 117 entries was recorded for this event.

Much interest was taken in the scores hung up by the expert professionals, the majority of whom, by virtue of the handicap imposed upon them, did not shoot until towards the end of the event. Lester German once more gave an example of the excellent form he has displayed at this shoot, landing the honor of making high score in the professional ranks in the Preliminary Handicap by breaking 94 out of his 100 from the 22 yards mark, his total thus equaling that made by the winner of the trophy. Next to him were J. T. Skelly (20) and T. H. Fox (20), with 93. Then came E. M. Funk (20) and C. O. LeCompte (18), with 92, followed by H. D. Gibbs (22) and Frank Huseman (20), with 91. It is only fair to Mr. Huseman to state that he was badly handicapped in his last string of 20 targets (of which he lost 4) by

having to use a strange gun, his own having gone back on him.

The morning's program of five 20-target events produced some great shooting, conditions as to weather, etc., being all that could be asked. Out of a total of 128 shooters, six (three amateurs and three professionals) broke 98 out of their 100 targets. These were: D. T. Leahy, New York; F. C. Koch, Phillipsburg, Ohio; A. B. Richardson, Dover, Del., amateurs. E. H. Storr, H. D. Gibbs and L. S. German, professionals. Four broke 97: Geo. L. Lyon and C. H. Newcomb, both amateurs, and C. O. LeCompte and E. M. Funk, professionals. Then came four with 96: J. G. Martin, Harrisburg, Pa., an amateur, and J. T. Skelly, Edw. M. Daniel and Homer Craig, professionals. Among the amateurs, four finished with 95: A. W. Church, New York, W. H. Jones, Macon, Ga., W. Holland, Baltimore, Md., and Vassa Cate.

In making the above score Mr. Leahy missed his 22nd target and then ran the last 78 straight. To the above number he added 18 more from the 18 yards mark in the handicap event, thus making his long run for the day amount to 95 straight. E. W. Ford, of Washington, D. C., started out well in the morning's program by breaking his first 58 straight, but he fell by the wayside later, finishing with only 91 out of his 100.

The record made by squad 21 in the morning's events is worth more than passing mention. This squad turned in scores as follows: R. L. Spotts (low man), 93; A. B. Richardson, 98; George Lyon, 97; C. H. Newcomb, 97, and E. H. Storr, 98, which gave them the grand total of 493 out of the 500 shot at, or an average over 95.5 per cent. The varying light and changeable wind seemed to affect the scores at times, and to these conditions may be attributed the comparatively low scores made by some of the contestants.

Third Day—May 14, 1914. The Southern Handicap, the main feature on the program which was brought to such a successful conclusion late this afternoon, was won by a Virginian, S. T. Day, of Waynesboro, who broke 96 out of 100 targets, his handicap being 17 yards. Mr. Day won the first trophy and the first cash prize without having to shoot off any tie, no amateur being able to equal his score.

The same remarks apply to the win of second trophy by another Virginian, A. B. Dawson, of Lynchburg, who broke 95 from 18 yards. Two more Virginians tied for the third trophy and had to shoot off for same. These were W. H. Eanes of Richmond and R. L. Pierce of Wytheville, who tied on 94 from 16 and 19 yards respectively. On the shoot-off Mr. Eanes won with 19 to Mr. Pierce's 18, the tie being shot off in a strong breeze and in by no means too good a light.

There were three others who came close to the top mark. These were F. C. Koch, of Phillipsburg, Ohio, J. Craig from the same town that Mr. Day hails from, viz., Waynesboro, and M. B. Mount of Saltville, Va., the latter a young man making his maiden effort at a tournament. Mr. Koch's handicap was 19 yards, the others shot from 16 yards. Eight tied on 92 and five on 91, the latter score being the lowest which counted in the division of the purse.

In this event there was an entry list of 163, the largest entry list in any previous Southern Handicap, the nearest to it having been that held at Columbus, Ga., in 1910, when a total of 128 entries was recorded. Thus the members of the Roanoke Gun Club can take credit to themselves for the holding of a most successful shoot, and of these only two entries failed to put in an appearance. Manager Shaner, in commenting upon the number of entries, and the fact that there was so small a number of forfeits, stated that the case was in his opinion without parallel in the history of trap shooting.

In the morning's program, which consisted of the usual five 20-target events, the star performance was that of the professional, Frank Huseman of Washington, D. C., who broke his 100 targets without making a single hobble.

Weather conditions during the greater part of the day were all in favor of high scores, and it was no wonder therefore that the records made in the morning program, when all shot from 16 yards, were away up in the nineties. In explanation of, however, and by way of excuse for some of the comparatively small totals handed in by those who shot in the late squads in the Southern Handicap, it must be stated that around about 5 p. m. the wind made itself felt in the way it lifted the targets at times, while at others it caused them to duck and elude the loads of shot sent after them.

Aside from Mr. Huseman's run of 100 in the five events, E. W. Ford, an amateur from Washington, D. C., scored a total of 99 out of his 100. F. C. Koch broke 98, his total being equaled by Homer Clark and H. D. Gibbs, both professionals. W. H. Jones and D. F. McMahon, both amateurs, broke 97 pieces, as did the professionals W. R. Crosby and Walter Huff. Scores of 96, 95 and 94 were too numerous to mention.

The morning's program had a fine entry list of 134.

Squad 17 turned in the banner list of totals this morning. This squad and the records made by its members were: L. S. German 95, G. L. Lyon 95, D. E. McMahon 97, C. H. Newcomb 96 and H. D. Gibbs 98, or a total of 481 out of 500, an average of 96.2 for the squad.

The handsome trophy presented by the Board of Trade of Columbus, Ga., was won by Geo. L. Lyon, who broke 558 out of the 600 targets on the program for the three days, made up of 350 from 16 yards, 25 pairs, and 200 targets shot at in the handicaps. This trophy was presented by the Columbus Board

of Trade to be competed for at each succeeding Southern Handicap, the man winning it three times to become the owner of it. Mr. Lyon, therefore, becomes the holder of the trophy until next year's event.

Much favorable comment was heard at the grounds this afternoon regarding the loyal manner in which the rank and file of the Roanoke Gun Club had stood by its officials at this tournament. What elicited this comment was the fact that no less than 48 members of the local club had entered and taken part in the Southern Handicap, a representation seldom, if ever, equaled by any club boasting the same number of members on its roll. Roanoke was also represented by three of its citizens who were not members of the gun club.

After Manager Shaner's office force had finished figuring out the totals made by the shooters on the 350 targets shot at during the tournament from 16 yards, Mr. Shaner announced that the leading contestants had finished in the following order: Amateurs—C. H. Newcomb and Geo. L. Lyon tied for first on 332 out of 350; W. H. Jones, D. F. McMahon and F. C. Koch 331, R. L. Spotts and D. T. Leahy 330, A. B. Richardson and Vassa Cate 329. Professionals—L. S. German 341, Frank Huseman 337, H. D. Gibbs 336, Homer Clark 335, W. R. Crosby and E. H. Storr, 333.

With the presentation of the prizes by Manager Shaner, the ninth annual Southern Handicap Tournament was declared closed, the hour of closing (6 p. m.) being much later than had been anticipated, due to the unusually large number of entries both in the morning's events and in the handicap.

Southern Handicap Purse—57 regular entries at \$8, \$456, 106 entries for "targets only," 163 total entries. Added to the purse, \$200—total purse, \$656.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Day, S. T., Eans, W. H., Crafe, J., Koch, F. C., Wynkoop, J. C., Jones, Frank, Gallagher, P. J., Martin, J. G.

Preliminary Handicap Purse—64 regular entries at \$5, \$320. 3 penalty entries at \$, \$24, 50 entries for targets only. 117 total entries. Added to the purse, \$100. Total purse, \$444.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for McMahon, D. F., Newcomb, Chas. H., Lyon, Geo. L., Jones, W. H., Morson, H. A., Spotts, R. L., James, O. F., Wynkoop, J. C., Pennington, J. B.

Squier Money-Back Purse—50,000 targets at 1 cent each, \$500; 93 entries first day at \$1, \$93; 97 entries second day at \$1, \$97; 93 entries third day at \$1, \$93—total purse, \$783. Total losses paid back, \$466—surplus, \$317.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Lyon, Geo. L., Newcomb, Chas. H., Koch, F. C., Jones, W. H., McMahon, D. F., Ford, E. W., Spotts, R. L., Leahy, D. T., Cate, Vassa, Richardson, A. B., Cochran, W. H., Hatcher, A. M.

AT THE TRAPS.

Golden Gate Gun Club—Six squads of shooters attended the club's monthly shoot May 17 at the West Alameda station trap ground. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and good average scores were shot. Tony Prior was high gun in the club medal race, 46 out of 50. Lon Hawxhurst, Henry Stelling and Chamberlain were top scores in the 20 bird shoot. Prior and Theo Handman broke 20 out of 24 in the shoot at doubles. H. D. Swales and Prior scored the only straights shot in the "gruh" shoot. H. B. Vallejo's team won over Handman's team in the latter event, the total scores were 89 to 74.

Club silver bars for straight runs of 15 were won by Chamberlain, Swales and Handman. Gold bars, for runs of 20 straight, were won by Chichester and Hawxhurst. The total scores shot in the regular club events follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Event—Birds, Tony Prior, Miss Meyer, C. D. Lancaster, F. Webster, J. Clark, E. Holbrook, H. B. Vallejo, H. E. Phinney, L. Middleton, W. A. Simonton, Capt. De Merritt, L. S. Hawxhurst, Adams, Chamberlain.

Cherry Shoot—The third annual cherry shoot of the San Leandro Gun Club will take place Saturday, May 30, at the Hunters' Inn trap ground, San Leandro. The program calls for eleven 15 target events—a 10 and a 5 pound box of cherries being the prizes in each event. A shooter can win only one first and one second prize—which rule gives everybody a chance to capture a box of luscious ripe cherries.

Good fishing is soon to be had in the Noyo river at Northspur, a point on the line of the California Western Railroad in Mendocino county, between Willetts and Fort Bragg.

OFF FOR THE EAST.

W. A. Simonton will leave tomorrow for Wilmington, Del., where he goes to accept a most responsible and important position with the Du Pont Powder Company, that of traffic manager. "Cap" Simonton since his advent on the Coast, has been deservedly popular among the trap shooting fraternity and with business circles. While personally his departure is much regretted by many friends, at the same time his promotion is regarded as a merited recognition of sterling ability.

FISH LINES.

For anglers who can spare the time a trip to the McCloud river is promising for well filled creels of big trout. This tributary of the Pitt river, running through Shasta county, is not only stocked with rainbow trout, but also with the Dolly Varden variety. George W. Tuthill, who recently returned from a visit to the Crocker Lodge on the river, gives out the news that the fly fishing is at present excellent. William Hoffman was located at Baird's, where the sport is also first-class. A party composed of Colonel William W. Ellery, Chris Ellery and Harry Blatchley left this city Thursday last week, intending to make a two-weeks stay in the upper McCloud. E. C. Bruno left the same day, bound for the lower stretches of the stream, near Pitt river, where the trout fishing is reported to be all that the angler could wish.

Advices recently from Sims were that the upper Sacramento was pretty high then, but record catches were anticipated about this time in that vicinity.

Train Dispatcher F. E. Gordon came back last week from a trip to Montague and Hornbrook. He stopped off at Sims and found the water high and not clear. Fly fishing was only ordinary. Large trout, however, have been caught with salmon roe. The fish caught are much larger in size than they have averaged for the past two or three years. He intimates the sport should be in full swing and very good from now on. Gordon found the Little Shasta river and Cottonwood creek well stocked with trout ready for taking the fly lures. The Big Shasta and Klamath, he reports, were both high and rather muddy in the headwaters region.



"Cap" W. A. Simonton.

From Klamath Hot Springs the tale is different in that in the lower portion of the river good catches have been the rule recently. Dave and Harold Hearfield and other local sportsmen left for that section yesterday. Joe Harlan and Nat Boas started for a Klamath river fishing trip this week.

A letter from Pulga relates that the Feather river at that point has been yielding daily limit baskets for numerous rodsters of both sexes who have been enjoying the sport at that point.

A late report from Boca is that the Truckee has been entirely too high and roily for fly-fishing efforts. The roe-baited hooks, however, have been effective in landing quite a few baskets of trout. Champion creek was fished a week ago by James Cameron, whose experience was not a lucky one. Floyd Judah, however, returned from a Truckee trip with a most pleasing basket of trout.

Lake Lagunitas has been well patronized during the past week by local anglers, most of whom have landed limit catches of twenty fish. Among those at the lake were Ed Jones, Tom Springer, Carlos G. Young, W. Griffin, Baldo Ivanovich, Fred Tobelman, Charles F. Breidenstein and others.

The upper reaches of Paper Mill creek offer inducements. With the fly rod Mike Hefferman, Dick Gorman, Con Flynn and George Dawson fished the creek last Sunday at Tocoloma. The Point Reyes visitors who prospected the tidewater parts of the creek a week ago were not overly jubilant with the results.

Few fishermen know that shad can be caught with fishing tackle—either hand lines or rod and reel outfit. The fish can be taken with fly hooks—a white-winged fly with a red body, about a No. 8 size has been found very effective. Spinning spoons are also good lines for shad. Stockton fishermen have landed shad on tackle for years past. Down at the Mendota dam on the San Joaquin river many shad have been taken, when they were running in the river, on spoons. The trick is to locate a school of shad and still fish for them. Shad have made their appearance in the Sacramento river recently. This means that the run will set in also up the San Joaquin river.

THE CRUISE OF THE ANNIE H.

Robert Louis Stevenson was impressed with—

'Fifteen men on a dead man's chest,
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum'—

as the piratical lay of ultra-grewsomeness. It has remained for San Francisco newspaper reporters to go this classic somewhat better, in the following epic, which narrates the doings of a newspapermen's Sunday excursion around San Francisco bay in the not far distant past.

Ho! Varlet! A flagon o' blazin' rum,
An' a chaser o' 'uman blood,
For the Hell-born crew o' the Annie H.
Is cruisin' for plunder an' scud.

Chorus.—(Waterfront sea-rovers all-together.)

Ho! Ho! for a sea o' steamin' gore,
An' a shoal o' dead men's skulls!
May the cuttlefish spawn on the ocean floor
In a city o' sunken hulls!

Nefarious Nap holds down the wheel
Blasphem'n the gods on high,
While Steam Beer Al is mockin' the depths,
Where the hulks o' 'is victims lie.

And fiendish Fred, the death's-head bard,
Is stowing his Dewar away,
While Rodney the Red on a rum cask's head,
Keeps the log in a pirate's way;

His ink is blood and his quill is bone
From the arm of the maid he slew,
While his parchment white is the pelt of a child
Devoured by the longboat's crew.

An' as for Harry, the devil's own mate,
His drink is a hogs'-ead o' Scotch;
He'll drain a cask by the light o' the lamp
An' be up with the mornin' watch.

Then away to the town that nestles so close
To the hills that rise from the bay;
In an hour her strand will be dotted with wrecks
An' the corpses thrown out to decay.

Note the dark red streaks on the green o' the sea
That trail in the wake o' our craft,
As we head for the cove where the steam beer flows
An' the crew lies guzzling aft.

That's the watery gore o' the crew we sent
To the home o' the scorpion crabs,
For we wash our decks with the lukewarm stuff
An' polish with sepulchre slabs.

We took the town, we scuttled a fleet,
An' loaded our bottoms with loot,
So perish the bloke that sits at the desk,
An' to Hell with the news to boot.

Chorus—Ho! Ho! for a sea o' steamin' gore,
Etc., etc.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

May 19 and 20—Salem, Oregon. Oregon State tournament, under the auspices of the Capital City Rod and Gun Club. Mark Siddall, Secretary.

May 28, 29, 30—Salt Lake City, Utah. Utah State tournament, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Gun Club. A. R. Bain, Secretary.

May 30—Lindsay, Cal. Lindsay Gun Club. Harry Ogilvie, Manager.

June 2, 3—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain.

June 2, 3—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave.

June 3, 4, 5—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres.

June 3 and 4—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary.

June 16, 17, 18—Malden Lake, Ida. Annual Tournament of The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, under the auspices of the Spokane (Washington) Gun Club. Al Wiseman, Secretary.

June 21, 22—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.

June 23, 24—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.

June 16, 17, 18—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 20, 21 and 22—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sept. 7—Eureka, Cal. Eureka Blue Rock Club. Warren E. Innes, Secretary.

September 19 and 20—Sacramento. Capital City Blue Rock Club. B. H. Worthen, Manager.

Oct. 21 and 22—Ray Arizona. Ray Gun Club. Geo. Stager, Secretary.

Nov. 7—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club. R. M. Reese, Secretary.

Trap Shoots.

California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.

Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.

Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, West Alameda station.

Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.

Fly Casting—San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7. Sundays—Apr. 19, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.

PACIFIC BREEDERS FUTURITY STAKE No. 14.

The following is a list of 141 second payments made in Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake No. 14, for foals of 1914:

- J. A. Alshouse's foal by Prince McKinney, dam Nellie Gwin II. by McKerron.
- A. N. Ames' br. or ch. c. by Bonnie Steinway, dam Floretta Marvin by Don Marvin.
- C. A. Arvedson's c. Ansel Mack by Prince Ansel, dam Constanca by McKinney.
- E. Farnette's foal by Carlok, dam Zephyr by Zombro.
- C. J. Perry's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Subito by Steinway.
- I. L. Borden's foal by Ed. McKinney, dam Dolly B. by Welcome; foal by Ed. McKinney, dam Ramona by Prince Robert; foal by Ed. McKinney, dam Ella G. by Hamb. Wilkes; foal by Ed. McKinney, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; foal by Ed. McKinney, dam Claude Adams by Cresco Wilkes; foal by Tom Smith, dam Directola by Direct.
- E. K. Brown's foal by Palo King, dam Maymonio by Demonio.
- W. C. Brown's ch. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Princess Bessum by Egyptian Prince.
- J. Campbell's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Kate Kopje by Cresco; b. c. J. Silver Bond by The Bondsman, dam Silver Fir by Silver Bow.
- I. J. Cornett's foal by The Bondsman, dam Salinas Princess by Eugeneer.
- C. L. DeRyder's foal by The Bondsman, dam Arawana B. by Sidney Dillon; foal by El Zombro, dam Madalca by Alcyon; foal by Graham Bellini, dam Aya J. by Zombro; foal by Graham Bellini, dam Greag by Steinway; foal by Pan Boy, dam Merry Widow by Red Pac; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Hawthorne by McKinney.
- Wm. E. Detels' foal by Graham Bellini, dam Daphne McKinney by McKinney; foal by Graham Bellini, dam Melba T. by Nutwood Wilkes.
- J. Doran's foal by Vernon McKinney, dam Zaalam by Searchlight.
- W. G. Durfee's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Pavlova B. by Petigru; foal by Carlok, dam My Irene S. by Petigru; foal by Carlok, dam Carolyn C. by Axtell; foal by Copa de Oro, dam Dixie W. by Zoelock.
- Revel Lindsay English's foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Lady Bertha by Constantine.
- Byron Eckenbrecher's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Reta H. by McKinney.
- E. A. Gammon's foal by Peter McKylo, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite; foal by The Bondsman, dam Linet by Seymour Wilkes.
- Mrs. E. M. Good's foal by Search Pointer, dam Princess G. by Sample.
- Alex. Grant's foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Son by McKinney.
- A. D. Gribble's foal by Hal B., dam Vera Wealth by The Commonwealth.
- E. D. Grove's s. c. Pat Malone by Dickens B., dam Pinkey H. by Dexterwood.
- C. A. Harrison's b. c. Kinney Benton by True Kinney, dam Princess Viola by Prince Ansel.
- Geo. F. Heilbron's foal by Lijero, dam Califa by Silver Bow.
- Hemet Stock Farm's ch. f. by Kinney de Lopez, dam Louise Carter by Chestnut Tom; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Lady Zombro by Zombro; foal by Wilbur Lou,

- dam Betsy Direct by Direct; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Little Louise A. by Boodle; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Zeta W. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Stambila by Stam B.; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Hemet Girl by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Kinney Rosebud by Kinney Lou; bl. f. by Kinney de Lopez, dam Bonnie Ailse by Faustino.
- H. S. Hogboom's foal by Palo King, dam Miss Ione by Alan Alto.
- Craig Hyde's foal by Jim Logan, dam Switcheil by Demonio.
- Abe W. Johnson's foal by Directum Penn, dam Babe by Son of MsKinney.
- M. C. Keefer's foal by The Proof, dam Advosta by Advertiser.
- John O. Kirkpatrick's foal by Charley D. McKinney, dam Lucretia Alto by Nazote; foal by Vernon McKinney, dam Poinsetta K. by Star Pointer.
- Mrs. E. Lepetit's foal by Lijero, dam Lady Patchen by Son of Transit or Knight.
- Mrs. Mabel Lipson's foal by Chestnut Tom, dam Alta Almont by Prince Almont; foal by Chestnut Tom, dam Martie Ragan by Col. K. R.
- J. S. Maben's foal by Dr. Wayo, dam Zombretta by Zombro.
- J. W. Marshall's foal by Jim Logan, dam Leota by Diabolo; b. f. by Jim Logan, dam Bernice by Owyhee; b. f. by Demonio, dam Bally Pointer by Star Pointer; br. f. by Palo King, dam Ramona by Demonio.
- W. T. McBride's foal by Graham Bellini, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes; foal by Vernon McKinney, dam Dawn of Light by Searchlight.
- C. P. McCan's foal by The Bondsman, dam Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy; foal by The Bondsman, dam Miss Orlena by Ormonde; foal by The Bondsman, dam Ethel Toddington by Toddington.
- Thos. McCormick's foal by Kinney H., dam Tillie Taylor by Longworth.
- E. McLees' foal by The Bondsman, dam Zomitalla by Zombro.
- Asa V. Mendenhall's foal by Graham Bellini, dam Eva H. by Washington McKinney.
- A. B. Miller's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Chiquita by Highland C.
- W. J. Miller's foal by The Proof, dam Katalena by Tom Smith; foal by Dan Logan, dam Lulu Mc by Arthur Wilkes.
- J. E. Montgomery's foal by The Proof, dam Margaret M. by Chestnut Tom.
- F. D. Myers' foal by Peter the Great, dam Victoria Axworthy by Axworthy.
- A. T. Nichols' foal by Dan Logan, dam Silver Benton by Senator Boggs.
- R. L. Ogden's foal by Palo King, dam Yolo Girl by Lynwood W.; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Alto W. by Iran Alto.
- K. O'Grady's foal by Prof. Heald, dam Helen Boswell by Hart Boswell.
- J. A. Paine's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Truly Ansel by Prince Ansel.
- J. W. Pendleton's foal by Derbertha Bells, dam Abbie McNutward by Guy McKinney; foal by Armer, dam Beautiful Bertha by Moormont; foal by Armer, dam Maddie McNutward by Madison McKinney.
- F. W. Perkins' foal by The Proof, dam Rose Trix by Corbett Rose.
- W. T. Perley's foal by The Proof, dam Belle by Kinney Lou; foal by The Proof, dam Lady Whips by Whips.
- Sadie L. Porter's foal by The Bondsman, dam Yu Tu by R. Ambush.
- Rush & Haile's foal by Montbaine, dam Elvira by Demonio; ch. c. by Montbaine, dam Potrero Girl by

- Prince Airlie; foal by Montbaine, dam Hanora by Ora Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Margaret Hunt by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Vernon McKinney, dam Gertie A. by Diablo.
- Ryan & Webster's foal by Frank Perry, dam Miss Harris by Sidney Dillon.
- A. L. Scott's foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Ora by Ira; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Weatewater by Sidney Dillon; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Lady Nez by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Wilbur Lou, dam Rosie Woodburn by Easter W.
- J. C. Short's foal by Skido Wilkes, dam Keno by Prismo.
- Chas. F. Silva's foal by Teddy Bear, dam Blanche T. by Stickle; foal by Teddy Bear, dam by Zombro; foal by Teddy Bear, dam Polka Dot by Mendocino; foal by Lijero, dam Directshine by Direct.
- Alfred Solano's foal by Copa de Oro, dam Lady H. by Del Coronado.
- R. A. Stevenson's foal by Directly, dam Little Jet by Berner.
- Jas. Stewart's ch. c. by Copa de Oro, dam Easter D. by Diablo.
- C. E. Stone's foal by Carlok, dam Cora S. by Del Coronado.
- W. A. Stow's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Salinas Girl by Nutwood Wilkes.
- Sutherland & MacKenzie's foal by F. S. Whitney, dam Rubelle by Del Coronado.
- L. B. Taylor's foal by Yoncalla, dam Yolanda by McKinney.
- L. H. Towner's foal by Peter McKylo, dam Osmuda by Bon voyage; foal by Peter McKylo, dam Sweet Bow by Bon Voyage.
- Dr. I. L. Tucker's foal by Earthquake, dam Babe T. by Rajah.
- W. E. Tuttle's foal by The Bondsman, dam Maud McAlto by McKinney.
- Valencia Stock Farm's foal by Pegasus, dam Rosie by McKinney.
- A. H. Van Vlear's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Jennilyn by Hawthorne.
- F. W. Vadhams' foal by Prince Ansel, dam Johannah Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.
- D. W. Wallis' foal by El Angelo, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight; foal by El Angelo, dam Annie McKinney by McKinney; foal by El Angelo, dam Cissy.
- Alex. M. Wilson's foal by Carlok, dam The Blonde by Strathway.
- Woodland Stock Farm, Inc.'s br. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Maggie Hall by Moko; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Ecota by Moko; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Ila Moko by Moko; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Woodard Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Lauress by Mendocino; b. c. by Prince Ansel, dam Lottie Whippleton by San Diego, foal by Prince Ansel, dam Verberna Mac by Directum Spier; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Bonhilda by Moko; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Alma McGregor by Jay McGregor; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Edna Saunders by Axworthy; b. c. by True Kinney, dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince; foal by True Kinney, dam Serpulo by Mendocino; bl. f. by True Kinney, dam Ida Millerton by Millerton; b. c. by True Kinney, dam Ella J. by A. W. Richmond; foal by Quintell, dam Josie Ansel by Prince Ansel; b. f. by Gayristo, dam Misty Lockheart by Lockheart; br. c. by Commodore Douglas, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel; foal by Commodore Douglas, dam Princess Josie by Prince Ansel; b. c. by Bonaday, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; b. f. by Quintell, dam Aleema by Nutwood Wilkes.
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(Except Ladies Race, which closes August 15th)

RACING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2		THURSDAY, SEPT. 3	
2:09 TROT	\$500	2:15 TROT	\$500
2:20 PACE	500	2:10 PACE	500
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	500	LADIES' RACE	PRIZE
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4		SATURDAY, SEPT. 5	
2:14 PACE	\$500	2:20 TROT	\$500
2:12 TROT	500	2:07 PACE	500
LADIES' RACE	PRIZE	LADIES' RACE	PRIZE

CONDITIONS:

Entries close July 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. There are heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race will take a mark.)

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse.

An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries.

A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won.

There will be no more money than there are starters.

The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66-2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33-1-3 per cent. to the second horse.

Entries not declared out by five o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.

Racing colors must be named by five p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.

Entries for ladies' race to close August 15th. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties. Address all communications to the Secretary.

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Sired by Bingen 2:06¹/₄ (sire of Uhlan 1:58, Admiral Dewey 2:04¹/₂, The Leading Lady, 3, 2:07, J. Malcolm Forbes 4, 2:08, and 8 others in 2:10, 144 in the 2:30 list) by May King 2:21¹/₄ (son of Electioneer), out of Young Miss (dam of 3, 2 sires of 148 and 3 dams of 6) by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22), sire of 48, dams of 94; grandam Miss Mambrino by Red Wilkes, one of the best sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, etc.

Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄, by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₂, Susie T. 2:09¹/₂, Abnet 2:10¹/₂, and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Chimes of Normandy 2:16¹/₂ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 22), he by Sentinel 2:29¹/₄ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₂ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 125, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question as to where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

PRINCE ANSEL 2, 2:20 1-2

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PRINCE ANSEL was sired by Dexter Prince 1:36³/₄, sire of Bernice R. 2:07¹/₄, Lisoneiro 2:08¹/₄, Eleata 2:08¹/₂, James L. 2:09¹/₂, Edith 2:10 and 60 others, out of Woodflower (dam of Seylex 2:15¹/₄, Prince Ansel (2) 2:20¹/₂) by Ansel 2:20 (son of Electioneer 125), sire of 14 in 2:30, 6 sires of 16 and 14 dams of 17 in the list; Ansel 2:20 sired Norris 2:22¹/₄ who sired the dams of Lady Maud C. 2:00¹/₂ and Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.; second dam Mayflower 2:30¹/₂, dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21, by St. Clair 16675.

PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15³/₄ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₂, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07¹/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₂. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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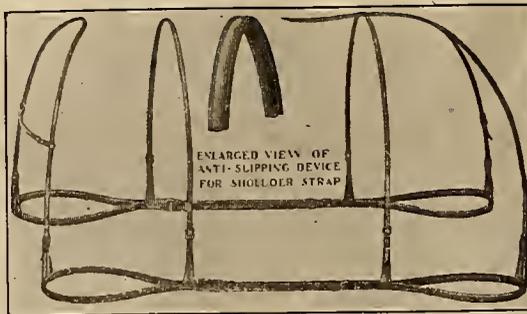
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September 8, 9, and 10, 1914.

Entries Close Monday, June 1, 1914

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9.	THURSDAY, SEPT. 10.
1.—2:30 TROT\$500	5.—2:15 TROT\$500	8.—2:20 TROT\$500
2.—2:07 PACE 500	6.—2:14 PACE 500	9.—2:12 TROT 500
3.—2:09 TROT 500	7.—2:10 PACE 500	10.—2:20 PACE 500
4.—2:25 PACE 500		11.—Free-for-all Pace 500

CONDITIONS.

Guaranteed Stakes \$500 each, three heats, money divided \$100 to the first heat, \$100 to the second heat, \$100 to the third heat, and \$200 to the race according to rank in the summary. Money in each division divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee 5 per cent. to start—3 per cent. due at time entries close, 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1914, and 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1914. Declarations must be accompanied by the money due at time declarations are made.

The usual 5 per cent. of the amount raced for in each division will be deducted from each money won.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.

Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

Right reserved to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance 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. 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 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 management.

Right reserved to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only. Address all communications to the Secretary.

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Fresno District Fair and Race Meeting

FRESNO, CAL.

Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1, 1914.

Entries To Races Close Monday, June 1, 1914.

Except for Ladies Race which Closes August 1st.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

- 2:15 PacePurse, \$ 500.00
- 2:20 Trot—Floral Festival StakePurse, 1000.00
- First Heat Ladies' Race, 2:12 Class Trot or Pace.....Purse, 300.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

- 2:12 Trot—Chamber of Commerce Stake.....Purse, 1000.00
- 2:07 Pace—Raisin Association StakePurse, 1000.00
- Free-For-All PacePurse, 500.00
- Second Heat Ladies' Race.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

- 2:25 TrotPurse, 500.00
- 2:20 Pace—Commercial Club StakePurse, 1000.00
- Raisin City Stake for Three-Year-Old Trotters.....Purse, 500.00
- Third Heat Ladies' Race.

Entries close June 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)

Money in all races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the end of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat.

Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

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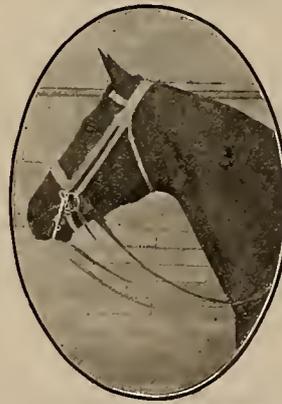
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Bowen, Wm.	La Junta, Colo.	1
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Connelly, H. S.	Covington, Ky.	1
Culver, D. D.	New York, N. Y.	1
Dearing, G. S.	Shelbyville, Ill.	1
Dixon, Harvey	Orono, Mo.	1
Frink, J. S.	Worthington, Minn.	1
*German, L. S.	Aberdeen, Md.	6
*Ghtil, R. D.	Mankato, Minn.	5
*Hawkins, J. M.	Baltimore, Md.	16
Hell, Allen	Allentown, Pa.	2
Hellyer, E. V.	Doylestown, Pa.	2
Homer, Clarence B.	Krebs, Okla.	2
Johnson, K. P.	Kenton, Ohio	2
Jones, W. H.	Macon, Ga.	6
*Keller, T. H.	New York, N. Y.	1
*Killam, A.	St. Louis, Mo.	2
King, R. A.	Delta, Colo.	14
Koch, F. C.	Phillipsburg, O.	1
Lallance, J. B., Jr.	Huntington, W. Va.	1
*LeCompte, C. O.	Asheville, N. C.	2
Markham, J. M.	Dayton, O.	2
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Martin, G. H., Dr.	New York, N. Y.	2
Martin, J. G.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1
McMahon, D. F.	New York, N. Y.	3
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Oakley, E. O.	La Junta, Colo.	3
Parent, H.	Dayton, N. J.	1
Patterson, W. H.	Buffalo, N. Y.	3
Putnam 3d, S. W.	Fitchburg, Mass.	2
Richardson, A. B.	Dover, Del.	5
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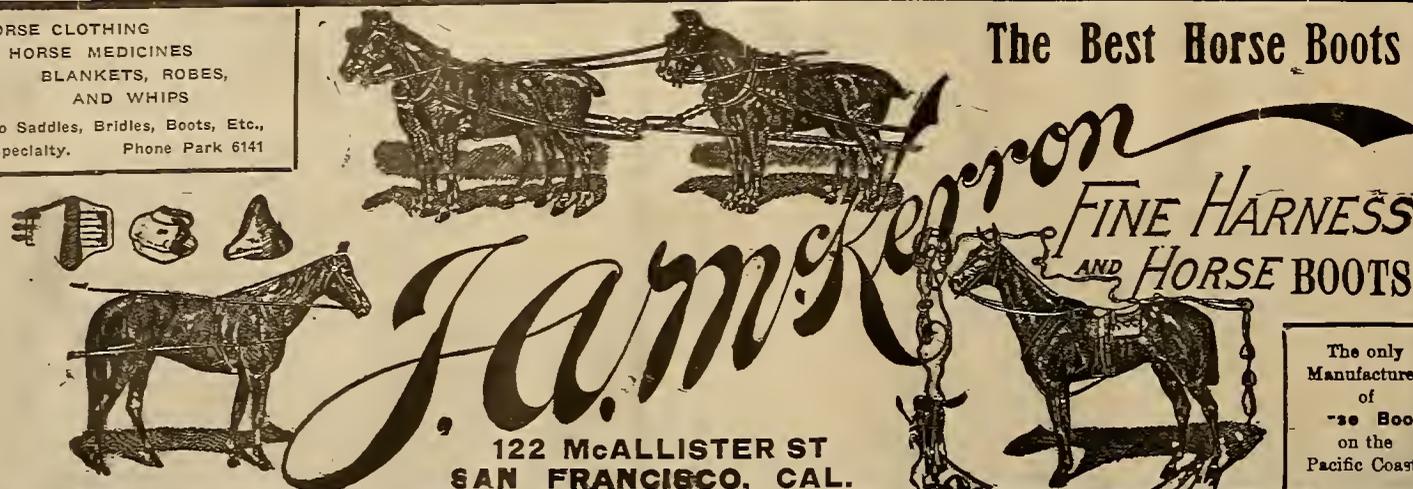
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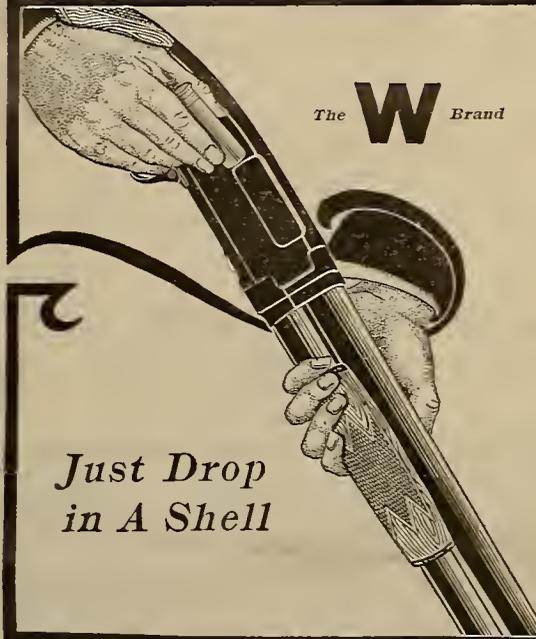
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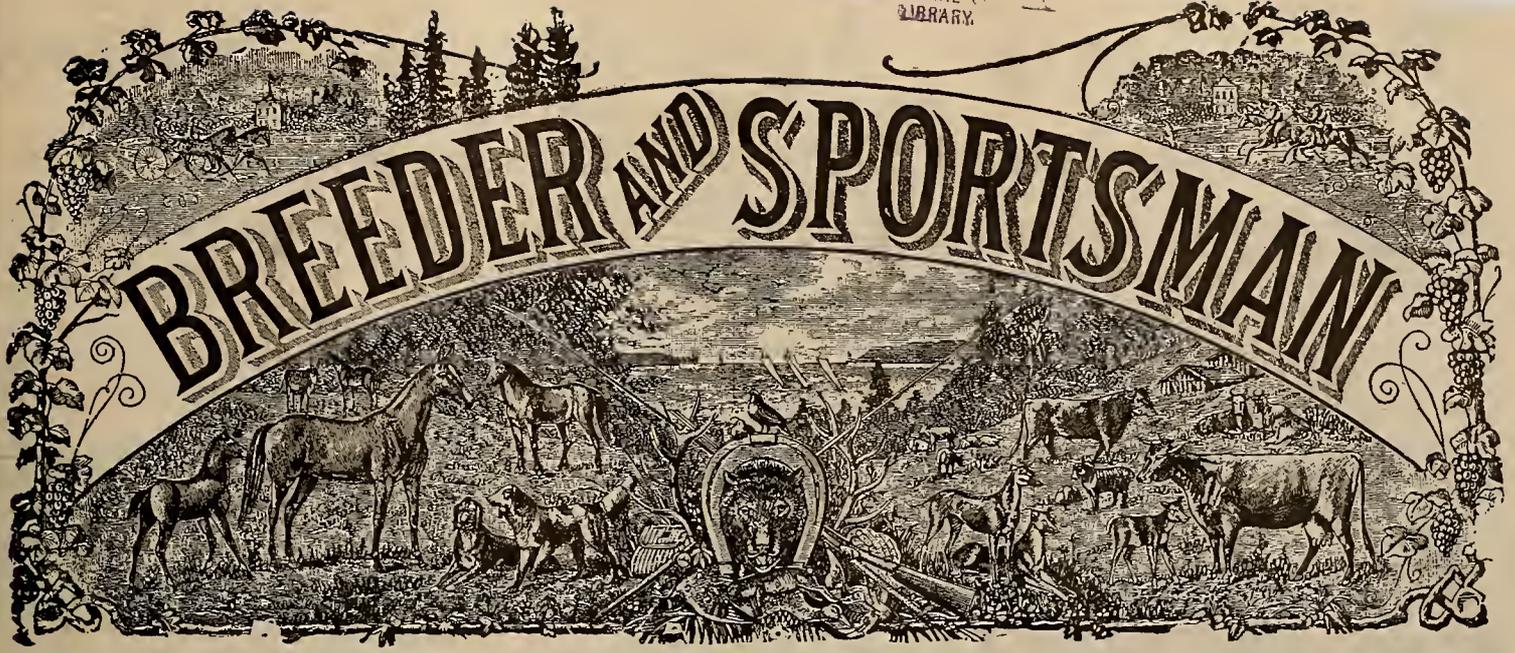
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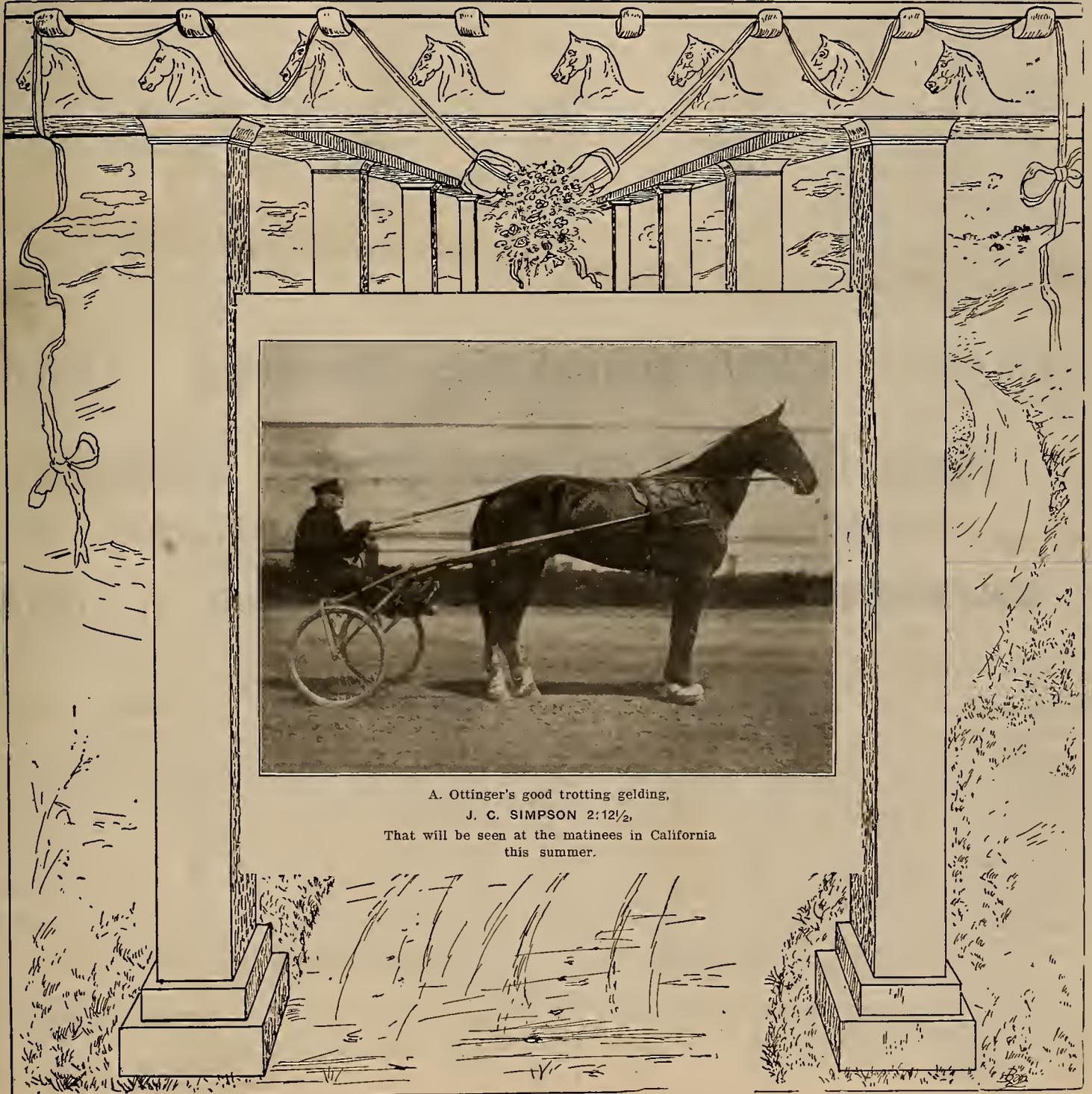
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- No. 2. 2:14 Special Trot, Horses with no records or slower than 2:18 not eligible \$1,000
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- No. 5. 2:08 Trot \$1,500
- No. 6. 2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, owners driving, hobbles barred \$600

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

- No. 7. Occident Stake, for Three-Year-Olds.....(Closed)
- No. 8. 2:16 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... \$600
- No. 9. 2:07 Pace \$1,500

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

- No. 10. 2:10 Pace, California Stake \$2,500
- No. 11. 2:20 Trot, for Amateurs Only, owners driving..... Cup
- No. 12. Free-for-All Trot, for Amateurs Only..... \$600

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

- No. 13. Two-Year-Old Trot, State Fair Futurity No. 4.....(Closed)
- No. 14. 2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake \$5,000
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Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.

Races three heats.—Money to be divided as follows:

<p>\$5000 STAKE— \$1250 to the 1st heat. \$1250 to the 2nd heat. \$1250 to the 3rd heat. \$1250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.</p>	<p>\$2500 STAKE— \$625 to the 1st heat. \$625 to the 2nd heat. \$625 to the 3rd heat. \$625 to the winners in the race according to the rank in the summary.</p>	<p>\$1000 STAKE— \$250 to the 1st heat. \$250 to the 2nd heat. \$250 to the 3rd heat. \$250 to the winners in the race according to the rank in the summary.</p>	<p>\$600 STAKE— \$150 to the 1st heat. \$150 to the 2nd heat. \$150 to the 3rd heat. \$150 to the winners in the race according to the rank in the summary.</p>	<p>\$1500 STAKE— \$375 to the 1st heat. \$375 to the 2nd heat. \$375 to the 3rd heat. \$375 to the winners in the race according to the rank in the summary.</p>	<p>\$2000 STAKE— \$500 to the 1st heat. \$500 to the 2nd heat. \$500 to the 3rd heat. \$500 to the winners in the race according to the rank in the summary.</p>
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Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50-25-15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won. Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on June 1st; Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.

Stakes are for the amounts guaranteed—no more, no less. Distances in all heats 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern. H. E. SMITH, Ass't Secretary, Sacramento, Cal.

A. L. SCOTT, President.

NOTE:—What constitutes ownership of horse in amateur races: Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale with Notarial Seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

\$15,050

25th Annual Race Meeting

of

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association

SALINAS, CAL., JULY 25, 27, 28, 29, 1914.

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR — RODEO — RACE MEETING

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

\$15,050

FIRST DAY	SECOND DAY	THIRD DAY	FOURTH DAY
1—Three-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910) .....\$1300	4—Two-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911) .....\$1350	7—Two-year-old pacing division, Futurity Stake No. 12 (closed 1911) .....\$1100	10—2:12 class, trotting .....\$1000
2—2:09 class, trotting..... 1000	5—2:15 class, trotting 1000	8—Three-year-old trotting division, Futurity Stake No. 11 (closed 1910) 3300	11—2:07 class, pacing 1000
3—2:20 class, pacing 1000	6—2:10 class, pacing 1000	9—2:14 class, pacing 1000	12—2:20 class, trotting 1000

Guaranteed Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12 \$1000 each, three heats, money divided \$250 to the first heat, \$250 to the second heat, \$250 to the third heat, and \$250 to the race according to rank in the summary. Money in each division divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee five per cent. to start, three per cent. due at time entries close, two per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1914. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent. additional from winners in all races except Futurity Stakes.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.

The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66-2-3 per cent. to the first and 33-1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

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. 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 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.

All Stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

MEMBERS.

Under the By-Laws of this Association, none but horses belonging to members of the Association are allowed to start in the regular races at its meetings. Membership fee \$25, which includes annual dues for the first year and entitles members to all privileges. Those who are not members of the Association should send membership fee at the time of making entries.

Member of National Trotting Association.

E. P. HEALD,
President.

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DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Breeders' Meeting, Salinas, July 25th to 29th.
 Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 25th.
 Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 6th to 10th.
 Riverside—October 6th to 10th (Inclusive).
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

TO-MORROW, Sunday, nearly every owner of a horse and light vehicle will join in a parade to show that man's faithful friend and willing companion "the horse" is still with us, and that the costly automobile, with its load of debts, has not driven him from the cities. Some of the auto salesmen who, for business reasons, can always find fault with a horse, are hoping this will be the last procession of its kind that will ever take place and that farms devoted to the breeding and raising of horses will be used hereafter for some other purpose. These men do not want to see hundreds of automobile factories erected, for that would cheapen the output, but they would like to see every stable turned into a garage and every horseman made a chauffeur. What they would like, and what they will get, are different things, and, while everybody who has ever cared for or held the lines over a good horse regrets that the automobile has caused so many to sell their horses, nevertheless, if the question was asked: "Which do you prefer to handle, a good horse or an auto?" the answer, if truthfully given, would be, the horse.

These are what are called "progressive times" and many thousands have been killed and maimed by automobiles that would be alive and enjoying their health and wealth today were it not for these expensive luxuries, and every participant in that procession through Golden Gate Park will be satisfied and happy, knowing they have escaped the fate which overwhelmed so many of their richest friends when they purchased automobiles. The occupants of these light vehicles have another cause for rejoicing, for in the ownership of a good driving horse they did not have to pay thousands of dollars for a luxury which dwindled to hundreds, and are not struggling to pay off a mortgage on their properties nor monthly installments on their value-depreciating machines. The horses they drive tomorrow are worth more than when purchased, and this knowledge, combined with the true companionship created between the owner and his horse, makes them happier than if they were at the steering wheel of the biggest automobile ever made.

Then Monday will be "Tag Day" in San Francisco, when over 400 ladies will be out selling buttons and tags to place on horses, the proceeds of the sales being for the purchase of an animal ambulance by the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is a most worthy cause, and every horse owner,—every friend of the horse—is bound to contribute to the fund for it is, aside from the humanity of the movement, a guarantee that any horse that may be injured can be safely transported to the nearest veterinary hospital where his injuries can be attended to immediately, and his life saved. The surplus of this fund is to be used to pay for the erection of more watering troughs throughout this city—another most laudable object. Hence, we want to see everybody help by their genial presence tomorrow and their liberal contributions Monday.

THERE is one law to be voted on in California which should be defeated, but it will take a lot of hard work and considerable advertising to convert the labor unions in San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and, in fact, in all the large cities, that what may be right in labor and trades unions there is wrong in the country. The Rural Press has the following editorial on this subject and we agree with it in every particular:

Our first conception of the object in making the employers criminal and letting the laborer go free, if the 8-hour law should be broken by both of them, attributed the arrangement to a desire on the part of the "labor councils" to remind employers that they naturally belong in the criminal class. Deeper thinking convinces us that this conception of their motives was rather shallow; there is really much more than that in it for them. With an 8-hour day, a minimum wage, a minimum furniture for the bunk-house, and a minimum menu for the cook-house—all of which will be covered by successive initiative amendments, if the first is allowed to prevail—the labor bosses and their riding delegates will have developed the finest scheme for farming the laborers which has yet sprung from their fertile brains. No farmer can hire a man for more than eight hours without going to jail, but any man can work as many times eight hours in the twenty-four as he pleases—providing only one eight-hour shift goes to a single employer. As a matter of fact, he can work 24 hours a day for one man, if he likes, without danger to himself, but that would be a clumsy fracture of the spirit of the law and therefore not worthy of skilled workmen. There is a much finer art about it than that. This arises from the fact that a farmer can buy just as much labor in a day as he is willing to pay for; but no one man can do it from any other one man. The labor boss will see that he does not go to jail that way because he can work him better on another line. The labor boss will bring up his gang in an auto-bus and say:

"Farmer Jones, that alfalfa o' yours is goin' stemmy mighty fast. You're in to lose a couple of dollars a ton on it every time the sun rises now. These boys will rattle it eight hours at four bits an hour. Then I can run in another gang, as soon as it finishes its shift at Smith's, and they will stay with it till dark—but it will cost you six bits an hour for that's overtime."

"Well, Boss, that field is comin' on pretty fast and I'd like to get it cocked up before any more of this dry wind gets at it—but I thought we had wages fixed now at 25 per hour minimum and harvest work double minimum, I don't see where triple minimum comes in."

"Oh! Jones, this is emergency overtime and the council has fixed six bits an hour for that."

Will it not be fine to have a law which only works one way, which will give the laborer and his masters the chance to do anything which he and they like and the farmer no chance to carry on his business in a way by which he can get more than his grub out of it—and nip and tuck for grub besides? This proposed amendment is arbitrary, unreasonable, unjust and discriminating. Vote it way down.

ONE OF the most important items connected with the light harness horse industry is the nomination of trotters and pacers in the various events in which they are eligible. For weeks the racing associations have advertised their race meetings and the classes and conditions under which their races are to be conducted, and now that the time approaches when owners and trainers must send in their entries in these events it is incumbent upon them to not neglect it. Next Monday, June 1st, has been set apart for the closing of entries at the California State Fair, Sacramento; the Breeders meeting at Salinas; the Woodland race meeting at Woodland and the big race meeting at Fresno. Luckily, Sunday intervenes; this is a day when trainers and owners can meet, discuss these race meetings and decide what to do. From all that can be learned there are many horses in training in California and every one should be given an opportunity to win some share of the rich purses and stakes offered. Blanks have been forwarded to all known owners and trainers of horses, and, if these documents have not arrived, it is a simple matter to make out an entry and forward it to the secretary. The class, the gait, the name, color and sex of the horse, and its sire and dam (if known), is all that is required above the signature and address of the one making the nomination. Entries to be eligible must bear the postmark of the place where mailed not later than 12 o'clock, Tuesday.

A GOOD supply of Eligibility or Winrace books has been received at this office. They will be mailed to all applicants for twenty-five cents each. Every horseman should have a copy. It is the cheapest and best book of its kind ever published and will be particularly useful to all owners who are in doubt as to the records their horses are entitled to. According to it, Don Pronto's race record should be 2:02½ and Jim Logan's 2:03¾. Carman McCan 2:09¾, Guy Dillon 2:21¼ and Fleeta Dillon 2:08¾ are in the green class. These are only a few of the "surprises" to be found in it. Hence, every horseman should get a copy and be posted.

DEATH OF CHAS. G. LATHROP.

Charles Gardner Lathrop, treasurer of Stanford University and younger brother of the late Mrs. Leland Stanford, one of the founders, died at his home, Alta Vista, near the university, at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning. He had been suffering from diabetes for more than eight years, with recurring acute attacks. The attack which caused his death came on May 5th.

For a time he rallied and then suffered a relapse, Friday evening Dr. H. J. Schlageter, a brother of Mrs. Lathrop, in consultation with Drs. J. Wilson Shiels, James J. Hogan and Herbert Gunn, all of San Francisco, decided upon an operation. This served only to prolong the patient's life a few hours.

At the deathbed, besides the physicians, were the dying man's wife, Mrs. Annie S. Lathrop; his daughters, Mrs. Jennie Watson of Los Angeles and Miss Hermina Lathrop, and Leland Lathrop of Belvidere, a son.

Charles Gardner Lathrop was born May 11, 1849, in Albany, N. Y. His sister, Jane Lathrop, afterward Mrs. Leland Stanford, was twenty-one years of age at the time of his birth.

Lathrop received instruction in the public schools of Albany and at the age of 14 years went to work in the Union Bank at that city. In 1877, when 28 years of age he came to California. After two years in the passenger department of the Southern Pacific he joined his elder brother, Ariel Lathrop, in the management of the late Governor Stanford's business affairs. The brothers opened the first set of books ever kept by Leland Stanford, and looked after the live stock interests of his farm. Deceased was always a devoted admirer of the light harness horse, but when Electioneer passed away he claimed there was no other stallion fit to take his place. He superintended all the sales from the farm and one of the first deals he made was the selling of Arion (2) 2:10¼ to J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston for \$125,000, the highest price ever paid for a trotting horse.

When Stanford University was opened, Ariel and Charles Lathrop assumed the business management. The elder brother went East soon afterward, and Charles Lathrop became treasurer and manager of the institution. He surrendered the management last January on account of ill health.

A three months' leave of absence was granted him last month, and he was planning a trip to a hot springs resort in the south when the attack which culminated in his death seized him.

About six years ago he became interested in the breeding of Guernsey cattle, preferring them to the splendid herd of Holsteins for which the stock farm at Vina was noted. He spent considerable money in purchasing the finest Guernseys in the East and lived to have the satisfaction of seeing his herd win every prize offered at the fairs in which they were exhibited. He hoped to be present in 1915 to see them proclaimed the best herd at the Panama Exposition.

Every student in the University or who ever attended it will regret to hear of his death, for he always tried to help them in every way possible. He was very quiet and gentlemanly and thoughtful, and was one of the most obliging of men, and his large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the United States will greatly miss him. To his widow and children we express our deepest sympathy.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE TIME ALLOWANCE RULE.

The following official interpretation of the time allowance has been issued by Secretary Gocher, of the National Trotting Association, and is as follows:

"The object of time allowance is to give horses which have not been racing up to their true form an opportunity to compete in slower classes until they can equal or reduce their records or win a race. When the subject was first presented to the National Trotting Association by the Rules Committee, it recommended the following: 'A horse with a record shall be allowed one second for each year in which he fails to equal or reduce his record or win a race if the same is claimed by the nominator when making the entry.'

"At the joint committee meeting of the National and American Trotting Associations, this was amended by inserting the words 'if raced' after the word 'year,' it being contended that horses that were not raced were not entitled to time allowance. This amendment was subsequently adopted by the congresses of both associations, and the rule now appears as follows: 'A horse with a record shall be allowed one second for each year, if raced, in which he fails to equal or reduce his record or win a race if the same be claimed by the nominator when making entry. Other allowances may be granted, if so stated in the published conditions.'

"The word 'record' in the above rule refers to a winning race record, and not a record made in a performance against time, by the non-winner of a public race, as, under Rule 5, Section 1, a horse is eligible to any class event until he wins a race, and, therefore, could not be benefited by time allowance. Also, to avoid confusion over the double application of the word 'record,' as applied to light harness racing, remains as the fastest performance of a horse against time or in a heat which he won. For example, Uhlan has a record of 1:53 and a win-race of 2:03½, and is eligible to the 2:04 class.

"If a horse is raced after he makes a win-race, he is allowed one second for each year in which he fails to equal or reduce it or win a race. If he is not raced each year, he is not entitled to a time allowance, unless it is provided for in the published conditions. For example, each horse in a win-race, made prior to 1913, that was started in 1913 and failed to equal or reduce it or win a race, is entitled to one second allowance if claimed when making entry. If he has not raced in 1913, he is not entitled to time allowance. Also, after a horse has equalled or reduced his win-race or won a race, he is not entitled to any further time allowance, except in engagements which were made prior to this performance, as he has then lost his ability to compete under the handicap imposed by the rules. Performances against time are not considered racing within the meaning of this rule as a claim for time allowance."

HORSE BREEDERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

A Splendid Gathering.—Addresses by Several Prominent Horsemen, Including One by James McNab of San Francisco.

Perhaps no more enthusiastic meeting of live stock men has ever been held in the State than the one which convened at the University Farm, Dixon, May 16th, on the invitation of Prof. Gordon H. True, and horsemen from all sections were present to show their appreciation of the effort being made and their desire to help the thing along with their financial and moral support.

The meeting was called to order by Professor True in the forenoon, after which interesting and instructive talks were made on the draft-horse situation by Henry Wheatley of Napa, James McNab of the firm of McNab & Smith of San Francisco, A. W. Foster of San Francisco, and I. D. Graham of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Wheatley told of the needs of such an association from the breeder's standpoint, showing that there is much educational work in which the breeders as a whole should do their part, besides looking after the interests of breeders at the various fairs held in the State.

Mr. Foster told of his experience in raising heavy horses, stating in part that the successful farmer of the future would be judged by the quality of the stock he kept, and emphasized the need of more and better horses, also the need of strong live stock associations. Mr. Graham told of the plans and objects of the Exposition in regard to the heavy horse and gave his opinion that a large number of good horses will be sold here at that time.

After some discussion, the constitution and by-laws were submitted and accepted, in which the following objects were set forth to promote the horse industry of the State: To hold an annual meeting for the discussion of matters of importance to the industry and adoption of measures for the furtherance of the business interests of the members; to bring into closer relationship the farmer, breeder, seller, and buyer; to encourage the organization of township and county horse breeding associations; to advance and introduce co-operation in horse buying, breeding, and selling; to disseminate educational matter looking to a better knowledge of the principles and practice of horse breeding, rearing, feeding, and management; to assist in the observation and enforcement of existing legislation relating to ownership of stallions for public service, and to frame and urge the adoption of new legislation favorable to the interests of the horse-breeding industry; to assist farmers and breeders in obtaining pure-bred stallions and making sales; to encourage proper classification and premium lists at the State and county fairs; to discourage the use of unsound stallions and mares for breeding purposes; to encourage the use of pure-bred stallions and educate against the use of grades and cross-bred sires.

The constitution provides for a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee to consist of three members and the above officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Wheatley, president; William Bond, vice-president; J. I. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. I. B. Dalziel, Prof. Gordon H. True and E. U. Westgate as the rest of the executive committee.

The annual dues were placed at \$5, and it is expected that a large membership will pay this comparatively reasonable amount.

Mr. James McNab, of the firm of McNab & Smith, the leading draymen of San Francisco, delivered an address from which the following is taken. His remarks upon the uses and expenses of the motor truck were a revelation to many present who have been led to believe that these were usurping the place of the draft-horse whenever they were placed in competition with him:

"Of late years I have been constantly asked the question as to how long we will continue using horses, the general impression being that the motor truck has already put the horse out of business; but from all that I can see at the present time, the motor truck, while it is a convenience and great help in doing particular lines of work, will never allow us to dispense with the use of the horse.

In special work where long distance or a heavy grade cuts a figure the motor truck has advantages over horse-power, but in the ordinary run of work pertaining to the trucking business conducted in the commercial way, which is generally hauling heavy freight between railroad depots and wharves, stores and warehouses, the motor vehicle has never been a success alongside of the horse-drawn vehicle, and we look for a continued need for an extended use of horses in our business.

For the particular kind of city work in which I am engaged and which calls for the largest and heaviest type of draught animals, and is a class of business that always has been able to afford to pay the highest price for draught horses, the horse will always be a necessity, and of late years the trouble with us has been to secure in California horses of the size, bone, conformation and general type of draught animals in numbers sufficient for our needs.

In recent years for the use of our firm we have had to import from Illinois and Iowa carloads at different times. A recent importation this present season brought us, I think, about the best looking lot of draught horses that I have ever seen in any country. The only improvement that we could have asked for would have been additional weight.

Now, it is a common saying among horsemen on the farms, that a 1400 or a 1500 pound horse is big enough for anybody, and that the bigger they get after those weights the poorer the quality. If this is the case, the fault lies with the kind of horses that are being bred. A good big horse should be just as good as a good little horse, provided he is an animal of a breed suitable for the work he is intended for.

In many cities in the United States and the principal commercial cities of Europe, there are annual shows of work-horses and work-horse parades in which prizes are generally given to the owners and drivers of the best animals.

We had one such parade in San Francisco in which we showed a team of ninety-six horses, but further parades were abandoned on account of the attitude of the labor unions.

A few years ago I attended the cart-horse parade in London, the judging stand being in Regent Park. The display of horses and the condition in which they were shown was most interesting to anyone who is interested in work-horses. Several of the horses there weighed 2400, this figuring in our weights about 2700 pounds. This weight, however, was only attained by horses ten and twelve years of age, and carrying a great deal of flesh.

In talking it over with some friends I was very much surprised to learn from them that they did not consider the English-bred horse to be the largest horse in the world, but that they considered the Flemish or Flanders horse, generally known to us here as the Belgian, to be the largest breed in Europe; so, on a subsequent opportunity, I visited Antwerp, my main purpose being to look over the draught stock in use there. On the wharves in Antwerp they use a splendid all-round lot of horses, although I must say they did not impress me as averaging any heavier in weight than those shown in London; but, however, I think they run more uniform, and had the general characteristics of bone and conformation of the stock known to us here as the Belgian horse, while those shown in London and also used in Liverpool and Glasgow had the general type of what we know here as the Shire horse.

I could see no distinction between the better bred Clydesdale horse in Scotland and the Shire horse in England. The breeders in both countries having tried for the same result—size and bone; but I think that the English breeders turn out a smoother and more active animal, as a rule, than the average Clydesdale breeders do.

In watching the judging of draught stallions at the Highland Agricultural Show in Stirling, Scotland, a few years ago, I noticed the award of the blue ribbon to a brown horse with a bald face and a white, or as we call it, glass, eye, and four white legs. I mentioned to a friend, one of the judges, that the animal would have little value in our country as no one would breed to a horse marked as this animal was. Color, he said, carried no percentage in judging a work-horse; size, bone, conformation and action being the only points.

The difference in the breeds at this time, in my opinion, is more in the individual animals than in any great distinction in the breeding. You cannot have a good specimen of a draught horse, no matter how much he may weigh, unless the bone-coupling and girth is in proportion to the size of the animal.

It may be interesting to the gathering here for me to say a few words in a crude way regarding the history of the draught horse in California at this time:

The first start in breeding any draught horses in California came with the advent of the pioneers who came across the plains, bringing with them from the Eastern States numbers of good horses and mares, such as were bred in the United States at that time. Many of these immigrants on arriving at Sacramento would dispose of these horses and mares at the first opportunity. Quite a number of them were in use in San Francisco, and the ranchers of the Livermore and Sonoma valleys and Santa Clara valley secured in this way a number of good mares.

I think, in about 1861, Messrs. Johnson, Dougherty and Martin, ranchers in Livermore valley, imported a number of Clydesdale horses from Scotland. At about the same time Mr. Hood of the Guillicus' ranch of Sonoma county imported a horse (known as England's Glory), this horse generally being understood to be a Clydesdale. William Bihler of Lakeville also imported a horse of the same type about the same time, and Mr. Blake of the Santa Clara Valley imported an English Shire horse also.

The cross from these horses upon the first breeding with American mares gave a wonderful horse, and by 1866 there was quite a number of half-bred colts from these importations scattered over several sections of the State.

The cross in breeding between the American mares and these imported horses turned out draught horses just about as good as we have at the present time, though not so large.

In 1867 there was imported to Petaluma a horse from Lankarkshire, Scotland, named Baron Pollock.

To show you that horse breeding has not improved as much as many of us think it should have been in the past twenty-five years, I will mention that in the description of this horse, Baron Pollock, it was stated that his dam was a mare which weighed over 2300 pounds, and I think all of you know that it would be pretty hard to find a mare of that weight in this country today.

As soon as the colts from this stock were big enough they were supposed to be old enough and were put in general use in San Francisco. Many of them were too young. The bigger the horse is, the longer he takes to mature, and, for our use, we

do not put a horse down to his hardest work until he is six or seven years old. Those colts being big and apparently fit at three and four years of age were at once put to work upon the streets of San Francisco, and, being immature, did not give good satisfaction.

The horse, England's Glory, was a very flat-footed horse and his colts all showed this defect to a marked degree. Consequently, there arose a great prejudice against the Clydesdale stock of horses on account of supposedly poor feet. This, however, was most noticeable in the horses from Sonoma county; those originating from the Blake stock in Santa Clara Valley and the Johnson and Dougherty stock not having this objection. The continued breeding of this stock seemed to develop a very coarse, hairy, undesirable animal, so a number of farmers in Sonoma county bought from Mr. Dunham, the leading American horse importer, one horse, the winner of the grand prize at the Centennial Exposition, the Duc de Chartres, a magnificent specimen of the gray, heavy-boned type of Norman horse. Crossed with the mares of the stock I have spoken of, in Sonoma county, the resultant produce being as fine specimens of draught, work-horse type as we have ever been able to get.

The wonderful success of this horse in breeding led at once to a great importation of Norman and Percheron horses. The result for some time here was very successful, but, upon a continuous line of breeding and carelessness in the selection of a number of the horses imported, the horses began to lose the bone, and while the colts developed into horses of all the weight required, there was a defect in the lightness of bone and the limbs, which made many of them useless for city work in a very short period.

A season of low prices and short feed discouraged many horse breeders about this time, and for a number of years horse dealers were stocked with magnificent mares sold to us for city work because the owners did not care to breed under the conditions, so, with very few exceptions, the interest in breeding draught horses seemed to stop, although the Kern Land Company at Bakersfield, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Haggin, continued breeding large draught horses in an extensive way.

Unfortunately, however, while Mr. Haggin bred splendid stock, he raised his horses upon irrigated land and, at that time alfalfa feeding was not so well understood as it is now, his stock being allowed to stand for days in alfalfa fields flooded with several inches of water, and the horses raised that way did not have feet that would carry them upon a city street, so it was decided not to continue breeding upon the extensive scale which had been originally contemplated.

For many years the Patterson Ranch in Stanislaus county on the west side, maintained a splendid lot of horses imported by Mr. Patterson from Belgium about thirty-five years ago. In the output from this ranch we were able every year to secure a number of their choice animals, and when the band was closed out after the death of Mr. Patterson, we took over all of the growing colts from two to four years old. I think there was about ninety head, and from these we only threw out twelve as being unsuitable.

I am very glad to see of late years an evident desire on the part of the farmers to return to raising good draught stock. There have been many importations of first-class draught stallions, and a little attention will soon restore the breeding of draught horses to the place it once occupied in California. A good draught horse is always saleable at good prices, but you must never forget that a draught colt is a big, soft-boned, helpless animal when young, and cannot stand the hardship and grief of the small type of horse. Another thing: it is absolutely necessary that a draught colt should have plenty to eat the first two winters of his growth. It don't have to be expensive feed; if they can run to a straw stack they will do well on it, but if stunted at that age you can never get the growth back again.

I have often wondered, that in the interest which is taken both for pleasure and profit by so many people in stock raising and in farming, that so few have embarked in the industry of raising first-class draught stock.

Numbers of our people have in the years past devoted their attention to the breeding of fine trotters, others again, particularly of our citizens of wealth, have devoted themselves to raising thoroughbreds. The raising of trotting stock or thoroughbred stock involves the keeping in employment of numbers of trainers, jockeys and stable help. Many of the men of the class employed in this way are not desirable around a farm, and the expense in breaking, training and preparing for market is always heavy.

Now you take the case of a well-bred draught animal. All that it needs is plenty to eat while growing, and any ranch hand can put a halter on him when grown, and, with an hour's effort, he can be put to work and be a faithful help and servant from that time on.

It seems to me that the raising of this class of stock should appeal to everyone who has the facilities, and I confidently hope that the result of this meeting today may lead you to an added interest in the breeding and raising of draught stock in California."

The Emeryville race track, where the sport of kings made its last stand in 1911, is to be plowed up and converted into a tract for homes, if plans favored by the city trustees are carried out. A petition to run a street through the famous old race course is in circulation and the trustees are said to be in favor of it.

PALO ALTO STOCK FARM IMPROVEMENTS DEMOLISHED.

With the news of the death of Chas. G. Lathrop at Palo Alto comes the information that orders have been issued for the demolition of all the paddock fences, sheds, barns (except the two largest), the kindergarten tracks with the buildings surrounding them and, in fact, all traces of the Palo Alto Stock Farm (with the exception of the little equine graveyard) will be removed and the land set out in orchards and vineyards or planted in grain. The alfalfa and pasture fields will be plowed and refenced and the places where at one time over 1300 horses, trotters and thoroughbreds, were kept will be no more. Ever since the death of Senator Leland Stanford, some twenty-two years, the buildings have been unoccupied, and with the exception of a few work horses the paddocks have remained empty. It was, we believe, only for sentimental reasons that the late Chas. G. Lathrop (who passed away last Sunday) disliked to see any changes made.

As a place of interest to which pilgrimages have been made for the past thirty-eight years by people from all parts of the world, it will be but a memory. The halo of glory which shone above it has departed. The stories of the champions that first saw the light of day on dear old Palo Alto fill chapters in the history of the light harness horse industry which always will be pleasant to turn to, and nearly all the men who contributed so much to fulfill the ideas of the master mind have gone before the Great Judge, for their race in life is ended and they have received their reward.

The name, Palo Alto Stock Farm, will never be seen in reality again over its portals, but it will always remain bright and beautiful in the realms of the future for it has earned the highest and most commanding place in the niche of equine history.

It is earnestly hoped, however, that the little plot of ground made sacred by the possession of the remains of the Kings and Queens that made this farm famous will be allowed to remain undisturbed. The last superintendent of this great farm, the late Frank Covey—who, by the way, was born in a little cottage here—wrote the following about this "horse cemetery" in the California Horseman just twelve years ago. Since it was written Elaine, Manette, Esther and Beautiful Bells have been placed there and the cemetery closed:

In the center of the cooling-out circle at Palo Alto Stock Farm is located the equine cemetery of celebrated horses that have brought fame in the past to the great breeding farm, Palo Alto, founded by that master-mind, Governor Stanford, the man who contributed so much to America in his endeavor to produce the high-class harness horses, of extreme speed, the results of his success now known to the world.

By his beloved wife, in memory of his great love for the horse, this most unique cemetery was created. Thousands have viewed this beautiful spot, surrounded as it is by live oaks, walks bordered with grasses, the plots covered with flowers, and many have wondered why such a place was created. It was the result of Mrs. Stanford riding by the spot when only a few mounds, unmarked, were seen, and her attention being attracted to the mounds, she asked what they were. She was told they were the graves of some of the celebrated horses that have died at Palo Alto.

She then very feelingly said: "Should there not be tablets placed on their graves showing what they were, and their history?" This remark brought about the placing of tablets on the graves and the erection of a monument to the great Electioneer, the stallion that made Palo Alto famous, his skeleton now being in Leland Stanford Jr. University, where it will remain forever. The inscription on the front of the monument reads:

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* * * * *
* To the Memory of *
* ELECTIONEER 125. *
* Foaled May, 1868. *
* Died December 3, 1890. *
* Sire—Rysdyk's Hambletonian. *
* Dam—Green Mountain Maid. *
* * * * *
* History of the world contains *
* The name of none so great. *
* Number of performers and *
* Champions sired by him *
* In the Golden State. *
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On the back and on the sides of the monument are inscribed the names and pedigrees, with their records, of other horses buried in the cemetery.

In the memorial cemetery are now buried the great Waxana, daughter of Gen. Benton, 1755, and the thoroughbred Waxy, by Lexington. Waxana was the dam of the world's champion to high-wheel sulky, Sunol 2:08½, who also held the world's record for two, three, four and five-year-old records, an accomplishment never equaled by a trotter before or since.

Waxana was also the dam of General Wellington 2:30, and of the sires Woolsey, Sunolo, Warreuer. Lying beside her is the great thoroughbred mare, Dame Winnie, by Planet, dam Liz Mardis, by Imp. Glencoe; grandam Fanny G., by Imp. Margrave.

Dame Winnie was the dam of the greatest of all stallions, Palo Alto 2:08¾, the world's champion to high wheels; Paola 2:18; Lone Pine; Altivo (4), 2:13½; Gertrude Russell 2:23½, by Electioneer; and Big Jim 2:23½, by Gen. Benton. She was the greatest of thoroughbred mares producing trotters.

Next comes that great mother of trotters, the great producer from all sources, Sontag Mohawk, gray mare by Mohawk Chief, son of Hambletonian 10; dam Sontag Nellie, by Toronto Sontag 307. Son-

tag Mobawk is the dam of eight in the list: Sallie Benton (4), 2:17¾; the world's champion four-year-old in 1884, by General Benton 1755; Eros 2:29½ (sire of Dione 2:07¾), by Electioneer; Sonoma 2:28; Colma 2:25; and Conductor 2:14¾, by Electioneer. Mobawk 2:15½; by Norval 2:14¾; Sport 2:22¾, by Piedmont 2:17¾; Serenata 2:25, by Wild Boy 5394.

Beside her lies Whips 2:27½, the son of Electioneer, out of the thoroughbred mare, Lizzie Whips, by Enquirer, grandam The Grand Dutch S., by Vandal, the next dam by Imp. Margrave.

Next comes the flesh of the great stallion, Palo Alto 2:08¾, his skeleton now being in the Leland Stanford Jr. Museum, alongside of his progenitor's skeleton, that of Electioneer.

Palo Alto is the sire of fourteen in the list, including: Iran Alto 2:12¾, and Pasote (4) 2:13; his son Iran Alto, the sire of Dr. Frasse (4) 2:12¾, and Thomas R. (4) 2:15, a grand showing for blood that is breeding on, showing extreme speed.

Next comes the grave of the great old-time trotting mare, Mayflower, a trotter in the early days herself, and a producer of world's champions. Mayflower's record was 2:30½. She was by Old St. Clair 16,675. She produced Wildflower (2) 2:21, world's record for the age, 1891. She also produced Manzanita (4) 2:16, world's record for her age in 1886. Truly old Mayflower was a great producer. She had eleven daughters, nine of them producers of speed.

Next comes Josie, bay mare, by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam Young Josselyn, by Speculation 725.

Josie is the dam of Azote 2:04¾, world's record when made for geldings. He also trotted a second heat over Fleetwood in a race in 2:05½. Josie is also the dam of Nazote 2:28½, full brother of Azote.

Last, but not least, is the great yearling filly, Norlaine (1) 2:31½, world's record for yearlings when made. Brown filly by Norval 2:14¾; dam the great Elaine 2:20; the half sister of the king-sire of trotters, the incomparable Electioneer.

At this time all that have been in the memorial burying ground, places have been reserved for Elaine, the half sister of Electioneer, now 28 years old; Manette (dam of Arion 2:07¾), now 24 years old; Esther (dam of Expressive (3) 2:12½), now 25 years old, and the queen of all broodmares in the world, Beautiful Bells, now 30 years old; and as time passes on there will be found in the memorial cemetery mares that have produced the world's champions, a grand testimonial to the founder of Palo Alto Stock Farm, Governor Stanford.

THE DIXON MAY DAY FESTIVAL AND RACES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The weather was ideal and the decorations elaborate. The parade had many very noteworthy features. The float carrying "Queen Gladys" and her attendants represented a huge basket trimmed with California poppies and drawn by six white horses. The beautiful Queen and her attendants, and the gorgeous float which they occupied, brought forth much applause from the vast throng which crowded the sidewalks along the line of march.

The other features of the parade worthy of especial mention were H. R. Timm's float, representing people of all nationalities using his certified milk; Fred Hutton's float with a mammoth certified milk bottle for a centerpiece, and a pretty little girl at each of the four corners; the Dixon Milling Company had an appropriate float representing its business; the Dixon Alfalfa Mill Company had a float representing the mill and warehouse, and bags of alfalfa meal; the Eagle Shoe Co., for a small firm, had a very creditable float; Beckley & Grove, the First National Bank, the High School, G. L. McElroy of the reception committee and Coleman Kerr of the same, all furnished attractive features.

The Suisun-Fairfield float, of green tulle grass decorating a boxed auto and carrying four pretty young ladies, received much applause. "The Dixon Times" was represented by a prettily decorated pony and cart occupied by the editor's little girl and boy, which captured a prize. The most beautifully decorated cart was that of Miss Elizabeth Stephens. The Pocahontas and Red Men's floats and Freese & Rossi's auto are also worthy of mention. Another pleasing feature was a little cart and Shetland pony decorated with flowers; this was driven by Ruth Little and Helene Kirby. The Standard Oil Co. was represented by a Standard Oil wagon decorated and driven by Bernard Rott. Another striking and significant feature of the parade was a grading machine drawn by twenty mules, representing the Sacramento Valley Electric Railroad, which is now within a short distance of Dixon.

What will probably interest the readers of the "Breeder and Sportsman" most, will be an account of the races, which furnished the principal part of the afternoon's sport. There were three races scheduled—a three-year-old race in which there were only two starters, two of the entries having failed to show up; a 2:20 class pace with four starters, and a free-for-all race, in which there were three starters. There was also a relay race for saddle horses, which also had three starters. The harness races were all three in five heats.

Mrs. J. H. Haile's Palitia made a most remarkable showing in the three-year-old event. He having had just five weeks' work before the race, but under the careful handling of that famous colt trainer, Lou Mativia, he surprised even his most ardent admirers. He is a very handsome bay colt, and one of the best racing prospects in California, and certainly looks like a two-minute pacer, harring accidents.

Lottie D. appears to be a high-class filly with lots of speed, and she is certainly bred right. Lottie D.

drew the pole and they got away to a good start; but Palitia swerved wide on the first turn—the mare reaching the first eighth pole several lengths to the good. The big colt went up the back stretch like an old veteran, took the pole at the upper turn and came home an easy winner.

In the second heat, they raced to the quarter pole in 33 seconds, and would have finished the heat in 1:06 or better, but Lottie D. broke a hopple on the last turn which caused her to break, and Palitia finished in 1:08½, with a big gap between them. He also won the third heat in easy fashion in 1:11, finished the race without a break. Summaries:

Three-year-old race, half-mile heats:
Palitia by Palite (Lou Natvia).....1 1 1
Lottie D. by Charley D. (H. G. Smith).....2 2 2
Time—1:10¼, 1:08½, 1:11.

2:20 pace:
Le Dona (E. H. Crowell).....1 3 1 3 2
Alton S. (A. Sperry).....4 1 4 1 4
Marie (H. Robben).....3 2 3 4 1
Abby Logan (A. W. Bracken).....2 4 2 2 3
Time—1:13, 1:08, 1:08, 1:08, 1:09.

Le Dona made a great finish in the first heat. This race was an easy victory for that game little race mare, Della H.

Free-for-all:
Della H. (H. G. Smith).....1 1 1
Demonio Nutwood (Sampson).....3 3 3
Alton (W. G. Harris).....2 2 2
Time—1:06½, 1:05, 1:05¼.

The officials of the day were: Judges, Senator B. F. Rusb, Chas. Hambleton and T. D. Sexton. Timers, S. H. Hoy, H. McFadyen and Jas. W. Marshall. Starter, Frank Wright. Score Keeper, E. D. Dudley. SUBSCRIBER.

MATINEE AT WOODLAND.

Arrangements have been made by Harry Dowling, manager of the Woodland Stock Farm, for a matinee race meet on the Woodland race track on Sunday, June 7th. All the class of the Woodland farm will be entered in the meet and several Sacramento and San Francisco trainers have given the Woodland management assurance that outside horses will be in competition.

There will probably be five races, for which cups and other trophies will be offered by the Woodland Stock Farm. The feature race of the afternoon will be the free-for-all pace in which will compete Teddy Bear 2:05¼, Vera Hal 2:07½, George Woodard 2:07¼, and probably Jim Logan and Little Lucille, horses belonging to Elmo Montgomery of Davis.

A great success is looked for by both the management of the stock farm and local horsemen in general, as the Woodland baseball team will that day play in Marysville and there will be no counter attraction.

ENTRIES TO EARLY CLOSING EVENTS, OREGON STATE FAIR, SALEM, SEPT. 28—OCT. 3, 1914.

2:08 Pace—\$2,000.
Bonnie Antrim, Indian Hal, Hal Boy, McAblo, Haltamont, King Seal, Imbro, Hal Nort, Rubenstein, Helen Mistletoe, Delmas, Onida, Park Wood, J. C. B. Francis J., Dan Logan, Collette Gent, The Beaver, Hamanota, Yedno, Princewood.

2:20 Trot—\$700.
Zomdel, St. Michael, Van Winkle, Hallie B., Sunset Belle, Amy McKinney, Floradora Z., Robin West, McAlzo, Wild Girl, Tortoise Shell, Etta McKenna, Galox, Blanche Fitzsimmons, La Corona, Arapahoe, Seneca Boy, Lon McDonald, The Fact, Sidney Wilkes, F. S. Whitney, Nellie Mc., Tropic Dawn.

2:24 Trot—\$700.
Halmetta, Sea Waif, St. Michael, Van Winkle, Delect, Hallie B., Hop Raven, M. & M., King Cole, Ferrio, Velma Z., Arenga, Floradora Z., Robin West, McAlzo, Gambretta, Mager Buford, Cantatrice, Al Mck., Tortoise Shell, Etta McKenna, Galox, Blanche Fitzsimmons, Axnola, Great Northern, Dean Swift, Seneca Boy, Lorette Toddington, Lon McDonald, The Fact, Minnie E., Sidney Wilkes, Bertha Pointer, F. S. Whitney.

2:16 Trot—\$700.
Tom Moko, Margurete, McAlzo, Padishah, Kenneth C., Arapahoe, Zomdel, The Frisco, Nellie Mc., F. S. Whitney, Baroness Helen.

2:15 Pace—\$700.
Jack Turner, Uncle H., Onida, Prince Zolock, Major Hardy, Strathell, Clara Barnstirn, Bonnie Allerton, Yedno, White Sox, Nutwood Queen.

2:12 Trot—\$2,000.
Borena D., Tom Moko, Dr. McKinney, Delect, Oakland Moore, Mack Fitzsimmons, Jerry Zombro, Arenga, Amy McKinney, Margurete A., Floradora Z., Wild Girl, Padishah, Etta McKenna, Great Northern, Dr. Wayo, Dean Swift, Seneca Boy, Lon McDonald, The Fact, The Frisco, Prince of Peleg, Rags, Bertha Pointer, Creosote.

2:12 Pace—\$700.
Aldine, Albia, King Seal, Imbro, The Co-Ed, Park Wood, J. C. B., Harold Welcome, Buck, Red Rock, White Sox, Nutwood Queen.

2:10 Trot—\$700.
Borena D., Kid Cupid, Alberta Dillon, Rags, Alerick, Prince of Peleg, Baroness Helen.

2:20 Pace—\$700.
Ash Lock, Indian Hal, Edith Hal, Hal Boy, Zom Nort, Mysterious Jim, Grace N., Halmont J., Hamburg, Jim Hill, Hal Paxton, Bonnie B., Harry N., Helen Mistletoe, Teddy Bear, Bellsmith, Arlene K., Teddy McGregor, Jennie Fitzsimmons, Rothada, May Davis, Patricia Waye, Sister Norte, Mussel Shell, R. W. W., Direct Queen, The Badger, Majesta, Bonnie Allerton, Clara Barnstirn, Scarlet Trent, Joe McGregor, White Sox, Nutwood Queen.

2:18 Pace—\$700.
Ash Lock, Hal-Edo, Jack Turner, Uncle H., McAblo, Mysterious Jim, Jim Hill, Hal Paxton, Harry N., Mack N., Teddy Bear, Hallie, Bellsmith, The Co-Ed, May Davis, Mussel Shell, Major Hardy, Radium, Majesta, Bonnie Allerton, Clara Barnstirn, Helen Argot, J. M. Johnson, Joe McGregor, White Sox, Nutwood Queen.

2:10 Pace—\$700.
Aldine, Albia, King Seal, Delmas, Prince Zolock, J. C. B., Harold Welcome, Red Rock, Ella Penrose, Princewood.

Free-For-All Pace—\$700.
Maurice S., Haltamont, Ella Penrose, Homer Mc., Don Pronto.

NOTES AND NEWS

Remember, entries to the big meetings on the California Circuit will close next Monday, June 1st.

Is your subscription up to date? Racing will begin soon and you will hardly care to miss any copies.

McKinney 2:11¼, the leading sire of 2:30 performers, with 176 to his credit, has won through his get 353,851.

A matinee is to be held at the Salinas race track today (Saturday). There are four good races on the card and some fine racing is anticipated.

In answer to a query, Booze 2:07½ is not a green horse; he won a heat in a race in which each heat was a race, hence this record belongs to him.

Eighteen saddle horses brought an average of \$430 a head at the first saddle horse sale under the management of the Fasig-Tipton Company last week.

C. A. Anderson of College City has a very fine foal by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½ out of Constanca by McKinney and his owner claims the name Ansel Mack for him.

Benajah P. Wills of Mt. Hally, N. J., will take the place of J. Howard Ford, deceased, as the Atlantic members on the Board of Review of the N. T. A.

Remember the matinee of the San Francisco Driving Club takes place at the Stadium today (Saturday). All the horses that were to start last Sunday will be ready.

Monday will be tag day for the horses in San Francisco, the proceeds of which are for a most worthy cause; let every one respond to the appeal to buy a button or a tag.

The Winrace and Eligibility Book just issued shows that many a California horse that was credited with a fast record is eligible to start either in slower or the "green" classes.

All the members of the San Francisco and California Driving Clubs will turn out in full force in the big parade Sunday. See the dailies in order to find time of starting and route.

Talk about names. A bay gelding by Rebel Child, dam unknown, was recently sold in Sydney, Australia, and no wonder, for he is called Booloorooocoo. Wonder if his dam wasn't by Wooloomooroo?

Monday, June 1st, is "entry-closing day" and horse-owners and trainers should not overlook it. Read our business columns and learn where these entries are to be forwarded to. This is the last notification.

Senator Smoot of Utah has figured that for the month of April alone the Underwood tariff law has lessened the revenue of this country about \$63,000,000, and that the yearly loss will run close to the billion mark.

It was expected that at their recent meetings the Board of Appeals, A. T. A., and of Review, N. T. A., would officially adopt the Year Book as a part of the equipment of each of their members, but the action was not taken.

Frauk E. Burton, the well known trainer and reinsman, was recently reinstated by the trotting associations and can drive on any of the tracks at any of the meetings held under the auspices of any member of these associations.

Golden Kiug, a noted Kentucky saddle horse, has been bought by E. O. Ashley of Glenn Falls, N. Y. The price is said to have been \$10,000. This stallion sired the sensational harness mare, Golden Girl, and other noted performers.

The matinee race meeting of the San Francisco Driving Club, which did not take place last Sunday on account of the weather, is scheduled to be held today (Saturday) at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park. Some splendid contests will be seen.

Jas. Thompson is very well pleased with a bay colt by The Bondsman he is handling at Sacramento. This is a pure gaited trotter and is out of Lottie Lynwood (full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04¼, etc.) and is owned by Chas. Butters of Oakland.

A. D. Turner, a man whom the Stockton Record says was one of the best known and cleverest horse trainers in the West, committed suicide in Stockton one day last week by taking carbolic acid. He was a widower fifty years old and came from Oregon.

If your horse did not start last year he can claim no allowance, no matter if he raced for ten years previous without winning a race. He must race every year. This is what the secretary of the National Trotting Association says and it goes as the truth.

According to reports from Scotland, the record price of \$5000, that was recently given for the Clydesdale colt, Fairholme Footprint, has been eclipsed. William Dunlop, the owner of the sire of Fairholme Footprint, is said to have paid \$10,000 for The Birkenwood, a yearling of the same breed.

Attention is called to the splendid trotting bred mare and the two-year-old pacing filly bred by the well-known horseman Wm. B. Bradbury, which are advertised in this issue. They should pay for themselves in a little while for they are excellent individuals, have great natural speed and are royally bred.

Samuel Hoy, of Winters, has one of the handsomest foals dropped this season. She is by Jim Logan 2:02¼ out of Diawalda by Diablo 2:09¼. The mare and foal are up to their knees in rich feed on the Suisun Stock Farm. If Jim Logan sires all foals as handsome as this filly many a broodmare owner will wish they had sent their mares to him.

William J. Mespelt, Chicago, has purchased from W. F. Mespelt, San Bernardino, Cal., the three-year-old filly Martha Washington, by Copa de Oro, p. 2:01, dam Majella (matinee record 2:17), by Zolock, p. 2:05¼. The filly was a half in 1:10, quarter in :35 in April. Arlie Frost took her East last week and turned her over to S. L. Hawley of Sac City, Iowa, for racing.

State Fair officials are getting down to work making preparations for the biggest fair ever held in Sacramento this year. The stalls for the livestock have all been cleaned and put in perfect order, the lawns are being mowed, the track sprinkled regularly, and, when the livestock arrives and the horses begin to work on the course, there will be no complaint heard from owners or trainers.

An immense crowd is expected at the opening matinee of the season of the California Driving Club tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. On account of the big parade of light harness horses through the park, to show people that the horse is a long way from "passing," the time for starting the races has been deferred one hour so as to enable all participants in the parade to be there. It will be a great day!

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Complaints of California horse raisers and dealers that the War Department is not asking bids for cavalry and artillery horses on the Pacific Coast, were taken up today with Quartermaster-General Aleshire by Representative, Kahn, who protested against California dealers being discriminated against. General Aleshire agreed to open bids for Army horses at San Francisco.

Lou Taylor worked his filly Luana (Kinney Lou—Benito B.) a mile last Friday over the San Jose track in 2:23; last half in 1:07, last quarter in :33 inclusive. She repeated in 2:23¼, last half in 1:08. He drove Yoncalla a half in 1:10 on Thursday and intended to give him a full mile on Saturday but the rain made the track pretty heavy and he would not take any chances. There are several very promising "prospects" to be seen every day on this course.

Dolly Zombro, a green pacer by Zombro 2:11, has been a mile in 2:09¼, but will not be raced this season, as her owner, W. W. Whitney of Pasadena, Cal., has decided to have her held over for the big meeting at San Francisco in 1915. Another green wiggler called McVerde and sired by Zolock 2:05¼ stepped the Los Angeles track in 2:12 with one-half in 1:02, while a green wiggler by Audubon Boy 1:59¼ out of the dam of Little Bernice (3) 2:09¼, turned the trick in 2:11 very handsly.

Lottie M. by Mauritius (son of Bingen 2:06¼) out of Lottie Derby, by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Lottie (dam of Prince Lot 2:07¼ and Lottie Ansel (2) 2:14¼), won a mile and a half race April 14th, defeating a field of eleven; time, 3:43. Betting was 10 to 1 against Lottie M. She belongs to J. B. Zander and is considered one of the most promising trotters in Australia. Lottie, her grandam, is one of the stud matrons at the Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, California.—Australian Trotting Record.

Gen. C. C. Watts is in Lexington with a view of arranging for the training of his horses that have been in the hands of Ralley Macey. He has booked two of Gen. Watts' fillies to Manrico and ten to Tregantle. He is also breeding Alla, dam of Mahomet Watts 2:10, and Mary Mapes, the dam of Shawby 2:05¼, etc., to Baron Watts, a son of General Watts, and Baroness Hanley (dam of Barney Gibbs) by Baron Wilkes. The produce of these matings will be trained with the view of giving General Watts producing sons and daughters.

The California Driving Club will give its initial matinee of the season tomorrow (Sunday) at the Stadium track. Dan Hoffman, president of the club, just returned from Sacramento on Tuesday and there secured the promise of Capitol City horsemen to bring down their crack racers for the meeting. As a result the free-for-all trot will have Silver Hunter, owned by T. D. Sexton; Expedio, owned by Frank Ruhstaller; Sweet Adena, the property of James Thompson, and Monica McKinney, owned by Dan Hoffman. A special race without hoppers between Teddy Bear and George Woodward will be the pacing feature. Special trophies will be presented the winner of these races.

The sale of Rush & Haile's two and three-year-old standard bred horses on June 13th, at Suisun, should be well attended, for it is doubtful if there ever was such a collection of first-class, sound young "prospects" ever offered before in California. They are solid in color, good sized, perfectly proportioned, and as they have been raised on the hills have the very best of feet and legs and plenty of lung room. Catalogues will be furnished all applicants. Any one in need of a really high-class driving horse or a "speed prospect" will make no mistake in buying any of these.

Barongale now is one of the most popular stallions in Germany, attention being attracted to him by his daughter, Rosegale, which had no trouble in winning the international prize at the track near Hamburg. The race was 2,500 meters, or a mile and five-eighths, and her rate was 2:27 per mile over the half-mile track. Five others started. Rosegale is out of the pacer Primrose 2:13 by Falrose 12593; grandam Mischief 2:22¼ by Brown Jug 21985. Primrose was well known on the California Circuit. She made her record at Stockton, September 22, 1899.

The Mexican rebels have a long eye for a good horse and have been observing a good many of them along the gringo border. "What beautiful horses and what fine, fat mules," is the envious and universal comment, but the officers immediately qualify their admiration by the statement that the American horses would be of little use in Mexico. "They are used to three meals a day," they say. "Where would you get three such meals as they are accustomed to in Mexico?" The Mexican horses are accustomed to foraging for themselves and are largely grass fed so that they could live and work in a country where an American horse would starve.

The trainer may have his preference, and a very decided one, for the trotter and he may denounce the sidewheelers during his spare time, but let a really high-class pacer fall into his stable and the chances are that he will quickly set aside his prejudices. If the pacer, especially if it is a free-legged one, makes good and wins a few good races in succession, then the trainer can not find adjectives enough to describe the good qualities of his race horse. Truth to tell, a good horse is a good horse, no matter what the gait or what the breed, and will always have friends. A good trotter or pacer is one capable of getting the money, and even the straps fail to mar the beauty of a consistent winner.

Compared with what record mares were doing twenty years ago in speed production, the showing they made last season is most remarkable. In 1893, twenty years ago, there were 1,608 new additions to the list of standard trotters and only eighty-four of the new ones had record dams or grandams, with not a single one having both record dam and grandam. Last year, 1913, there were 1,040 new trotters—nearly 600 less than in 1893, but 328 of them had record dams or grandams and fifty-one had both record dams and grandams. It took a long time to demonstrate that development of mares had no different effect on their breeding powers than the same conditions exerted on stallions, but it is apparent now that in the future the average breeder will have more faith in the mare that has shown herself to be fast than in the one that has never been tested.

Billy Burk 2:03¼ is dead in Russia. The son of Silent Brook was sold to St. Petersburg horsemen early in January, 1913, the price paid being \$40,000. Next to Cresceus 2:02¼, he was the fastest trotting stallion ever sold for export. He was bred at the Groverland Stock Farm, near Lexington, Ky., in 1906, and was out of Crystal's Last 2:27¼, by Ondale. As a three-year-old Billy Burk showed phenomenal speed and a number of colts eligible to the futurities were withdrawn because of that fact. Unfortunately Billy Burk did not come up to expectations, being distanced in his first futurity start. As a four-year-old Ed Benyon gave him a record of 2:06¾. That winter he was purchased by J. Howard Ford of New York City, who turned him over to Lon McDonald. The Indianapolis trainer was very successful with the stallion, giving him his record of 2:03¼, and racing him for two successive years. Good judges believed that McDonald had Billy Burk headed for the stallion crown, but his sale to the St. Petersburg Trotting Club dissipated these expectations.

One of the best going trotters that I saw in action at the track was the gray gelding, Vaster 2:09¼, that Havis James is training this year. Vaster was raced by George Spencer last year, and while he had to race on bad feet all season, showed that he was at least a 2:07 trotter. He is a real race horse, a bit on the Dr. Strong 2:05¾ type. I look for him to give the 2:10 trotters a tough battle this season. James worked him in 2:24¼ Friday morning and he seemed to be going sound. If he remains sound I do not think that 2:06 will stop him. Baron Alcyone 2:10¼ acts about as near like a pacer that would do to go after the money with as any wiggler at the track. I saw Havis work him a mile in 2:20 and the Syracuse gelding seemed to be chock full of pace. He was a real "bear" at the half-mile track meetings last year and is to be tried in select society. Hedgewood Patchen, the four-year-old pacer by Hedgewood Boy 2:01, has been a mile in 2:12¼ and is acting good. Colusa and Grand Opera 2:12¼ have both been around 2:24.—Western Horseman.

All the members of the Riding and Driving School will appear on their splendid saddle horses in the parade tomorrow.

Frank Perry 2:15, holder of the world's fastest pacing record for a yearling, was taken East by Mr. DeRyder on Thursday.

Geo. Ramage is handling a very promising three-year-old trotting filly at the Santa Rosa race track. She is called Princess Olive and is by Sonoma King (brother to Sonoma Girl 2:04½ and 4 others in 2:30) out of Olive Dillon, trial 2:20½ (sister to Major Dillon 2:18½) by Sidney Dillon out of Maud Fowler (dam of 5) by Anteeo 2:16½, second dam Evelyn (dam of 5) by Nutwood 2:18¾. Mr. Ramage is also handling a two-year-old gelding by Wayland W. out of Olive Dillon and it is also a very promising trotter. These were bred by S. B. Wright (breeder of Sonoma Girl 2:04½, etc.), of Santa Rosa.

John Rodgers, son of the late John Rodgers, who for so many years was the late John A. Goldsmith's first assistant trainer, is now located at Santa Maria. He will act as correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman there. In his first letter he sends an account of the recent matinee held there and calls attention to Mr. Wm. Young's good pacer Ben Corbett. He also writes that Charley Spencer (formerly of Woodland) has a splendid string of promising youngsters. Among them is a trotter he drove over the half-mile ring there in 2:14¾.

George Wingfield of Reno, Nevada, purchased the following thoroughbreds at the Kentucky Sales Company's auction sale, Lexington, Kentucky, May 6th: 1. Tze-Lzi, b. f. by Voter—Fair Empress by Jim Gore. 2. Skeer Face, b. c. by Hippodrome—Fleeing Venus by Kantaka. 3. Brown filly by Sweep—Grace Commoner by The Commoner. 4. Chestnut filly by Voter—Hattie Walker by Boundless. 5. Chestnut colt by Superman—Jarto by The Kaiser. 6. Mary Jay, b. f. by Hippodrome—Calyx by Kantaka. 7. Lady Trinity, b. f. by Star Shoot—Semper d'Or by Logic.

Mr. J. R. Martin of Lexington, Ky., gives out the following upon judging the height of a colt: I can tell you how any man may know, within an inch, the height a colt will attain to when fully grown. The rule may not hold good in every instance, but in nine cases out of ten it will. When the colt gets to be three weeks old, or as soon as it is perfectly straightened in its limbs, measure from the edge of the hair on the hoofs to the middle of the first joint, and for every inch it will grow to the height of a hand of four inches, when its growth is matured. Thus, if this distance he found sixteen inches it will make a horse sixteen hands high. By this means a man may know something of what sort of a horse, with proper care, he is to expect from his colt. Three years ago I bought two very shabby looking colts for \$20 each, and sold them recently for \$200. So much for knowing how to guess properly at a colt.—From Porter's Spirit of the Times, October 11, 1856.

Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, has issued a circular regarding the list of fairs at which prizes will be awarded (to the total amount of \$18,000) during the year 1914, at attached is a letter from which the following is taken: The auto trucks over one ton are not nearly as numerous as is popularly supposed, for there are but 1,759 in use in Chicago. The firms using them have found by experience that they are profitable only on rather long hauls, five miles or over, and on work at which they can be kept in continuous operation. Short hauls with frequent stops and duties which require the vehicle to stand at rest for any length of time, are not favorable to economical use of auto trucks, and for this reason they have been abandoned by a great many firms which undertook to use them. There is no question that the use of the heavy trucks will increase, however, but the line of work in which they are efficient is long-haul delivery of heavy loads in which they are more properly competitors of the railroads. The actual figures and close observations by men who are particularly well informed on city conditions, indicate that there is no likelihood of a serious curtailment in the city demand for high-class draft horses.

BEN CORBETT WINS AT SANTA MARIA.

The live wires who have been watching the progress of "Bill" Young's splendid bay gelding, Ben Corbett, were not surprised last Sunday at the matinee held by the Santa Maria Driving Club, to see the pacer make a startling show of speed. It is believed by those present that had the horse not been held up in the last eighth of the second heat that he would have broken the state record; as it was, he smashed the track record to smithereens and made all former pacing time seem like a snail's pace.

Ben Corbett was entered in Class B along with Pronto J. and Chorro Princess, who, by the way, are anything but slow. Frank Treanor held the ribbons over Ben Corbett, who drew the pole. The first heat was made in 2:15 and was an exciting bit of sprinting. In the second heat the bay pacer drew away from the Princess and Pronto J. at such an alarming rate of speed that Treanor seemed to grow lonesome for company—or was it a fear of being fined for exceeding the speed limit? Anyway, after once around the course and three furlongs had been negotiated Treanor apparently tightened rein and prevented serious damage to the state record. The judges caught

the winner at 2:12—the best time ever made by a pacer in the State was 2:10¾. Pronto J. finished third in both heats, Chorro Princess second.

Some traveler is Ben Corbett, a Santa Maria product and trained by the owner, Wm. Young, who will undoubtedly have him entered in the 1915 races to compete against the world. With the showing made on the local half-mile track the pacer will be hard to catch on a fast course and "Bill" is modestly receiving the compliments of his friends. It is said that he recently refused \$2,500 for the horse.

In the class A race Steinhart's Queen Rappalo took two straight heats. The official figures are: Black Beauty, 3-3, Queen Rappalo 1-1, Pope Hartford 2-2. Time—2:21½, 2:22.

Lord Alwin took the first heat in Class C and owing to a slight injury was removed from the race. The other entrants were: Patsy 3-1 and J. B. 2-2. Time—2:31, 2:31.

The attendance Sunday was unusually good and the indications are that interest in the harness races is gradually increasing.

Matinee races will be held again on May 31st.—Santa Maria Times.

CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB.

A large gathering of enthusiastic horsemen belonging to the California Driving Club was held in their hall in the Eagles building, Golden Gate Avenue, last Wednesday evening. President Daniel E. Hoffman presided. Many subjects were discussed for the betterment of the trotting horse industry and a committee was appointed to get up a programme for the race meeting to be held under the auspices of this club next Sunday (tomorrow) at the Stadium. Reference was made to the importance of every member taking part in the Tag Day procession and to the laudable objects for which this parade was designed. All the members present applied for tags and buttons and agreed to do all in their power to make this one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in this city. Following is the programme of races:

First race, 2:30 mixed, ¾-mile heats—Alfonso, W. G. Walkup; Emma M., W. Malough; Alice F., F. Pittscher; Caprice, J. J. Gethin; Alta Trix, J. Kidd; Ella Wilkes, C. Borromeo, and General Villa, Tony Soito.

Second race, 2:20 pace, ¾-mile heats—Golden Buck, W. G. Walkup; Fred D., A. D. Vecchio, and Guy Ward, D. E. Hoffman.

Horses trotting under saddle, special race.—Wireless, J. J. Gethin; Smiley Corbett; Riding and Driving Club, and Prince Heine, H. C. Ahlers.

Third race, free-for-all trot, mile heats.—Monica McKinney, Hoffman & Sicotte; Sweet Adena, Jas. Thompson, and Expedio, F. Ruhstaller.

Fourth race, free-for-all pace, ¾-mile heats.—Teddy Bear, Chas. Silva, and Geo. Woodard, H. Cowell.

Fifth race, 2:18 trot, ¾-mile heats.—Bonnie Derby, C. E. Wells; Ida M., H. Boyle, and Birdseye, A. Combat-aldi.

Sixth race, 2:15 pace, ¾-mile heats.—Jim Donnelly, F. E. Wright; Pointer Bell, J. Kidd; Demonio Nutwood, Mr. Thompson, and One Better, Jerry O'Shea.

Officers of the Day—Starter, W. Higginbottom. Judges, J. A. McKerron, H. C. Ahlers, L. Marisch. Timers, Jerry O'Shea, J. Perry, J. V. Galindo. Secretary, F. W. Thompson. Racing is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

CHAS. L. DeRYDER HAS GONE EAST.

On Thursday Chas. L. DeRyder and wife left Pleasanton for Cleveland. Their car of trotters and pacers in charge of C. E. McDonald, the caretaker of Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼, also left on that day. Mr. McDonald is one of the most careful shippers of horses in the United States and has been for many years in Mr. Mackenzie's employ, and will undoubtedly land them in fine shape. In this car, besides the great stallion Joe Patchen II, are Maymaek 2:08½, San Felipe 2:09¼, Miss Perfection (no record), Our Colonel 2:05¼, Major By By 2:19¼, Carolina (no record), Olive Dillon (trial 2:20¾, sister to Major Dillon 2:18½) by Sidney out of Maud Fowler 2:21¾ (dam of Sonoma Girl 2:04½ and 4 other trotters in the standard list) by Anteeo 2:16½, Madame Mack, a grea pacer by Expressive Mac 2:25½, and Frank Perry (1) 2:15. Frank Child also left at the same time. He will campaign the Major Dillon chestnut gelding Major By By 2:19¼ (trial 2:08¾) down the Grand Circuit. That we shall receive excellent reports from those that are to start is a foregone conclusion. It takes some time, however, for our horses to become acclimated. Mr. Mackenzie has Bertha Carey and several others in the East that will doubtless carry his colors to the front in many a hard-fought struggle to the wire. This gentleman has the very best wishes for success, not only of those who know him in Canada and California, but everywhere else in the United States.

BONADAY 2:12¼ IS SOLD.

Acting as agent for F. E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon, C. A. Harrison sold the brown stallion Bonaday 2:12¼ by Bon Voyage 2:08 out of Welladay (full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.), by Steinway 2:25¾ out of Katie G. by Electioneer, to A. R. Miller of Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Miller had been looking for a stallion with a race record of 2:12 or better, one that was not too old and had representatives in the 2:30 list. He wanted a horse that stood 16 hands and was sound, and Bonaday "filled the bill." The horse was delivered last Monday to his new owner, and as this gentleman is a first-class horseman no doubt he will be highly pleased with him; more especially when he sees his progeny, for all are solid in color, of good conformation, endowed with intelligence and gifted with early speed.

TAG DAY NEXT MONDAY.

Next Monday, June 1st, is International Horse Tag Day. All San Francisco's splendid aggregation of fire horses, collectively and individually, will participate.

For three hours on June 1st the horses will be tethered in the streets in the vicinity of their respective fire houses. The public will be permitted to "tag" as many horses with as many tags as they desire. Politics already are being practiced by the veteran animals of the department. One of these veterans already has singled out Miss Adeline R. Farnum as a pretty good "booster" with whom to affiliate himself.

Committees in charge of the Tag Day observance are working day and night to make it a success. Entries for the parade of riding and driving horses to be held on Sunday, May 31st, are coming in from all sections of the State. Twice the number of tags originally contracted for have been ordered.

The following have been named so far to supervise the work of the association:

Mrs. W. C. Ralston, president of the Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Tom C. Grant, vice-president, and Mrs. Charles W. Newhouse, secretary. The captains who will have charge of the squads which will canvass the theatres, banks, public buildings, hotels and principal business houses are: Mrs. C. P. Abbiatti, the hanks; Mrs. W. T. Hooper, east of Kearny street from California street north; Mrs. William Eccles, south of Market street from the Embarcadero to First street; Mrs. P. M. Wand, south of Market street, from First to Third street; Mrs. Robert Dickinson, from Third to Fifth streets, south of Market; Miss Elaine Thompson, from Fifth street to Seventh, south of Market; Mrs. C. E. Farnum, Fillmore street and the Park panhandle district; Miss Pauline Gosliner, Western addition; Miss Annette Deaner, from Kearny to Powell streets, north of Market; Mrs. Ira B. Dalziel and Mrs. Frank Robb, Chinatown; Mrs. S. Lazarus, Davis to Sansome streets, south of California street; Miss C. Kennedy, Sansome to Kearny streets, south of California street.

AMERICAN OWNED HORSE WINS DERBY.

Epsom, May 27.—The Derby, best known of the English classic horse races, was won today by Herman B. Duryea's Durbar II., son of the French horse Rabelais.

The winner's recent form in France has been considered so poor that he was regarded here as a rank outsider and odds of 25 to 1 were freely laid against him in the clubs last night.

Today he made no trouble in disposing of a huge field of thirty horses, the largest that has turned out for the race since 1863. He won in a canter by three lengths from two other outsiders, Hapsburg and Peter the Hermit.

The hetting just before the start of the race was 20 to 1 against Durbar II., 33 to 1 against Hapsburg and 100 to 1 against Peter the Hermit.

The public favorites never flattered their supporters at any stage of the race. Kennymore, who led the betting, behaved so badly at the post that he delayed the start, and when the field was finally sent away he was left in a bad position.

Polyerates made all the running to the half distance, with Black Jester, Hapsburg, Dan Russell and Durbar II. close up. Rounding Tattenbam Corner Durbar II. jumped in on the rail and took up the running. He held the command to the finish, easily stalling off several challengers. Dan Russell was fourth.

The time of the race was 2 minutes 38 seconds, a fraction of a second quicker than the average.

Mr. Duryea had great faith in his horse, which was backed for large amounts by the American contingent. The jubilation among the big crowd of transatlantic visitors was distinctly noticeable as the winner was led into the paddock.

King George and Queen Mary were both present, as well as most of the staff of the United States Embassy, while distributed about the course were large numbers of Americans from the resident colony as well as from the other side of the Atlantic.

"WINRACE" AND ELIGIBILITY BOOK.

An alphabetical list of all live horses with records that started at meetings given by members of the National Trotting Association in 1912 and 1913, as well as at non-association meetings, for which reports have been received, is contained in the "Winrace and Eligibility" book, which reached the office of the Breeder and Sportsman this week. The record of each horse and his "winrace," the new word which has been coined to denote the best time that has been obtained in a winning race, is given. A price of twenty-five cents per copy has been placed on this booklet, which can be obtained at this office. Every horse owner should have a copy. It is a condensed year book and is absolutely correct.

Red Delight, a \$2,500 Kentucky thoroughbred that did the tango—it was known as the "high school horse"—is dead today, having been shot after it was struck by an Oakland car. Red Delight, bought two months ago by Mrs. J. S. Anderson, 2725 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, had taken many prizes and was entered in the \$6,000 Exposition stake. A groom was leading it in East Sixteenth street. The gong of an east-bound car frightened it and it leaped before a west-bound car.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INTERCLUB GALLERY MATCHES OF 1914.

The second annual interclub competition was productive of many surprises owing to the wonderful scores produced and the smoothness with which the weekly results were received, tabulated and given out. Twenty-eight clubs, four more than in 1913, entered the competition and all of them with the exception of one, the New Orleans, La., Rifle and Revolver Club, shot through the entire series. The clubs that entered were as follows:

Class A—Warren, Pa., Rifle Club; The Park Club, Bridgeport, Conn.; Bucyrus, Ohio, Rifle Association; Engineers Rifle and Revolver Club, Cleveland, Ohio; District of Columbia Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.; Dickinson, N. D., Rifle Club; Adrian, Mich., Rifle Club; Manchester, N. H., Rifle and Pistol Club; St. Paul Rifle and Pistol Club; 1st Wisconsin Old Guard Rifle Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rifle and Pistol Club; Youngstown, Ohio, Rifle and Revolver Club; Tacoma, Washington, Rifle and Revolver Club; and Birmingham, Ala., Athletic Club Rifle Association.

Class B.—The Gisholt Club, Madison, Wisconsin; Hopkins, Minn., Rifle Club; Glendale Rifle Club, Bedford, Ohio; Marion, Ohio, Rifle Club; Stillwater, Minn., Rifle Club; California Grays Rifle Club, San Francisco, California; Peters Rifle and Revolver Club, King's Mills, Ohio; Helena, Montana, Rifle Club; North Park Rifle Club, Walden, Colorado; Boston, Mass., Rifle and Revolver Club; Citizens Rifle and Revolver Club, Rochester, N. Y.; Minneapolis, Minn., Rifle and Revolver Club; New Orleans, La., Rifle and Revolver Club; and Swiss Rifle Club, Louisville, Ky.

The above clubs being divided into two classes of 14 clubs made the shooting series somewhat longer but it could not be avoided. Hereafter whenever possible, it is the intention of the management to have the classes include not more than twelve clubs. It is most interesting during a series of matches like this to watch the change of position of the different teams as they increased in efficiency and shot into higher classes. The 14 clubs of Class A consisted of clubs which made the highest records in the 1913 matches and with few exceptions they were well matched. The leading six clubs were so closely bunched that the final victor was always in doubt.

The Warren, Pa., Rifle and Revolver Club shot most consistently from the very first match and for the second consecutive year won the championship. Not only did they annex the national trophy but they also broke the interclub and probably the world's record at this class of shooting, making in their last match a score of 999 points, only one less than the possible. It cannot be said that the team of the Engineers Rifle and Revolver Club of Cleveland, Ohio, was any less efficient than the Warren marksmen. In one match they tied the record of 993 and it was a toss of the coin as to which team would win in the hard fought match. It would be interesting to see a match between these two clubs with ten men on a side.

Both the District of Columbia team and the Park Club team did consistent work, but the latter got a poor start which reduced their average somewhat. The Warren Club won all their 13 matches and the District of Columbia Club won second place by winning 11 matches and losing only two. The Engineers won ten matches and lost three.

In Class B the Peters Rifle and Revolver Club of King's Mills, Ohio, won all of their 13 matches. For second place the Boston, Stillwater and North Park Clubs tied with 11 wins and 2 losses, but in deciding the winner by the best average, Stillwater got second place with an average of 975. The final standing of the clubs in the matches, won and lost for each league follows:

Class	Club	Won	Lost
Class A	Warren Rifle Club	13	0
	D. C. Rifle Association	11	2
	Engineers Rifle & Rev. Club	10	3
	Dickinson Rifle Club	9	4
	Bucyrus Rifle Association	9	4
	St. Paul Rifle & Pistol Club	9	4
	The Park Club	8	5
	Birmingham Athletic Club	7	6
	Manchester Rifle & Pistol Club	4	9
	1st Wisconsin Old Guard	4	9
	Adrian Rifle Club	3	10
	Milwaukee Rifle & Rev. Club	2	11
	Youngstown Rifle & Rev. Club	1	12
	Tacoma Rifle & Rev. Club	1	12
Class B	Peters Rifle & Rev. Club	13	0
	Boston Rifle & Rev. Club	11	2
	Stillwater Rifle Club	11	2
	North Park Rifle Club	11	2
	Marion Rifle Club	8	5
	Glendale Rifle Club	8	5
	The Gisholt Club	6	7
	Hopkins Rifle Club	6	7
	Minneapolis Rifle & Rev. Club	5	8
	Swiss Rifle Club	4	9
	Citizens Rifle & Rev. Club	3	10
	Helena Rifle Club	3	10
	California Grays Rifle Club	1	12
	New Orleans Rifle & Rev. Club	1	12

The following table shows the order of the finish of all clubs competing in the 1914 tournament figured by average per match and arranged to show the classes in which these clubs will shoot in the 1915 tournament if entered:

Class	Club	Average	
Class A, 1915	1. Warren Rifle & Rev. Club	993.3	
	2. Engineers Rifle & Rev. Club	991	
	3. District of Columbia R. Ass'n	990.9	
	4. The Park Club	990	
	5. Bucyrus Rifle Association	986.5	
	6. Dickinson Rifle Club	985.7	
	7. Peters Rifle & Rev. Club	984.9	
	8. Birmingham Athletic Rifle Club	982.7	
	9. St. Paul Rifle & Pistol Club	979.2	
	10. 1st Wisconsin Old Guard R. Ass'n	974.4	
	11. Stillwater Rifle Club	973	
	12. Manchester Rifle & Pistol Club	972.2	
	Class B, 1915	13. Adrian Rifle Club	968.3
		14. North Park Rifle Club	963.4
15. Boston Rifle & Rev. Club		957.7	
16. Marion Rifle Club		956.9	
17. Gisholt Club		955.3	
18. Youngstown Rifle & Rev. Club		954.9	
19. Hopkins Rifle Club		952	
20. Glendale Rifle Club		951.1	
21. Milwaukee Rifle & Rev. Club		951	
22. Tacoma Rifle & Rev. Club		950	
23. Minneapolis Rifle & Rev. Club		946.1	
24. Citizens Rifle & Rev. Club		922	
Class C, 1915		25. *New Orleans Rifle & Rev. Club	917.2
		26. Swiss Rifle Club	914
	27. Helena Rifle Club	904.9	
	28. California Grays Rifle Club	785	
	Note.—*Shot only seven matches; †shot only ten matches; ‡shot only eleven matches.		

The individual work was of the highest order and shows that gallery shooting in this country has reached a stage where possibles are becoming so frequent that it may be necessary to adopt rules to make the shooting more difficult. The best individual work was done by Thomas K. Lee of the Birmingham Club who made nine possibles during the series. Crowding him closely for individual honors comes E. W. Sweeting of the Warren Club with seven trophies. E. E. Tyndall of the Engineers Club made five possibles. Keller and Munson of the Warren Club, Cullity of Manchester and Keys of St. Paul each made three possibles. There were 12 competitors who made two possibles and 24 who made one possible. The following is a list of fifty highest individuals who shot in nine or more matches, showing percentage of possible score and average per match:

Or-der	Name	Organization	Matches shot	Average	Per-cent
1.	Sweeting, E. W.	Warren	13	199	99.57
2.	Tindall, E. E.	Engineers	11	199	99.54
3.	Lee, Thos. K.	Birmingham	13	198.9	99.46
4.	Erdahl, Andrew	Dickinson	13	198.4	99.23
5.	Cullity, D. J.	Manchester	13	198.3	99.19
6.	Cole, E. P.	Engineers	13	198.3	99.15
7.	Munson, E. S.	Warren	13	198.3	99.15
8.	Engelrecht, J. J.	Dickinson	13	198	99
9.	Keller, P. W.	Warren	13	197.8	98.92
10.	Cronis, F. W.	Bucyrus	13	197.8	98.92
11.	Wheelock, D. F.	A. Warren	13	197.9	98.90
12.	Kahrs, Frank J.	Dist. of Columbia	13	197.7	98.88
13.	Arnold, S. O.	St. Paul	12	197.5	98.79
14.	Leizear, H.	Dist. of Columbia	12	197.4	98.78
15.	Woodvatt, C.	Engineers	13	197.5	98.76
16.	Gully, A. B.	Park Club	13	197.3	98.65
17.	Evans, J. T.	Birmingham	13	197.3	98.65
18.	Beede, John	Peters	12	197.2	98.62
19.	Lyons, M. J.	Park Club	13	197.2	98.61
20.	Alderman, R.	Dist. of Columbia	11	197.1	98.59
21.	Knight, O. D.	Dist. of Columbia	9	197.1	98.55
22.	Narramore, C. B.	Park Club	12	197	98.54
23.	Schmidt, A. G.	Dist. of Columbia	13	197	98.50
24.	Williams, J. Jr.	Park Club	13	197	98.50
25.	Groome, C. E.	Dist. of Columbia	13	197	98.50
26.	Dietrich, H. J.	Park Club	12	196.9	98.45
27.	Demmon, J. C.	Engineers	13	196.8	98.38
28.	Narramore, W. W.	Park Club	11	196.7	98.36
29.	Rothrock, A. D.	Peters	11	196.7	98.36
30.	Gerber, E. H.	Dist. of Columbia	12	197.4	98.33
31.	Hale, G. L.	Engineers	9	196.5	98.27
32.	Disbrow, C. R.	Park Club	12	196.5	98.25
33.	Shiells, C. E.	Old Guard	12	196.5	98.25
34.	Shaner, J. B.	Bucyrus	13	197	98.23
35.	Miller, J. W.	Bucyrus	12	196.9	98.19
36.	Sharrick, A. L.	Bucyrus	9	196.3	98.16
37.	Birks, A. L.	Park Club	11	196.2	98.13
38.	Parker, Dr. C. N.	Dickinson	13	196.2	98.11
39.	Clarke, T. H.	Youngstown	12	196.1	98.08
40.	Robertson, W. M.	Warren	13	196.2	98.04
41.	Cole, P.	Engineers	13	195.9	97.96
42.	Starnes, B. M.	Birmingham	13	195.9	97.96
43.	McClung, F.	Peters	13	195.8	97.92
44.	Gartz, A. E.	Old Guard	12	196.2	97.91
45.	Graffin, H. E.	Park Club	12	195.8	97.91
46.	Minium, C.	Warren	12	195.8	97.91
47.	Spicer, B. F.	Bucyrus	13	195.7	97.88
48.	Clark, J. A.	Warren	13	195.7	97.88
49.	Patterson, John	Engineers	10	195.7	97.85
50.	Woodworth, W. J.	Engineers	9	195.5	97.83

The next two men in order are Wm. Kranish of Bucyrus and G. W. Keys of St. Paul. These are the men who will compose the United States International Small Bore team for 1915 unless some shooter not in the league matches should show unusual skill in the individual gallery championship match.

One feature of the league matches is the unanimity with which all the clubs approved of the rules governing the contest. There were few if any changes suggested and the only one which will probably be made by the National Board for the 1915 matches is insisting upon the use of the official targets as issued without the assistance of shields or blinds when the same are used. There is also being considered a change in determining the winners of the different classes by taking the percentage of the aggregate of all shots fired instead of by the number of matches won and lost. Every indication points to an increase in the entries for these matches from year to year and it would not be surprising if within a very short period there will be from three to four classes shooting with twelve clubs to a class.

DEFECTS IN DOGS TO BE AVOIDED.

If breeders of dogs lived up to certain doctrines and adhered to fixed resolves with the unswerving determination of a Spartan, then in all probability their "unshown puppies would have been ribbon winners, and their ribbon winners out and out champions."

All breeders come to that stage when they vow never again to breed to a dog with some particular shortcomings or from a bitch with certain failings. The day of temptation comes, however, and as often as it comes the resolves are broken, states "Expert" in the New York Herald.

Time and again the writer has made a solemn compact with himself never to entertain sires or dams with certain defects, but, so far, he has not conscientiously lived up to the compact. Nor has he yet met the breeder who has not deviated from the fixed doctrines resolved on.

The process of deciding what shall be avoided in one's breeding operations is comparatively easy. All that is necessary is to decide on what one considers positive defects and what are negative defects. Of course, many minds, many views, and what may strike one as a positive defect may be regarded by another as only a negative defect. In the writer's opinion the positive defects which make a dog unsuitable as a sire are pinched nostrils, weak finish of underjaw, especially in short faced dogs, such as bulldogs; a common eye, whether in color or shape or placement; a long back, a low set on of stern, or stern set close into the hips, general femininity or prettiness. The positive defects in a bitch, in the writer's opinion, are common eye as described in relation to the stud dog, long back and set of stern as in the stud dog. It is also the writer's opinion that a smooth, high-class finish from the hips is absolutely essential in a bitch to produce an offspring of superlative merit.

It is in this essential of "top" or "outline" necessitating a short back in the bitch which is so disregarded by breeders. Many even go so far as to prefer a long backed matrix, "because she has more room for her puppies." Maybe she has, but at the same time she is almost as certain to perpetuate her long back. It is so easy to breed long backed specimens where short backs are desired, but once started in a kennel they—long backs—are likely to become ineradicable.

Breeding from short backed bitches, with "clussy" tops, is the one cardinal rule the writer has adhered to, and if all breeders would resolutely stick to even this, they would fend off many heartburnings and disappointments.

In the matter of "back" the writer will go so far as to assert that "long backs" in either sex should be regarded as "prohibitive" defects. There has never been a long, slack backed animal, horse or dog, but which had a baneful effect if resorted to for breeding purposes. When judging dogs, the two defects which the writer penalized most were a long back and a common eye. The latter is a certain indication that there is some flaw in the family tree; nor can the writer call to mind any dog with a common eye which proved a successful sire. On the contrary, dogs with this unmistakable mark of common breeding have done much to put kennels completely out of commission.

The writer has in mind a dog he judged five years ago. He was a big English winner and a champion in this country and had been purchased for the express purpose of filling the place of a famous stud dog. So far the kennel had brought out nothing by him, and the writer is interested in the question of just how many generations it will take the owner to eradicate the common blood introduced by this dog into the kennel.

Just as a common eye is an unmistakable evidence of "wrong" breeding, so is the ideal eye the hall mark of high breeding. Another infallible sign of the patrician, and one which breeders should accept as the sign manual of a sire, is the poise and carriage of the head. It is what one looks for in a great thoroughbred horse and what one expects, too, in a gamecock.

England is generally accepted as the nursery for the production of high class dogs, so much so that we in America think that champions sprout up there at every hedge row, and every street corner. If one looks into the situation, however, it is astonishing how few really good dogs are bred in proportion to the number of litters produced. Take the two varieties of fox terriers. At a conservative estimate there are from 5,000 to 6,000 bitches bred from annually. Mated once during the year, the output can be estimated at 25,000 puppies, and allowing 10,000 more for a second mating the annual total of puppies would be 35,000.

A liberal estimate of the number of new champions recorded at the English Kennel Club during a year would be seven. This means that one pup in five thousand lives to become a champion. Of these probably not one is a champion of great merit, but in order to carry the matter to a conclusion, say one of the seven is a great champion. This reduces the record to one real champion out of 35,000 puppies. The figures are appalling and at first thought calculated to discourage any further attempts of whoever reads these figures. As a matter of fact they are a reflection on those responsible for such disproportionate results, and go far to show how few there are in England who breed intelligently or with any regard for the past or the future.

On the other hand, if one selects those kennels whose owners are above the average in intelligence,

and, one may add, education, it will be found that the proportion of champions from their kennels is very considerably less. A guide to this may be found in the entries in a club's produce stakes. The most prominent kennels would not be represented by more than ten bitches, if that number, yet it will be found that whatever crack may be brought out by one of these kennels is out of one of the bitches selected as of sufficient enough merit to be entered in a produce stakes.

These produce stakes furnish the whole crux of the situation. They show that the intelligent breeder attains his success year in, year out from five or at most eight litters. By the same token they show how superfluous it is to breed from a number of bitches—say fifteen or in some instances thirty, and maybe even more.

One thing is certain. The fewer the litters the better chance puppies have of thriving. If the writer had all the ground, all the cash necessary and all the other facilities, he would never attempt to raise more than five litters in the spring and two in the fall. These would furnish ample occupation for one's spare time, and with average good fortune during the rearing there should be at least one champion of average merit brought out every year.

DEER AND DOVE SEASON SHORTENED.

The operations of deer hunters and dove shooters in Stanislaus and Merced counties will be curtailed this year. The Stanislaus county supervisors, following the action of the Merced supervisors, have passed an ordinance prohibiting the killing of deer this season. This action has been taken to avoid danger of fire during the coming dry season, due to the presence of hunting and camping parties in the west side hill country. The grass is most abundant and higher than for many years past and presents a great fire menace.

For the same reasons the Stanislaus supervisors adopted an ordinance prohibiting the hunting of doves in that county during the month of August, thus limiting the dove season in the county to September and half of October, with the intention of protecting the grain fields and foothill ranges from possible fires.

Sonoma county at the last meeting of the board of supervisors cut down the open season in that county for killing bucks one month. The State law in district 2 provides July and August as the open season. The latter month only will be open this year in that county.

Alameda county sportsmen will be restricted to one month of deer hunting and to one deer by resolutions adopted Monday last by the board of supervisors in Oakland. The State law provides for an open season of two months in district 5 and a limit of two bucks during the season, but owing to the scarcity of the animals in the Livermore hills the supervisors decided to limit the season, fixing August as the open month.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club medal contests at Stow lake, May 24, developed a series of excellent scores, particularly so in the delicacy fly-casting. Col. Burgin's score of 99.2 in accuracy percentage, half-ounce lure, is a record tally. Stanley Forbes' average of 145 feet in five casts, in the half-ounce lure distance is another notable feat. F. J. Cooper's 210 foot cast with the half-ounce lure tackle is putting out some line.

A number of the "old timers" were at the lakeside and took part in the different events. Several of the old boys "came back" in good style. Among the veterans present were: long distance champion Walter Mansfield, Harry Thomsen, A. M. Blade, Charley Hnyck, Louie Daverhosen, A. T. Lagercrantz and "Home Gardener" Jim Turner.

The distance scores in Event 12 were: Cooper 33.4 feet, Kierulff 133, Kewell 115, Burgin 112, Mocker 94, Forbes 145, Mansfield 114, Rogers 115.

Sunday Contest No. 5. Medal Series, Stow lake, May 24, 1914. Wind, southwest. Weather, cloudy.

Judges, E. A. Mocker, H. A. Russell, C. H. Gardner. Referee, C. H. Russell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Events—	a	b	c	2	3	4	11
H. A. Russell.....	98.20	98.10	98.15	97.40	98.40	98.2	.....
H. A. Thomsen.....	97.4	97.20	97.12	98.52	98.8	97.12	.....
W. W. E. Brooks.....	98.48	99.30	99.8	98.56	99.4	98.9	.....
F. J. Cooper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.8	98
T. C. Kierulff.....	99.12	99.40	99.26	99.20	99.12	98.9	96.9
C. H. Kewell.....	98.24	99.30	98.57	98.36	98.32	98.12	97.2
J. F. Burgin.....	97.36	97.40	97.38	98.48	98	97.14	98.9
E. A. Mocker.....	98.24	99	98.42	98.32	98.52	98.13	98.5
Stanley Forbes.....	98	98.40	98.50	99.20	99.12	99.1	98.8
C. G. Young.....	99	99.30	99.15	99.24	99.12	97.9	98.8
W. D. Mansfield.....	99.16	99	99.8	99.8	99.16	98.12	95.7
H. H. Kirk.....	98.32	98.50	98.41	98.36	98.40	.....	.....
Paul W. Shatuck.....	98.24	97.50	98.7	.....	98.32	.....	.....
A. M. Blade.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.44	.....	.....
Chas. Huyck.....	97.4	98.30	97.47	97.52	97.12	.....	.....

Re-Entries:

J. F. Burgin.....	.....	.....	98.28	99.4	97.2	.....
C. G. Young.....	98.8	99.50	98.59	.....	98.52	97.5
W. D. Mansfield.....	.....	.....	99.20	98.52	98.12	.....
Dr. W. E. Brooks.....	98.8	99.20	98.44	98.44	98.8	97.11
H. A. Thomsen.....	.....	.....	98.36	98.12	97.12	.....
H. H. Kirk.....	.....	.....	98.22	98.8	.....	.....
H. A. Russell.....	.....	.....	97	.....	97.12	.....
F. J. Cooper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.13	98.6

NOTE: Event 1—Delicacy and accuracy combined. a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 2—Heavy tackle accuracy percentage. Event 3—Light tackle accuracy percentage. Event 4—Dry fly accuracy percentage. Event 5—1/2 ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 6—1/2 ounce lure, distance average. Event 7—1/2 ounce lure, long cast, feet. Event 8—Heavy tackle, distance cast, feet. Event 9—Light tackle, distance cast, feet. Event 10—Salmon fly, distance, feet. Event 11—1/2 ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 12—1/2 ounce lure, distance, average. Event 13—1/2 ounce lure, long cast, feet.

FISH LINES.

In anticipation of great fly-fishing sport this season, many rod and reel experts have filled their fly-books with an assorted stock of killing flies. In this selection the field is a wide one. An imitation insect that will work well in one stream is absolutely of no account on another. Some fly patterns do the best work in the morning, others are the killing lure late in the afternoon. Then again a fly that will be all right for a bright day will fail when the sky is overcast or the fisherman is trying his luck in a shady stretch of the creek. Some skilled rodsters confine their efforts to a few patterns, others try the various fly-hooks by the dozens. Among the local anglers not a few have flies made up and dressed after their own ideas.

The following selection of trout flies has been suggested by experienced anglers familiar with different streams that are now on the rodmans' itinerary. If the fisherman fails to land trout after whipping the water with these patterns, the cause for failure to land fish probably can be located at the other end of the tackle outfit.

For the Feather river and tributary creeks a good selection of sculled or eyed flies is: The professor, yellow forked-tail, green forked-tail, California royal coachman, light caddis, black ant, blue upright, red ant and Jack Sullivan fly. The size of the hooks used is a matter of choice, from a No. 6 down to even a No. 16, 10's and 12's seem to be the favorites. There is not much chance for the dry-fly enthusiast on the Feather. The river is too turbulent.

Truckee river, wet snelled flies; royal coachman, red tie; blue upright, beaver-kill, oaks, red ant, red spinner, hare's lug, ginger quill, Katie May, dressed on No. 10, No. 12 or No. 14. The larger hooks work best in the evening. Dry fly patterns are: Nippert, royal coachman (good killer), ginger quill, grey quill, Col. Fred (somewhat like a royal coachman), oak and red spinner, dressed on No. 12 to No. 16 hooks.

Upper Sacramento, wet snelled flies: Gray hackle with red body (good), professor, improved governor, red spinner, blue bottle, brown hackle, heaverkill, grizzly king and March brown (a good evening fly), tied on No. 12 hooks.

McCloud river patterns: Gray hackle with yellow body, professor, brown hackle with red body, black hackle with peacock body and red tail, black gnat, black ant, blue dun and March brown. All wet flies, either with gut snells or on eyed hooks No. 10 to No. 14 in size.

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Now that the season for Lake Tahoe fishing is on the Fish and Game Commission will place warning buoys defining the limits of reserved fishing water within a certain distance of the mouth of streams flowing into the lake. Under the provisions of the present law fishermen are not allowed to take trout from several defined sections of the lake. In the past this statute has been constantly violated, the excuse given was that fishermen did not know the location of the streams nor had they any definite knowledge of the immune distances prescribed. Poachers hereafter will be arrested and prosecuted.

Accounts of trout angling conditions from various favorite mountain, river and creek resorts indicate good fly-fishing sport in the near future. While bait fishing was the main reliance, for more or less well-filled creels, the sportsman who depended entirely upon the fly-pattern for his recreation found here and there opportunity for exercising his skill with the imitation insect lures.

What may be expected from the Feather River canyon can be divined from recent advices. A fortnight ago warm weather in the vicinity of Belden caused a rapid melting of snow on the mountain tops, which, of course, raised the main river and tributaries and muddied the waters. The same conditions ensued at Smith's Point. Fishing in that section was only fair. Joe Springer and Herman Cohn on Saturday and Sunday last, however, landed limit baskets of good-sized trout.

Good fishing is anticipated at and near Belden today and tomorrow. The following members of the California Anglers' Association, Dr. L. T. Cranz, Louis R. Eaton, T. F. Maguire, Charles Gibbs, A. Weaver, Joe Springer, A. B. Christenson, Floyd Spence, Herbert Ringer, Dr. W. O. Ogle, George Uri, Harry A. Thomson, V. C. Howe, M. Uri, R. G. Tonge, S. Kerrison, J. W. Edmonds, C. Middleton, Bert Dewar, Dr. George W. Leek, Charles H. Kewell and others last night left this city on a special car. The party will have a Saturday and Sunday for rod diversion; leaving Belden at 10 p. m. Sunday the anglers' special will arrive here at 8 a. m. Monday morning.

The Yuba and North and Middle Forks of the American, for which fishing waters Cisco is the general starting point, were running high and not too clear. The rodsters up that way were catching "some" trout with bait, but none with the fly. This region is annually visited by many city anglers, but a few weeks later in the season. Conditions are said to be good for the next month and July anglers.

Childs creek, in Napa county, may be worthy of a look-in, for Ed H. Humphreys returned from that stream a week ago with a basket containing a nice lot of trout from eight to twelve inches in size.

Ned Bosqui, J. B. Coleman, Joe Harlan and Harry McAuley fished Salmon creek a week ago and dropped their lines in pools well tenanted by steelhead. "Coley" landed the largest fish taken during the visit to the Salmon Creek Rod and Gun Club's preserve.

Just what may be expected in the trout fishing line on the headwaters of the Garcia river, in Sonoma county, can be inferred from the statement that daily limit baskets have been caught by a camping

party composed of W. W. Rednall, J. J. Baumgartner, W. A. Morris, A. W. Rieber, S. Barnes and B. W. Krobitzsch.

Lake Lagunitas, in the Marin hills, has been the picturesque fishing nook for week-day trips by Dr. Henry Abrabams, Dr. H. Lacoste, Dr. W. E. Simon, Herbert Brown, Baldo Ivancovich, Fred Tobelman, Charles F. Breidenstein and other permit holders. Generally good baskets are caught. Some days those lake trout are finicky, and while hundreds of fish can be seen jumping here and there over the surface, not a fin of them will accept fly or spoon or any other lure.

Kentfield creek evidently has yet enough water in it to hold some decent-sized trout. Maurice Seelig found that out Wednesday when he landed a few trout of pleasing dimensions—that is for such a small and unsuspected fishing stream.

The river and creeks near Belden were also high and a trifle muddy. Fishing with salmon eggs, angle-worms and portions of suckers, good catches were the rule. Some anglers tried black gnat, dusty miller and alder flies with pleasing results. Big Bar and Cresta rod devotees had fair fishing, but high water was a handicap for best results.

Local anglers now at Klamath Hot Springs have forwarded glowing reports of the fine fishing now on tap in the river; and these reports flanked by boxes of huge rainbows sent down daily for a week past, have created quite a stir in the ranks of the Waltonians. Hugh Copeland states that "the fishing is the best in years and the trout larger than ever. There is now a temporary fish ladder at the dam and fish are enabled to get up stream." Howard Vernon left for that point Friday. Joe Harlan and Mrs. Harlan leave today in an auto.

Another far-away but favorite fishing water, Williamson river and Spring creek, puts in a big bid for the long-distance angler. L. R. Lindsey's luck has been big daily catches of trout scaling from one to five pounds, with fly patterns.

As for the Truckee, the queen of the Sierra trout streams, at the present time good fly fishing is not reported. The river is high and roiled up from melting snow waters. It is reported that good fly-fishing conditions are not expected for possibly a week yet. The foregoing applies to Truckee and vicinity. Nevertheless the river is well stocked with trout, for the bait fishermen have been making good catches right along. Loch Levin trout, however, seem to be gaining the ascendancy over the rainbow variety. In one recent catch twenty-four of the fish were of the L. L. species.

Fifteen miles farther down the river at Boca the fishermen have had fairly good sport; a number of local anglers who have been at that point report fair catches. With the settling of weather conditions and the passing of what little snow still remains on the mountains the season will be a very good one on the Truckee.

THE VALUE OF A GUN CLUB.

Do municipalities realize the tremendous value trap-shooting and the possession of a live gun club and expert shots are to them? It is very doubtful, else they would give more time and attention to their development and advertisement.

City fathers throughout the country have long appreciated the fact that a winning ball team is an advertising asset of great importance, and few cities of any size are without a ball team of some sort. In many instances they are supported by public subscription.

There are two ways of looking at gun clubs. One side looks at them and appreciates their importance as factors in the commercial life of the city. While this may be considered selfish, an active gun club such as the Du Pont Trapshooting Club means much to the merchants of any city. The Du Pont Club, in the three years in which it has been in existence, has brought to the various industries in our city, business amounting to more than \$100,000. Figures can be quoted to prove this. The gun club has influenced business for our hotels, meat markets, groceries, cigar stands, barber shops, dray lines, clothing stores, haberdashers, florists, taxi-cab stands, liveries, jewelers and what not.

The other view of the gun club shows that as a publicity agent for the city it has few equals. The cost of such publicity is practically nothing. Every gun club is self-supporting, and few, if any, ask for help for maintenance.

Gun clubs bring to a city a class of men whom it is a credit to entertain. They are men who can afford to spend money, and who do it. They travel the country over taking in such tournaments and they carry the gospel of "a city's cross" all over the nation. Wilmington is known the country over as the home of the largest and best trapshooting club in the world. Shooters have been entertained at its grounds from every State in the Union but two, and from all but three of the Canadian provinces, as well as from foreign countries.

The Du Pont Trapshooting Club has the reputation of pulling off some of the biggest trapshooting tournaments ever held. The manner in which visiting shooters are accommodated and entertained while in our city would redound with credit to any municipality in the world. Nothing has been left undone to make their stay pleasant. Special care has been exercised that they leave us with a lasting impression of our hospitality. There are more than half a million trapshooters in the United States. It is safe to say that every one of them knows of and has discussed the Wilmington club.

When a shooter wins one of the large yearly trapshooting events his name is in the mouth of every trapper in the country, and the town from which he hails is associated with him. Few would know of Keithsburg, Ill., were it not for "Tom" Marshall, the great trapshooter. The same applies to Spirit Lake, from whence comes "Fred" Gilbert—the great and only. O'Fallon, Ill., is famous because of "Bill" Crosby; Oronogo, Missouri, because of "Harve" Dixon; Trevezant, Tenn., because of Jeff Blanks; Plainfield, N. J., because of Tom Keller, and so on, indefinitely. Wilmington owes much to its trapshooting club and should continue to show interest in its welfare—Evening Journal.

AT THE TRAPS.

Hanford Tournament.—Thirty-seven shooters were on the firing line during the shoot of the Hanford Blue Rock Club, May 21. Weather conditions were warm and pleasant, states Lon Hawxhurst, the grounds are most pleasing and well appointed. The visitors were royally entertained, Messrs. Ryan, Hammond and McNamara, members of the club, were untiring in their efforts to make the shoot a successful one.

W. P. Sears, of Los Angeles, won first high amateur average, 188 out of 200. Harry Ogilvie, of Lindsay, second, 187 x 200. Dr. R. N. Fuller, of Tulare, and Fred Stone, of Fresno, tied for third honors with 181 each. Lon Hawxhurst, of San Francisco, with 189 scored high general average for the shoot. W. J. Higgins, of San Francisco, with 174 was second high "pro" average. The total scores follow:

Table with columns: Events—Birds, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Total. Lists names like Cadwell, Buckner, H. C. Christian, etc., with their scores.

Easton Traps.—At the Exposition City Gun Club shoot May 24, Emil Hoelle scored high average, in the regular program, 89 out of a possible 95. Clarence Haight and Hoelle blotted out the only 20's shot, and A. S. Wickersham cracked out the 15 straight for the day. The winning scores in the club races were:

Event 1.—Club medal: Class A—E. Hoelle 19. Class B—H. B. Vallejo 17. Class C—A. Bridgford 16. Class D—C. N. Dray and E. H. Forester 12 each.

Event 2.—Trophy shoot: Class A—E. Hoelle 20. Class B—E. L. Hoag 16. Class C—A. S. Wickersham 18. Class D—C. N. Dray 15.

Event 4.—Challenge trophy: Class A—C. A. Haight 20, E. Hoelle and T. Handman 18 each. Class B—H. B. Vallejo 15. Class C—H. Dutton 17. Class D—Chas. Doe, Jr. 15.

Event 3.—Grub shoot: Captain Wickersham's team of eleven men outshot Captain Bridgford's team—128 to 117. The tabulated scores for the day follow:

Table with columns: Events—Birds, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Total. Lists names like A. S. Wickersham, C. A. Bridgford, J. W. Dorsey, etc., with their scores.

* Stars designate members of winning team.

Garden City Traps.—A. F. Lewis and William J. McKagney were the winners in the open competition at the San Jose Blue Rock Club Sunday and Mrs. Ada Schilling and Ray Hogg won the challenge matches. Mr. Bryant and C. Lasale of Campbell joined the club and made good scores for the first time shooting on the San Jose grounds. Mr. Lasale finished with 15 straight. F. R. Chapman and Mr. Dow were out and turned in some good scores.

The fifth and last telegraphic match was shot and a score of 235 out of 250 was made. San Jose's five

scores were 230, 226, 234, 237 and 235, a total of 1162 out of 1250, which will put the club in about fifth place in the United States, with 26 of the largest clubs shooting. The next monthly shoot will be held June 14.

The following are Sunday's scores: O. N. Ford 93-100; W. F. Lillick 90-100; Dr. Barker 90-100; Roy Hogg 89-100; E. W. Jack 89-100; A. F. Lewis 88-100; W. J. McKagney 88-100; C. H. Nash 88-100; Ada Schilling 87-100; H. N. Cadwallader 85-100; Carl Schilling 83-100; Chapman 81; Dowss 80; E. C. Stamper 80.

Telegraphic scores: Dr. Barker 24-25; O. N. Ford 24-25; E. W. Jack 24-25; C. H. Nash 24-25; A. F. Lewis 24-25; W. F. Lillick 23-25; Ada Schilling 23-25; Cadwallader 23-25; W. J. McKagney 23-25; R. Hogg 23-25. Total, 235-250.

Standing of the shooters in the season's averages up to date:

Class A on 300 shots—A. F. Lewis 289-300; C. H. Nash 285-300; Dr. Barker 282-300; Ray Hogg 271-300; G. H. Anderson 262-300; H. N. Cadwallader 270-300.

Class B on 200 shots—Ada Schilling 179-200; Wm. J. McKagney 177-200; E. W. Jack 174-200; George McCubbin 172-200; W. F. Lillick 171-200.

Class C—H. Bridges, 241-300.

In class A challenge match, Ray Hogg defeated Nash, Lewis and Dr. Barker, breaking 24 out of 25. Ada Schilling defeated Stamper and W. J. McKagney, breaking 23 out of 25.

The Eastern Handicap.—The Interstate Association's Ninth Eastern Handicap Tournament will be held at Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club.

Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, is located in the foothills of the Allegheny mountains, at an altitude of 1,425 feet. It is in the heart of the oil field and has properly been called the Queen City of the Oil Regions.

The Bradford Gun Club was organized more than thirty years ago, and at present has a membership of seventy-eight. The Club owns twenty acres of land and has one of the finest clubhouses in the country, which adds greatly to the convenience and comfort of the shooters and their friends. The grounds are easily reached by the electric cars, being only fifteen minutes' ride from all hotels in the city.

A brief history of the Eastern Handicap follows: First tournament—held at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1906. Open to all. Total number of entries in the main event, 101. H. McMurchy, of Fulton, N. Y., handicapped at 18 yards, was the winner with a score of 93 out of 100 shot at.

Second—Held at Boston, Mass., in 1907. Total number of entries in the main event, 115. H. R. Bonser, of Hartwell, O., handicapped at 18 yards, was the winner with a score of 93 out of 100 shot at.

Third—Held at Boston, Mass., in 1908. Total number of entries in the main event, 101. G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., handicapped at 19 yards, was the winner with a score of 91 out of 100 shot at.

Fourth—Held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1909. Total number of entries in the main event, 119. H. E. Smith, of Columbus, O., handicapped at 18 yards, was the winner with a score of 98 out of 100 shot at.

Fifth—Held at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1910. Total number of entries in the main event, 108. C. H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, Pa., handicapped at 20 yards, was the winner with a score of 97 out of 100 shot at.

Sixth—Held at Wilmington, Del., in 1911. Total number of entries in the main event, 201. H. L. David, of Philadelphia, Pa., handicapped at 19 yards, was the winner with a score of 96 out of 100 shot at.

Seventh—Held at Bradford, Pa., in 1912. Total number of entries in main event, 160. C. D. Heuline, of Bradford, Pa., handicapped at 20 yards, was the winner with a score of 96 out of 100 shot at.

Eighth—Held at Wilmington, Del., in 1913. Total number of entries in main event, 264. G. M. Howell, of Northumberland, Pa., handicapped at 18 yards, was the winner with a score of 95 out of 100 shot at.

The program embraces five 20 target events for practice day, ten 15 target races and a special at 25 double rises the second day. Five 20 bird events and the Preliminary Handicap, 100 targets, for the second day. Five 20 target events and the Eastern Handicap for the third day. The Mallory trophy for high average on 150 targets June 16 and the Holley trophy for high average on 100 targets, regular events, June 17.

Trapshooting By Wire.—Western teams nose out Boston and assume leadership in blue rock telegraphic matches by making record breaking scores:

Table with columns: Matches—, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th Total. Lists cities like Sioux City, Iowa, Columbus, Nebr., Boston, Mass., etc., with their scores.

Lindsay Tournament.—The Lindsay Gun Club will hold the second annual trapshooting tournament today. The Lindsay club is a member of the Interstate Association, which has contributed \$50, and the shoot will be a registered tournament. Following is the program: five 20 bird events, two 25 bird races and one event at 10 doubles. Ten cents paid for each target broken. Lost target money and added money divided 5-4-3, Rose system. Optional pool on the 150 single targets, \$5.00 entrance, \$25.00 added, one money for every two entries, high gun division.

The gold trophies contributed by The Interstate Association will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd high average on the 150 single targets. Amateurs may shoot for targets only and be eligible to win trophies.

Among the Oil Derricks.—Fairly good scores were made by the members of the Taft Gun Club at their shoot May 18. High honors went to marksman Harris. Harris shot at 50, broke 45, Key 50—38, Buchanan 50—37, McKissick 50—36, Sharp 25—15, Gallman 25—15.

The scores for the week previous were: Harris 55—47, McRae 25—20, Key 25—20, Buchanan 35—27, Gillmore 25—19, Blessing 25—19, Curtis 20—15, Gallman 20—15, Wilkes 55—38, Avery 55—33, McKissick 35—21, Sharp 10—9, Hartman 10—3.

What The Old Reliable Did.

At the Pastime Gun Club tournament, May 12, five of the six high average shooters shot a Parker gun. High average for the shoot, 457 x 500, was accomplished with a Parker gun.

At Los Angeles, May 14-16, the two high amateur averages were scored with a Parker. High average for the closing was another Parker performance.

At Modesto, May 4-6, the California-Nevada Handicap and the Grand trophy were won with a Parker—the above scores include also runs of 150 and 135 straight. See announcement on page 15.

Rem-UMC Doings

Remington-UMC guns and ammunition heads the list of winners at San Diego.

The highest averages ever made on the San Diego grounds, the Panama-Cal. Exposition Handicap, the miss and out cup, and all the long runs were captured by the shooters using Rem-UMC guns and steel-lined shells. Over 45 per cent of the shells used were Rem-UMC steel-lined shells, the balance was divided between four other makes. Of the guns used, over 30 per cent. were Rem-UMC and the balance was divided between all other American and foreign made guns. There certainly is merit to popularity when quality makes it so.

The winnings in detail are as follows:

J. F. Coutts, Jr., of San Diego, shooting a Rem-UMC Pump gun and Arrow steel-lined shells made the phenomenal score of 484 out of 500, an average of almost 97 per cent.

S. A. Huntley of Vancouver, Wash., gave Mr. Coutts a hard race for high honors, but finished six birds behind for second place, with the fine percentage of 95½. Mr. Huntley shot Rem-UMC steel-lined Arrow shells.

Mr. O. N. Ford, San Jose, Cal., finished third high average, making 92.8 per cent., shooting Arrow steel-lined shells.

The Panama-Cal. Exposition Handicap was won by Mr. R. J. Walsh of San Diego, shooting a Rem-UMC Pump gun and steel-lined Nitro Club shells. Mr. Walsh made the splendid score of 93 out of 100, shooting from the 18 yard handicap and won from a field of over 50 entries.

Eight out of the ten high scores in this event were made with Rem-UMC guns and steel-lined shells.

S. A. Huntley, shooting Rem-UMC Arrow shells, outshot the field in the miss and out race, winning a leg on a beautiful solid silver loving cup.

All of the long runs of the tournament were made by shooters using Rem-UMC guns and shells.

S. A. Huntley shooting Arrow shells—88—66—66—53. J. F. Coutts, Jr., Rem-UMC Pump and Arrows, 69—53—52—52. O. N. Ford, shooting Arrow shells, 75—53. Dave Ruhstaller—Arrows—62. Max Towes—Rem-UMC Pump—56. R. H. Bungay—Rem-UMC Pump—78. Guy Hoholan—professional, Rem-UMC Pump—78.

The above is certainly a convincing demonstration of popularity and quality.

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The high professional averages, L. C. Reed 391 x 425, L. Hawxhurst 388 x 425, high amateur average, S. A. Huntley 415 x 425, who also made the longest run, 100 straight all with "E. C." smokeless powder at Modesto tournament, May 4-6.

At the Tulare tournament following the five high amateur averages were also shot with "E. C." The three high professional averages were made with "E. C." and infallible.

FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered. June 2, 3—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain. June 2, 3.—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave. June 3, 4, 5.—Ply. Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. J. S. Bennett, Pres. June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. J. Martens, Secretary. June 21, 22—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club. June 23, 24—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.

GOOD RACING AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18, 1914.
Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The Vancouver Driving Association held its first meeting on Saturday afternoon last, or rather the Driving Club and the Polo Club held a joint soiree. The day was almost ideal and the ground in very good shape, consequently the polo was good and the racing much better than was expected for the opening. The two teams, the green and the white, both belong to the Vancouver Club, but the playing was nevertheless just as spirited and eager as if they were the most bitter opponents. There were five periods of polo, played between the heats of the various races, and the greens won by a narrow margin. Some exceptionally clever playing was done by Mr. Grovener of the Whites and Mr. Fordham of the Greens.

As to the races, the free-for-all with three entries was a hummer, W. C. Marshall's Olga S. winning two out of three heats, viz., the first and third, in both of which she was closely pressed by A. Gormely's Dan S. In fact, she only won in each case by an eyelash. In the third heat Dan S. was an easy winner.

The D Class pace was a gift for old Josephine 2:07 1/4, as her young opponent, King George, was unsteady and did not display any form at all.

The C Class pace with four entries was a good race. Wm. McCullough's Lady Patrick won both heats, but only after close finishes. In the first heat she was only able to nose out Charles Smith's Delbars on the last few strides, and in the second heat Nelly Wilks was at her throat-latch at the finish. The showing of Nelly Wilks and Delbars was remarkable, as the Wilks mare lost her foal only three weeks ago and Delbars has been in the broodmare ranks for the last six years.

The D Class pace was easy for Orange Bars, though Billy Button took him into camp the second heat.

In the B Class trot Ed. Robinson's Barney was an easy winner, the best half in 1:12, while the D Class trot showed a good trotter in N. J. Riplinger's Morris Barker by Walter Barker, who did not have to extend himself at all to win two heats.

The A Class trot did not fill, but Mr. Gormely stepped his black mare Wenja a one-half against the watch in 1:09.

The time made in the free-for-all was exceptionally fast. The third heat in 1:06 being the Canadian record for one-half mile at this time of the year.

Mr. P. Riplinger, who drove the winner in this race, also holds the matinee record at the Vancouver track, of 1:03 1/4, made three years ago with Harry Tuft. A summary follows:

Free-for-all, special race:

W. C. Marshall's Olga S.	1	2	1
A. F. Gormely's Dan S.	2	1	2
W. B. Russel's Mice Mac.	3	3	3

Time—1:06 1/4, 1:13, 1:06.

B Class pace:

A. F. Gormely's Josephine	1	1
George Graurer's King George	2	2

Time—1:21, 1:40.

C Class pace:

Jas. McCullough's Lady Patrick	1	1
Jas. McCullough's Nellie Wilks	3	2
Chas. Smith's Delbars	2	4
R. Johnson's Louzen	4	3

Time—1:13, 1:11.

B Class pace:

G. Wright's Orange Bars	1	2	1
Jas. McCullough's Billy Button	2	1	2
A. McKenzie's Halley's Comet	3	1	3
O. Berry's Bismark	3	4	4

Time—1:15, 1:13, 1:15.

B Class trot:

E. T. Robinson's Barney	1	1
George Bell's Cromo	2	2
W. DesRosier's Johnny K.	3	3

Time—1:14 1/2, 1:12.

D Class trot:

N. J. Riplinger's Morris Barker	1	1
Wm. Steel's Ameline Lou	2	2
Mr. Hawthorne's Princess Pastime	3	3

Time—1:25 1/4, 1:25.

Mr. G. B. Anderson was again in the forefront of the battle as starter for the driving association; the other officials being: Judges, Messrs. W. C. Marshall and Dr. Higginbotham, Timers, Mr. W. H. Grassie, Mr. Stanley Brown and Mr. P. W. Trousdale. The classification committee was Mr. W. C. Marshall, Mr. G. B. Anderson and Mr. A. F. Gormely.

W. C. BROWN.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 16.—Attorneys for the Tulsa Racing Association today filed suit against Governor Lee Cruce and Adjutant General Frank Canton asking \$29,000 damages claimed to have been suffered because Canton, at the Governor's direction, stopped the Tulsa races a month ago with the aid of the State militia.

THE YEAR BOOK QUESTION.

At the annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association in February a committee was appointed to look into and recommend to the executive committee the proper form and method for the continuance and publication of the Year Book. The report and recommendations were made to the executive committee, who have concluded to continue its publication in practically the same form as heretofore and to reduce the price to \$3.00 with a discount to horse papers and the members of The American Trotting Association and the National Trotting Association.

It was suggested by such prominent men in trotting affairs as Ed. A. Tipton of Lexington, Ky., H. N. Bain of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., W. R. Mellor of Lincoln, Neb., J. C. Simpson of Hamline, Minn., and many others that the best solution of the Year Book question would be for the two parent trotting associations, the American and National, to take the necessary steps to see that their members were each annually supplied with one. The Year Book has become an actual necessity and the official authority or basis for all racing, either trotting or pacing, and cannot be dispensed with.

At the May meeting of the Board of Directors of The American Trotting Association they strongly endorsed these views and took preliminary steps for supplying their members with the next and succeeding volumes.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION NEWS ITEMS.

Thirty-five nations have accepted the invitation of the United States to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The nations are as follows: Argentine Republic, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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Robert Bingen's dam was a trotter, Episode 2:18 (dam of 1 in 2:30 and Mr. Pinkerton, sire of Peter the Second 2:04¹/₂, Pinkerton 2:17 and two others in 2:30. Episode also produced the dam of Victor Forbes 2:23¹/₄, by Ambassador 2:21¹/₄ (sire of Ambassador 2:09¹/₂, Susie T. 2:09³/₄, Abnet 2:10³/₄ and 70 others in 2:30), son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22 and Lady Carr (dam of 4, 4 sires of 84 and 4 dams of 7 standard performers) by American Clay 34, sire of 3, 3 sires of 7 and 33 dams of 47 in the list; grandam Kate by Sir Wallace.

Robert Bingen's second dam was Santos (dam of Peter the Great 2:07¹/₄, the greatest sire of extreme speed ever foaled, J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08, the great sire, Cbimes of Normandy 2:16³/₄ and 3 others in 2:30) by Grand Sentinel 2:29¹/₂ (sire of 22), by Sentinel 2:29¹/₂ (sire of 8) out of Maid of Lexington by Mambrino Pilot 2:28¹/₂ (sire of 9), son of Mambrino Chief 11 and Juliet by Pilot Jr. 12. Maid of Lexington's dam was by Imported Leviathan.

Robert Bingen's third dam was Shadow (dam of 4) by Young Octoroon (broodmare sire), he by Octoroon out of a mare by Joe Brown, son of Davy Crockett.

The fourth dam was Swallow by Joe Hooker 185, he by Mambrino Chief 11 out of the Warren Mare (dam of Governor 2:30) by Canada Chief.

Robert Bingen is a beautiful bay stallion, foaled in 1905, standing full sixteen hands, is perfect in conformation, has a splendid disposition, and will undoubtedly lower his record this year. He is young, sound and vigorous, has only been bred to a few mares and the owners of his progeny declare they are perfect likenesses of their sire and in every way promising trotters. Although Robert Bingen 2:14¹/₂ obtained this record as a pacer he is a natural trotter and as a two-year-old trotted very fast but trained off and his owner put him to pacing. This horse will be given a trotting record and it will be a fast one. He is strictly trotting bred. His breeding shows for itself and it is a question where is a better bred Bingen in America today.

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PRINCE ANSEL is a very handsome bay stallion; stands 15³/₄ hands, and weighs 1200 pounds. He is noted for siring colts and fillies that are endowed with early and extreme speed. During 1910 six of his get took records, and four were three-year-olds and under. In 1911 Adansel, a three-year-old, obtained his mark of 2:14¹/₂, while Prince Lot and Wesos lowered their records. In 1912 Lottie Ansel, a two-year-old, won all the Futurities she started in, getting a mark of 2:14¹/₂, the Coast record for fillies, and heads all record-holders of her age in America for the year. Arista Ansel, another two-year-old Futurity winner, got a record of 2:18¹/₄, while Prince Lot lowered his record to 2:07³/₄. In 1913 Laura Rogers lowered her record to 2:11¹/₄ and Ima Dudley got a mark of 2:27¹/₂, while John Malcolm, out of one of Prince Ansel's daughters obtained the world's record for two-year-old pacers, 2:11¹/₄. Prince Ansel's progeny is noted for intelligence, soundness, perfect action and stamina.

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Sire of Little Lucille, p. (3) 2:09, fastest filly of her age on Pacific Coast, and The Bulletin (2) 2:28¹/₂, trotting.

By Marengo King 2:28¹/₂ (sire of Marie N. 2:08¹/₄, etc.), son of McKinley 2:11¹/₄ and By By, great broodmare, by Nutwood 2:18¹/₂; dam Palo Belle 2:24¹/₂, by Palo Alto 2:08¹/₂, son of Electioneer and sire of the dams of High Admiral 2:07¹/₂, Mahomet Wats (3) 2:10, etc.; second dam Belle Isle, great broodmare, by Piedmont 2:17¹/₄; third dam, Idabelle, great broodmare, by Hambletonian 10; fourth dam, Godfrey Star, by American Star 14.

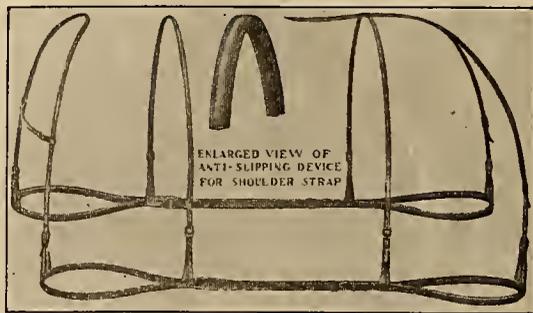
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Entries Close Monday, June 1, 1914
\$5500 in Guaranteed Stakes—All Races 3 Heats

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9.	THURSDAY, SEPT. 10.
1.—2:30 TROT ....\$500	5.—2:15 TROT ....\$500	8.—2:20 TROT ....\$500
2.—2:07 PACE 500	6.—2:14 PACE 500	9.—2:12 TROT ... 500
3.—2:09 TROT 500	7.—2:10 PACE 500	10.—2:20 PACE ... 500
4.—2:25 PACE 500	11.—Free-for-all Pace 500	

CONDITIONS.

Guaranteed Stakes \$500 each, three heats, money divided \$100 to the first heat, \$100 to the second heat, \$100 to the third heat, and \$200 to the race according to rank in the summary. Money in each division divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee 5 per cent. to start—3 per cent. due at time entries close, 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 1st, 1914, and 1 per cent. additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1914. Declarations must be accompanied by the money due at time declarations are made.

The usual 5 per cent. of the amount raced for in each division will be deducted from each money won.

Horses are to be named and eligible when entries close to the classes in which they are entered.

Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the first and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

Right reserved to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance 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. 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 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 management.

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Fresno District Fair and Race Meeting

FRESNO, CAL.
Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1, 1914.
Entries To Races Close Monday, June 1, 1914.

Except for Ladies Race which Closes August 1st.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

- 2:15 Pace Purse, \$ 500.00
- 2:20 Trot — Floral Festival Stake Purse, 1000.00
- First Heat Ladies' Race, 2:12 Class Trot or Pace Purse, 300.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

- 2:12 Trot — Chamber of Commerce Stake Purse, 1000.00
- 2:07 Pace — Raisin Association Stake Purse, 1000.00
- Free-For-All Pace Purse, 500.00
- Second Heat Ladies' Race.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

- 2:25 Trot Purse, 500.00
- 2:20 Pace — Commercial Club Stake Purse, 1000.00
- Raisin City Stake for Three-Year-Old Trotters Purse, 500.00
- Third Heat Ladies' Race.

Entries close June 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)

Money in all races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the end of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat.

Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse. An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries.

A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters.

The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse.

Entries not declared out by five o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.

Racing colors must be named by five P. M. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program. Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.

Entries for ladies' race to close August 1st. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced and Kern Counties eligible to the 2:12 class. Hobbles barred in this race.

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Race Record 2:25 1/4. Trial 2:14.

Sire of Vera Hal 2:07 1/4, Madam Mac 2:25 (trial 3 y. o. 2:09), Clara, trial 2:12; McKinney Hal, trial 2:14; Harry Mac, trial 2:25; Billy, trial 2:13; Eddy Mac 2:29 1/4; Midnight Express at eleven months an eighth of a mile in 20 seconds, and several others in standard time.



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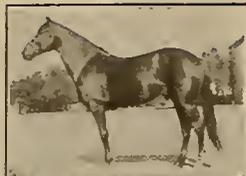
By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 1/2; dam Atherine 2:16 3/4, by
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RACING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2		THURSDAY, SEPT. 3	
2:09 TROT.....	\$500	2:15 TROT.....	\$500
2:20 PACE.....	500	2:10 PACE.....	500
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE.....	500	LADIES' RACE.....	PRIZE
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4		SATURDAY, SEPT. 5	
2:14 PACE.....	\$500	2:20 TROT.....	\$500
2:12 TROT.....	500	2:07 PACE.....	500
LADIES' RACE.....	PRIZE	LADIES' RACE.....	PRIZE

CONDITIONS:

Entries close July 1st except in ladies' race.
Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close.
All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)
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The association reserves the right to change the order of program.
Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.
Entries for ladies' race to close August 15th. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties. Address all communications to the Secretary,
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MR. SAM. HUNTLEY,	187 x 200	Parker Gun
MR. RALPH ARNOLD,	187 x 200	Parker Gun

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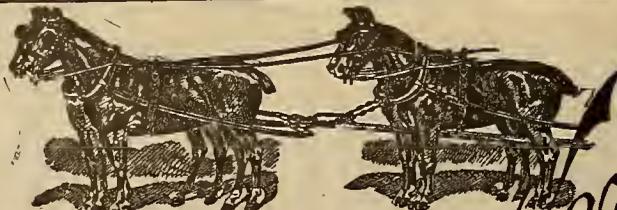
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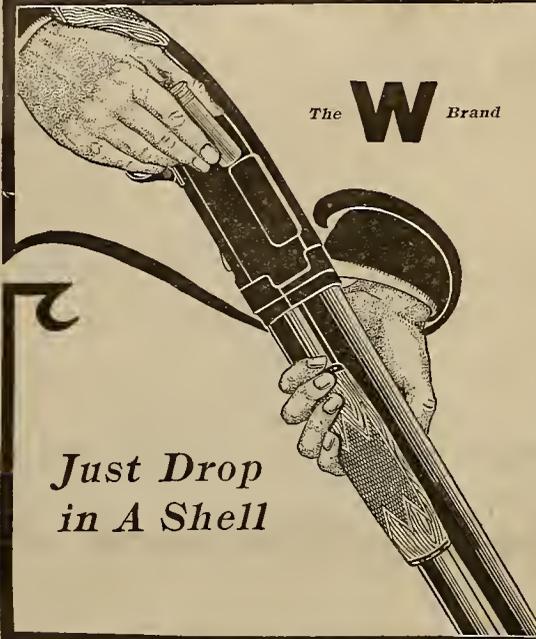
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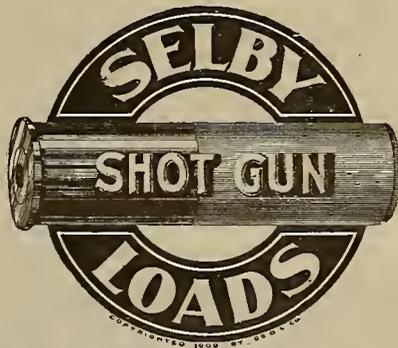
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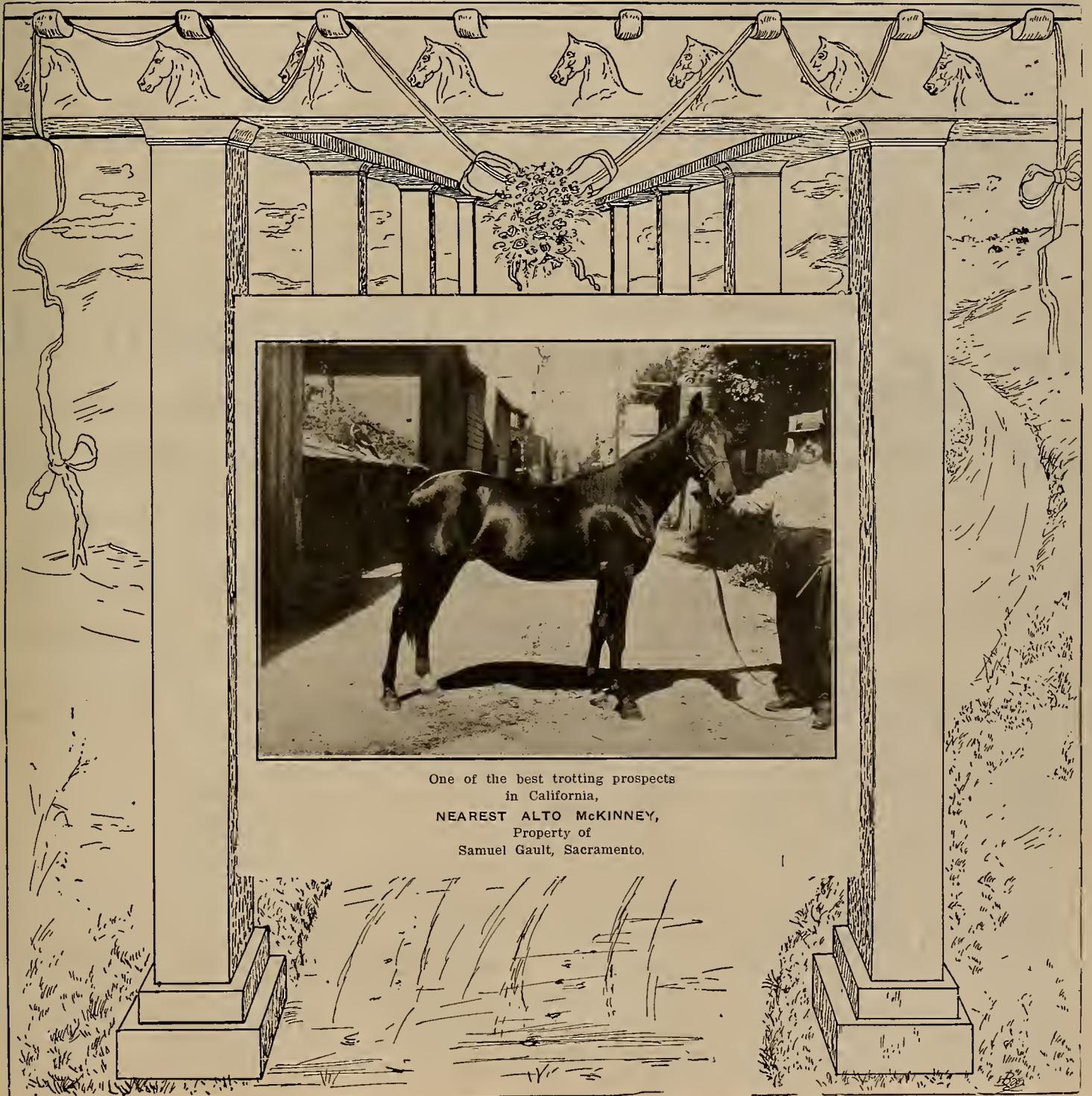
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2.	2:12 "	2,000.00
3.	2:09 "	2,000.00
4.	2:07 "	2,000.00
5.	F. F. A. TROT	2,000.00

P A C E S

No. 6.	2:15 PACE	\$2,000.00
7.	2:10 "	.....	2,000.00
8.	2:07 "	.....	2,000.00
9.	2:04 "	.....	2,000.00
10.	F. F. A. PACE	.....	2,000.00

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2:07 Pace .....\$2,000.00	2:15 Pace .....\$2,000.00	2:04 Pace .....\$2,000.00	Auto Day .....\$5,000.00	2:10 Pace (Copper Queen Stake) \$2,000.00	F. F. A. Pace...\$2,000.00
2:09 Trot 2,000.00	2:16 Trot (Copper Stake) 2,000.00	2:07 Trot 2,000.00	In Prizes	2:12 Trot (C. & A. Stake) 2,000.00	F. F. A. Trot.... 2,000.00
2:25 Trot (Ariz.) 1,000.00	2-yr. Pace (Ariz.) 500.00	3-yr. Pace (Ariz.) 600.00		2:18 Trot (Ariz.) 1,000.00	2:20 Pace (Ariz.) 1,000.00
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Enter any time. Records after entry no bar. Six to enter, four to start. Entries close October 1st, 1914. Three per cent. to enter. Seven per cent. from first money winners; 6% from second; 5% from third; 4% from fourth. Payments \$30 at time of entry and \$30 November 9th, 1914. No entry accepted until first payment is made. One horse may enter in two classes and be held for but one entry fee unless two starts are made. Two horses may enter one class and be held for the entry of the horse that starts. Three Heats. Combination Plan. Heat purses \$600. Money divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10%. Total purse \$2,000. The extra \$200 goes to the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the race. A horse winning the first two heats and being distanced or drawn in the third heat shall retain its place in the summary. Should two or more horses be winners of an equal number of heats at the completion of the three heats, such horses and such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. In case a fourth heat is raced the second horse in that heat will be given \$150, and the third horse \$100. This will be added money, making a total purse of \$2,250 or \$2,150 as may be required. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof will be entitled to one money only. A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to the money already won. There will be no more moneys than there are starters. In determining the eligibility of horses to compete, only records made by winners of races shall be considered. Records made against time or by non-winners not considered. Rules of the American Trotting Association shall govern all races. \$50 will be allowed as shipping expenses to every trotting horse with a record of 2:08 or better on Nov. 9th, 1914, that starts in either or both the 2:07 and Free-For-All Trots. The same amount will be allowed for a pacer with a record of 2:06 or better, that starts in either or both the 2:04 and Free-For-All Paces. Both the American Trotting Association and the National Trotting Association, in which we have membership, have ruled that under the above conditions only the horse that stands best in the final summary will "obtain a record," the other heat winners acquiring "a breeders' record" only. Rights reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily or change program if necessary. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry will be transferred to another class in which horse is eligible, subject to the approval of owner. Any race not finished on last day of the meeting may be declared ended and the money divided according to the summary. The payment of purses does not depend upon a large attendance or a great number of entries. The Arizona State Fair is given by the State of Arizona and payment is absolutely guaranteed. Free stall rent during the meet and first bedding is provided free of charge as a courtesy to our horsemen guests. No place in the U. S. equals the Arizona State Fair Grounds as a winter training place. SUNSHINE EVERY DAY. No fog. No rainy season. Green feed. All Stables, the best of Tracks. Horsemen expecting to race at the June meeting, San Francisco, cannot afford to overlook Phoenix as the place to put their horses in prime condition for that meet. For further information address, Phoenix, Arizona. C. B. WOOD, Supt. of Speed, Arizona State Fair.

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ENTRIES TO RACES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 1.

(Except Ladies Race, which closes August 15th)

RACING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2	THURSDAY, SEPT. 3
2:09 TROT \$500	2:15 TROT \$500
2:20 PACE 500	2:10 PACE 500
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE 500	LADIES' RACE PRIZE
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4	SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
2:14 PACE \$500	2:20 TROT \$500
2:12 TROT 500	2:07 PACE 500
LADIES' RACE PRIZE	LADIES' RACE PRIZE

CONDITIONS:

Entries close July 1st except in ladies' race. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.) Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator. Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse. An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries. A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won. There will be no more money than there are starters. The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. Entries not declared out by five o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds. Racing colors must be named by five p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program. Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted. Entries for ladies' race to close August 15th. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties. Address all communications to the Secretary, EDWARD H. BROWN, Secretary, Santa Rosa, Cal.

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PLEASANTON, CAL.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24	FRIDAY, SEPT. 25
1. Two-Year Trot— Futurity Stake, closed.....\$1000	5. Three-Year Trot— Futurity Stake, closed.....\$1500
2. 2:20 Class Trotting..... 500	6. 2:12 Class Trotting..... 500
3. 2:07 Class Pacing 500	7. 2:10 Class Pacing 500
4. Amateur Race Cup	8. 2:15 Class Pace, Amateurs . Cup
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26	
9. 2:14 Class Pacing \$500	
10. 2:09 Class Trotting 500	
11. 2:20 Class Pacing 500	
12. 2:15 Class Trot, Amateur.. Cup	

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 COPA DE ORO 1:59 W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
 JIM LOGAN 2:02¾ J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
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DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Breeders' Meeting, Salinas, July 25th to 29th.
 Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
 Fresno—September 28th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
 Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

SOME TIME before he died Mr. Frank H. Burke, one of the best posted as well as most enthusiastic breeders of light harness horses in California, decided to erect a memorial as a mark of his appreciation of the trotting horse and his friends. He gave orders to his architect to draw a design for a neat concrete judges' stand to be placed in the Stadium, Golden Gate Park. He died before it was finished but his widow, who passed away last Saturday, completed it and it stands as one of the neatest and most useful memorials in Golden Gate Park. A bronze plate with an inscription thereon was placed in it by his fellow directors of the Park Amateur Driving Club. Mrs. Burke remarked at the time, "Well, my husband did this and I intend to do even more in the way of a gift to perpetuate his name in this place," and by the terms of her will published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that she has done so, for she bequeathed the magnificent sum of \$63,750 to pay for a fitting memorial for him. Mrs. Burke was also the first to suggest that if the Park Commission could not see their way clear to complete the concrete grandstand at the Stadium (which is acknowledged to be the finest in America) that the wealthy patrons of light harness horses, those who believed in their value, should set aside sums of money in their wills for the erection of certain sections of this stand, these sections to be known by the names of the donors, for all time, as their memorials. Whether she changed her ideas as to the kind of a memorial she would like has not been made known. It is hoped, however, that her oft-expressed wish for an extension to the concrete stand will prevail. Such a memorial would last for countless years and would be appreciated by hundreds of thousands of visitors. It can be connected to the section already there by a beautiful arch and gateway suitably inscribed; this can also be included in the memorial.

IT IS with pleasure we announce that the number of entries received for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association meeting to be held at Salinas this year is far in excess of what was expected and they will appear in our next issue. It serves to prove that the contention we made was right, that there were more real good trotters and pacers in training in California than ever before. The same has been proven true regarding those in training in Oregon and Washington; in fact, the horsemen of the Pacific Coast are "waking up," and next year, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition meeting, big fields will be ready in every event.

THE ALAMEDA County Fair and race meeting advertisement appears in this issue and the attention of horsemen is called to it. This meeting will be held at Pleasanton, September 24th to 26th inclusive, and twelve races are scheduled for these days. Entries will close Tuesday, June 16th. The track is one of the finest in the United States, its accommodations unsurpassed, and every horseman should strive and have his horse there. Read the conditions and do not overlook forwarding your entries.

EVERYBODY remembers what a good race meeting was held at Santa Rosa last year, but this year the management is going to try and give a meeting that will surpass it in every particular. The advertisement appears on the opposite page; it will pay to read it. Entries will close July 1st.

THE Winrace and Eligibility Book should be in the hands of every trotting horseman. Its price is only twenty-five cents, but the Breeder and Sportsman offers them as a premium to all who pay their subscriptions before June 15th. This should not be overlooked.

THE sale of twenty fillies and geldings from the Suisun Stock Farm which is to take place at Suisun next Saturday should prove attractive to seekers after high-bred trotting stock. Catalogues have been issued.

\$3,000 COLLECTED ON TAG DAY.

Though the results of the efforts of the workers for the San Francisco National Horse Tag Day Association fell about \$2,000 short of what they hoped to realize from the sale of tags and buttons last Monday, to raise a fund to purchase a new motor ambulance for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, they are not discouraged. The association estimates that a suitable vehicle will cost \$5,000. Late returns from the workers who canvassed the city indicated that the sale of tags and buttons netted about \$3,000.

Mrs. Tom Grant, vice-president of the association, said that plans are being made to arrange one or more entertainments to raise the additional money necessary for the purchase of the new ambulance. The ambulance at present employed has been in use twenty-seven years, and Mrs. Grant declared that a new and more modern vehicle is badly needed.

More than 400 women workers were in the field, and the twenty-eight district captains began to report early to the National Horse Tag Day headquarters at the Palace Hotel. The downtown district leaders made early and encouraging reports, while the returns from the leaders in the residential districts indicated that the horse is equally popular throughout the city.

Sunday's parade of riding and driving horses through Golden Gate Park gave the tag day movement an added impetus, and few of the persons approached by the women workers refused to purchase either a tag or a button.

All the principal office buildings, the big stores and leading industries of the city were thoroughly canvassed and the workers met with cheerful and liberal responses.

As was to be expected, the workers in the downtown district made the best showing, but the committee in charge expressed their gratification at the liberal response from the residential districts.

RUSH & HAILE SALE.

Next Saturday, June 13th, Messrs. Rush & Haile, the well known breeders of remarkably fast light harness horses, are to sell, by public auction, all the two and three-year-olds (without reserve) on the Suisun Stock Farm, to the highest bidder. The catalogues which have just been issued show that there is not a poorly bred gelding or filly in the lot. They are all by such sires as Demonio 2:11¼ (sire of Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Denervo 2:06¼, Nordwell 2:08½, Memonio 2:09½, Demonio Wilkes 2:09¾, Gracie R. 2:10½, Ben Rush 2:10½, Demouio Nutwood 2:11¼, Miss Winn 2:12¼, etc.), son of Chas. Derby 2:20 and Bertha, the greatest speed producing mare in the world, having thirteen to her credit, and Gen. John B. Frisbie (full brother to Vallejo Girl 2:10½ and the sire of Tom Smith 2:13¼), sire of Vallejo King 2:12¼, the only one of his progeny ever trained.

The dams of these are all standard and registered; they have either received race records themselves, are producers of speed, or trace directly to speed-producing mares. The value of Demonio mares, like those by Diahlo 2:09¼ (full brother to Demonio 2:11¼), for breeding purposes, is being recognized by all thoughtful breeders who are trying to achieve success in their breeding operations; and the mares by Demonio which Messrs. Rush & Haile have retained for breeding purposes are not only descended from the very best trotting sires and dams in California, but, as individuals, are perfect in color, conformation, size, soundness and intelligence.

There have been thousands of dollars made by purchasers of trotters and pacers from this farm in the past, and there is no reason why this should not continue, as every animal offered is unbroken except to lead, none has been injured in wind or limbs and all have been raised in the big 1,000 acre fields on the rolling hills of Solano. That is why the Suisun-bred horses have so much stamina, such good legs and feet, and never seem to tire like horses raised upon the lowlands.

Among those to be disposed of are sisters to Memonio 2:09½ and the good sire Jules Verne, Demonio (trial 2:08), a brother to Gracie R. 2:10½, Demonio Wilkes 2:09½, Miss Winn 2:12¼, a half-brother to Oro Mo, the phenomenal pacing wonder at the Sacramento track. This fact must not be lost sight of, either: Del Rey 2:04¼, that sold for \$10,000, was out of a Demonio mare, while Mona Wilkes 2:03¼, Denervo 2:06¼, Nordwell 2:08½ and at least

a score of others whose dams were bred here have paid their new owners thousands of dollars on their investments.

The Gen. Frisbies are all solid in color, large sized and nearly all are pure gaited trotters; in fact, they seem to know no other gait. A perusal of the pedigrees will prove that Messrs. Rush & Haile bred for a purpose, and such a blending of the very best strains of fashionable trotting and pacing blood (although Demonio is strictly trotting bred) with the very best of thoroughbred blood is seldom, if ever, found on any stock farm.

These geldings and fillies do not "toe out," they are straight-limbed and remarkably easy to train; and, had the owners a track to develop them, it is a question if these would ever be offered for sale. But, as they have none, the public gets the benefit of their investment in breeding to the high-priced mares which grace the paddocks here. It is a sale that every one interested in the light harness horse industry should attend. Even for speculative purposes it will pay the purchasers handsome profits. The sale will take place at 2 p. m. Catalogues will be mailed this week from this office; and again it is urged that all who really desire to get splendid racing prospects, either for track or matinee racing, should attend and get them for their own figures. It is about the last stock farm in California that will hold a sale of all of its young stock. The reputation of its owners is of the very best; all the statements they make regarding these or anything they are connected with can be relied upon implicitly.

FRESNO FAIR DEPARTMENTS.

The Fresno District Fair Association is going to make the agricultural and horticultural departments of greater importance this year as they feel that this, being a strictly farming country, these departments are entitled to the highest consideration.

Mr. Roger M. Roberts has been appointed superintendent of the agricultural, horticultural and nursery exhibits. Mr. Roberts is demonstrator of agriculture for the Santa Fe. Recently Mr. Roberts met with the committee and they compiled a list of premiums to be awarded this year. The aggregate is more than \$900, which is considerably more than has been allowed in previous years.

This year exhibitors in individual town booths or exhibits representing a section of the county will be permitted to make additional entries in the horticultural and agricultural departments, thus being able to compete for two prizes.

Work on the agricultural building will commence early in this month, allowing ample time to complete the work before time to begin arranging for exhibits. There will be plenty of space this year for exhibitors.

CALIFORNIA LIVE STOCK LEADS.

Figures to show that California is not primarily a fruit-growing State, as popularly supposed by incoming home-seekers, but is first of all a stock-raising and dairying, and next a grain and cotton-raising State, were produced at last Thursday's meeting of the Downtown Association by D. O. Lively, director of live stock exhibits of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. These figures, compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, show that sales of the various commodities of California in 1913 were: Live stock, dairy products and poultry, \$130,740,748; grain and cotton crops, \$126,516,800; orchard and vineyard products, including the wine industry, \$114,513,120.

The speaker told of the plans for the live stock section of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Exhibitors will receive between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in stakes and prizes, he said. Sixty-five conventions will be brought here by the exhibit and the contests connected with it.

On Thursday, the Stable and Carriage Owners Association met at Brace's Hall, McAllister and Octavia streets. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting. L. C. White resigned as secretary and Ira Barker Dalziel was elected in his stead. Officers of the association are: E. M. Doyle, president; P. C. Baker, vice-president and treasurer; Ira Barker Dalziel, secretary; D. E. Hoffman, J. M. Kidd, G. L. Crabtree, P. C. Baker and J. Weiler, directors. The association is receiving new members and is in flourishing condition.

Over fifty million dollars will be expended in the construction of the Exposition. The amount of private capital spent in building the pleasure palaces in the concessions district alone will amount to over ten million dollars. Among the foreign participants, Argentina, the South American republic, is spending approximately \$1,300,000 gold upon her exhibit, and several other countries are spending at least half a million.

Geo. Ramage drove his Greco B. mare a mile in 2:16 very easily at Santa Rosa Saturday. Elmer Crowell's Demonio mare Ledona paced a mile in 2:10¼ and Potrero Boy by Demonio also paced a mile in 2:10¼. Mr. Stewart drove his Guy Dillon filly in 2:23, last half in 1:08; she has not been handled ninety days yet.

There are some very fine-looking colts and fillies by the Kentucky bred saddle horse Lord Denmark to be seen in San Francisco and Oakland. In fact, Kentuckians who have seen them declare that it would be difficult to find their equal in the Blue Grass region; and some of these youngsters are out of trotting bred mares.

THE PHOENIX IDEA IN RACING.

[By C. B. Wood, Secretary.]

The racing program of the Arizona State Fair is based upon the theory that high-class racing will sufficiently commend itself to the public that the management can depend upon the gate receipts to pay the purses, and that it is not necessary to ask the horsemen to race for their own money.

Phoenix has adopted the three heat, combination plan, with an added sum for the horse standing best in the final summary.

Racing meets must satisfy the horsemen, the management, and the public, or they cannot continue. If the management and the horsemen do not find them profitable to themselves, they cannot afford such luxuries very long. They must please and gratify the general public or no dependence can be placed upon the gate receipts.

So a racing program must necessarily be so arranged as to be profitable to the horseman and the management, and prove attractive to the grandstand. If we could count as part of our income receipts from gambling privileges, why then we would have adopted the old three-in-five plan of horse racing.

There is nothing in the Arizona law to prevent one gentleman from backing his judgment on the result of a harness race or anything else, but it is against the Arizona code for a third party to take a percentage on such a wager. Sport is wide open and above board in Arizona but the law forbids that it should be commercialized. We put up our money for the "Sport of Kings" and not for a percentage of the bets.

By the grace of the two Trotting Associations our three-heat program has all the advantages, as far as records go, of the old system, and none of its disadvantages. Under our system, a horse receives just what he earns and no more. A driver cannot lay up for a couple of heats, and then come in and take the money away from the horses that have been furnishing the afternoon's sport. Every heat he lays up costs him money.

Then there is another thing that must be considered by associations holding their meets at the end of the season. Horsemen at that time of the year prefer a quick and decisive contest rather than a long drawn out, gruelling grind. Under the three heat, combination plan, with a race record for the horse standing best in the summary only, we are not looking forward to the breaking or smashing of any records, but we do believe we will have some grand sport, and some of the greatest heats ever seen in Arizona, and that the horsemen and the horse industry will receive great benefit from the meet.

On the strength of that belief, the State Fair Commission is spending more thousands on a larger grandstand, more stalls, and better accommodations generally for the public and the horsemen.

FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

I recently paid a visit to the famous old track now called Association Park at San Bernardino. This track is owned by the Southern Pacific railroad and is leased to G. E. Bonnell, formerly of Kansas and Oklahoma, who had a very good stable out last year and is preparing to send some good ones East to race on the Texas and Oklahoma circuits.

The most important string at the track is owned by Mrs. M. S. Severance, proprietor of the famous Valencia Stock Farm, located about three miles from the city of San Bernardino, and where she has many good horses and probably the finest show stable outfits owned in the State. Direct Heir, sire of Conqueror 2:09½, holder of the Pacific Coast two-year-old record (2:16) for years, is at the head of the stud. Mrs. Severance also owns the famous old mare Le Belle, dam of Pegasus (trial 2:07½), Conqueror 2:09½, Armada 2:16, etc. John Miller is head trainer for this farm and is training at the association track. His stable includes Pegasus, b. h., by Zombro, dam La Belle, that paced a mile last year at Los Angeles in 2:07½ and a half in 1:01; Copper King, by Direct Heir, trial last year in 2:09½, and can now step close to 2:12, as he worked an easy mile last Friday in 2:18 with the last quarter in 32 seconds; and Direct Heir, Jr., out of La Belle. Mr. Miller is ably assisted by Dan Donahue who has driven many good ones and is a very careful man with colts and one of the best conditioners in the country. Mr. Miller will shortly move his stable to Los Angeles to further fit them for the coming campaign, writes A. K. Ware in The Horseman.

Frank Sebastian was here but will probably ship to some point in Texas, after he has tested his string out at the Hemet half-mile track, where he now has gone in order to prepare the horses on the kind of track he expects to campaign over. His stable consists of Lady Sunrise 2:15½, trial 2:11, half in 1:04, owned by G. E. Bonnell, who purchased her from A. K. Ware the past winter; Halo (trial 2:10½), blk. mare by Zolock 2:05½; Beatrice Hooper, etc. Mr. Sebastian has "Red" Strong helping him. Red is one of the best known caretakers on the coast.

Wm. Best has a small but select stable headed by Mabel Van 2:15½, b. h., by On Stanley 2:17½. Her fastest mile to date is 2:17½. She will start in the California circuits and possible later in Oregon. Mr. Best also has a phenomenal chestnut brother of Sherlock Holmes 2:05½. Mr. Best will move his stable to Fresno June 1st.

George Schumaker has Walter C., b. h., by Campus. He has not been allowed to step faster than 2:12 as yet but can beat 2:10 any time his owner wishes. Lee Sharrow, another good green pacer, is in this stable and she is owned by Dr. Orme of San Ber-

nardino. Another good one is Boleck 2:16, ch. h., by Zolock.

The horsemen of the whole State regret exceedingly the decision of the Los Angeles Association not to hold any meeting this year and trouble is brewing on account of the State giving aid for an annual fair and the fine grounds at Los Angeles with many fine buildings and very fast mile track idle for 1914. There has been much talk of trying at the next session of the legislature to pass a law creating a Southern California State Fair and Exposition on account of Sacramento being so far away that the stock raisers and horticulturists dislike to go to the expense of exhibiting there. California is so big and the industries so varied that it is nearly necessary that some action be taken to give the people of the southern part of the State a place like Los Angeles to hold an annual fair and race meeting. The Pacific Electric Railway system now reaches so large a territory and so many rich counties and prosperous cities that there is no doubt of the financial success if the proper men take it up and push this scheme with the wonderful booster spirit that has made Los Angeles the wonder city of the world.

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS WILL HAVE GRAND STAND.

At a meeting of the directors of the Fresno District Fair and the supervisors accompanied by representatives of various civic bodies, it was decided to make many improvements at Agricultural Park this year.

Sig Wormser, representing the Merchants' Association, Tom Saunders of the Realty Board, Bart Harvey of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, N. J. Levinson of the Fresno Herald, William Glass of the Fresno Republican, Wylie M. Giffen of the Associated Raisin Company, Mayor Snow and others were present at the conference that led to the decision to make the many improvements that have been deemed necessary.

After much discussion of plans, the committee decided to erect a large modern agricultural exhibit building. This will be quite a capacious structure, being 100 feet wide by 150 feet long and devoted exclusively to agricultural products. This is a building that has been needed for many years.

The seating capacity of the grandstand is to be increased 5,500. Besides this, there will 150 new private boxes. The seating capacity in past years has been entirely inadequate and because of so many people being compelled to gather along the race track, serious accidents were narrowly averted.

An exhibition floor 100 feet square is to be built with a seating capacity of 3,000 surrounding it. A sample modern dairy barn will also be built. The old agricultural building is to be reconstructed to house the fowl exhibited during the fair, as the San Joaquin Counties Poultry Show is to be one of the features of the Fresno District Fair this year.

Other improvements decided upon are the doubling of the water supply and water pressure, the holding of a modern open-air floral exhibit and the general improvement of the exhibit buildings now on the grounds as well as the grounds themselves.

The permanent buildings are to be erected by the supervisors, while the temporary buildings will be built by the directors of the Fresno District Fair.

The plans this year promise the most extensive and interesting fair that has ever been held. Many special features and acts are already under consideration or have been contracted for.—Fresno Republican.

A. B. COXE'S BROODMARES IN KENTUCKY.

At Elmhurst, the farm of Robert C. Estill, the breeder of the sons and daughters of the famous broodmare, Paronella, the list of which includes Country Jay 2:05½, a veteran of many campaigns; Kentucky Todd 2:08½, a champion at three; Nella Jay 2:14½, a futurity winner; Ormonde 2:08½; Judge Parker 2:09½; Lady Ripples 2:15, and Paronhurst 2:12½, are kept the mares owned by Alexander B. Cox, who has collected a stud of matrons in many respects the equal of any ever owned by one man. A charming mare is Dorothy Axworthy 2:21½, by Axworthy 2:15½, and, consequently, an own sister to Adlon 2:07½. This mare has a superb colt by Peter the Great 2:07½, and has been bred back to the wonderful sire of stake winners, and who has been patronized by Mr. Cox to a greater extent than by any breeder other than the owner of the stallion. That the Pennsylvanian is a firm believer in the efficacy of the blood of Axworthy and Peter the Great is seen by the number of mares by the former and the list of youngsters by the latter. The Leading Lady 2:07, one of the most faultless individuals ever seen, and who, for two years, has been mated with Peter the Great, should produce a genuine crack by the son of Pilot Medium and Santos. The daughter of Bingen was a speed marvel at three, and, as the blood of these two great sires has already proved an excellent cross, brilliant results should be had from this mating. This band of mares will, in the future, give the young stallion, Dillon Axworthy 2:10½, an ample opportunity to prove his worth as a sire, as it is the intention of Mr. Cox to mate several with him, even those by his own sire, Axworthy, Czarevna 2:07½, by Peter the Great and out of Orianna 2:19½ by Onward 2:25½, should produce well to the fast young stallion, as she has abundant substance and was, when in training, a frictionless gaited trotter. Bisa 2:10½, the rugged daughter of Bingara, is another from which good results should be had when bred to Dillon Axworthy, for she also was a trotter of nearly faultless action.—American Horse Breeder.

FOALS AT THE WOODLAND STOCK FARM.

Following is a partial list of foals of 1914 that have made their appearance on the Woodland Stock Farm. They are all big, fine, strong youngsters, and a glance at their breeding is convincing proof they are "bred in the purple." They are all out of standard and registered dams and many are representatives of the most fashionable trotting families in America. Mr. John W. Considine, the owner, states that every one of these is for sale and will be delivered ten days after weaning time. He is compiling a catalogue of them (their breeding carried out still further) and will have it published, giving prices on every foal and terms of sale. His idea is to encourage horsemen to improve their stock of light harness horses by purchasing these; and all are to be sold without reserve. He has sold one of these foals, as will be noted.

1—Bay colt, hind feet and pasterns white, foaled February 9th. Sired by True Kinney 2:12½ (son of Kinney Lou 2:07½ and My Trueheart 2:19½ by Nearest 2:22½), dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince; second dam Addie W. (dam of 3) by Whips 2:27½; third dam Manton by Harry Clay 45.

2—Bay filly, foaled Feb. 14. Sired by Gayristo (tr.) 2:15 (brother to Arist 2:08½ and Nuristo 2:12½) by Nushagak, out of Nosegay B. (dam of 2) by Langton 2:26½; granddam Wildbud by Nephew 1220, etc. Dam, Misty Lockheart, by Lockheart 2:08½; second dam Misty Conqueror by The Conqueror 2:12½; third dam, Myrtle (dam of Merman 2:12½) by Tennessee Wilkes 2:27; fourth dam Myrtle (dam of Laurel 2:09½) by Enfield 128, etc.

3—Chestnut colt, large star, snip, four white pasterns; foaled Feb. 28th. Sired by True Kinney 2:12½, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Everette by Nephew 1220; third dam Eva Clay by Clay 2:25; fourth dam Evangeline by Longfellow, etc.

4—Black filly, foaled March 15th. Sired by True Kinney 2:12½, dam Ida Millerton 2:12½ by Millerton 2:28½ (son of Alton 2:04½); second dam Ida Aeriton by Aeriton 2:27½; third dam Ida A. 2:22 (great broodmare) by Cash, son of Lance.

5—Light bay filly, star, left hind foot white to pastern, foaled March 19th. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Bonhilda (half sister to Deuchester 2:07) by Moko; second dam Bonilla (dam of Deuchester 2:07) by Adbell 2:23; third dam Boniface 2:29½ (dam of 2) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; fourth dam Odd Stockings 2:35 (dam of 2) by Happy Medium 400; fifth dam County House Mare (dam of Nettie 2:18, etc.) by American Star 14.

6—Bay colt, hind pasterns white, foaled April 7th. Sired by True Kinney 2:12½, dam Princess Viola by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½; second dam Viola by Gen. Benton 1755; third dam Violet (dam of 2) by Electioneer; fourth dam Victress (great broodmare) by Williamson's Belmont, etc.

7—Anselot, bay colt, foaled April 10th. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Lottie Whippleton 2:15 (dam of Prince Lot 2:07½ and Lottie Ansel, 2:14½) by San Diego 8776; second dam Flora B. 2:27 (dam of 2) by Whippleton. Anselot is a full brother to Prince Lot 2:07½ and Lottie Ansel 2:14½, the best filly of her age when she raced.

8—Brown filly, large star, hind pasterns white, foaled April 2d. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Maggie Hall (half sister to Walnut Hall 2:08½ and Noretta, dam of Lady Maud C. 2:06½, Hedgewood Boy 2:01, etc.) by Moko; second dam Maggie Yeager (also dam of Mary North, dam of Veto 2:09½) by Red Wilkes; third dam Docia Payne (great broodmare) by Almont 33; fourth dam Maggie Gaines (dam of Almont Jr. 2:26 and 2 other sires) by Blood's Black Hawk, etc.

9—Bay filly, small star, right hind pastern white, foaled April 15th. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Ecoto by Moko; second dam Mendocito (dam of 1), half sister to Expressive 3, 2:12½, etc., by Mendocino 2:19½; third dam Esther (dam of 4) by Express, to 18th dam, thoroughbred.

10—Bay filly, foaled April 19th. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Alma McGregor 2:24½, by Jay McGregor 2:07½; second dam Alma Vista 2:20½ (dam of 2 in 2:25 and half sister to Alcete 2:07½ and Justo 2:08½) by Direct 2:05½; third dam East Morn (dam of 3, and half sister to Thorn 2:11½ and Constantine 2:12½) by Baron Wilkes 2:18; fourth dam Kincora (dam of 4) by Mambriro Patchen 58; fifth dam Kitty Tranby (great broodmare) by Mambriro Tranby; sixth dam Betty Brown (dam of Wilkes Boy 2:24½, etc.) by Mambriro Patchen 58, etc.

11—Bay filly, foaled April 19th. Sired by Quintel 2:12½, dam Aleema by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Malvena by McKinney 2:11½; third dam Aileen 2:26½ (dam of Mowita 2:20½ and the dam of Sally Pointer 2:06½, Greco B., a sire, etc.) by Anteeo 2:16½; fourth dam Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58 and 4 others in 2:30) by Milton Medium, son of Happy Medium 400, etc.

12—Bay colt, foaled April 23d. Sired by True Kinney (4) 2:12½, dam Ella J. (dam of San Felipe 2:09½, Emma C. 2:23½ and Honey Healey 2:29½), by Bob Mason 2:27½; second dam Miss Taylor, by A. W. Richmond; third dam by Gen. Taylor, the 30-mile champion.

13—Bay filly, hind pasterns white, foaled April 29th. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Woodland Bonnie Derby, by Chas. Derby 2:20; second dam Bonnie Red (dam of Red McK., a sire) by Red Wilkes; third dam Bonnie Belle (dam of 5) by Almont 33; fourth dam Alice Drake (dam of 3) by Norman 25, etc. This is a full sister to one that has trotted trials in 2:06½ and will be raced in the East this season.

14—Bay filly, half elliptical star, both hind legs white half-way to hock, foaled April 28th. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Ila Moko by Moko; second dam Dictator's Last (dam of 4) by Dictator 113; third dam Medium's Last (dam of Trampfast 2:12½ and 6 others in 2:30) by Happy Medium 400; fourth dam Susanne (dam of 1, and 3 dams of 10 in list) by Countersign, etc.

15—Bay colt, small star, foaled April 28th. Sired by Bonaday 2:12½, dam Oniska (dam of San Francisco 2:07½, Rapallo, trial 2:07) by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Bay Line by Direct Line; third dam Puss by California Nutwood; fourth dam Dom Pedro; fifth dam Kitty Taylor by Gen. Taylor. This foal was recently sold to A. V. Mendenhall, of Oakland.

16—Brown colt, left hind foot white above pastern; right hind coronet white; foaled May 3d. Sired by Commodore Douglas, dam Gay Princess by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½; second dam Nosegay B. (dam of Arist 2:08½ and Nuristo 2:12½) by Langton 2:26½; third dam Wildbud by Nephew; fourth dam Wildflower 2:30½ (dam of two champions) by St. Clair, etc.

17—Chestnut filly, small star, left hind leg white half-way to hock, foaled May 20th. Sired by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½, dam Edna Saunders (sister to Adlon 3, 2:07½, etc.); second dam Dorothy T. (dam of Adlon 3, 2:07½, etc.) by 2:29½ and Rustcoat 2:22½) by Advertiser 2:15½; second dam Hannah Prince (dam of Lesa Wilkes 2:09 and 5 others in 2:30) by Arthurton; third dam Priceless 2:45 by Mystery, etc.

18—Bay filly, foaled May 21st. Sired by Commodore Douglas, dam Tiena by Prince Ansel (2) 2:20½; second dam Stelna by Steinway 2:25½; third dam Nosegay B. (dam of Arist 2:08½, etc.) by Langton 2:26½; fourth dam Wildbud by Nephew, etc.

CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB.

One of the largest (if not the largest) crowds ever assembled at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, crowded the little grandstand and stood six deep along the outer and inner rails of the three-quarter mile track for fully an eighth of a mile. The weather was cold and a harsh wind blew all day, but this did not seem to have a bad effect upon them. It was estimated there were over one hundred well-filled automobiles standing over by the first turn, and their occupants sent word to the judges in the stand to have the announcer give them the results through the megaphone. These folks seem to take a great interest in the races and when their favorites won blew their horns and cheered.

The races were ably conducted, not a hitch anywhere, and everything passed off as smoothly as if thousands of dollars were at stake. Starter Higginbottom's work was applauded and his work shows vast improvement. He had the drivers under control at all times and made no mistakes, his clear, ringing voice could be heard far above the din of voices. The drivers did their very best, the track was fast, and if the starts were good the finishes were better. Nose and nose these horses raced and right up to the wire it was a struggle for supremacy. The decisions of the judges were applauded, and as honorary judges Frank Ruhstaller of Sacramento, John Quinn of Pleasanton and Chas. Butters, a prominent horseman of Oakland, owner of Lottie Lynwood (sister to Sonoma Girl 2:04½), were appointed.

When Expedio won and when Teddy Bear was declared a winner in his race the people rose en masse and cheered the owners and drivers of these Sacramento horses.

Expedio, Frank Ruhstaller's even-gaited trotter, who achieved the distinction last season of being the only horse to defeat May Mack, the racing queen of the West, to the wire in a single heat, gave an exhibition of her skill. In the free-for-all trot, which was the feature, she carried away the honors by taking two of the three mile heats contested. The beautiful mare broke in the first heat, and although she finished a bang-up second to Monica McKinney (another circuit favorite), she was set back to third place for interference. In the second heat she trotted smoothly and won by a nose from Monica. It was in the last heat that Expedio proved she can trot. After being out of it by five or six lengths because of a bad break on the backstretch, she came on like a game race mare and was a rather easy winner over Monica at the finish.

The closest race of the day was the match between the Sacramento pacers, Teddy Bear and George Woodard, rivals of many a circuit race. In the first heat there was not a length's difference between them at any stage of the journey, Teddy only winning by the shortest of heads. In the second heat they fought it stubbornly again, and it was a race all the way. Teddy was first by a good half length so he took the honors in straight heats.

The other races brought out some good contests, too. In the first event General Villa was victorious in straight heats, Fred D. showed considerable speed in the second to win by himself.

The rider on Wireless so far out-classed Smiley Corbett's jockey that the special trotting race under saddle was a walkover. Birdeye lost the first heat of the 2:18 trot, but came on in the next two to take Ida M.'s measure. One Better went nicely in the first heat of the 2:15 pace, but Pointer Bell found her foot in the last two to win the cup.

The California Driving Club handled the races in approved style and made hundreds of friends. Judges John A. McKerron, H. C. Ahlers and Luke Marisch; Timers J. O'Shea, J. Perry, J. V. Galindo; Starter Higginbottom, Marshal A. Hoffman and Secretary Fred Thompson are to be congratulated for their efforts. A week from Sunday this club will hold another matinee. Summary:

First race—2:30 mixed:		
General Villa (T. Solts)	1	1
Ella Wilkes (G. Borromeo)	2	3
Caprice (J. J. Gethin)	4	2
Emma M. (W. Malough)	3	4
Alice F. (F. Fitcher)	5	5
Time—1:49½, 1:51½.		
Second race—2:20 pace:		
Fred D. (A. De Vecchio)	1	1
Golden Buck (W. G. Walkup)	2	2
Guy Ward (D. E. Hoffman)	3	3
Time—1:45, 1:45.		
Third race—Free-for-all trot, mile heats:		
Expedio (F. Ruhstaller)	3	1
Monica McKinney (Hoffman & Sicotte)	1	2
Sweet Adena (James Thompson)	2	3
Time—2:15½, 2:17½, 2:17½.		
Special trot under saddle:		
Wireless (J. J. Gethin)	1	1
Smiley Corbett (Riding and Driving Club)	2	2
Time—1:55, 1:55¾.		
Fourth race—Free-for-all pace, three-quarter mile heats:		
Teddy Bear (Charles Silva)	1	1
George Woodard (H. Cowell)	2	2
Time—1:37½, 1:37.		
Fifth race—2:18 trot:		
Birdeye (A. Combatalede)	2	1
Ida M. (H. Boyle)	1	2
Time—1:44½, 1:44½, 1:45.		
Sixth race—2:15 pace:		
Pointer Bell (J. Kidd)	3	1
One Better (J. O'Shea)	1	2
T. D. W. (H. Cohen)	2	3
Jim Donnelly (F. E. Wright)	4	4
Time—1:41½, 1:42¼, 1:42.		

There will be none of R. J. Mackenzie's horses started on the California Circuit this year. He has nothing but youngsters in training and believes they will be better fit to race at the Panama-Pacific race meetings next year. Bert Webster will have them in fine shape by that time.

HALL RE-ELECTED ALAMEDA FAIR PRESIDENT

Matters of considerable importance came up before the board of directors of the Alameda County Fair Association last Saturday afternoon at the fair pavilion.

A report from the racing committee was received recommending the program which has heretofore been published and the same was adopted.

The program for the auto races is to be arranged by the following committee for the purpose: H. Lachman, Mission San Jose; J. S. Gill, C. L. Crellin, Pleasanton, and W. H. Taylor, Livermore.

President T. H. Silver presented his resignation as president of the association, stating that he was heart and soul with the work and would still help in every way he could, but that he realized that his own business would utterly preclude the possibility of his being in it as a president should at the time of the fair, and as much as he regretted the move, he felt compelled to resign and let some one step in who could give more time to this important work.

Mr. Silver's resignation was accepted and E. E. Hall was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hall has had considerable experience in fair matters, being the one who first conceived the idea of starting a fair association, who brought it to where it is, and who acted as its president during the two years in which a fair has been given.

Mr. Hall has taken hold of the work with a swing which augurs well for a successful conclusion of the fair, especially as the committees which he has appointed promise to be good live ones, which is more than half of the battle. Following are the committees thus far appointed:

- Executive—E. E. Hall, H. Lachman, W. J. Dakin, H. P. Mohr, T. H. Silver, C. L. Crellin, M. Brown.
- Finance—T. H. Silver, M. Brown, C. L. Crellin.
- Subscriptions—C. L. Crellin, J. N. Arendt, C. A. Gale, C. H. Schween.
- Racing—C. L. Crellin, J. N. Arendt, C. H. Schween.
- Auto Racing—H. Lachman, J. S. Gill, C. L. Crellin, W. H. Taylor.
- Division A, Horses—Wm. McDonald, H. P. Mohr, N. S. Boone, A. Goulart.
- Division B, Horse Show—E. C. Harlan, J. S. Anderson, W. J. Martin.
- Division C, Cattle and Division H, Dairy—F. H. Daniels, H. W. Meek, F. Stenzel, W. J. Martin.
- Division D, Sheep and Division E, Swine—N. S. Boone, F. Rutherford, A. W. Glass, Wm. Bond.
- Division F, Poultry—J. E. Bairos, Dewitt Dougherty, W. J. Hirsch, Chas. Griffith, W. H. Bissell.
- Division I, Agriculture and Division J, Vegetables—H. P. Mohr, F. C. Winton, E. H. Stevenson, N. S. Boone, M. W. Perry, C. H. Wentz, M. Koopman, L. J. Gerloff.
- Division K, Horticulture—F. C. Winton, E. G. Webb, H. W. Meek, F. Stenzel, E. H. Stevenson, H. Lachman.
- Division L, Viticulture—H. L. Lachman, Theo. Gier, C. H. Wentz, C. L. Crellin, E. A. Grau.
- Division M, Plants and Flowers and Decoration—H. Lachman, Dewitt Dougherty, C. A. Gale, R. M. Meller, Geo. Trimmingham, R. C. Peach.
- Division N, Machinery—H. P. Mohr, J. R. Cruikshank, J. N. Arendt, E. L. Farley, L. J. Gerloff, F. J. Hall.
- Division O, Women's Department—Mrs. W. J. Dakin, Mrs. E. E. Hall, Mrs. T. H. Silver, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. W. F. Schween, Mrs. M. V. Perry, Mrs. H. P. Mohr, Mrs. J. N. Arendt, Miss Wentz.
- Music and Amusements—A. P. P. Leach, J. N. Arendt, T. H. Silver.

MATINEE RACES AT STOCKTON.

The matinee at the race track last Saturday attracted a good crowd and the races were interesting. None of the heats were fast as the horses are not yet in condition for fast work. Pickaninny, who has trotter in 2:17½, could do no better than 2:30, while Alta Genoa, who has frequently paced in 2:12, was beaten in 2:18.

The first race was easily won by Jim P., a dark sorrel trotter sired by Chestnut Tom. James Pitt and George Algeo have brought their string of six horses to Stockton to drive, this being the best summer track in California. At Pleasanton there are over two hundred horses in training. With a little effort some of them could be brought to the Stockton race track. This would help the farmer and the merchant.

At the close of the races the cow boys at the track gave an exhibition of expert lassoing and broncho busting.

Some time ago, the Chicago Horse Review, which goes all over the world, published a set of twelve calendar months. Each month bore a full size half-tone of a world beater. In the number was Leata J. 2:03, champion green pacer of the world. Again is Stockton give a first-class notice. The summary:

First race, mixed:	
Jim P.—James Pitts, owner; G. Algeo, driver. Bow Bells—C. Hawkins; Lady Bess—F. Lieginger, A. T. Jackson. Time—2:35, 2:40.	
Second race, free-for-all trot:	
Bill Jones—J. N. Jones, owner; J. N. Jones, driver. Tripolina—J. Pierano, G. Pierano. Pickaninny—D. Klensch. Time—2:27½, 2:27½.	
Third race, 2:20 pace:	
Daisy O'Neal—H. O'Neal, owner; A. T. Jackson, driver. Midge—J. G. Liggitt. Time—2:28, 2:22.	
Fourth race, free-for-all pace:	
Leata J.—J. N. Jones, owner; J. N. Jones, driver. Alto Genoa, Jr.—J. Peirano. Time—2:18, 2:17.	
Judges—J. W. Galway, Bert Acker and Frank Lieginger; timers—F. H. Johnson and W. H. Parker; starter, W. H. Williams, and manager, Frank Lieginger.	

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

The San Francisco Driving Club matinee programme at the Park Stadium track last Saturday afternoon called for six races. Despite the raw weather the grandstand was filled and the rail well patronized by light-harness enthusiasts. With the exception of the 2:18 pace each event was finished in two heats, positions of the horses being the same in both heats.

Darby Mac won the opening event, Dalta A. being the contender.

The first heat of the second race was won by T. D. W. in a close finish with Little Dick and Red Pointer. The latter horse was disqualified in the second heat for going wide coming into the stretch, and the first position given to Little Dick by the judges. After numerous scorings Dick was off in good position in the final heat and won under a driving finish, with Red Pointer at his flank.

In the free-for-all pace Vera Hal won over Happy Dentist in both heats in two close finishes. There never was more than a length of daylight between these pacers in either heat. Dentist, it is claimed, was not right, having gone lame earlier in the week. Daisy R. was not a very strong contender.

The free-for-all trot was practically on the same lines. Silver Hunter took the lead in each heat and reached the wire a length in advance of J. C. Simpson, driven by E. Barber of the San Diego Driving Club.

Delilah delayed the start in each heat of the 2:15 pace, breaking badly in the first heat. She made up ground in the back stretch, passed Tom Murphy at the turn and won gamely. The mare balked at scoring so much in the second heat that Driver Ryan gave way to Al Schwartz, who brought her first up to the wire, despite a strong drive by Tom Murphy.

Roman Boy disposed of his field in the last race without much pressing. George Gin proved to be a good "quarter horse" in the first heat.

Frank B. Ruhstaller of Sacramento acted as starter in the 2:15 pace. The summaries follow:

First race—2:30 mixed, best two in three, three-quarter mile heats:		
Darby Mac (J. McTigue)	1	1
Dalta A. (E. T. Ayres)	2	2
Laddie G. (J. Holland)	3	3
Wild Rose (G. Fabbri)	4	4
Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodonico)	5	5
Time—1:47, 1:47½. Scratched—Vic Sante, Emma M., Lady Bell, Steve D.		
Second race—2:18 pace, best two in three, three-quarter mile heats:		
Little Dick (H. Ohlandt)	2	2
T. D. W. (H. Cohen)	1	4
Red Pointer (McKinney stables)	3	2
Little Medium (Dr. E. H. Allen)	4	3
Time—1:41, 1:43, 1:42. Scratched—One Better.		
Third race—Free-for-all pace, best two in three, three-quarter mile heats:		
Vera Hal (H. Cohen)	1	1
Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan)	2	2
Daisy R. (McKinney stable)	3	3
Time—1:37½, 1:37. Added starter—Daisy R.		
Fourth race—Free-for-all trot, best two in three, three-quarter mile heats:		
Silver Hunter (T. D. Sexton)	1	1
J. C. Simpson (E. Barber)	2	2
Time—1:42½, 1:42.		
Fifth race—2:15 pace, best two in three, three-quarter mile heats:		
Delilah (J. C. Welsh)	1	1
Tom Murphy (E. T. Ayres)	2	2
W. J. K. (W. J. Kinney)	3	3
Time—1:41, 1:40. Scratched—Daisy R.		
Sixth race—2:20 mixed, best two in three, three-quarter mile heats:		
Roman Boy (W. A. Dougherty)	1	1
Ateka (L. A. Bangs)	2	2
Ishmael (F. Lauterwasser)	3	3
George Gin (G. Giannini)	4	4
Time—1:44, 1:44. Added starter—Ishmael.		

SONOMA TRACK MATINEE.

Chairman Joe Ryan of the harness race feature at the Sonoma celebration on Saturday, June 13th, has been fortunate in securing some of the fleetest matinee pacers and trotters owned in the State and which perform at the Stadium track in San Francisco, including the wonders Happy Dentist and Vera Hal, both of whom have figured in sensational performances.

In addition to the fast ones actually promised for the free-for-all trot and free-for-all pace and the 2:15 event, there will be a number of Sonoma county products entered.

A purse of one hundred dollars has been hung up for each event. It is expected that the Sonoma Driving Club's track records will be sent a-glimmering.

Here are some of the entries:

Free-for-all pace—Happy Dentist, Vera Hal, Hamburg Belle, Daisy R.

2:15 pace—Tom Murphy, W. J. K. and Red Pointer. Free-for-all trot—J. C. Simpson, Silver Hunter and Harold C.

MATINEE AT SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Cal., May 30, 1914.

About five hundred people attended the matinee races given by J. C. Wallace at the Sweetwater race track on Decoration Day. Close finishes and good racing entertained the crowd, who remained until it was all over. A. G. Dahl acted as starter; C. Wolff, A. C. Chadwick and J. E. Connell, judges, and W. G. McConnell and Steve Brown, timers. The following were the summaries:

Free-for-all pace:		
Andrew Jackson (J. C. Wallace)	2	1
Marque (F. Fanning)	1	2
Lady Foster (H. Russell)	3	3
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:22¾.		
Free-for-all trot:		
Nutway (E. Carpenter)	1	1
El Way (W. Ross)	3	4
1915 (H. Russell)	2	3
Babe H. (J. Sampsell)	4	dr
Time—2:21½, 2:20.		
Green trot:		
Lady Wilson (J. Pidgeon)	1	1
Mama G. (H. Parsons)	2	2
Prince (C. Higgins)	3	3
Time—2:39, 2:35.		

NOTES AND NEWS

Send in your lists of foals!

Fresno is to have a new grandstand at its race track this year.

The Alameda County Fair advertises its race programme in this issue.

A. B. Coxe, of Nawbeek Farm, Paoli, Pa., has nominated 14 mares in the Kentucky Futurities.

Geo. Algeo is handling six head of promising trotters and pacers at the Stockton race track.

The colt out of Sonoma Girl 2:04½, by The Harvester 2:01, is highly prized at Curls Neck Farm, Va.

Have you read our liberal terms by which you can obtain a "Winrace" or "Eligibility Book" for nothing?

In Chicago there are 54,429 horse drawn vehicles used, against 4,207 auto trucks and deliveries of all sizes.

Great work is being done on the race track and grounds at Reno, Nevada. It will be a model place when finished.

Sale catalogues of the Suisun Stock Farm have been issued and will be mailed to applicants on receipt of a postal.

The advertisement of the Phoenix, Arizona, meeting appears in this issue. It contains a splendid programme of races.

Geo. Heilbron's handsome colt by Lijero out of a mare by Silver Bow, that was in training at the Sacramento race track, died there last week.

Remember, the big Woodland race matinee takes place tomorrow (Sunday). A splendid programme has been prepared and everybody seems eager to attend.

Mr. A. Ottinger allowed an old friend of his, Mr. Barber of San Diego, to drive his good gelding J. C. Simpson in the free-for-all trot last Saturday at the Stadium.

Millard Sanders is handling two initialized pacers at Pleasanton, O. U. C. and A. B. C., and both will get records better than 2:10; in fact, they have paced miles in 2:09.

Capt. Edward D. Miller has been appointed manager of the international polo tournament to take place during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco next year.

Mr. Billings' young mare Gretchen B., own sister of Lou Billings, 3, 2:08½, by John A. McKerron 2:04½ out of Lou Dillon 1:58½, has foaled a bay colt by The Harvester 2:01.

The \$2,000 free-for-all pace at Overland Park, Denver, failed to fill. Only one horse, and that a local pacer, was found to oppose the Colorado-owned champion, Braden Direct 2:01¾.

Don't forget that at next Saturday's sale at Suisun you will have an opportunity of bidding on a number of high-class fillies by that remarkable sire of early and extreme speed, Demonio 2:11¼.

If you own a race horse, or are in any way connected with harness racing affairs, you need one of those "Winrace and Eligibility Books." It gives the very information you want at a glance.

For accepting conditional entries in races at Cleveland last season the secretary of the Grand Circuit was fined \$50 at the recent meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association.

Capt. C. P. McCan's mare Hazel Patchen by The Patchen Boy 2:10¾ foaled a fine filly by The Bondsman last week while Carmen McCan 2:09½, by The Bondsman, foaled a colt by Prince Seattle 2:22¾.

Dean Swift, the pacer Chris Jorgensen had at Sacramento, won a good race for Lon Daniels at Edmonton, Canada, Saturday, May 23d, in 2:19¼, 2:21½ and 2:23¾. This scores another for the sire Almaden D.

Durbar II, winner of the Epsom Derby, is an "international" horse, being owned by an American, and having been bred by an American in France; by a horse out of an American mare, and the winner of England's greatest race.

Braden Direct 2:01½; Del Rey 2:04¾; Earl, Jr. 2:01½; Directum I. 2:02¾; Frank Bogash, Jr. 2:01¾; Evelyn W. 2:00½; Flower Direct 2:01; Hal B. Jr. 2:02½; Joe Patchen II. 2:03¾; King Daphne 2:04½, and Walter Cochato 2:04, are the pacers which will make up the field in the free-for-all race at the Michigan State Fair.

S. H. Cowell's handsome big dark chestnut mare, Hulda C. by Dexter Prince, out of Hulda 2:08½, dropped a lusty colt on Mr. Cowell's Santa Cruz farm last Monday. The sire of this new candidate for 2:10 honors is Palo King 2:28½.

Mr. John W. Considine has wired from Seattle, Wash., that he will be at matinee race meeting at Woodland tomorrow, Sunday. A large delegation of horsemen is also coming over from Sacramento, Marysville and San Francisco.

L. H. Todhunter's Peter the Great colt, Peter McKylo, trotted a mile very nicely in 2:22 last Friday at Sacramento, and Jim Thompson, who picked him out of a bunch of yearlings in Kentucky, says, "he is doing all that I ask of him, and I'm satisfied."

The colt at Palatine, Ill., by Barongale out of Sonoma Girl 2:04¾ is called Sonoma Boy. There was a stallion of that name, full brother to Sonoma Girl, that left a number of good colts in Roseburg, Oregon, before he died. This Barongale colt will have to travel under another name.

Work has commenced on the Oakland stadium track. At present it is the idea to build a half-mile course. It is located on the grounds of the new auditorium near Lake Merritt and it will not be long before we will be hearing of some good matinee racing there. C. W. Shaw is the secretary.

"There never was a better conducted or more enjoyable race meeting held at this place, and I have never missed a meeting since these clubs started," was the remark of an old-time horseman at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, last Sunday. It was estimated that nearly 8,000 were in attendance.

E. E. Hall of Pleasanton was elected president of the Alameda County Fair Association, last Monday, as successor to T. H. Silver, whose resignation was accepted. Committees were appointed on finance, subscriptions, horse and auto racing, agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, machinery, women's department and music and amusements.

J. H. Billingsley, a prominent horsebreeder of Nashville, Tennessee, owner of The Abbe 2:04 and Margaret Hal 2:04½ (the latter in Lon McDonald's string), is visiting California and spent last Tuesday at the Pleasanton race track. He says it is one of the finest plants he has ever seen and he has visited many race tracks in the United States.

Herman B. Duryea, it is reported, personally won \$550,000 when Durbar II won the Epsom Derby and nearly every American on the grounds won at the tempting odds of 25 to 1. The Derby Stakes is valued at \$32,500 and is for entire colts and fillies of three years old. The course is one mile four furlongs and 29 yards. In this year's race there were 375 original entries.

Some more high-class foals arrived at C. K. G. Billings' Curls Neck Farm, in Virginia, last week. Berta Mac 2:08, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Alberta 2:29¾, by Altoona, formerly used by Mr. Billings as a saddle mare, has a filly by The Harvester 2:01, and Nelly Worthy (3) 2:25¾, by Axworthy 2:15½, dam the famous producer Nell, by Estill Eric, therefore a full sister to Tom Axworthy 2:07, has a roan filly by the same sire. There are still a few foals by The Harvester to arrive.

The thoroughbred mare Celesta, the property of the Nevada Stock Farm, Geo. Wingfield, proprietor, is by Imported Sempronius out of Rezia by Imported Meddler, out of Uramia by Hanover. This should make Mr. Wingfield feel happy, for Rezia is a full sister to Armenia, the dam of Herman B. Duryea's Durbar II, winner of the Epsom Derby. Celesta is now at the Denver race track and as an individual is hard to surpass, while her gait and speed stamp her as a mare of very high class.

New Orleans, June 2.—Organizations of women in New Orleans plan to boycott merchants who support a measure now before the legislature to legalize betting on horse racing in Louisiana. Two mass meetings already have been held. The bill provides that New Orleans shall decide the subject for itself at a local option election. Beside the referendum feature of the bill, it provides that betting be permitted under the "pari-mutuel" system and that racing be governed by a commission, much the same as in Kentucky.

Last Thursday, May 29, W. O. Vaughan sold the great pacing sire Hal B. 2:04½ to C. A. Barber, Williamsfield, Ohio, a man who knew Hal B. from the time he was foaled and all through his racing career, having lived a few miles from where Hal B. was bred and developed. He always had a liking for Hal B. that amounted to affection and never lost interest in the horse, even in all the years he has been owned in the West. Mr. Barber had been corresponding with Mr. Vaughan during the past year with the hope of buying the horse, but up to the last minute Mr. Vaughan was loath to part with him. This leaves the Northwest without a proven sire of the first class, and this fact is the direct result of the unintelligence and unprogressiveness of the mare owners of the territory; they failed to patronize that great sire of trotters, The Bondsman, last year, and he was taken away.—Pacific Horse Review.

George J. Dietrich, of Cleveland, well known to horsemen, has been selected to look after the racing interests of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. His work will be to secure entries for the meetings and arrange the shipment of the big stables. Mr. Dietrich was at one time secretary to H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, but this spring has been assistant secretary at Grand Rapids. The Panama-Pacific officials have made a wise selection, for Mr. Dietrich is just the man to fill this position satisfactorily.—American Horse Breeder.

The Arab horse is said to be deteriorating in quality and diminishing in numbers. As a step toward preserving this famous breed, there has been formed, in Cairo, Egypt, The International Horse Society, whose purpose is to start a stud book, one part of which will include only pure-bred horses of desert origin, while the other will contain horses having an infusion of alien blood. It is said that the pure-bred Arabians are only to be found among Bedouin tribes of the Arabian and Syrian deserts. The society will also hold annual shows and sales of horses of this type.

Russia distributed \$2,817,209 for trotting races on 72 tracks last year. Of this large amount, which approaches the total value of purses in the United States, \$2,281,523 was hung up on two tracks, the one at Moscow having paid out \$1,320,336, while St. Petersburg gave \$961,187. Austria-Hungary ranks second on the harness racing map of Europe, with 31 tracks and \$696,680 in purses; France, third, with 440 tracks and \$598,801 in purses; Germany, fourth, with 31 tracks and \$428,517 in purses; Denmark, fifth, with two tracks and \$110,305, and Italy, sixth, with 21 tracks and \$103,794.

Fresno, May 30.—Dr. John F. McKenna, of Fresno, president of the California State Veterinary Medical Association, will leave this city tomorrow in his automobile for San Francisco, where he will meet with the arrangements committee to complete plans for the State convention which will convene in the Exposition city June 10th and 11th. Dr. K. F. Meyer, formerly pathologist for the Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and D. O. Lively, chief of the department of live stock for the 1915 Exposition, are scheduled to speak during the convention. One of the entertainments will be a trip through the Exposition grounds.

Amateur light-harness sport is certainly popular in San Francisco. In the face of raw weather fully 6,000 turned out Sunday to see the events under the auspices of the California Driving Club. On Saturday there was another monster gathering at the San Francisco club's matinee. These two popular organizations take turns in staging races at the Stadium every Sunday for sport's sake alone. Their only handicap is lack of seating accommodations. Thousands are forced to stand during the whole of the afternoon. The horsemen have been campaigning for more seats for the spectators, whom they entertain free of charge.—San Francisco Chronicle.

James M. Hazelton of Frankfort, Ind., is doing a very big business with Bon Voyage 2:08. Recent bookings to the good son of Expedition included Sparkle C. 2:19¼; a mare by Sir Alcantara 2:05¼, dam Bernice R. 2:07¼; Hazel Penn 2:15¼; Lady Bellbrook 2:10¼, May B. 2:09½; Lulu Hunt 2:15¼; Ophelia (dam of Strathstorm 2:04¼ and Strathlue 2:07¼) by Strathmore; a mare by Horace Wilson, out of Tillie Thompson; the dam of Miss Van 2:18¾; a mare by Sidney Dillon, out of a Gambetta Wilkes mare; another by Sidney Dillon out of the dam of Boralma 2:07, Pan Michael 2:03, etc.; a mare by Cresceus 2:02¼, dam by Egbert; a mare by Black Baron, out of Wilkes Maid, dam of four. Already thirty-seven mares have been bred to Bon Voyage, and more are in sight.

Old Rosebud, the Kentucky Derby winner, bought as a yearling for about \$750; Bronzewing, the Kentucky Oaks winner, secured at that age for \$200, and Belloc, the Clerk Handicap victor, bought as a yearling for \$100, are not the only winning performers of a recent date that sold cheap at that age, though it is remarkable that the winners of three such races as yearlings brought only a total of \$1,350. Other recent winners that may be considered bargain horses are Reno, bought at that age for \$450; Constant, for \$410; Beulah S., for \$120; Glass, for \$110; Filigree, for \$350; Nash, for \$200, and Guide Post, for \$200. The highest priced yearling to win so far this season on the Kentucky tracks is Boots and Saddle, which cost E. R. Bradley \$5,500 at that age.

Eastern experts have selected "Big Jim," the horse loaned to Harry Payne Whitney for use in the international polo games, as one of the mounts for the American team. In making the selection they declare that "Big Jim" is one of the best ponies that has ever been sent to the international games. "Big Jim" is well-known in local polo. When the San Mateo Polo Club Slashers were going to meet the All-Hawaiians two years ago and were in serious need of another good pony, Charles W. Clark purchased "Big Jim" from Lieutenant Haverkamp and hired a special train to bring the pony from Monterey in time for the game. He later presented him to R. M. Tobin. It is said that Clark paid \$2500 for "Big Jim." Eastern poloists have made offers of \$10,000 for the pony which have been refused.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold its regular matinee at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park.

Remember, there will be a splendid matinee at Woodland tomorrow (Sunday). Many noted horses are scheduled to appear.

White Hat Dan McCarthy is in England as a guest of Lord Cecil Talbot Clifton. He saw Durbar II. win the Epsom Derby and is determined to see Ireland before his return. Dan will increase his large and growing fund of stories on this trip.

M. P. Guilliams, superintendent of the Nevada Stock Farm, visited the Ormonde Stock Farm last Monday and purchased from Mrs. Schreiber her two mares Dora I. (dam of Jim Beazy), full sister to that remarkable mare May W., and Silver Line by Free Knight, a frequent winner. Dora I. has a chestnut colt by Duke of Ormonde, one of the handsomest ever foaled in California. Dora I. has been bred back to Duke of Ormonde and Silver Line was bred to Ossary. They have been shipped to their new home. Mr. Guilliams also bought from Mr. Cripp of Sacramento the great racemare and broodmare Afamada. She has a colt at foot by Joe Carey and was bred back to him. These mares will be bred next year to the record holding stallion Starbottle, by Hastings out of Sunfish by Rayon d'Or.

"The greatest trotting yearling colt in California today is the Willur Lou colt out of Ella J. (dam of San Felipe 2:09 1/4), that is being worked at our track by Jas. Thompson. He is the property of that good-looking gentleman on horseback, Mr. S. Christenson of San Francisco." This was a remark overheard at the Stadium during the races last Sunday. On inquiry it was learned that the speaker was from Sacramento and that he timed this yearling a quarter in 34 seconds and claimed that the youngster could trot that distance in 32 seconds inside of three weeks. We congratulate Mr. Christenson on owning such a good one. He bought him from the Woodland Stock Farm where the dam, Ella J., is at present with a colt by True Kinney 2:12 1/4 at foot.

Charley Dean's best stake pacer, according to my observation, writes "Marque" in Horse Review, is J. O. 2:23, a brown stallion by The Captain General 2:17 1/4, son of The Director General; dam by Harry Stranger, son of Stranger 3030—the son of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. J. O. is rather plain in appearance, but powerfully made and muscled, and at top speed is a very oily pacer. He stepped a quarter in 32 seconds and an eighth in 15 1/4, at the end of a 2:25 mile, and I judge that he has a great deal of "lick." J. O. McAllister, of Lexington, brought him out, drove him a mile last fall in 2:06 1/4, and upon that performance Charley purchased the stallion for R. J. Mackenzie. I heard several trainers say at that time that they didn't like J. O., but if I am not badly mistaken, every one will have a good word for him before fall. Charley is trying to get him ready for the C. of C., and while the horse may not be in top form for that race, he will surely be a big factor in the Western Circuit events. J. O.'s mile, by the way, was the season's track record at Dean's. In addition to J. O., Mr. Mackenzie has with Charley the colt Peter Bond, a two-year-old colt by Peter the Great, dam by Todd 2:14 1/4; a two-year-old filly by Axworthy 2:15 1/2, and a three-year-old filly by San Francisco 2:07 1/4.

CALIFORNIA RODEO FOR 1915.

The following named directors of the California Rodeo (incorporated) met last Saturday evening in the Abbott House, Salinas, to take preliminary steps toward pulling off the 1914 rodeo: Arthur Hehbron, S. N. Matthews, J. E. Breen, C. Z. Hebert, Julius A. Trescony, A. J. Zabala, G. Lapierre and Duncan McKinnon.

It is the purpose of the rodeo directors to have the big week entertainments arranged and carried out, generally, as they were last year, that is to say: have a general big week committee formed of citizens, including members of the rodeo organization, to manage the whole event, with finance, entertainment, reception, music, dancing and other committees yet to be named.

The following named were appointed a committee to confer with citizens relative to organizing the big week committee: A. J. Zabala, C. Z. Hebert and Duncan McKinnon.

The California rodeo will offer more prizes this year than last and promise that every man or woman who mounts a horse and participates in the events will get something for his trouble and risk.

President Hehbron appointed chairmen to committees to handle different departments of the annual event, the chairmen to select their own aids, as follows:

Finance, C. Z. Hebert; livestock show, John S. Bryan; feed for stock, Arthur Hehbron; concessions, A. J. Zabala; music and reception, J. E. Breen; wild hells, S. N. Matthews; publicity, H. W. Lynch; transportation, Julius A. Trescony; gate and grandstand, Duncan McKinnon; wild steers, J. E. Redmond, and wild horses, Ed. Bourdieu.

The directors are anxious to have much publicity given to the California rodeo, 1914, from now on, and it is suggested that the chairman of that department interview E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific Company to get him to publish the date on all their hanging paper now in preparation for summer reports.—Salinas Journal.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY A. BURKE.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Mary A. Burke, widow of Frank H. Burke, one of the directors of the State Agricultural Society and the P. C. T. H. B. Association, passed away at her home near San Jose last Saturday evening. The obsequies with requiem high mass were held Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church, San Jose. Deceased was long and favorably known as one of the foremost horsewomen on the Pacific Coast and succeeded her husband in the ownership of the La Siesta Stock Farm horses. For many years the La Siesta herd of Holsteins in which she took the greatest interest was considered the best in California and captured scores of blue ribbons at all the fairs. This herd was dispersed some time ago and since her husband's death she gradually relinquished her interest in the horses that had made the farm famous. Her estate is valued at about \$300,000, of which she bequeathed the sum of \$63,750 to be used in the erection in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, of a memorial to her husband, Frank H. Burke. Besides leaving \$50,000 to her daughter, Mrs. Edith Davis of Elmhurst, she made the following bequests to public institutions: Little Sisters of the Holy Family, \$6,450; St. Mary's Convent, Gilroy, \$3,150; Dominican Convent, San Rafael, \$3,150; Children's Hospital of San Francisco, \$750; The Society for Helping Boys, San Francisco, \$6,450. The balance of the estate was bequeathed to relatives and friends. Messrs. Oliver B. Martin and Edwin S. Tucker, of the real estate firm of Madison & Burke, were made executors without bonds. The will was probated in San Jose.

DEATH OF THOMAS RONAN.

At San Jose, two weeks ago, there passed away one of the best known horsemen on the Pacific Coast, Thomas Ronan. Deceased was over eighty years old and for over forty years was a resident of Walla Walla and Dayton, Washington, where he accumulated a fortune in farming and stock raising. He was a great lover of horses and many years ago started to Kentucky where he bought a carload of trotting stock from Wm. T. Withers for his stock farm near Dayton, which he called Meredith Place, and here he installed Meredith by Kearsage; Antrim, by Aberdeen; Alexis 2:18, by William L., and Arronax, by William L. Among his broodmares were Birdie, by Jay Bird, Dolly Withers by Aberdeen, Helena by Alwood, Jr., Belle Schnebly by Bellfounder, and a number of others he purchased in Washington and Oregon. As old age advanced he found that the winters were too severe for him, so, selling nearly all his trotting stock, he came to Pleasanton where he started in to train a few borses. His appearance gave no indication of his wealth and the story is told that many of the "fresh" drivers and caretakers took delight in showing him great disrespect upon all occasions. Learning that the track could be bought for \$40,000 he went to San Francisco and quietly made the deal. Coming back he got into his old Fraser cart and driving up in front of "the bunch" he said: "I say, if any of you fellows don't like the way I am getting along and feel that my presence is objectionable, you can just take your horses and your traps and get out of here. This track is mine now, and I think I will have to be consulted instead of being insulted hereafter." It is needless to say that a more subdued crowd never dispersed; he was never molested thereafter. He afterwards sold the track and grounds to Mr. Armstrong who sold it to Mr. S. S. Bailey, and he in turn disposed of it to Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, the present proprietor.

Deceased was a good friend to many and his word was as good as his bond. He made countless friends and although his methods of caring for his horses did not meet with the approval of the trainers of the present day he managed to see that these trotters did not suffer for the want of feed or exercise. He never married. The bulk of his fortune he left to a brother living in Walla Walla and also provided for the future welfare of his nephew, Peter Ronan, a resident of Pleasanton.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

Seven valuable trophies will be given to the winner in each of the harness races scheduled for tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon in the Stadium by the San Francisco Driving Club. The races start at 1 p. m. The following are the entries:

First race, 2:30 pace—Emma M., William Malough; Dolly E., G. Barabant; Wild Rose, George Tabiri; Baldy Mitchell, H. Campodonico.
 Second race, 2:18 pace—Little Medium, Dr. Allen; Roman Boy, W. A. Dougherty; T. D. W., H. Cohn; Red Pointer, McKinney Stable; George Gin, George Giannini; Ishmael, F. P. Lauterwasser.
 Third race, free-for-all pace—Daisy R., McKinney Stable; Vera Hal, H. Cohn; Happy Dentist, J. J. Ryan.
 Fourth race, free-for-all trot—Silver Hunter, T. D. Sexton; J. C. Simpson, A. Ottinger.
 Fifth race, 2:15 pace—Delilah, J. C. Welch; Little Dick, W. Ohlandt, Jr.; Tom Murphy, E. T. Ayres; W. J. K., W. J. Kenney; One Better, Jerry O'Shea.
 Sixth race, 2:18 trot—Ataka, L. A. Bangs; Cresto, E. Bonfigli; Birdseye, A. Conbetaladi; Darby Mac, Joseph W. McGuire.
 Seventh race, 2:25 trot—Steve D., J. Tassi; Dalta A., E. T. Ayres; Laddie G., G. J. Holland.
 Officers—Judges, E. T. Sexton, George J. Giannini, A. Ottinger, Timers, W. A. Dougherty, C. Sutton, L. A. Bangs. Starter, W. J. Kenney. Marshal, J. Lombard.

As a sticker at the racing game, Ella Amulator, p. 2:04 1/2, will soon rank with "Aunt" Effie Powers. This year's will be her ninth campaign. Afrite C., p. 2:11 1/4, is another of the race-on kind, the campaign of 1914 being his twelfth.

HORSES VERSUS AUTOMOBILES.

Sacramento, June 1, 1913.

Editor Breeder & Sportsman:

Your able article on the automobile as one of the contributory causes of hard times has caused a great deal of comment among owners of autos as well as among horsemen, and while you "covered the ground" very well, there is one thing that you could have told which would have strengthened your splendid article, and this was, to give the names of a few of the leading men in America who were esteemed most highly by their fellow men, who had inherited great wealth or men who had achieved millions; that have been crushed out of existence by automobiles. Only last Saturday Thomas Magee of San Francisco, one of the brightest business men on the Pacific Coast, was killed by an auto. Every Monday morning the newspapers publish columns of news of deaths by these machines, not only on the Pacific Coast but throughout the United States and Canada. All kinds of excuses are given for these accidents, but the fault is never laid to the automobilist; it is that the axle, the steering gear or some part of the machine breaks, or the tire bursts.

In the desire to furnish the masses with cheap machines it becomes an absolute necessity to put in poor material in every part; as a result, is it not the height of folly for buyers to risk their lives and the lives of those who are near and dear to them by purchasing one of these low-priced cars? Competition is so keen in the selling of machines, the big profits must be made out of the materials used in their construction.

I was in a tax collector's office in one of your bay counties four weeks ago and was astonished to hear that fifty per cent. of the owners of machines had mortgaged their homes to raise money to pay for their autos, and with the expense of keeping them in repair, furnishing new tires, etc., it looks as if these unfortunate people (for really, I pity them) will lose their homes. What a sad state of affairs this is! I agree with you that for some business purposes autos have become almost indispensable while they are new, and especially in the rural districts; but in the cities where we have so many splendid railway facilities, they are luxuries the majority of men can very readily do without. Yours,

A. H. HOAGLAND.

SALINAS MATINEE RACING.

The Salinas Driving Club's matinee races last Saturday were very successful. There was a good attendance and every race was well contested.

The Class B mixed was an especially closely contested race, there being three heat-winners. Every heat had a very close finish, the second and last heats each being won by a short neck. The following is the summary:

Class C, mixed:			
Phillip P. (Helman)	1	1	
Economy Chief (Kalar)	2	2	
Time—2:25, 2:27 1/2.			
Class A pace:			
Mae N. (Helman)	1	1	
Prince Zolock (Harris)	2	2	
Time—2:25, 2:21 1/2.			
Class D mixed:			
Berta Lou (Parsons)	1	1	
Alma Jay (Helman)	2	2	
Dexter Lou (Nichols)	3	3	
Time—2:35, 2:35.			
Class E mixed:			
Eloise Dell (Cornett)	4	1	4
Salinas Star (Iverson)	3	3	1
Robt. M. (Machado)	1	2	3
Star Lou (Nissen)	2	4	2
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:21, 2:22, 2:22.			
The Driving Club trophy, 1/2-mile running dash, to cart:			
Topo Queen (Pascoe)	1		
Hindoo King (Holaday)	2		
The Swan (Macnado)	3		
Confederate Liz. (Storm)	4		
Time—:54.			

FIRST DAY AT EDMONTON.

Saturday, May 23d, the racing season in the west was inaugurated at Edmonton, Canada. The weather was fine, track fast and the attendance good. The feature of the afternoon's sport was the good races that the Californian, Lon Daniels, drove his good trotters Kid Cupid 2:08 1/2 and Dean Swift, no record, by Almaden D. 2:16 1/4, against pacers. The latter won a good race but Kid Cupid could not quite reach.

Pari-mutuel betting was in force. When Argot Wood won the first heat of the 2:35 pace, he paid \$750 for \$5; A. J. B. paid \$150 for \$5 for the place and in the third heat, when Seattle Spirit placed, he paid \$80 for \$2. The Portland, Ore., horse, Jim Hill, that got fourth money in the 2:35 pace, went a good race but was not quite ready. Argot Wood was really distanced in the second heat of the 2:35 pace but was allowed to start again. The summary:

2:18 pace and 2:13 trot, three in five; purse \$400:			
Joe McGregor, b. g. by Fergus McGregor			
(Stewart)	1	1	1
Kid Cupid, ch. s. by Cupid (Daniels)	3	3	2
Lamona, blk. m. by King Ames (Haege)	4	2	3
Avon Dick, b. g. by Bob Fitzsimmons (Blackman)	2	4	4
Hal Stewart, 6-5-5; Billy W. 5-dis.			
Time—2:18 1/4, 2:18, 2:19 1/4.			
2:35 pace and 2:30 trot, three in five; purse \$400:			
Dean Swift, blk. s. by Almaden D. (Daniels) 6	1	1	1
Argot Wood, b. s. by Col. Cochrane (Lewis) 8	6	7	
Seattle Spirit, b. s. by Hamont (Miller)	5	6	2
Jim Hill, b. g. by The Commonwealth			
(Childs)	7	3	3
A. J. B., 2-2-dis.; Joe Patchen 3d dis.			
Time—2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:23 1/4.			

HORSE PARADE A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Finest Display of Its Kind Ever Seen and It Was Most Enthusiastically Cheered by Thousands.

In spirited array, and forming a line a full mile and a half in length, the horses of San Francisco stepped in parade last Sunday to herald National Horse Tag Day.

The parade assembled in the Panhandle and passed thence through Golden Gate Park to the Stadium where it passed in review. A silver cup was awarded the rider of the finest saddle horse, the winner being Mrs. E. H. Lockwood on Chancellor, a rich chestnut with magnificent action.

There were horses from every part of the bay region in the parade and, in size, in the wonderful quality of the California breeds represented and in the number of spectators it acclaimed San Francisco as a city where the horse is understood and appreciated, notwithstanding the auto craze.

Nicholas Covarrubias, representative of the old Spanish days, always a superb figure on horseback, led the parade as first aid to Ira B. Dalziel, the grand marshal. He was mounted on Colonel, a magnificent animal which is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and which was brought in from Pleasanton especially for the Don to ride.

The San Francisco Riding and Driving Club was out in full force and made a feature of the parade. The most graceful horsewomen of the city were in the line, breached, booted and spurred and riding astride. Miss Kate Brigham was the one woman in the parade who rode side-saddled and she looked exceptionally smart in a dark habit with a bunch of purple flowers. Mrs. William C. Ralston was with Courtney Ford. Mrs. Phil Wand rode with C. S. Tripler, and Tom O'Connor and his wife were among the smartly attired couples.

A tandem of ponies driven by Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson drew much applause from the onlookers and four Shetlands driven by L. H. Moise were admired. John A. McKerron, William Randall and John Holland drove light road huggies and Leander Sherman drove a pair to an English trap.

The other aids to Grand Marshal Dalziel were Judge E. P. Shortall, Judge J. J. Sullivan, S. J. V. Valente and Ernest M. Doyle.

It was a magnificent sight as the line wound around the park bridlevays and appeared through the trees to coil itself gracefully around the music stadium. Many thousands of persons saw and appreciated this splendid display and comment was heard that, "really, there is nothing to compare with a perfect driving horse when one is looking for pleasure."

The judges were Arthur Bennett of Denver, a famous horseman; D. O. Lively of the Exposition Livestock Department, and Lean Greenebaum. They had some discussion as to who should have the prize and Mrs. W. C. Ralston on "Rex Mac," a black of exceptional appearance, ran Mrs. Lockwood a close race for the prize. Mrs. Lockwood was accompanied by J. J. Gethin of the Driving Club on "Lee Rex," a Kentucky bred horse.

After the awarding of the prize a toast to the horse was proposed by Don Nicholas Covarrubias and then the parade dispersed, most of the participants waiting to enjoy a programme of harness races under the auspices of the California Driving Club on the three-quarter mile track at the Stadium.

Among those who rode in the parade were:

Mrs. W. C. Ralston and C. C. Ford.
Mrs. E. H. Lockwood and J. J. Gethin.
Mrs. Phil Wand and C. S. Tripler.
Mrs. Tom O'Connor and Tom O'Connor.
Mrs. W. S. Johnson and Dr. W. S. Johnson.
S. Christenson and V. Goldberg.
Mrs. M. E. Cox and Kenneth Croft.
Miss H. Weick and C. Matra.
Miss E. Crooks and Allen Knight.
Miss O. Frink and Dr. G. K. Frink.
Mrs. W. G. Veckl and Dr. V. G. Veckl.
Miss Mary Andrus and W. A. Lange.
A. J. Donyel and A. Stringer.
Mrs. Fred Solari and Fred Solari.
Miss A. Parker and Dr. E. R. Parker.
Mrs. Thomas Johnson, H. Hewitt, D. Hogue, Miss E. Davie, Miss A. Dahl, Miss K. Brigham, H. R. Elwright, Miss M. Rothenberg, E. Doyle, Judge E. P. Shortall, Judge E. A. Bridgeford, H. C. Ahlers, George Busch, Leon Greenebaum, J. R. Hanson.

SONOMA GIRL AS A BROODMARE.

Recently our staff-writer, Walter Moore, after a visit to Dromore Farm, St. Clair, Mich., wrote in his gossip column, "Tales of a Traveler," that Sonoma Girl 2:04½ is, in her present form, the finest type of matron among the many famous ones owned at that noted breeding establishment. He has subsequently confirmed this verdict to us orally by the statement that she is, in fact, the finest type that he has ever seen anywhere. This is certainly high praise, for Mr. Moore has visited hundreds of stock farms and had the privilege of inspecting hosts of broodmares during the past dozen or fifteen years.

It will not surprise those who were familiar with the never-to-be-forgotten "Girl of the Golden West" during her turf career, to hear such reports from her, for her individuality, as a race mare, was always such that she stood out against the background of the other horses of her time with a salience due not more to her wonderful speed than to her remarkable characteristics in all other respects. There have been few more sensational trotting mares than was Sonoma Girl, but while many trotting sensations come and go, as they have little except their transitory sensationalism to recommend them, they are soon forgotten. But with her this was never the case, and it will be many a year before her memory fades or her career ceases to be remembered.

It is conceded by practically all horsemen intimately familiar with the mare, that she was capable of having taken a record of 2:02, and that she did not secure it is a circumstance which her admirers will always deplore. There was a period when she might have done so, but her owners at the time, while of immense wealth, were willing to sacrifice the official demonstration of her extremest speed to the paltry fact that it might diminish her earning capacity by a few dollars, although at that time she was able to find few engagements outside the free-for-all class. In consequence, when the final break-down came, she possessed a record of hut 2:04½, with which she had to be retired. She was then purchased by Mr. George G. Moore and became a member of the harem at Dromore.

This was at the conclusion of the season of 1910, and Sonoma Girl was first bred in the spring of 1911, her consort being Barongale, 4, 2:11¼, then the premier at Dromore, but now owned in Germany. Her produce was a handsome brown colt, foaled in 1912, which was sent to the Old Glory sale in New York last November and there purchased by trainer Charles E. Dean, of Palatine, Ill., who recently reported to us his conviction, after having "sampled" the youngster only a trifle, that he is destined to make a high-class trotter, beyond the shadow of a doubt. He is also an unusually good individual. In 1913 the mare was barren, and Mr. Moore sent her to Kentucky and had her mated with The Harvester 2:01, the world's champion trotting stallion, then, through special arrangement between Mr. Billings and Mr. Look, standing at the latter's Castleton stud. The pleasant news now comes to hand that on the 2nd inst. she gave birth to a lusty brown colt, large and finely formed. He has since been bred to Justice Brooke, 2, 2:09½, 3, 2:08½, now the premier at Dromore.—Horse Review.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY NOT A SPEEDWAY.

The following communication was received recently from the publicity department of the Lincoln Highway Association and is self-explanatory:

A mistaken idea seems to exist in some parts of the country, regarding the great Lincoln Memorial Highway which stretches from New York to San Francisco, a distance of thirty-four hundred miles, and is being rapidly improved through the efforts of the Lincoln Highway Association.

The fallacy, which has in some sections taken a strong hold upon the people's minds, is, that the Lincoln Highway is being built largely for the so-called joy riders and upon which it will be possible "to hit it up to fifty or sixty miles an hour across long stretches of country without interference. This idea is shown to be ridiculous. The investment of twenty-five million dollars in thirty-four hundred miles of hard-surfaced, drained, graded and straightened road for the enjoyment of a few speed demons is too ridiculous to be given a moment's thought.

The Association emphatically denies that this great road is to be regarded in any light other than a thoroughfare to be used for every business purpose and upon which over eighty per cent. of the travel will be local.

The Lincoln Highway is for the use of all the people, over sixty per cent. of the population lying along its course.

The motor traffic on the Lincoln Highway will be nowhere the proportion to the whole, which one would estimate. The horse is still the principal means of locomotion in rural communities and "rural communities" includes seventy-five per cent. of the entire distance traversed. The farmer and the manufacturer and the business man will be the first to profit by the final improvement of the Lincoln Highway. Goods can be more cheaply moved from the producer to the consumer, and can be more quickly distributed from manufacturing centers to the outlying districts. The impulse towards a great increase in the educational advantages provided for country children will be tremendous. Bad roads are one of the greatest detriments to education in this country.

The speedway idea must be forgotten in considering the Lincoln Highway, and the facts, brought out by the Lincoln Highway Association in their months of investigation and analysis, must be carefully regarded. The highway means more prosperity, more pleasure, to every community in the United States, and in formulating any plan for this great transcontinental road, pleasure is the last consideration and the practical benefit to the majority of the citizens of this country, is the first.

LACK OF QUALITY IN REMOUNTS.

Major-General Leonard Wood complains that the quality of remounts for the United States army has deteriorated during the past twenty-six years and that the question, especially for the cavalry and artillery, is now a very serious one. The army requires only about two thousand remounts a year under ordinary conditions, yet General Wood declares that only a few good horses are secured, although the country is scoured by the agents for the army. The European armies have far better horses than the United States, due undoubtedly to the fact that the foreign governments foster the breeding industry. Congress has always specified that all money appropriated for army horses should be spent for purchases only and none devoted to the breeding industry. This was admirable in theory, as at the beginning it afforded an outlet for the extra horses of the breeders, but now, and for many years, the latter have been unable to supply the horses required and something must be done to stimulate the breeding industry. The Government, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, attached to the Department of Agriculture, has done a little in this direction by placing stallions of suitable types in certain localities, but this activity is of such recent date that it is as yet impossible to foretell whether or not it will work out successfully. Certainly there is complaint from many lines of business as well as from the army in regard to the lack of good horses. It is safe to predict that the breeders that will make plans to supply this demand will be well rewarded for each year sees the prices of horses soaring. The breeders of standard-bred horses will benefit from the demand from the army, for the trotter supplies the stamina as well as the speed that is demanded of cavalry horses.—Western Horseman.

HORSEMEN AND MOTORISTS, BE FAIR!

When the automobile was being introduced a decade or more of years ago its enthusiastic votaries cried from the housetops and all the other places that the horse was doomed. This followed the same kind of shouting that had come from the bicycle fanatics, who for a time swarmed over the highways as thick as ants. The fact that the bicycle did not supplant the horse had no salutary effect on the succeeding generation of machine locomotists until recently, when they seem to have realized the futility of the claim. But still another cult of equine annihilists has now sprung up in the form of the motor truck promoters. They claim that their vehicles are not putting, but have put, the truck horse out of business. This journal is the friend of the horse, and some people might ask why we do not "up and smite 'em," these people who are making such boasts. Why should we? We want to see the automobile and the motor truck go ahead, because they are doing work that the noble animal was never intended to do; they are saving the noble animal from a life of cruel drudgery and other conditions of hardship from which organized human societies for years have been vainly trying to emancipate him. The motor carriage and the motor truck are the horse's allies, not his enemies! It is a foolish policy on the part of the motor truck salesmen to make the statements attributed to them, for one reason, if no other, that they display a weakness by admitting that the horse is a powerful competitor, as otherwise he would be treated with silent contempt. Horse lovers and motor vehicle builders and vendors should "get together" for mutual benefits, especially with a view to creating more good roads and seeing that sane rules of the road are put into effect. If there be any competition between them, let it be fair and without malice or vituperation.—Rider and Driver.

HORSE RACE DECIDES A TITLE.

From time immemorial horse races have been responsible for many things. They have made rich men out of paupers and the reverse. They have made crooks out of honest men and the reverse. In the days of the aborigine they got many a squaw from many a buck. At the present day, they have made a champion sire over night or perhaps produced a great broodmare the same way. But it is doubtful if at any time in the history of horse racing has there been a case equal to that which came to light early this month at Ottawa, Illinois, home of Walter Palmer, a member of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders and enthusiastic horseman. The following dispatch tells the story and an interesting one it is:

A little account in an Ottawa, Ill., paper of how Mrs. Edward Harney took first prize as equestrienne at the Ottawa county fair late in the summer of 1863 prevented Edward O. Youngblood from getting the estate of Edward Harney, worth approximately \$100,000.

Youngblood appeared some time ago and filed a petition in the Superior Court, claiming that he was the son of Edward Harney. He said he was born in Ohio and that his father had gone to the civil war before he was born.

W. P. Behan, a nephew of the late Mr. Harney, appeared before Judge O'Connor. He had a copy of the Ottawa paper, and the army records. He showed that Harney was married at Ottawa, Ill., in 1862, went to war in the spring of 1863, and that the boy was born in June, 1864.

That was enough for Judge O'Connor. He declared Mr. Youngblood was not really Mr. Harney. Mr. Behan went soon after the decision to California to arrange some of his uncle's affairs there.

SULPHUR AND METHYLENE BLUE IN THE STABLE.

The various powders used upon open wounds and wire cuts often provoke a horse to gnaw and make the parts raw, smearing his nose and lips with blood and presenting a most annoying problem. The veterinarian will advise tying-up and powdering lightly. There is a better way. Take a pinch of sulphur and sprinkle the wound until all the moist surface is colored yellow. My experience is that the horse will not touch the wound after the first application of sulphur and that it will heal beautifully, writes M. T. G. in Breeder's Gazette.

For many years I had found iodine the most effective application for navel ill. But there is a modern chemical which I find equally effective and much cheaper. An ounce of methylene blue costs but a trifle and does the work of many times its cost in iodine. A teaspoonful of methylene blue in a pint bottle of rainwater makes a lotion of sufficient strength. Wrap the end of a stick with soft cloth, pour out some of the lotion in a cup and swab the navel freely. The effect is magical and entitles the remedy to high rank for the purpose. Methylene is safe; it is administered to people in capsules and is also injected into the circulation as a destroyer of germs in blood diseases. Indeed, it was this quality which suggested its use to me for navel ill. The lotion is valuable for sore necks and shoulders and for collar boils. I suspect that methylene enters into the composition of some of the high-priced proprietary remedies for these ailments.

A slight epidemic of influenza which affected the horses at the Sacramento race track a month ago has disappeared and the trainers feel happy once more.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

"EXECUTIVE" AND "TRACKER" POLICE DOGS.

The police-dog, already an institution in Europe, will probably soon be used in this country, and some interest should therefore attach to the following observations by one who, besides possessing an intimate knowledge of canine capabilities, is well acquainted with all that has been done in the way of utilizing the dog for police purposes.

About no animal has more nonsense been written than about the dog, and it may be well, therefore, to clear the ground by dealing with some of the most prominent misapprehensions on the subject.

Taking first the bloodhound—the best of all tracking dogs—many people will be surprised to learn that he does not in the least deserve the reputation for ferocity which has been, so to speak, thrust upon him by the use of the word "blood" in his designation. Probably the best-tempered of all dogs is the English mastiff, and not far behind him in this respect comes the bloodhound. Yet, strange to say, the cross of these two even-tempered breeds produces what is about the most savage of all dogs, and it is now beyond doubt that such mixture was represented by the so-called Cuban "bloodhound," about the ferocity of which so much used to be heard. The pure-bred bloodhound behaves himself almost always like the "potent, grave, and reverend signior" suggested by his stately bearing and dignified countenance. I say "almost always," because the bloodhound, like any other large dog, can be rendered savage by ill-treatment and over-confinement.

The well-bred bulldog, also, is a very good-tempered dog. His appearance is certainly about the last word in truculence, and, if a fray be forced upon him, he can give a better fighting account of himself than any other living creature; but the fact remains that he is normally a thoroughly placid and unaggressive animal. In fact, he is one of the very few dogs that can be safely trusted to the frequently untender mercies of young children. The bulldog, however, does not well come within either of the two sections into which police-dogs have been divided by that well-known enthusiast on the subject, Major F. H. Richardson who, besides being a specialist in bloodhounds, has supplied several European police forces with their now highly-valued Airedale terriers.

Major Richardson makes a distinction between the "executive-dog" and the "tracking-dog." The duty of the former is to accompany the policeman on his night-beat, as scout, defender, and capturer of run-aways. A very large dog would, of course, be most effective as a defender, but for scouting he would be much less alert than a small dog, and in capturing a fugitive he would be likely to inflict too much injury, while too small a dog, on the other hand, however excellent as a scout, would be almost useless for the other purposes. A medium-sized animal makes, therefore, the best patrol dog—a better term, I think, than "executive."

The patrol-dog must be keen, active, and plucky, without being savage; and though he is not expected, like a tracking-dog, to run a cold trail, he must have a good nose for a fresh one. For this work the retriever and the collie have been found very suitable, but the ideal patrol-dog is the Airedale terrier. On account of his size—up to 50 pounds in weight—the designation "terrier" is by many dog-experts refused to the Airedale, and, as a matter of fact, the breed originated in a cross of the otterhound with the wire-haired black-and-tan terrier. The terrier character has, however, been gradually bred back into the animal, without forfeiting his goodly dimensions, and he has thus been rendered about the best all-round dog in existence. He is intelligent, game, strong, fast, and vigilant, and it is therefore not surprising that the police forces that use him are enthusiastic about his merits.

The Belgian police were the first to make use of dogs, and the official reports attach great value to the services of the animals. The city of Ghent alone has 70 dogs on the staff, and the local Chief of Police not long ago reported he had found the dog-service so useful that he would be able to dispense with a proposed increase in the number of night-officers. These Belgian dogs are mostly native sheepdogs, but the German police use various breeds—principally the Airedale and the Doberman; the latter being a smooth black-and-tan dog of good size and power.

At Berlin there is a special chief of the police-dog section, and, according to the "German Police Gazette," "not only do the police-dogs decrease crime but their presence has a strong moral effect, and bad characters avoid towns where police-dogs are kept." Nearly 700 German towns are thus provided, and the officially-reported result is that in the larger cities "crime has decreased by 40 per cent., while in the smaller towns it has been practically extinguished."

France has also her canine police. Airedales, collies and retrievers are used in the smaller towns, but in the large cities—more particularly in Paris—a different type of dog is needed to deal with the brutal and murderous kind of criminal known as the "Apache." For this purpose any large and fierce dog

will serve, provided he possesses average intelligence and reasonable scenting-power.

These police dogs—Belgian, French, and German—are all effective upon a hot scent, and some of them can do good work on a trail that may be two or three hours old, but for a ten or twelve-hour-old scent the bloodhound is the only dog that can be depended on; and even he, despite many tales to the contrary, can do nothing with a trail that is much over twenty-four hours old. Another reason why the bloodhound sometimes fails to pick up a trail from the scene of a crime is that, as he has generally to be brought from a distance, he does not arrive till a multitude of intermingling trails have been left by the morbidly-curious people who never fail to assemble on such occasions.

The facility with which a cold trail can be followed depends largely, in any case, upon the nature of the ground and the state of the weather. Cold, dry, and windy conditions are unfavorable, but, over softish soil and with a calm and moist atmosphere, a good bloodhound will run even a 24-hour trail much faster than a man can follow. And, even over a hard surface and with many crossing trails, the bloodhound's extraordinary perseverance will keep him at work when any other dog—no matter how keen to begin with—would give up the task as hopeless. All other tracking-dogs, also, are liable to be stopped by a powerful mid-day sun, but not so the bloodhound. The faintest trace of scent will keep him to his task in any weather, and even if the trail should be entirely lost, this indomitable animal will, if allowed, keep on "casting" for hours, in the endeavor to recover it.

All bloodhounds, however, are not equally good. Every faculty suffers by disuse, and modern breeders have in many cases neglected the animal's remarkable scenting powers in favor of mere show-bench considerations of make and shape. Even at that, nevertheless he remains easily the best of trackers, and, when he has been regularly exercised in "nose," his performances are nothing short of marvelous, though of course they are not what they are made to appear in the absurd accounts of writers who have no practical acquaintance with the matter. No dog, for instance, can follow a trail through a crowded thoroughfare, and only a very hot scent can be worked along a hard, high road. No track, in any circumstances, can be picked up after a longer interval than, at the outside, thirty hours, as compared with the three or four days of the fictionists.

The bloodhound breed, by the way, is not new to police service of a sort. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries these dogs were much used about the Anglo-Scottish border for following up cattle-lifters, and later on they did good service in tracking down deer-poachers and sheep-stealers. The bloodhound's superiority as a man-hunter, in fact, is due not only to his exquisite "nose" and astonishing persistence, but also to the fact that, as the breed has been used for hundreds of years to run the human scent—and the human scent alone—it has developed a special power of distinguishing this from every other. Incidentally, it may be noted that a colored man leaves a stronger trail than a white; an unclean white trails better than a well-washed one, and a wounded person better than one who does not smell of blood. From this last fact is derived the bloodhound's special appellation.

The following, from "Natal Witness," describes the running of a trail by a bloodhound, furnished by Major Richardson to the local detective force:

"Mr. H. Hymes, solicitor, being keenly interested in the matter, consented to act as quarry. Detective Carr, upon being summoned by telephone, brought the dog to the place where a crime was assumed to have been committed, i. e., where Mr. Dymes had left his handkerchief in the roadway. Rex sniffed at the article for a few seconds, nosed around a bit where Dymes had stood, and then was off, straining hard on the leash. He turned sharply up Loop street and went past the Museum at a gallop, dragging Carr after him at a fast run. At the corner of Club lane he lost the scent, but made a cast and quickly picked it up again. Then he dashed along a passage that goes through the post office ground, came to a closed door, and tried to push it open. He was taken round to the other side, where he picked up the scent again, and followed it into Long Market street and then into Club lane. He then took a zigzag course to the corner of Loop street and Chapel street. Without faltering for a moment, he went across into Temple street and down into Church street. There was no stopping. Had Mr. Dymes been a criminal, his fate would have been sealed. Rex dashed across Church street and round the corner into Raven street, with a jerk that almost pulled Carr to the ground. Then he worked across Pietermaritz street and turned suddenly into the carriage entrance of the house at the corner of Camden lane. Halfway down the passage he stopped, sniffed around, and turned back. Then he tore down Camden lane, turned into the side entrance of the second house, galloped round some trees in the back yard, jumped on to the back verandah, and bounded into a room in which Mr. Dymes was sitting. Then the dog lay down, satisfied. He had run down his quarry."

FEDERAL GAME LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Advices just received from Washington by the American Game Protective Association state that Judge Jacob Trieber of the United States District Court, sitting at Jonesboro, Arkansas, has decided that the recently-enacted federal law for the protection of migratory birds is unconstitutional. This is the first instance on record in which any federal judge has declared the law unconstitutional. Last month at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Judge J. D. Elliot, of the United States District Court, held the act constitutional when it was questioned by an attorney in defending a client who was fined \$100 for taking migratory game birds out of season.

The whole thing simmers down to the fact that the matter at issue will not be definitely settled until the Supreme Court of the United States has passed upon it.

At the office of the American Game Protective Association, a statement regarding Judge Trieber's decision has been given out by William S. Haskell, its counsel, who made the arguments before the committees of Congress on the constitutional questions involved in the federal law prior to its enactment. His statement follows:

"While the decision has not been received, it is understood that it holds that the constitution gives no power to the federal government for the enactment of such legislation; that migratory birds, when within a State, belong to that State and that the State, acting as trustee for its people, has the sole right to control their taking.

"The decision is in the nature of a disappointment to the thousands in this country—sportsmen, farmers, conservationists—who look upon the new law as the greatest forward step ever taken in this country toward stopping the merciless slaughter of its wild life that has been going on almost unchecked since the nation's birth.

"It is to be remembered, however, that the present decision is binding only in the district in which it has been made. In every other part of the United States the law is just as much in effect as ever, and there is no doubt but the authorities will enforce it vigorously.

"It would seem that Judge Trieber bases his decision upon the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Geer vs. Connecticut. This has been often cited by those opposed to the Migratory Bird Law as having held that wild game belongs to the State. As a matter of fact, the words of Justice White, who delivered the opinion, are: 'The sole issue which this case presents is: Had the State of Connecticut the power to regulate the killing of game within its borders so as to confine its use to the limits of the State and to forbid its transmission outside of the State?'

"Clearly, there was no issue raised as to whether the State of Connecticut had the right to control migratory birds as against the federal government.

"The most significant sentence in the opinion is: 'The genius and character of the whole government seem to be that its action is to be applied to all the external concerns of the nation, and to those internal concerns which affect the States generally, but not to those which are completely within a particular State, which do not affect other States, and with which it is not necessary to interfere, for the purposes of executing some of the general powers of the government.'

"Applying the above definition to the present situation, it is easily seen that the protection of migratory birds affects the States generally and that no one State has any interest superior to that of any other, for these birds are here today and there tomorrow."

FLY-CASTING IN NEW YORK.

Lively interest was taken in the closing events of the fly and bait casting tournament of the Angler's Club, at the Seventy-sixth street lake in Central Park, Saturday of last week. It was an ideal day and swarms of pleasure boats crowded the club's course and would have interfered with the sport but for the vigilant policing of the club's patrol in keeping that part of the lake free from intruding sight-seers. It was long after the fashionable dinner hour when the last event on the programme was finished.

Salmon Casting, 100 foot class—Won by Dr. J. G. Fulton, making an average of 94.15 feet. His longest cast was 99 feet. W. T. Morrison, who was second, averaged 93.15 feet; longest cast, 97 feet.

Open Handicap—Dr. Fulton averaged 99 feet; longest cast, 102 feet. Second, W. C. Metcalfe, averaged 110.5-10 feet; best cast, 116 feet.

Bait Accuracy—A. J. Marsh, 17 demerits; second, A. J. Neu, 30 demerits; third, F. T. Mapes, 53 demerits.

Bait Casting, one-half ounce, distance—Highest average of five casts to win—O. T. Mackey, average 154.3-5 feet, best 177 feet; second, W. T. Morrison, average 98.1-5 feet, best cast 137 feet.

The waste sulphite waters from the paper mill at Floriston, in the Truckee river, have long been a destructive element for fish life in the river. Many schemes have been tried to do away with the nuisance, but unavailingly. Professor S. C. Dinsmore, of the Nevada pure food department, who has just returned from an Eastern trip, during which he studied the problem and visited different pulp mills, claims to have discovered an effective means of keeping the polluting elements out of the streams and also of utilizing the stuff for other purposes than waste. If he is successful in this respect he will be revered by the angling fraternity.

FISH LINES.

A delegation of the California Anglers' Association journeyed to Belden Friday of last week in a special car and enjoyed a pleasant two day fishing trip to the Feather river. Among the party were President L. T. Craz, Charles H. Kewell, Charles Gibbs, Floyd Spence, Dr. G. W. Leek, Virgil C. Howe, Bert Dewar, J. W. Edmonds, Mose Uri, R. G. Tonge, S. Kerrison, C. Middleton, Joe Springer, A. B. Christenson, Harry Thomsen, Dr. W. O. Ogle, George Uri, A. Weaver, Louis R. Eaton, T. F. Maguire and others. The expedition returned to the district of level country and street cars Monday morning. Fly-fishing results were not of a brilliant hue. The boys who bait fished, however, made fine catches.

Reports from Belden last week were that fishing was improving at that point, although the turbulent river was somewhat high and muddy. Good catches were made daily, however, by rod fishermen on the river. In the vicinity of Blairsden the river and creeks were also high and a trifle muddy. Salmon roe and grasshoppers were potent in securing trout. The fly patterns effectively used were dusty miller, gray hackle and black gnat. The mountain lakes of that region are not yet accessible for fishing parties. Trout have been paying attention to fly lures near Big Bar, or Pulga, as that point is known to the post office people. Several Oakland fishermen are reported to have made good daily catches—a total of 350 trout being tallied last week. Near Cresta and Poe fair fishing is promised from now on.

F. J. Dougall and Sam Wells left last week, intending to stop off at Big Bar and prospect the up-river fishing pools until Monday or Tuesday.

The exodus of the angling fraternity from this city, beginning Friday afternoon, May 29, was a notable one. The opportunity for two days—Saturday and Sunday—on a mountain trout stream was the first holiday chance this season and was taken advantage of by every rodster in the bay counties who could get away. Most of the trips were made to distant points, for with the present season two months gone, the trout creeks within fifty miles of this city have been pretty well combed over by the rodsters.

It is doubtful, in view of recent advices from the Truckee, that overly good fishing will be found on that stream at present. Rainy and stormy weather prevailed in the Truckee river canyon until the middle of last week.

W. C. Murdoch, who had been stopping at the San Francisco Fly Casting Club lodge, writes that the river lowered from a foot to a foot and a half last week and was getting clearer every day. An indication of what the Truckee promises in the near future is given by R. J. Little of Boca, who fished for an hour Wednesday evening and landed eight nice-sized trout. The following day in two hours he landed 24 fish, from six to ten inches in size.

Good sport is to be had on the McCloud river, the stream being in fine condition. G. W. Bowles, who has just returned from that section, states that the rainhows rise well to the fly.

Salt creek, a tributary to the McCloud, is where William Mutch and Henry Damson, two Honolulu sportsmen, are located at present. The trout in this branch do not run as large as the fish in the main river, but they are plentiful and game fighters.

Colonel William Ellery, George W. Ellery, Chris Ellery and Harry Blatchley spent ten days in that region, returning to this city early last week, driven out by a heavy storm. The party had no trouble in getting daily limit baskets before the storm came on.

The upper Sacramento seems to be in fine fishing condition, enough so to tempt Walter D. Mansfield, Will Cooper, Ed H. Humphreys and other skilled anglers to spend the week-end at Sims. Roscoe Havens was at that point for a week past and sent down glowing accounts of good fishing.

Dave Hearfield and other local sportsmen at Klamath Hot Springs have had a continuous run of good sport landing big river rainbow trout. Farther north, in Oregon, the Williamson river and its tributary Spring Creek, is, according to J. H. Lindsay's report to Sam Wells, improving every day. The fish taken ran from one to five pounds in weight. Rufus Steels found fishing conditions just as good in a creek near Klamath Falls recently.

The Garcia river at Point Arena, for five or six miles up stream, is full of six to eight-inch trout. Louis Gotthelf and other anglers who have fished the river lately state that it is an easy trick to land a limit basket.

Within a short distance of Eureka fine trout fishing can be had in a lake and also in streams leading into upper Humboldt Bay—Jacoby creek, Freshwater and Elk rivers. Howard Vernon has had several days of good fishing there, the trout running from one to nearly three pounds in weight. Recently 150,000 salmon fry and 150,000 young steelhead were planted in those streams. An effort is being made at present by Eureka sportsmen to protect those waters and other fishing resorts in Humboldt Bay from the inroads of net fishermen, who, it is claimed, are depleting the bay with fine-meshed nets that catch every fish from two inches in size up to the big fellows.

San Gregorio and Pescadero lagoons, down the San Mateo shore, are still worth the attention of rod and reel men. That is, when the tide is right and the trout come inside from the ocean.

Santa Cruz streams, Boulder and Zayzanti creeks

and the San Lorenzo, near Brookdale, offer fair fishing, the trout, however, do not run to a very large size.

A little creek down Salinas way is reported to be well stocked with trout, the Arroyo Seco, it is called. Camping parties recently have had plenty of trout for the frying pan.

Probably the best fishing in Marin county is to be found in Lake Lagunitas, in the hills above Fairfax.

Paper Mill creek, although heavily fished this season, has a few trout left in it. Near Point Reyes a few trout have been recently caught.

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With the improvement in weather conditions striped bass fishing has picked up considerably at several favorite resorts around the bay. Reports from the net fishermen are that some of the bay creeks and sloughs—presumably in Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties—are full of striped bass. One catch of six tons of bass was made recently. Just where, the net operators would not state. They are a close-mouthed class at best. The statement, however, was made that the fish are now bottom feeding on mud worms. At all events, among the commercial fishing men, the sentiment is general that striped bass are so plentiful and increasing that the supply will stand exportation from the State without making any great inroads on the present crop. The increase of striped bass and other food fishes, it is claimed, is due to the prohibition of the use of the close meshed, destructive shrimp nets for several years past. Shrimps have also increased in the same ratio as the bay fishes.

Trolling for bass in Tiburon cove, Raccoon straits and about Angel island during the past week, a number of anglers have made numerous catches, fish running from four to eighteen pounds in weight.

Off Bay Farm island for a week and more numerous bass have been caught. This spot on the Alameda shore was a prolific bass fishing ground several years ago. Stingrays, ground and leopard sharks, however, are the fisherman's bane over there and liable to clean out ordinary tackle and anyhow take up much time in disengaging from one's line.

Petaluma creek seems to hold good for the "regulars" who fish in that creek off the mouth of San Antone or Black John sloughs or near the "Twin Houses" and other stretches of good fishing waters. The best catches a week ago were made by anglers who left this city Saturday afternoon and fished at the right stages of the tide. George Lutz landed seven bass ranging from three to twelve pounds in weight. William Augustein's take was five, the heaviest a fourteen-pounder. J. Reimer brought back four bass, "Pop" Stranahan two, and William Farrell picked up a nine-pounder. These bass were all caught off the Black John tributary.

Among the anglers who tried San Antone slough the general run of luck was indifferent, although one angler caught a bass that scaled eighteen pounds. This creek is full of big bass, for they have been seen frequently, but for some reason or other the fish dodge baited hooks and spoons.

At the Oleum wharf on the east side of San Pablo bay, the common bait for striped bass is a bit of ordinary red flannel. The rhematic garbed hook is dangled two or three feet below the surface of the water and the fisherman walks slowly along the wharf until a fish seizes the rag, when the rest is easy with the bamboo fishing pole.

Many bass have recently been caught trolling off Port Costa. A catch of ninety fish was made one night last week. The practice has been to fish from midnight until about daybreak—men fish during those hours to dodge paying the dollar fishing license. A number of them were rounded up last week by Fish and Game Commission deputies.

Another excellent bass fishing spot has been recently located at the lighthouse seawall in South Vallejo. A catch of thirty bass was landed one day last week, the fish running from four to ten pounds in weight. "Bahe" Adelson's largest bass Sunday last was an eight-pound fish. At this place bluehead baits have been the most effective. A permit from the lighthouse officials, however, is necessary to get the fishing places.

Immense schools of smelts are running in the bay now. Big catches have been made daily by hand line fishermen at all the waterfront wharves where fishing is allowed.

Hens Hatch Fish.—As is generally known, a big quantity of fish spawn is annually lost. To avoid this fish-rearers in China carefully collect spawn from the surface of the water, and when they have secured a sufficient quantity they take a number of hens' eggs, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with the spawn. The holes are then sealed up and the eggs put under broody hens. The hens are allowed to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously warmed by the sun. In a very short space of time the spawn hatches, and the young fry are then kept in pure fresh water until they attain a sufficient size to be put into the ponds containing older fish.

The Chinese have long understood all the intricacies of incubation, and were among the first to use incubators for the hatching of hen eggs, long before such machines were made in this country. At one time a considerable business was done in this style of spawn-hatching.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE LATE CHAS. N. POST.

In the passing away of Judge Charles N. Post, at Sacramento last week, an eminent and honored name on the roll of the sportsmen of this State was stricken from the active list.

Of a happy and congenial temperament, Judge Post's personality was one that was spontaneously accepted as that of a gentleman and thorough sportsman by every one with whom he came in contact. As a sportsman he was identified with the Pacific Field Trials Club from its organization in 1881 down to the date of his demise. He had in all those past years missed but two of the club's annual trials—once when his duties as a State official required his presence and time, the other occasion, last January, when ill health was the handicap on his attendance at Bakersfield. At the club's annual meeting, however, Judge Post, the dean of Pacific Coast field trial sportsmen, was unanimously elected president of the club.

Judge Post had taken an active and prominent part in promoting the Panama-Pacific field trials at Bakersfield next February and looked forward to aiding materially in bringing about the largest and most important field trials meeting that had ever been held.

As a breeder of high class and winning strains of English setters Charlie Post's efforts in that line were remarkably successful and important, a fact which is appreciated by hundreds of sportsmen who value a high class setter.

As a member of the bar and a jurist his career was steady and upward from early manhood until he was called away. It is a notable fact that during his incumbency for eight years on the Superior Court bench, in Sacramento, the higher courts never overruled a decision of his that had been appealed from.

He was a charter member of Sacramento Lodge of Elks No. 328, and one of the oldest members of Sacramento Parlor No. 3, N. S. G. W. During his membership in both orders he passed through the chairs.

Judge Post was born in Rolling Hills House, in El Dorado county, on March 14, 1854, a little over 60 years ago. Early in 1879 he entered the law office of Creed Haymond in Sacramento. In November of the same year he was admitted to practice before all courts in the State. For four years, 1880-1883, he was deputy clerk in the Supreme Court.

He also was a justice of the peace of Sacramento from 1883 to 1888. He resumed his private practice until 1891, when he was appointed city attorney. This position he held for one year only. Judge Post spent several years in the attorney-general's office before his appointment to the bench as superior judge of Sacramento county in 1906, to fill the vacancy left by the placing of the late Judge Hughes on the appellate bench.

AT THE TRAPS.

Lindsay Tournament.—Under the management of Harry Ogilvie, the Lindsay Gun Club registered shoot at Lindsay, May 30, was a success throughout. The schedule called for five 20, two 25 bird events and a race at 10 double rises.

A. P. Haliburton was high amateur gun with 144 out of 150, O. N. Ford and Guy Lovelace tied for second place, 141 each. In shooting off, Lovelace won, 19 x 20, Ford 15 x 20.

Ford won the double event, 18 x 20. The other scores were: Haight 11, Lovelace 11, Nasb 8, Reed 16, Cadwell 15, Higgins 14, C. Barriean 12, Ogilvie 17, Jackson 11, Fuller 11, F. J. Stone 11, Ellert 14, F. Nelson 12, Hoyt 13, Ryan 13.

Dick Reed shot high "pro" average 144, L. S. Hawhurst second 136, C. A. Haight 135. The scores of the regular program follow:

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
Birds—	20	20	20	20	25	25	150	
*C. A. Haight	19	18	15	18	25	19	135	
T. D. Riley	16	16	16	18	18	23	122	
A. G. Kelly	12	12	15	13	15	15	97	
Guy Lovelace	18	18	20	20	24	23	141	
George Small	19	17	16	20	17	20	128	
O. N. Ford	18	19	18	20	24	23	141	
C. H. Nash	19	18	20	18	23	20	136	
Wm. Sears	19	19	19	18	22	22	138	
*R. C. Reed	20	19	19	20	25	22	144	
*L. S. Hawhurst	17	18	17	19	22	24	136	
R. R. Cadwell	17	18	18	17	21	22	131	
*W. J. Higgins	16	17	18	17	21	22	128	
Chas. Barriean	18	18	18	18	22	22	135	
F. F. Hostetter	20	18	19	16	18	17	122	130
Z. E. Page	16	18	17	11	11	11	83	
Harry Ogilvie	20	17	17	19	19	24	138	
A. P. Haliburton	19	18	20	20	25	23	144	
Dr. A. W. Sutherland	16	16	16	18	14	21	121	
J. H. Main	16	16	18	18	21	21	131	
C. B. Jackson	18	17	20	17	18	20	134	
Ned Thompson	18	15	18	15	23	18	123	
Henry Whaley	14	17	16	15	22	18	117	
Herra Thompson	16	15	19	15	15	20	115	
J. P. Alverson	13	14	19	18	21	18	122	
R. N. Fuller	20	17	15	18	20	22	135	
F. J. Stone	16	17	17	18	22	20	127	
W. J. Ellert	19	18	17	17	18	24	137	
George Akers	19	17	17	17	20	22	132	
Frank Nelson	14	15	17	17	22	23	126	
*H. A. Hoyt	17	19	15	17	18	23	131	
James J. Ryan	18	15	17	17	18	22	131	43

Golden Gaters Merchandise Shoot.—Forty shooters attended the prize shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club May 31, at the West Alameda blue rock trap grounds. The programme called for ten 15 bird events, a total of 150 clay pigeons. Every powder burner present won a prize, there being four prizes in each match—so arranged that a contestant after one win was not eligible for another prize. Straight scores of 15 targets were made by: J. Chamberlain 1, C. H. Knight 2, C. D. Lancaster 2, E. Hoelle 1, Otto Feudner 3, W. G. Bechtell 1, Ted Riley 1, A. G. Flickinger 1, H. B. Vallejo 1.

Emil Hoelle's total scores of 136 out of 150 was high average for the day. Miss Houghwout, shooting in four events, broke respectively 8, 12, 9 and 10 clay pigeons. J. H. Obermuller was high gun in the 14 class; he scored six 14's out of ten 15 bird races. A. G. Flickinger, a Vallejo shooter, wound up with six 13's out of ten events. The general average of scores was good throughout, as follows:

Table with columns for Events (Birds) and scores for 10 different days. Includes names like J. Chamberlain, C. H. Knight, C. D. Lancaster, etc.

Cherries Were Ripe.—The annual cherry shoot of the San Leandro Gun Club drew a field of thirty-five shotgun enthusiasts at San Leandro, Saturday afternoon, May 30. The shooting card called for ten 15 blue rock events—150 targets.

A ten- and a five-pound box of cherries was hung up for high guns in each race—shooters being kept down to two wins only. The winners of ten-pound boxes were: A. G. Flickinger, Charles H. Knight, Mrs. Ada Schilling of San Jose, H. P. Jacobsen, F. Webster, Otto Feudner, W. G. Bechtell, F. K. Burnham, Carl Schilling and F. B. Smith. Five-pound boxes were captured by Flickinger, C. C. Huber of Newman, Feudner, Bechtell, Burnham, F. Webster, Mrs. Schilling and Clarence A. Haight.

F. Webster broke 114 out of 150 for high gun average for the day, shooting the card throughout. Straight scores of 15 were snapped out by Otto Feudner 1, Bechtell 1, Flickinger 2 and Burnham 1.

Table with columns for Events (Birds) and scores for 10 different days. Includes names like C. C. Huber, M. O. Feudner, W. G. Bechtell, etc.

Live Bird Traps.—The California Wing Shooting Club's postponed pigeon shoot for May will take place tomorrow. The programme for the day will consist of the May medal shoot in the forenoon and the June medal shoot in the afternoon. The usual afternoon club purse shoots for both months has been cut out. Ted Riley has been appointed club secretary-treasurer, vice Captain W. A. Simonton, who left this city for Wilmington, Del., two weeks ago.

San Diego Tournament.—Fifty-two shooters were on the firing line during the three days' shoot, the third annual tournament of the Pastime Gun Club, May 11, 12, 13, a less number than was expected.

"Bob" Walsh, of San Diego, won the feature event of the shoot, the Panama-California Exposition Handicap, gold cup, by breaking 93 out of 100 from the 18 yard peg. Frank Stall, of Winnemucca, Nev., the 1913 winner of the trophy, received \$100 in gold.

The ten high amateur averages for the three days, on a total of 500 birds were: Foster Coutts 484, Sam Huntley 478, O. N. Ford 464, Lee Coutts 461, Bob Bungay 459, Fred Mills 456, Julie Weisser 453, Frank Mellus 453, Harry Ogilvie 453, Dr. L. M. Packard 452, Chick Riley 451, George Stall 449.

E. L. Mitchell of Los Angeles, 467 x 500, was high professional average, Guy Holohan and Dick Reed, each with 463, tied for second position. The total scores follow:

Program events—ten events at 20 targets each day. Last day five events at 20 targets, and Panama-

California Exposition Handicap at 100 targets. The scores follow:

Table with columns for 1st Day, 2d Day, 3d Day, Total Score, and names of shooters like F. Coutts, Huntley, Arnold, etc.

*Professionals. †Shot at 120 targets. ‡Shot at 160 targets.

Panama-California Exposition Gold Cup, 100 targets, distance handicap, cup and \$100 to winner—total scores:

Table with columns for names and scores for the Gold Cup event, including Bob Walsh, Dodds, Ruhstaller, etc.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[By August Wolf.]

When Captain Haight, manager of the Hudson's Bay Transportation Company's northern river lines, and his party of 225 adventurers return to Edmonton from the Mackenzie river country next September they will bring with them more than \$2,000,000 worth of furs, to be shipped to the world's markets.

The trip, which in many ways is novel in these days of modern travel, is being made from Grand Rapids, in the Peace river country, into the Arctic regions, the farthest northern point being Fort McPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Sixty-one scows, carrying general merchandise, the mail, clothes, groceries, rifles and ammunition, are in the fleet following the river steamer. These goods will be delivered at the various posts for the use of the sturdy men who are carrying out additions to the dominion of Canada, and trappers whose lives are passed in outwitting the denizens of the northern wilds so that the demands of fashion may be supplied.

The trip, which is fraught with hazards and hardships all the way, begins at Athabasca, 96 miles north of Edmonton, and is through Fort McMurray to Fort McKay, to Fort Chipewyan to Resolution on the southwest corner of Great Slave lake, and from there to Fort Providence, Fort Simpson, Fort Wringley, Fort Norman to the west of Great Bear lake, thence to Fort Good Hope and finally to the Arctic Red river and Fort McPherson, a few miles from the Arctic ocean.

The route is along the Mackenzie river with its numerous unknown dangers, its fast running currents and heavy storms, its shoals and its rocks. With and against the swift currents round dangerous curves the adventurers will ply their way, poking the noses of their craft into corners known only to those few who have already traversed the treacherous highway and carrying good cheer and news and provisions to the expectant trappers and far-off pioneers.

Frank Farley and J. K. Burgess of Caurose, Alberta, who explored Battle river from Dried Meat lake to Hardisty, the latter part of May, making the trip of 300 miles in a steel row-boat equipped with a small gasoline engine, report locating a family of beavers for every mile of the journey. "They think

that these animals are from the colony on the river in Buffalo Park. The beaver are multiplying rapidly on account of the protection afforded by the government.

Some idea of the windings of Battle river may be gained when it is stated that the distance by rail from Dried Meat lake to Hardisty is 76 miles, while the trip by boat is four times that length. Were it not for the many turns and twists the river would be a series of falls, hence not navigable. There are numerous rapids and large boulders. The stream is crossed by seven government bridges. The valley is about a mile in width.

"Jack" Lessard and Walter Humberger, who are widely known as trappers in northern Alberta, who have come to Edmonton for supplies, report being attacked by a pack of wolves on the snow-covered ice on Sandy lake, one night the latter part of March.

Traveling on sleds with a team of dogs from Wabasca to Fort McMurray, 283 miles north of Edmonton, they determined to cross Sandy Lake in the face of a storm. The snow was hindering and they lost the way. Darkness set in shortly afterward.

Humberger, who was in the rear, noticed the wolves following and shouted to Lessard, who emptied his pump gun at the pack. After that one of the animals leaped on Humberger's pack and bit at him repeatedly until laid low by a bullet from Lessard's gun. The others skulked off. A few minutes later the storm lifted and the trappers were able to proceed to their destination.

"I have trapped in various parts of the northern country and the Peace river district," Lessard said, "but being attacked by wolves is a new experience. There were at least a dozen in the pack. I thought they had us, but 'the old reliable' brought home the bacon in the shape of a big pelt."

TRADE NOTES.

Easy 'Tis That "E. C." Does.

Mrs. Topperwein's recent trip through Oklahoma brought scores worthy of considerable mention. Below are a few places visited by Mrs. Topperwein and the scores made by her while shooting Hercules "E. C.":

Ardmore, Okla., 93x100; Pauls Valley 96x100, Pond Creek 95x100, Medford 95x100, Oklahoma City 96x100, Cushing 97x100, Tusa 97x100, Ft. Cobb 98x100. An average for the eight days of about 96 per cent.

Rem-UMC Notes.

The Los Angeles tournament added another link to the chain of Remington-UMC victories. General high average—high amateur average—the longest amateur straight runs of the tournament, and the Los Angeles Handicap, were all annexed by shooters using Rem-UMC products.

F. B. Mills of Los Alamitos shooting Rem-UMC Arrow shells won the high amateur average with over 94 per cent. S. R. Smith of Los Angeles shooting a Remington-UMC Pump gun and Arrow steel-lined shells won the Los Angeles Handicap with the splendid score of 97 x 100. C. H. Julian, the one-arm shooter of San Diego, shooting a Rem-UMC Pump gun and Arrow shells, broke 93 straight and recorded the longest run of the tournament.

F. B. Mills, shooting Rem-UMC Arrow shells, broke 87 straight, scoring the second longest run. S. R. Smith with his Rem-UMC Pump gun and Arrow shells broke 83 straight and cinched the third long run. Archie Julian, the 17-year-old hoy from San Diego, shooting a Rem-UMC Pump gun and Arrow shells brought himself into prominence when he piled up his fine score of 73 straight.

The high general average fell to Dick Reed with over 96 per cent, and he, like the other winners, shot a Rem-UMC Pump gun and Arrow speed shells. To get that winning habit: Shoot Rem-UMC steel-lined shells, for they will help your scores.

FIXTURES.

- Tournaments Registered. June 2, 3—Colorado Springs, Col. Rocky Mountain Interstate Sportsmen's Association's State tournament (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico), under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club. John W. Garrett, Captain. June 2, 3.—Seattle, Wash. Seattle Trap Shooters' Association. Hugh Fleming, Secretary, 3027 34th Ave. June 3, 4, 5—Ely, Nev. White Pine Rod and Gun Club. S. Bennett, Pres. June 3 and 4.—Milbank, S. D. South Dakota State tournament, under the auspices of the Milbank Gun Club. W. Martens, Secretary. June 21, 22—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club. June 23, 24—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emery, Secretary. June 16, 17, 18—Mayden Lake, Ida. Annual Tournament of The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, under the auspices of the Spokane (Washington) Gun Club. Al Wiseman, Secretary. June 16, 17, 18—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa. July 14, 15, 15.—Nelson, B. C. Nelson Gun Club, H. Bush, Secretary. July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept. 7.—Eureka, Cal. Eureka Blue Rock Club. Warren E. Innes, Secretary.

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Some dairy herds have no unprofitable cows at all because their owners

will not keep them. In other herds where there are many boarders the hoarders have not been "spotted" yet, so that it is impossible to say just what proportion of California cows are not paying their way. This information will be secured shortly in those herds where testing is being carried on. It will also be acted upon and have an excellent effect in increasing the profits of dairying in those herds. Loafers cows have to be caught before they are eliminated from the herds.

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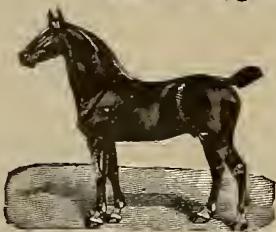
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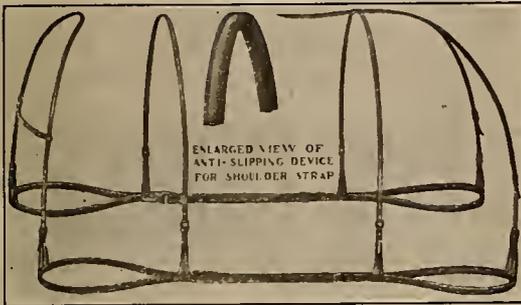
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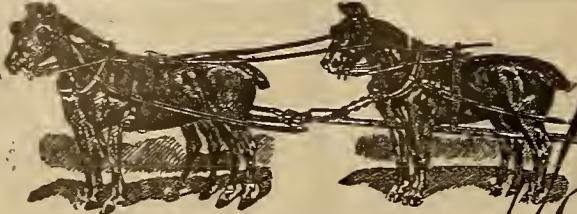
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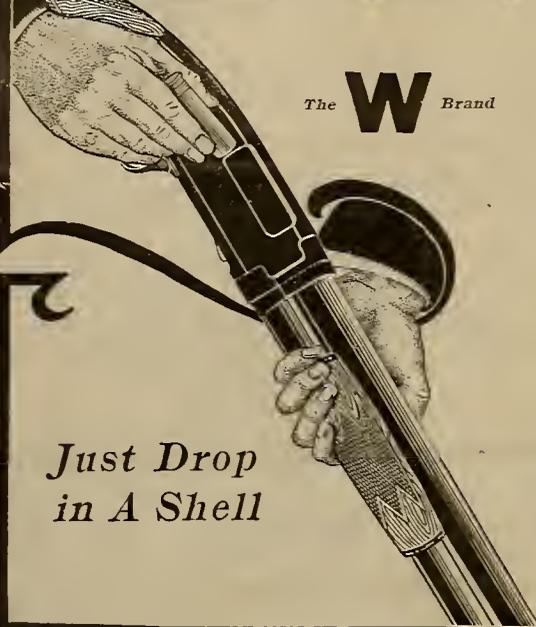
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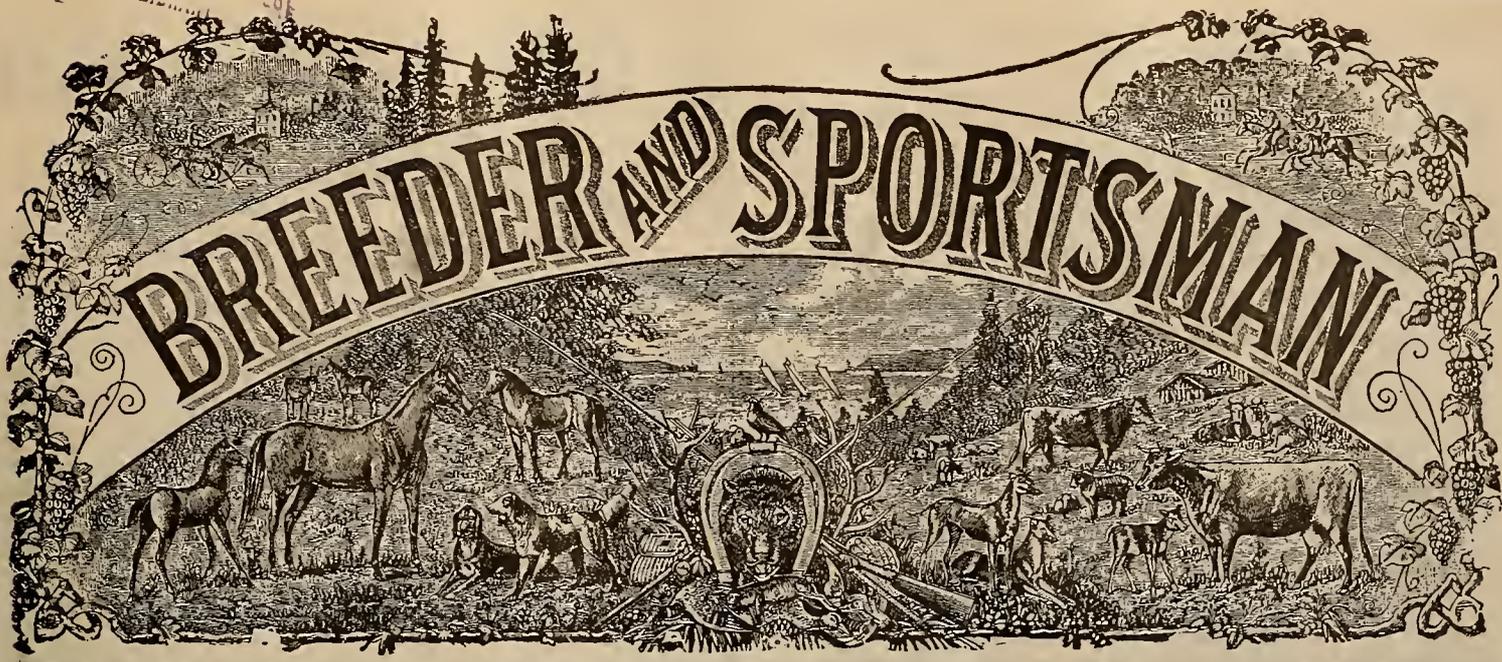
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(Except Ladies Race, which closes August 15th)

RACING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2		THURSDAY, SEPT. 3	
2:09 TROT	\$500	2:15 TROT	\$500
2:20 PACE	500	2:10 PACE	500
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	500	LADIES' RACE	PRIZE
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4		SATURDAY, SEPT. 5	
2:14 PACE	\$500	2:20 TROT	\$500
2:12 TROT	500	2:07 PACE	500
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Running—Five Furlongs, for all ages.....Purse, 100.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Running—3/4 Mile Dash, for all ages.....Purse, \$100.00

Moneys divided 60, 25, 15 per cent. on above three races.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Running—1/4 Miles. Novelty Race. For all ages...Purse, \$125.00

(Every quarter a race.) Money to be divided as follows:—\$25.00—first quarter; \$25.00—second quarter; \$25.00—third quarter; \$25.00—fourth quarter, and \$25.00 to the winner of last quarter.

Owners must register their Colors with the Secretary by 5 P. M. on day preceding race. Any race not filling satisfactory to the Association may be declared off.

CONDITIONS:

Entries close July 1st except in ladies' race.
Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close.
All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse.

An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries.

A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won.

There will be no more money than there are starters.

The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66-2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33-1-3 per cent. to the second horse.

Entries not declared out by five o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.

Racing colors must be named by five p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.

Entries for ladies' race to close August 15th. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties.. Address all communications to the Secretary,

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OPEN PURSES

TROTS		PACES	
No. 1. 2:16 Trot	\$2,000.00	No. 6. 2:15 Pace	\$2,000.00
2. 2:12 "	2,000.00	7. 2:10 "	2,000.00
3. 2:09 "	2,000.00	8. 2:07 "	2,000.00
4. 2:07 "	2,000.00	9. 2:04 "	2,000.00
5. F. F. A. Trot	2,000.00	10. F. F. A. Pace	2,000.00

CONDITIONS

Enter any time. Records after entry no bar. Six to enter, four to start. .

Entries close October 1st, 1914.

Three per cent. to enter. Seven per cent. from first money winners; 6% from second; 5% from third; 4% from fourth. Payments \$30 at time of entry, and \$30 November 9th, 1914. No entry accepted until first payment is made.

One horse may enter in two classes and be held for but one entry fee unless two starts are made. Two horses may enter one class and be held for the entry of the horse that starts.

Three Heats. Combination Plan. Heat purses \$600. Money divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10%. Total purse \$2,000. The extra \$200 goes to the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the race. A horse winning the first two heats and being distanced or drawn in the third heat shall retain its place in the summary.

Should two or more horses be winners of an equal number of heats at the completion of the three heats, such horses and such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat.

In case a fourth heat is raced the second horse in that heat will be given \$150, and the third horse \$100. This will be added money, making a total purse of \$2,250 or \$2,150 as may be required.

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Entries Close Tuesday, June 16, 1914

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24		FRIDAY, SEPT. 25	
1. Two-Year Pace— Futurity Stake, closed.....\$1000		5. Two-Year Trot— Futurity Stake, closed.....\$1500	
2. 2:20 Class Trotting..... 500		6. 2:12 Class Trotting..... 500	
3. 2:07 Class Pacing 500		7. 2:10 Class Pacing 500	
4. Amateur Race Cup		8. 2:15 Class Pace, Amateurs . Cup	
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26			
	9. 2:14 Class Pacing \$500		
	10. 2:09 Class Trotting 500		
	11. 2:20 Class Pacing 500		
	12. 2:15 Class Trot, Amateur.. Cup		

CONDITIONS.

All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: Twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member), only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Entrance fee five per cent. to start, three per cent. due and payable at time entries close, one per cent. additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1914, and one per cent. additional if not declared out on or before September 1, 1914. No suspensions, but all entrance fees paid in stand forfeited where the horse does not start. Declarations must be paid in full at time of declaring out. Usual five per cent. additional from money winners, except in Futurity Stakes.

Entrance fee must accompany nominations.

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Reopen the Following Stakes to be Given September 12th to 19th.

Entries Close July 1 and August 1, 1914.

Speed Program and Date Payments are Due.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1914

DAILY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.		WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14.	
No. 2. 2:14 Trot	\$1,000	No. 12. 2:20 Pace, for amateurs only, owners driving... \$600	
No. 3. 2:15 Pace	1,000		
MONDAY, SEPT. 14.		FRIDAY, SEPT. 18.	
No. 5. 2:09 Trot	\$1,000	No. 18. 2:20 Trot, for amateurs..... only, owners driving, \$600	

Entrance and Payments on These Stakes Will Be Due and Payable as Follows:

	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	5 o'clock the day before the day of the race.
No. No. 2. 2:14 Trot	\$10	\$10	\$15	\$15
No. 3. 2:15 Pace	10	10	15	15
No. 5. 2:09 Trot	10	10	15	15
No. 12. 2:20 Pace, Amateurs only, owners driving	5	5	10	10
No. 18. 2:20 Trot, Amateurs only, owners driving	5	5	10	10

Payment on Additional Entries 2%, Which Must Accompany Entry on July 1st.

\$1,000 stakes - - \$20. \$600 stakes - - \$12.

RACES THREE HEATS. MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$1,000 stake—\$250 to the 1st heat, \$250 to the second heat, \$250 to the third heat and \$250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.

\$600 stake—\$150 to the 1st heat, \$150 to the 2nd heat, \$150 to the 3rd heat, and \$150 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.

Heat purses will be divided 50%, 25% 15% and 10%.

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

No. 11—2:20 Trot, close August 1. No. 16—2:20 Pace, Close August 1.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in.

No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.

Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in the fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on July 1st. Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners.

Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.

Stakes are for amounts guaranteed—no more, no less.

Distances in all heats, 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.

All amateur races must be given to sulky and not to cart.

Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

NOTE.—What Constitutes Ownership of Horse in Amateur Races: Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale, with notarial seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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 COPA DE ORO 1:59..... W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles
 JIM LOGAN 2:02½..... J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
 LORD DENMARK..... H. S. Hewitt, San Francisco
 THE BONDSMAN..... Capt. C. P. McCann, San Jose

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Breeders' Meeting, Salinas, July 25th to 29th.
 Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
 Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 6th to 10th.
 Riverside—October 8th to 10th (inclusive).
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

RACES CANCELLED AT STATE FAIR.

Assistant Secretary H. E. Smith of the State Agricultural Society writes as follows:

Please be advised that Stakes Nos. 2, 3, 5, 12 and 18 have been cancelled and will be reopened as follows:

- No. 2—2:14 trot, purse \$1,000.
- No. 3—2:15 pace, purse \$1,000.
- No. 5—2:09 trot, purse \$1,000.
- No. 12—2:20 pace for amateurs, purse \$600.
- No. 18—2:20 trot for amateurs, purse \$600.

IN A few weeks it is hoped that light will be thrown upon the political muddle and that it will be definitely known who the candidates for the various legislative as well as gubernatorial positions are. It will be a critical period for all who are interested in State and District Fairs. Governor Johnson has signified his intention of signing a bill for eight district fairs, if the measure passes both houses and comes to him for his approval. That is one candidate; how about the others? Everyone who knows an aspirant for a seat in the senate or assembly at Sacramento should interview that person and ascertain how he stands on this question. Heretofore the trouble has been, that when delegations from San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, and the other cities of California visited Sacramento for the purpose of inducing legislators to endorse a bill drawn up for the enlistment of state aid for district fairs they were astonished to find how ignorant these office-holders were on this subject. It was the work of days and weeks to explain to some of them what district fairs were for; we do not want a repetition of this. Now is the time to have this understood by all. If a candidate professes ignorance of district fairs and shows a disposition not to aid them, let no stone be unturned to defeat him. Use every legitimate means to keep him out of office. This is one of the most vital bills to be brought up for consideration at the next legislature, and to have it thoroughly understood all candidates for office should get posted at once. It makes no difference whether the candidate is striving to be Governor, Senator or Assemblyman; he should state his views on this subject before seeking the votes of the people. We have waited many, many years for it, but never did we have a better time to clear the decks for action and get ready for the battle. Every voter knows his duty on this subject and let us see that he does it. There must be neither shirking nor retreating in this engagement.

AS AN evidence of the effect of the big race meetings to take place at the Panama-Pacific Exposition race track next year one has but to look at the unprecedented lists of entries made by the California horsemen at Salinas, Woodland, Fresno and the splendid list received at the Oregon State Fair, to ascertain that the horsemen on this coast realize

the importance of having sufficient horses ready in 1915 to make these big meetings, at which \$227,000 is to be paid out, a splendid success.

Besides the long lists received, there are many horses in training on this Coast and in the East that are receiving a long and careful preparation for these big meetings, and next fall and winter we will be most agreeably surprised to see every box stall on our leading race tracks filled with the choicest bred trotters and pacers that were ever gathered there. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico there seems to be a revival in light harness horse affairs that was unlooked for, even as late as last December. With but few exceptions the secretaries of all the racing associations report receiving more entries for the various stakes and purses than ever before. A greater demand for good horses is noticeable and foreign buyers are besieging owners of the best bred record holding stallions in America to make a price on their horses. It will take these foreigners many years before they can breed up to the American standard, for we have the mares and it has taken almost seventy years since the first good mares (bred from trotting strains) produced horses that had speed, and these old strains are still in evidence in our champions and are cherished by our breeders.

The demand for horses of all kinds is increasing and the market for them is world-wide. With this knowledge, breeders of horses should feel encouraged and endeavor to enlarge their holdings; they should strive to get good mares, breed them to pure-bred stallions and feed the youngsters so that they will pay them at least fifty per cent. on their investment the very first year.

WHILE the lists of horses named at the three meetings where entries have closed are large and most encouraging it is believed that the entry list at the Santa Rosa meeting will surpass these, for there are at least a score of horses in training in Santa Rosa, Ukiah and Sonoma that will also be entered in these events. All the campaigning horses and their owners will come direct to the beautiful race track in the "City of Roses" from Salinas, and great preparations are being made by the people of Sonoma and Marin counties to have everything satisfactory to these visiting horsemen who will be there almost one month, and it is claimed that many who bring their horses there will endeavor to return and make this track as popular as Pleasanton, Los Angeles or Woodland. There is no doubt as to the excellence of the course; at present, two of the turns are thrown up higher than they should be, this was done for the safety of the automobilists who raced over it, but Mr. Donovan, the owner, says he will have those turns made to suit the horsemen, and his word is law. Good crops and plenty of money have always been the boast of the people of this section of California; there has never been a failure of crops there. But this season promises to surpass all others in the size and value of the harvest, consequently the people feel that they can afford to attend this four days' meeting and enjoy the races. Now it is up to the horsemen to give them good racing, large fields and close contests by making liberal entries on or before July 1st. Another strong lever for the State support of district fairs will thus be put in evidence. We want to show our legislators that in neglecting the interests of the farmers and stock raisers in this respect they are treating these heavily taxed people unjustly. So let everybody boost for this fair at Santa Rosa.

ENTRIES to the Alameda County Fair race meeting will be due next Tuesday, June 16, 1914, and all who have made entries at the Breeders, at Woodland, Fresno and the State Fair should not overlook this meeting, for it is right on the line and comes the week after the State Fair. Racing will take place over the Pleasanton race track and as it is conceded to be better than ever, horsemen who bring their trotters and pacers need have no fear of their horses "breaking down" on it. To those who attend this meeting many agreeable surprises await them. The improvements in every direction made by Mr. R. J. Mackenzie are of the most beautiful and substantial kind. There will be plenty of stall room for the horses that come. Trains from Sacramento stop at Pleasanton and there can be no confusion in unloading there. Read the list of races, conditions, etc., and send in entries to Secretary W. J. Dakin. Remember, this is the last call!

IN HONOR OF C. L. CRELLIN.

On Saturday evening, June 6th, Dr. J. M. Dunn, proprietor of the Rose Hotel in Pleasanton, invited a number of C. L. Crellin's friends to meet at the Rose Hotel and partake of a dinner which was given by Dr. Dunn in honor of Mr. Crellin, who left on the next day for a ten weeks' vacation to be spent in Portland and various sections of Canada. Each of the guests, when called upon to speak, responded in a manner which showed their friendly feeling toward Mr. Crellin, and the remarks of Wm. McDonald of Livermore were as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: No man can say but what he has a hobby of some kind and my hobby is to gather round a festal board with a number of congenial companions and partake of the good things of life, and to listen to those delegated to speak; and tonight I am thoroughly satisfied, as the spread we have partaken of could not be improved upon, while the remarks of the speakers who have preceded me have been most appropriate.

"I am going to give you a little ancient history relative to the Livermore Valley, now known of everywhere, and of those who have helped to spread its fame. When as a child I first came to Livermore Valley, one could see on every side shepherds tending their flocks that fed and fattened upon the succulent grasses that grow in abundance throughout the valley. The shepherds and their flocks gave way to make room for the herdsmen and their herds. The herdsmen and their herds gave way to make room for the farmer and soon, where the flocks and herds had grazed, might be seen the great fields of wheat and barley, the yield from which was so abundant that I can remember when sixteen steam threshing outfits were at work at one time within the confines of this valley. And then I saw men standing beside a tripod, and with their instruments directing their assistants as to where they should dig a hole and plant a slip, and I saw those slips grow, bloom and bring forth fruit in abundance, and the vineyards had become a factor in our existence.

"Among those who were the first to see the possibilities of our valley as a grape-growing and wine producing center was one John Crellin, who established what is now known as the Ruby Hill Vineyard, and the success attained by Ruby Hill is in no small degree due to the efforts of him who for many years has had it under his management, and I refer to our friend, Mr. C. L. Crellin, who now sits at the head of this table, and who has achieved success in other lines, especially as a horseman; and it is to the horsemen that the town of Pleasanton is indebted for much of its prosperity. I remember when our friend James Sutherland, the master reinsman and trainer of horses, took up his abode among you, I remember when the King-maker, that gray-haired and gray moustached man, Monroe Salisbury, with the famous stallion Director—also known as the Black Tornado—came to Pleasanton and established the Pleasanton Stock Farm. I remember when that mild and somewhat effeminate-looking gentleman, he of the royal blood, Count Giulio Valensin, with the famous stallion Sidney, came into your midst and established his Stock Farm. I saw the sons and daughters of Director and Sidney taken beyond the Rocky Mountains, there to meet and defeat all comers; and I want to tell you that Monroe Salisbury and Director, Valensin and Sidney, did more to advertise and make known your town and valley than all the other advertising mediums put together. Our friend Sutherland is still with us; Salisbury and Valensin have crossed the Great Divide. Director and Sidney have been gathered to their fathers. I know not where the body of the King-maker lies buried. I am told that Sidney's owner is buried at Cleveland, Ohio. I know not where the bones of the Black Tornado lie whitening, nor where the bones of the son Santa Claus and Sweetness are bleaching, and, as a Californian, I regret that these two men are buried outside the confines of the State for which they had done so much. As a Californian I would be glad to know that the body of Sidney was buried in the paddock which he at one time occupied on the farm two miles north of your town; and, if I had my way about it, the body of Director would be buried inside the corporate limits of the town of Pleasanton, and over his grave I would erect a marble slab on which I would have chiseled this inscription: "In Memory of Director, 2:17. Stranger, tread softly, for an equine King lies buried here."

"Now, my friends, our friend C. L. Crellin is still with us and is still actively engaged in promoting our horse interests and every other interest that is for the welfare of your town and community, and long may he be with you, for citizens of the type of C. L. Crellin are a valuable asset to any community, and such as he cannot be spared to this community; but tomorrow he departs on a journey of a few weeks and I know that in his absence he will find no place equal in grandeur to the valley he leaves behind. We all hope that his trip will be the most pleasant of his life, and when he returns may he find the harvest of our valley the richest ever, and I know that his friends and neighbors will hail with gladness his return home. Gentlemen, I thank you."

The Live Stock Exhibit at the Exposition, at which all the great cattle and stock raising nations will display, will cover 65 acres. \$175,000 has been set aside by the Exposition management for premiums and prizes for live stock, and the sum of \$47,000 has been raised by breeders' associations in the United States and abroad.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

Splendid List of Entries Received by P. C. T. H. B. Association For Its Salinas Meeting.

All doubts about the number of good horses we shall see on the California Circuit this year have been removed by the list of entries received by Secretary F. W. Kelley of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. This list, as published below, furnishes interesting reading and is not in a class with the usual statistical compilations we find in trotting horse publications.

Some associations which have for their membership a number of pessimists who are always crying about the decadence of the light harness horse industry will not find this list pleasant reading, simply because it does not fulfill their croaking predictions. But, to the true lovers of the game, the men whose red blood tingles in their veins as they watch the grandly bred and splendidly trained horses striving to win their battles for supremacy over the smooth tracks, there is much that is exhilarating in even reading the names, for they remember the game struggles some of these horses made in 1912 and 1913 and they are going to be present this year to see how they have improved in speed and what new horses are pitted against them.

"Right down the line" from Salinas to Phoenix will many of these trotters and pacers go, and the elimination of many formidable stables this year will add a deeper interest and a greater uncertainty as to the outcome. The new rules will be in vogue; these will insure every heat being a race from wire to wire. Big fields, except in the faster classes, will be the rule, and many a "green prospect" will blossom and ripen and be the bearer of the golden fruit which is minted by the United States Government. There does not seem to be any "dead ones" listed and owners and trainers share in the hope that the horses that beat the ones they have will know they have been in a horse race.

In the 2:09 trot there are ten entries; all these are familiar starters except Charley Clark's mare, Little Beau. He has had her in training at Fresno. She is a beautiful mare and will be able to show her ability to trot close to 2:09.

The 2:20 class pace is a "honey warmer." There are twenty-two in this including the converted trotter White Sox, which Will Durfee will have the mount behind. A few of these have started before but that will not hurt them any. They are going to pace against a bunch of horses that have been showing some very fast quarters and halves in their training, and a number of new owners appear as sponsors for these. We shall see nearly all our old friends in the sulky in this event, too. It promises to be an exciting race.

The 2:15 class trot has sixteen named. There are entries here from all parts of California, and, in breeding, there never was such an aggregation of good ones seen before on this Coast. The amount of McKinney blood represented will make Charley Durfee, former owner of this splendid sire, take out his note book and figure up which should win. We shall see Messrs. Doble, Ward, Miller, Durfee, Bonnell, Spencer, Chadbourne, Parsons, Clarke, Dowling, Schwartz, Meese, and several new faces there ready to start when the word "Go!" is given.

In the 2:10 class pace there are ten entries; Soumise, Alice May and Robert Bingen are the new ones we have not seen start in California. Leonid and Nat Higgins were bred by Del Dudley of Dixon, but they were purchased by D. W. Wallis and his trainer, D. A. Allen, of Newman, will select one of these to start.

There will be another scramble for position when the 2:14 class pace is called, for the majority of these eighteen "side wheelers" will be so anxious to lead that it will test the patience of the starter to get them off in a perfect alignment. Only a few of these have records, however. According to the new rules Welcome Jr. that got a record of 2:12½, is entitled to start (these rules, by the way, have been quite a help to the horsemen). There are several listed that have shown much faster miles than he, and it will be anybody's race until the judge decides who is first in the summary and entitled to the most money.

The 2:12 trot is always a good one, and a look at the list of those entered to start at this meeting in Salinas will cause many a follower of the light harness game to take the train to see which one will be declared the winner. That 2:10 will be beaten is a certainty. Some of our best reinmen will be behind these trotters and the one that wins will have to show rare judgment as well as know how to get his trotter to do his very best at the most critical part of the mile. There will be no Bernice R., Maymack, nor San Felipe to meet in this event this year.

The 2:07 class purse will be noted for the smallness of its field but there may be two or three in it so closely matched in speed that it may prove one of the best races of the meeting.

Seventeen good ones, some of them having never started before, will line up for the word in the 2:20 class trot. From a careful study of these entries at least fourteen will start, and, as the owners and trainers in California have been very reticent about telling how fast their horses have trotted, there will be many "surprises" shown up that not only the public but the horsemen will wonder they had never heard how fast the best one in this race is.

So, taking the programme as a whole, it promises much pleasure to all who will attend and gives encouragement to the members of the other associa-

tions listed on the California Circuit. The only regret is that Los Angeles is out of it this year when really it ought to give the very best meeting, for many eastern horsemen are coming to California to winter this fall. They would go to Phoenix, Arizona, thence to Los Angeles, race there and remain in that city, where the citizens claim the climate in winter is unsurpassed, and then these horsemen would come to the spring meeting of the Panama-Pacific Exposition meeting. But as it is now these horsemen will never go near the "City of Angels" hut will remain in San Francisco or stop at Pleasanton, Sacramento and Woodland for the winter.

2:09 CLASS TROT, \$1000.

I. L. Borden—b. g. Albaloma by Almaden D.—Loma E. by Stam B.
Alex. Brown—b. c. Nuristo by Nushagak—Nosegay by Langton.
Chas. E. Clark—ch. m. Little Beau by Stamboulette—Natalie by Strathway.
W. G. Durfee—b. g. Rags by Del Coronado—Atherine by Patron; b. g. Alerick by Direcho—Alhambra Lily by Geo. W. McKinney.
W. Parsons—ch. g. Merry Mac by G. Albert Mac—Bell Lynn by Diablo.
Jasper W. Paulsen—b. g. Redeem by Directum II—Muriel P. by Nutwood Wilkes.
F. J. Ruhstaller—b. m. Expedio by Lijero—Mater Expedio by Knight.
J. D. Springer—b. g. Mountain Boy by Seymour Wilkes—Silver Bud by Silver Bow.
Fred E. Ward—b. s. Dr. Wayo by Wilkhurst—Treville by Trevillian.

2:20 CLASS PACE, \$1000.

W. B. Alford—bl. g. A. E. C. by Young Monterey—Rosalie by Dudley.
J. S. Borden—b. m. Mae N. by G. Albert Mac.
G. W. Bonnell—b. m. Dee Sherrill by On Stanley—Ziska by Zolock.
S. H. Cowell—ch. h. Oro Mo by Demonio—Hanora by Oro Wilkes.
J. M. Dunn—b. g. Asa Pointer by Star Pointer—Eva H. by Washington McKinney.
W. G. Durfee—b. m. White Sox by Del Coronado—Subito by Steinyaw; b. m. Soumise by Billy Dunlap—by Jonesa Basler.
R. W. Earl—br. s. R. W. by Wild Nutting—Miss Thompson by Thompson.
Geo. T. Hennigan—br. g. Teddy by Stanford—Laura Z. by Alex. Button.
M. C. Keefer—b. s. Zorankin by Zombro—Dimetis by Diablo.
John C. Kirkpatrick—bl. g. Black Mack by Charley D. McKinney—by Derby Ash.
J. W. Marshall—s. m. Zoetrix by Zolock—Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.
Mrs. J. M. McKiernan—b. g. Casey Jones by Unknown—Elsie P.
Jas. Redman—b. m. Daisy R. by Welcome.
Homer Rutherford—br. m. Colleen by Charley D. McKinney—Crocket by Steinyaw.
J. D. Springer—br. g. Adver Direct by Directus J.—Adwita by Advertiser.
Valencia Stock Farm—b. s. Pegasus by Zombro—La Belle by Sidney.
D. W. Wallis—s. m. Mary W. by Dictatus—Ethel C. by Sidney; bl. g. Villa by Nearest McKinney.
Fred E. Ward—b. s. McVerde by Zolock—Ruinda by Kibir.
Woodland Stock Farm—ch. m. Alice May by Nutwood Wilkes; b. s. Airlie Demonio by Demonio—Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie.

2:15 CLASS TROT, \$1000.

G. W. Bonnell—bl. m. Copper the Ore by Direct Heir—May Kinney by Silkwood.
Alex. Brown—b. g. Wesos by Prince Ansel—Everette by Nephew.
S. H. Cowell—b. h. Panama by Kinney Lou—Dione by Eros; b. g. Melrose by Stam B.
W. G. Durfee—b. s. Frank S. Whitney by F. S. Turner; b. m. Bertha Pointer by Del Coronado.
Hemet Stock Farm—ch. m. Miss Gally by Geo. W. McKinney—Lady Zombro by Zombro.
W. R. Meese—b. m. The Empress by Stilwell—Lady Kohl by La Grande.
W. Parsons—ch. m. Merry Widow by G. Albert Mac—Bell Lynn by Diablo.
J. W. Paulsen—s. Prince Del Monte by Kinney Lou.
L. M. Schenck—ch. m. Loe Blossom by Lepide—Lillian W. by Harry Hontas.
D. Sexton—b. g. Silver Hunter by Zombro—Silver Belle by Silver Bow.
F. E. Van Tress—b. m. Mabel Van by On Stanley—Vanity by Eucalyptus.
Fred E. Ward—b. g. Great Northern by Wayland W.—Cecille M. by Robin.
Woodland Stock Farm—b. g. St. Patrick by Direcho—Florence by Zombro; br. m. Fiesta Maid by Zombro—Fiesta by Bob Mason.
W. L. Woy—bl. g. Pavana by Stanford McKinney—Strathalie by Strathway.

2:10 CLASS PACE, \$1000.

I. L. Borden—br. g. Loch Lomond by Zolock—Daisy McKinney by McKinney.
W. G. Durfee—b. m. White Sox by Del Coronado—Subito by Steinyaw; b. m. Soumise by Billy Dunlap—by Jonesa Basler.
G. Ginochio—b. m. Hamburg Bell by Stilwell.
W. R. Meese—b. s. The Mighty by Stam B.—Lady Kohl by La Grande.
H. G. Smith—bl. m. Della H. by Hal B.—Jessie M. by Del Norte.
D. W. Wallis—br. s. Leonid by Aerolite—Lorna Doone; b. s. Nat Higgins by Palite.
Woodland Stock Farm—ch. m. Alice May by Nutwood Wilkes; b. s. Robert Bingen by Bingen—Episode by Ambassador.

2:14 CLASS PACE, \$1000.

W. B. Alford—bl. g. A. E. C. by Young Monterey—Rosalie by Dudley.
I. L. Borden—b. f. Gold Lily by Copa de Oro—Lilly Mc by McKinney.
P. J. Chalmers—ch. m. Zorene by Zolock—Irene S. by Petigru.
J. M. Dunn—b. g. Asa Pointer by Star Pointer—Eva H. by Washington McKinney.
W. G. Durfee—b. m. White Sox by Del Coronado—Subito by Steinyaw; b. m. Soumise by Billy Dunlap—by Jonesa Basler.
M. C. Keefer—b. s. Zorankin by Zombro—Dimetis by Diablo.
Mrs. C. Mortizia—b. g. Red Pointer by Star Pointer.
J. M. McKiernan—br. s. Welcome Jr. by Welcome—by Adrian.
G. Peirano—bl. g. Alto Genoa Jr. by Alto Genoa.
H. G. Smith—ch. g. Alton S. by Alton—by Silver Bow.
R. E. Sparks—br. g. Far Cracker by Jules Verne—Daisy by Calrose.
J. D. Springer—br. g. Adver Direct by Directus J.—Adwita by Advertiser.
D. W. Wallis—s. m. Mary W. by Dictatus—Ethel C. by Sydney; bl. s. Villa by Nearest McKinney.
Fred E. Ward—b. s. McVerde by Zolock—Ruinda by Kibir.
Woodland Stock Farm—b. s. Robert Bingen by Bingen—

Episode by Ambassador; ch. m. Alice May by Nutwood Wilkes.

2:12 CLASS TROT, \$1000.

Alex. Brown—b. g. Wesos by Prince Ansel—Everette by Nephew.
Fred Chadbourne—b. g. Harold C. by Bon Voyage—by Silver Bow.
Chas. E. Clark—ch. m. Little Beau by Stamboulette—Natalie by Strathway.
W. G. Durfee—b. g. Rags by Del Coronado—Atherine by Patron; b. g. Alerick by Direcho—Alhambra Lily by Geo. W. McKinney.
A. Ottinger—b. g. J. C. Simpson by San Mateo.
W. Parsons—ch. g. Merry Mac by G. Albert Mac—Bell Lynn by Diablo.
F. J. Ruhstaller—br. h. Moko Hall by Walnut Hall—Daisy Wilkes by Moko.
J. D. Springer—b. g. Mountain Boy by Seymour Wilkes—Silver Bud by Silver Bow.
Fred E. Ward—b. s. Dr. Wayo by Wilkhurst—Treville by Trevillian.

2:07 CLASS PACE, \$1000.

Mrs. H. Cohen—b. m.—Vera Hal by Expressive Mac—Carmen by Newshoy.
C. A. Durfee—bl. m. Zulu Belle by Petigru—Johanah Fred by Thos. Rysdyk.
Mrs. J. M. McKiernan—b. g. Casey Jones by Unknown—Elsie P.
C. F. Silva—b. h. Teddy Bear by Del Coronado—Queen S. by Sable Wilkes.
E. F. Stone—b. g. Dick W. by Athadon—Thoroughbred.
D. W. Wallis—br. s. Leonid by Aerolite—Lorna Doone; b. s. Nat Higgins by Palite.

2:20 CLASS TROT, \$1000.

Alex. Brown—bl. s. Nuristo by Nushagak—Nosegay by Langton.
S. H. Cowell—b. m. Dione II. by Cupid—Dione by Eros; b. g. Melrose by Stam B.
W. G. Durfee—b. s. Frank S. Whitney by F. S. Turner; b. m. Bertha Pointer by Del Coronado.
Hemet Stock Farm—ch. m. Tina G. by Geo. W. McKinney—Bird by Napoleon.
W. Parsons—ch. m. Merry Widow by G. Albert Mac—Bell Lynn by Diablo.
J. W. Paulsen—s. Prince Del Monte by Kinney Lou.
G. Peirano—bl. m. Tripolina by Alto Genoa—by Guy Vernon.
Homer Rutherford—b. m. Killarney by Cupid—Countess by McKinney.
L. M. Schenck—ch. m. Loe Blossom by Lepide—Lillian W. by Harry Hontas.
H. W. Smith—b. m. Atoka by Athasham—Bessie.
Thos. Smith—b. s. Vallejo King by Gen. J. B. Frisbie—Reinette by Dexter Prince.
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M. L. Woy—bl. g. Pavana by Stanford McKinney—Strathalie by Strathway.

Besides these races there will be the following: Three-year-old pacing division Futurity Stake No. 11, closed 1910; value \$1300. The two-year-old trotting division Futurity Stake No. 12, closed 1911; value \$1350. The two-year-old pacing division Futurity Stake No. 12, closed 1911; value \$1100, and the three-year-old trotting division Futurity Stake No. 11, closed 1910; value \$3300. In these there will be the cream of the two and three-year-olds on the Pacific Coast and some new Coast records will undoubtedly be made. Big fields are promised in each of these events.

DENVER RACE MEETING PROGRAM.

Denver, Colo., June 13th.—Racing Secretary Robert F. Leighton of the Denver Fair and Racing Association, which conducts a nineteen-day racing meeting at Overland Park starting today (Saturday), June 13th, has announced the dates of decision for the harness races on the program as follows:

Saturday, June 13.—First race, The Centennial State, 2:12 trot; second race, The Stock Show, 2:12 pace.

Monday, June 15.—First race, Chamber of Commerce, 2:24 trot; second race, The Horse Show, 2:20 pace.

Tuesday, June 16.—First race, The Governor's Purse, 2:15 trot; second race, The Sixteenth Street, 2:25 pace.

Wednesday, June 17.—First race, The City of Lights, 2:19 trot; second race, The Curtis Street, 2:30 pace.

Thursday, June 18.—First race, The Broadway, 2:30 trot; second race, The National Western, 2:09 pace.

There will be no harness races Friday or Saturday, June 19th and 20th. Tuesday, June 23d, will be Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club Day, when the following events will be decided: First race, Gentlemen Drivers, 2:20 trot; second race, Gentlemen Drivers, 2:18 pace.

J. D. Faught is in Tulare buying horses to be shipped to Fort Worth, Texas, where the second largest horse market in the United States is located. Mr. Faught shipped a car of horses to Fort Worth Thursday via El Paso, an error being made by the Register in stating that the horses had been shipped to El Paso by Frank Case. He shipped three carloads about three weeks ago and wishes to secure seven more carloads. Mr. Faught is buying small mares, for which there is little local market, and is at present advertising for 1,000 head to be distributed through the cotton sections of Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Remember, the auction sale of choice trotting stock from the Suisun Stock Farm takes place today, Saturday, commencing at 2 p. m. There is a half-brother to Oro Mo, S. H. Cowell's good pacer that defeated Teddy Bear at Woodland last Sunday in 2:10½ and 2:11; a full sister to Gracie R. 2:10½; a brother to Demonio Wilkes 2:09¾ a sister to Memonio 2:09½; a brother to Delmonio 2:08, and many others. Catalogues have been issued.

WOODLAND RACE MEETING ENTRIES.

The Largest List Ever Sent in to Any Woodland Meeting.—Some Great Racing Anticipated.

The revival of interest in light harness events was never more strongly manifested than it is today. From the Atlantic to the Pacific secretaries of racing associations report how well pleased they are with long lists of entries received. Secretary Harry Dowling of the Woodland Stock Farm sends us the following list, and, as it is in keeping with the lists received at the Breeders' meeting at Salinas and the Fresno meeting, it looks as if we shall see some exciting races on the California Circuit this year.

2:20 PACE—21 ENTRIES.

A. B. C., b. g. by Young Monterey—Rosette, W. B. Alford. White Sox, b. m. by Del Coronado—Subito, W. G. Durfee. Soumise, b. m. by Billy Dunlap, W. G. Durfee. Dee Sherrill, b. m. by On Stanley—Ziska; T. W. Orme. Star Tilden, br. s. by Star Pointer; G. W. Putnam. Clara Mac, b. m. by Expressive Mac—Clara; W. W. Gallup.

Adver Direct, bl. g. by Directus J.—Adwilt; J. D. Springer. McVerde, b. s. by Zolock—Ruinda; Henry Delaney. The Fool, b. g. by Dick Russell—Babe T.; Dr. I. L. Tucker. Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome—Crocket 2:10; P. McCart. Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus—Ethel C.; D. A. Allen. Villa, bl. s. by Nearest McKinney; D. A. Allen. Welcome Jr., br. s. by Welcome; J. M. McKiernan. R. W., br. s. by Wild Nutting—Miss Thompson; R. W. Earl.

Daisy O., br. m. by Moses S.—Goldie; H. T. O'Neil. Potrero Boy, b. g. by Demonio—Potrero Girl; M. J. Reams. Daisy R., b. m. by Welcome; Jas. Redman. Airlie Demonio, b. s. by Demonio—Potrero Girl; Woodland Stock Farm. Alce M., ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes; Woodland Stock Farm. Enchilada, ch. g. by Palite—Paprika; Woodland Stock Farm. Diablo Bell, ch. m. by Diablo—Bell; J. E. McFarland.

2:14 PACE—17 ENTRIES.

Le Dona, br. m. by Demonio—Lady Whips; E. H. Crowell. Gold Lily, b. m. by Copa de Oro—Lily Mac; I. L. Borden. Casey Jones, b. g.; Mrs. J. M. McKiernan. Zorine, ch. m. by Zolock—Irene S.; P. J. Chalmers. Far Cracker, bl. g. by Jules Verne—Daisy; R. E. Sparks. Villa, bl. s. by Nearest McKinney; D. A. Allen. Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus—Ethel C.; D. A. Allen. Alto Genoa Jr., blk. g. by Alto Genoa; G. Peirano. Alton S., ch. g. by Alton; G. Putnam. Zorankin, b. s. by Zombro—Dimontes; M. C. Keefer. Chango, b. g. by Copa de Oro—Lady H.; W. G. Durfee. Oro Mo, ch. s. by Demonio—Hanora; S. H. Cowell. Robert Bingen, b. s. by Bingen—Episode; Woodland Stock Farm. Alce May, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes; Woodland Stock Farm. Airlie Demonio, b. s. by Demonio—Potrero Girl; Woodland Stock Farm. White Sox, b. m. by Del Coronado—Subito; W. G. Durfee. Soumise, b. m. by Lilly Dunlap; W. G. Durfee.

2:25 PACE—26 ENTRIES.

White Sox, b. m. by Del Coronado—Subito; W. G. Durfee. Soumise, b. m. by Lilly Dunlap; W. G. Durfee. Dee Sherrill, b. m. by On Stanley—Ziska; T. W. Orme. Eddie G., b. g. by Tom Smith—Kate Lumrey; W. R. Zibbell. Black Mac, bl. g. by Charlie D.; J. C. Kirkpatrick. Asa Pointer, b. m. by Star Pointer—Eva H.; J. M. Dunn. Harry Mac, bl. s. by Expressive Mac; Russell Grey. Beretta D., b. m. by Charlie D.—Bertha Beretta; R. S. Irvine. Adver Direct, br. g. by Directus J.—Adwilt; J. D. Springer. McVerde, br. s. by Zolock—Ruinda; Harry Delaney. Teddy, br. g. by Stanford—Laura J.; G. Hennigan. Pegasus, b. s. by Zombro—La Belle; A. C. Severance. Dolly Varden, b. m. by Welcome—Crocket; P. McCart. Mary W., ch. m. by Dictatus—Ethel C.; D. A. Allen. Villa, b. s. by Nearest McKinney; D. A. Allen. Welcome Jr., br. s. by Welcome; J. M. McKiernan. R. W., br. s. by Wild Nutting—Miss Thompson; R. W. Earl. Colleen, br. m. by Charlie D.—Crocket; Jennie Pryor. Casey Jones, b. g.; Mrs. J. McKiernan. Daisy O., br. m. by Moses S.—Goldie; H. T. O'Neil. Potrero Boy, b. g. by Demonio—Potrero Girl; M. J. Reams. Sweet Princess, b. m.; H. C. Ahlers. Red Pointer, by Star Pointer; Mrs. C. Mortizia. Alice M., ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes; Woodland Stock Farm. Airlie Demonio, b. s. by Demonio—Potrero Girl; Woodland Stock Farm.

2:09 TROT—9 ENTRIES.

Expedito, br. m. by Lijero; F. Ruhstaller. Merry Mac, ch. g. by G. Albert Mac; W. Parsons. Albaloma, b. g. by Almaden D.—Loma B.; I. L. Borden. Mountain Boy, by Seymour Wilkes—Silver Bud; J. D. Springer. Redeem, b. g.; Jasper Paulsen. Nuristo, bl. s. by Nushagak—Nosegay; Alex. Brown. Rags, b. g. by Del Coronado—Atherine; W. G. Durfee. Alejo, b. g. by Direcho—Alhambra Lily; W. G. Durfee. True Kinney, b. s. by Kinney Lou—My Sweetheart; Woodland Stock Farm.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE—4 ENTRIES.

Jim Logan 2:02 3/4, b. s. by Chas. Derby—Effie Logan; J. E. Montgomery. Leata J. 2:03, b. m. by Royal McKinney—Geraldine; J. N. Jones. Don Pronto 2:02 1/4, br. s. by Director General—Siluriani; W. G. Durfee. Sir John S. 2:04 1/2, b. s. by Diablo—Elisa S.; J. Renatti.

2:30 TROT—19 ENTRIES.

Ateka, b. m. by Athasham—Bessie; H. W. Smith. Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac—Belle Lynn; W. Parsons. Nearest McKinney, br. h. by Nearest McKinney; Sam'l Gault. Princess Irene, ch. m. by Young Dexter Prince—Emma S. Jr.; C. E. Dowling. Ruby Mac, ch. m. by Diamond Mac—Babe; C. E. Dowling. Harold C., b. g. by Bon Voyage; Fred Chadbourn. Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney—Strathalhe; M. L. Woy. Copper King, b. g. by Direct Heir—Rose Drop; A. C. Severance. Lady Arabella, ch. m. by Alta Vela—Idabell; J. Villar. Ah La Moscovita, by Alconda Jay—La Moscovita; R. S. Irvine. Hanford Mac, b. g. by Expressive Mac; Russell Grey. Tripoline, bl. m. by Alto Genoa; G. Peirano. Prince Delmonte, ch. g. by Kinney Lou; Jasper Paulsen. The Proof, br. s. by The Exponent—Chord; M. C. Keefer. Rose N., b. m. by Tom Smith—Lady Owyhee; W. R. Zibbell. Bertha Pointer, b. m. by Del Coronado—Belle Pointer; W. G. Durfee. St. Patrick, b. g. by Direcho—Florence; Woodland Stock Farm. Fiesta Maid, br. m. by Zombro—Fiesta; Woodland Stock Farm. Frank S. Whitney, b. s. by F. S. Turner; W. G. Durfee.

2:07 PACE—9 ENTRIES.

Zulu Belle, blk mfl by Petigru—Johanah Treat; C. A. Durfee. Dick W., b. g. by Athadon—Thoroughbred; E. F. Stone. Little Lucille, b. m. by Palo King—Diorene; J. M. Clark. Leonid, br. s. by Aerolite—Lorna Doone; D. A. Allen. Nat Higgins, b. s. by Palite; D. A. Allen. Vera Hal, b. m. by Expressive Mac—Carmen; Mrs. H. Cohn. Teddy Bear, b. s. by Del Coronado—Irene S.; Chas. F. Silva. Airlie Demonio, b. s. by Demonio—Potrero Girl; Robert Bingen, b. s. by Bingen—Episode; Woodland Stock Farm.

2:10 PACE—11 ENTRIES.

Senator H., b. g. by Diablo; Chas. F. Silva. Hamburg Bell, b. m. by Zolock—Daisy McKinney; I. L. Borden. Zoetrix, ch. m. by Zolock—Trix, J. W. Marshall. Leo, br. s. by Aerolite—Lorna Doone; D. A. Allen. Nat Higgins, b. s. by Palite; D. A. Allen. Della H., blk. m. by Hal B.—Jessie M.; H. G. Smith. The Mighty, b. s. by Stam B.—Lady Kohl; W. R. Meese. Robert Bingen, b. s. by Bingen—Episode; Alice May, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes; Airlie Demonio, b. s. by Demonio—Potrero Girl; Woodland Stock Farm.

2:12 TROT—9 ENTRIES.

Rags, b. g. by Del Coronado—Atherine; W. G. Durfee. Alerick, b. g. by Direcho; W. G. Durfee. Baby Doll, b. m. by Tom Smith—Kate Lumrey; W. R. Zibbell. Wesos, b. c. by Prince Ansel—Everette; Alex. Brown. Merry Mac, ch. g. by G. Albert Mac—Bell Lynn; W. Parsons. J. C. Simpson, b. g. by San Mateo; A. Ottinger. Moko Hall, br. s. by Walnut Hall—Daisy Wilkes; F. Ruhstaller. True Kinney, b. s. by Kinney Lou—My True Heart; Woodland Stock Farm. John Gwynne, b. g. by Bon Voyage; J. C. Kirkpatrick.

2:20 TROT—17 ENTRIES.

Bertha Pointer, b. m. by Del Coronado—Belle Pointer; W. G. Durfee. Frank S. Whitney, b. s. by Frank S. Turner; W. G. Durfee. Loe Blossom, ch. m. by Lepide—Lillian W.; L. M. Schenck. Best Policy, b. s. by Allerton; Mrs. E. V. Leggett. Nuristo, blk. s. by Nushagak—Nosegay; Alex. Brown. Prince Delmonte, ch. g. by Kinney Lou; Jasper Paulsen. Vallejo King, bl. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie—Reinette; Thos. Smith. Lady Arabella, ch. m. by Alta Vela—Idabell; J. Villar. Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney—Strathalhe; M. L. Schenck. Killarney, b. m. by Cupid—Countess; Al Pryor. Princess Irene, ch. m. by Young Dexter Prince—Emma S. Jr.; C. E. Dowling. Ruby Mac, ch. m. by Diamond Mac—Babe; C. E. Dowling. Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac—Belle Lynn; W. Parsons. St. Patrick, b. g. by Direcho—Florence; Woodland Stock Farm. Fiesta Maid, br. m. by Zombro—Fiesta; Woodland Stock Farm. Tripoline, bl. m. by Alto Genoa—By Guy. G. Peirano. Galuche, br. s. by Nobage—Zombell; Jas. Thompson.

2:15 TROT—15 ENTRIES.

Matawan, b. g. by Athadon; H. C. Ahlers. Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro—Silver Bell; P. H. Sexton. Mable Van, b. m. by On Stanley—Vanity; F. E. Van Tress. Little Beau, ch. m. by Stamboulette—Natalie; C. A. Schweizer. Prince Del Monte, ch. g. by Kinney Lou; Jasper Paulsen. Wesos, b. c. by Prince Ansel—Everette; Alex. Brown. The Empress, b. m. by Stillwell—Lady Kohl; W. R. Meese. Loe Blossom, ch. m. by Lepide—Lillian W.; L. M. Schenck. Copper the Ore, b. m. by Direct—May McKinney; Wells & Bonnell. Bertha Pointer, b. m. by Del Coronado—Belle Pointer; W. G. Durfee. Frank S. Whitney, b. s. by Frank S. Turner; W. G. Durfee. St. Patrick, b. g. by Direcho—Florence; Woodland Stock Farm. Fiesta Maid, br. m. by Zombro—Fiesta; Woodland Stock Farm. John Gwynne, b. g. by McMyrtle; J. C. Kirkpatrick. Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac; W. Parsons.

LARGEST ENTRY IN HISTORY FOR FRESNO.

More Than One Hundred Horses Will Contest in Harness Events.—Twenty-Six Pacers Entered in Event No. 9.

The Fresno District Fair this year will have the best races that have ever been given in the history of the fair. A total of 104 horses has been entered, promising some of the most exciting and closely contested races ever held in Central California. There is a strong probability that new records will be established as many of the horses are very fast and the Fresno track is one of the best in the West. Twenty-six horses entered in event No. 9, the 2:20 pace, is the high water mark established.

The large entry list for this year is accounted for by the fact that the Exposition at San Francisco is offering \$237,000 in prizes for 1915, attracting a large number of Eastern horses to the Coast. Already many of these horses are being brought to California. The horse races are always one of the main features of a fair and with the large entries for this year there is every assurance that devotees of this sport will be given a good entertainment each day. The entry list is as follows:

EVENT 1—2:15 PACE.

Alton S., s. g. A. Sperry, Vacaville. Harry Mac, blk. s., Russell Gray, Hanford. Zorene, ch. m., P. J. Chalmers, Stockton. Casey Jones, b. g., Mrs. J. M. McKiernan, 171 S. Market St., San Jose. Red Pointer, b. g., H. W. Smith, 2027 Clement Ave., Alameda. Le Dona, br. m., E. H. Crowell, Santa Rosa. Gold Lily, b. f., I. L. Borden, San Francisco. Adver Direct, br. g., J. D. Springer, 123 N. Broadway, Los Angeles. McVerde, br. s., J. W. Hitch, Somis, Cal. Robert Bingen, b. s., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Alice May, ch. m., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Potrero Boy, b. g., M. Reams, Santa Rosa. Dolly Varden, b. m., P. McCart, Bakersfield. Welcome Jr., b. s., J. M. McKiernan, 171 S. Market St., San Jose. Mary W., s. m., D. W. Wallis, Los Banos. Villa, b. g., D. W. Wallis, Los Banos. Loe Blossom, blk. g., W. B. Alford, Ferndale, Cal. The Mighty, b. s., W. R. Meese, Danville, Cal.

EVENT No. 2—2:20 TROT.

St. Patrick, b. g., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Fiesta Maid, br. m., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Ateka, b. m., H. W. Smith, 2027 Clement Ave., Alameda. Princess Irene, ch. m., C. E. Dowling, 205 Douglas Apts., San Jose. Ruby Mac, ch. m., C. E. Dowling, San Jose. Rose W., b. m., W. R. Zibbell, 1326 N. St., Fresno. Vallejo King, b. s., Thomas Smith, 329 Georgia St., Vallejo. Prince Delmonte, sor., Jasper W. Paulsen, Palo Alto. Lady Arabella, s. m., R. Hersey, Santa Barbara. Miss Gaily, ch. m., Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet. Lee Blossom, ch. m., L. M. Schenck, 414 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix, Ariz. Best Policy, b. s., Mrs. E. B. Leggett, Hanford. Pavana, blk. g., M. L. Woy, Fresno. Killarney, b. m., Al Pryor, Ben Lomond. Merry Widow, ch. m., W. Parsons, 320 Capitol St., Salinas. Silver Hunter, b. g., P. H. Sexton, 2608 Market St., Oakland. Copper King, b. g., A. C. Severance, San Bernardino. R. D. I. Panama, b. h., S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz.

EVENT No. 4—2:12 TROT.

True Kinney, b. s., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Baby Doll, bay, W. R. Zibbell, 1326 N. St., Fresno. Prince Delmonte, sorrel, Jasper W. Paulsen, Palo Alto. Kinnead, ch. m., H. C. Smith, Pleasanton. Lee Blossom, ch. m., L. M. Schenck, 414 Jefferson St., Phoenix, Ariz. Merry Mac, ch. h., W. Parsons, 320 Capitol St., Salinas. Dione fl., b. m., S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz. The Empress, b. m., W. R. Meese, Danville, Cal. John Gwynne, b. g., John C. Kirkpatrick, Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Mountain Boy, b. g., J. D. Springer, 123 N. Broadway, Los Angeles. Mable Van, b. m., F. E. Van Tress, 1900 W. Seventh St., San Bernardino. Copper The Ore, blk. m., Wells & Bonnell, Colton, Cal. Little Beau, ch. m., C. A. Schweizer, Fresno. Robert Bingen, b. s., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Della H., mare, H. C. Smith, Pleasanton. Casey Jones, b. g., Mrs. J. E. McKiernan, 171 S. Market St., San Jose. Loch Lomond, br. g., I. L. Borden, San Francisco. Leonid, br. s., D. W. Wallis, Los Banos. Nat Higgins, b. s., D. W. Wallis, Los Banos. Teddy Bear, b. h., C. F. Silva, Sacramento. Zulu Belle, blk. m., C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton. Dick W., b. g., E. F. Stone, 306 1/2 McKenzie Ave., Fresno. Vera Hal, b. m., Mrs. H. Cohen, 150 Julian Ave., S. F.

EVENT No. 8—2:25 TROT.

St. Patrick, b. g., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Fiesta Maid, br. m., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Prince Delmonte, sorrel, Jasper W. Paulsen, Palo Alto. Tena G., ch. m., Hemet Stock Farm. Merry Widow, ch. m., M. W. Parsons, 230 Capitol St., Salinas. Little Beau, ch. m., C. A. Schweizer, Fresno. Princess Irene, ch. m., C. E. Dowling, 205 Douglas Apts., San Jose. Ruby Mac, ch. m., C. E. Dowling, San Jose. Best Policy, b. s., Mrs. E. B. Leggett, Hanford. Pavana, blk. g., M. L. Woy, Fresno. Hanford Mac, b. s., George Russell, Corcoran. Harold C., b. g., Fred Chadbourn, Pleasanton.

EVENT No. 9—2:20 PACE.

Airlie Demonio, b. s., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Alce May, ch. m., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland. Mary W., ch. m., D. W. Wallis, Los Banos. Villa, blk. g., D. W. Wallis, Los Banos. Star Tilden, br. s., George W. Putnam, Pleasanton. Black Mack, blk. g., John C. Kirkpatrick, Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Eddie G., b. g., W. R. Zibbell, Fresno. Harry Mac, ch. g., Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet. Oro Mo, ch. m., S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz. Adver Direct, br. g., J. D. Springer, 123 N. Broadway, Los Angeles. Dee Sherrill, b. m., T. W. Orme, 260 Fifth St., San Bernardino. Daisy R., b. m., H. W. Smith, 2027 Clement Ave., Alameda. Pegasus, b. s., A. C. Severance, San Bernardino. A. B. C., b. g., W. B. Alford, Ferndale. Le Dona, br. s., E. H. Crowell, Santa Rosa. McVerde, br. s., J. W. Hitch, Somis. Potrero Boy, b. g., M. Reams, Santa Rosa. Dolly Varden, b. m., P. McCart, Bakersfield. Welcome Jr., b. s., J. M. McKiernan, 171 W. Market St., San Jose. Clara Mac, b. m., W. W. Gallup, Hardwick. Asa Pointer, b. f., J. M. Dunn, 201 Bacon Bldg., Oakland. Dicto, b. g., J. E. Junne, Gilroy. Colleen, br. m., Jennie Pryor, Ben Lomond. R. W., b. s., R. W. Earl, Santa Maria. Zoetrix, s. m., J. W. Marshall, Dixon. Farcracker, b. g., R. E. Sparks, Winters, Cal.

BREED MORE HORSES.

Possibly the vision of farm work being done exclusively by machinery has caused some breeders to curtail the number of their broodmares. To many who have never tried it the idea of plowing with the aid of a tractor is an alluring one. That it is not yet possible to dispense with the horse on the farm is pretty well evidenced by a recent article in the Country Gentleman. The territory covered by the author was Western Canada, where the vast areas of unfenced territory would, seemingly, be ideal for the use of the tractor for plowing and harrowing. Here are just a few of the facts brought out by James M. Lingle in his article, "Tractor or Horses?" "The ponderous machines are an unfortunate financial burden upon 75 per cent. of the smaller farmers." "On the whole I do not consider it a wise investment to buy a heavy tractor for a farm less than two sections (1,280 acres)." "In 1913 \$175,000 worth of these tractors was lying idle in the Red River Valley of Manitoba alone, which may be taken as a fairly proportionate estimate of idle tractors in the three Western Canadian Provinces." "To a certain extent there is a revulsion of feeling against the tractor in Canada, for any tract of land covering less than 1,000 acres." "Dr. J. S. Wright, owner and operator of a 500-acre farm fourteen miles west of Edmonton, said that he had started out to work his farm with machine power several years ago, but found that horse power was preferable." In view of these facts the wise breeder will buy more mares and breed them to the very best stallions obtainable. Never was there such a demand for good horses and never did they command such high prices. Take advantage of a growing market and get the money. There is a famine in good horses right today!

NOTES AND NEWS

J. Elmo Montgomery will start Jim Logan 2:02½ at the Santa Rosa race meeting.

Entries to the fair and race meeting at Santa Rosa will close Wednesday, July 1st.

Remember, entries to the Stanford Stake for foals of 1913 will close Wednesday, July 1st.

Trainer Charley Deane of Palatine, Ill., is working the two-year-old son of Barongale 2:11¼ and Sonoma Girl 2:04¼.

The California Driving Club will hold its second matinee race meeting at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow.

The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association has over 18,000 saddle horses registered in its stud book—11,825 mares and 6,826 stallions.

Fleeta Dillon 2. p. 2:08¾, that was raced as a trotter last year and could step in 2:10, has been switched back to her original gait again.

Dan Logan 2:07½ won the first heat of a race he started in at Edmonton last month, in 2:11¼. He is not acclimated yet but will be in a few weeks.

Have you sent in your order for the Winrace and Eligibility Book yet? If you own a horse you cannot afford to be without a copy of this valuable publication.

Onward McGregor (3) 2:23¼ by Jay McGregor 2:07¼, dam Mary Gordon, p. 2:09¾, is the first new standard trotter of 1914, and he made this record at Pleasanton.

The Horseman's futurities, worth \$15,000, for three-year-old trotters, three-year-old pacers and two-year-old trotters, will be raced for at the Grand Circuit meeting in Kalamazoo.

A number of "stars" that shine at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, every Sunday will be in evidence on the California Circuit this year, and several of them will be returned winners.

David Shaw, of Pittsburgh, in 1910 won \$35,000 in stakes, and expects to repeat this season. In his string are Miss Directed 2:06¾; Linda Wrona, trial 2:07, and Lady Cochato, trial 2:06¾.

The matinee record of the Hemet race track was smashed by Beatrice B., a brown mare owned by G. E. Bunnell, in the free-for-all pace on Decoration Day. The first heat was won in 2:12.

Of the sixty-one mares that were bred to The Harvester 2:01 last year, forty-six have living foals. W. B. Dickerman's LaNotte and Paul C. Wilson's Gramattan both had twins by The Harvester. They all died.

Next Tuesday, June 16th, is the day set aside for the closing of entries to the three days' meeting at Pleasanton. No horseman can afford to overlook this good meeting. Read the advertisement. This is the last notice.

If in need of any harness, veterinary medicines, hoots, blankets, hoppers, toe weights, etc., call upon J. David West, 1265 Golden Gate Avenue; he always has a complete supply on hand which he offers at right prices.

Little Bernice (3) 2:09¾, a truly great three-year-old pacer and heavily engaged in Grand Circuit classics this season, is now at Libertyville, Ill., for her final prep. She worked in 2:12 before leaving Los Angeles.

The handsome foal by Monthaine out of Potrero Girl (dam of Potrero Boy 2:13) has been called Bainemont, and if he is shown at the State Fair beside his splendid mother he will undoubtedly win the blue ribbon.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Lon McDonald has worked his stake pacer Sidney Dillon Jr. in 2:12½. Havis James worked Grand Opera, p. 2:12¼, in 2:16, Colusa, green pacer, in 2:17, Baron Alcylene in the same notch, and Vaster 2:09¾ in 2:18¾.

The two Demonios, Oro Mo and Airlie Demonio, won at Woodland last Sunday, while at the Dixon May Day races another, Le Dona, paced a mile in 2:10½. It is claimed that Demonio will have at least five new 2:10 performers this season.

It is understood that F. G. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., will instruct Mr. Geers to give faster records to Anvil 2:03¾ and Etawah 3, 2:07¼ during the North Randall, O., Grand Circuit meeting. Mr. Geers is quoted as feeling confident that Anvil can at that time trot in 2:02 or better, and regards the four-year-old stallion record of Directum 2:05¼ as very easy picking for the 1913 Kentucky Futurity winner. Both horses are in grand form and are beating 2:10 in their work.

Laramie Boy, the Denver trotter, in Lon McDonald's stable, has been the fastest of any of the trotters for the former Buffalo trainer, he having trotted a mile in 2:14½ a few days ago. The last half of the mile was in 1:05½ and the final quarter in 32½ seconds.

Jim Stewart 2:17½ by California Dillon is a newcomer to the list. At Edmonton he started in a race for the 2:25 pace or 2:20 trot and his position in the summary reads 1-1-2-3-3-2; time 2:21¾, 2:17½, 2:18¾, 2:17½, 2:17¾, but it is not stated whether he is a trotter or a pacer.

The people of Salinas are beginning to get ready to receive the horsemen. The race track is receiving extra work and with the big list of horses that will start the claim is made that some records will be smashed. The crop prospects of Monterey county were never brighter.

Sparkle Watts 2:27, the fastest trotting yearling of 1913, and who stepped a mile in 2:16¾ at Memphis last week, is out of the great pacing broodmare, Twinkle 2:05¼ by Mercury C., son of Sidney 2:19¾, who has produced two pacers and another trotter with standard records.

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$9. He afterward enlisted in the army and was killed in a battle near Manila. She got \$5,000 life insurance, and gets a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet some people tell you that it doesn't pay to advertise.

The Woodland matinee race meeting was a huge success and better contests would be difficult to see even at our regular race meetings. Great credit is due the management for the manner in which the meeting was conducted. There is talk of several more matinees being held there.

Lije Downer, one of the old-time horsemen of California, passed away last Friday in his home in Oakland. Deceased was 85 years old and bore a splendid reputation for honesty and fair dealing. He campaigned the trotter Tump Winston 2:24½ many years ago and won a number of races with him.

Robert Bingen 2:14¼ will be started in the pacing events this year with a view to lowering his record and then this winter he will be taken in hand and jogged at the trotting gait. He was originally a trotter but his owner learned he could, with very little help, be made to pace, so he was driven at that gait.

Have you noticed the splendid list of entries received for the Breeders meeting at Salinas? Then make a note of the fact that the entries for Fresno leads it. Now if the Los Angeles harness horse association would call a meeting of its officers and advertise a race meeting there our California Circuit would be complete.

M. J. Winn, manager of the New Louisville Jockey Club and of various other racing enterprises, was quoted recently as saying to a correspondent of the Memphis Commercial Appeal that racing men in New York intend to bring up the matter of pari-mutuel betting on races when the Constitutional Convention is held next year.

Count George Lehdorf, whose name is known to horse breeders and turfmen all over the world, died recently in Germany. He was Master of the Horse and huyer for all the German government studs. His "Horse Breeding Recollections," published thirty years ago, is regarded as a classic on breeding the race horse. It was Count Lehdorf who purchased Ard Patrick for \$100,000 and Galtee Moore for \$150,000 for the German government.

Clarence Berry's hay trotting gelding White Sox, that got a record of 2:13¼ at the Pleasanton meeting last year, has always shown a tendency to pace, so Will Durfee, his trainer, converted him last winter and it will be noticed his name appears among the sidewheelers at Salinas and Fresno. White Sox was sired by Del Coronado 2:09¼ out of Suhito (dam of that great pacing mare Blanche 2:06¾) by Steinway 2:25¾; grandam Jenny Mc 2:09 by McKinney 2:11¾.

The Santa Rosa race track under Superintendent Samuel Norris' supervision is receiving plenty of care and, while this track was in good shape last year, he promises to have it better still. He is using more water on it, for this is a track that can stand plenty of moisture. All the horses being worked there are doing fine and every workout day a delegation of Santa Rosa race enthusiasts are to be seen watch in band timing the candidates for fast honors on the California Circuit this season.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—For violations of the law that prohibits the confinement of live stock for more than 28 hours without unloading for feed, water and rest, one railroad has been fined \$4,700. This total represents the penalties in 21 cases against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. In addition costs of \$30.20 had to be paid by the railroad for two of the cases. In addition to the above announcement, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has just issued notice of a total fine of \$1,250 in six cases against the Pennsylvania Company for violation of the same law. The total costs in the six cases were \$29.75.

John W. Considine is continually adding to his collection of splendid broodmares. Last Monday he purchased from S. S. Stiles the handsome broodmare Silver Haw (dam of Helen Stiles 2:06¼, holder of the champion record for a fifth heat) by Silver Bow 2:16; grandam Torser by Hawthorne (son of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Fideia, great broodmare by Volunteer 55); great grandam Trused by Trustee, a son of Imported Trustee Jr., a mare brought to California by the late L. U. Shippee of Stockton.

The officials of the Forest City Fair, at Cleveland, are planning a trotting handicap which they hope will attract no less than eight of the fast trotters now in training—Dudie Archdale 2:03¼, Anvil 2:03¾, Ross B. 2:04¼, Joan 2:04¼, Peter Volo 2:04¼, Grace 2:04¾, Newzell 2:05¼, and Shawbay 2:05¼. The form of handicapping that has been used in previous years has been proposed. Under this system, Dudie would start at the scratch and the others would be given so many feet the start of the black mare, according to their records.

Baton Rouge (La.), June 9.—The Reinhardt hill providing for the restoration of horse racing in Louisiana was killed today in the House, 55 to 50. The vote was on a motion to indefinitely postpone, and was equivalent to killing the bill outright. Only five members of the House were absent. At each session of the Legislature since 1908, when horse racing gambling was abolished in Louisiana, there has been talk of introducing a bill to regulate and restore the sport. The Reinhardt hill provided for the pari-mutuel system of betting and a State commission to govern races.

The June meeting at the Overland track, Denver, will open today (Saturday) with the Centennial Stake for 2:12 trotters, \$750 purse. The entries are: Lee Crawford, h. g., Leigh Crawford—Maggie McDonald; Dr. H. E. Peters, Denver. Lacy Hubert, b. g., Huhhut—Sue Tucker; A. L. Camp, Greeley, Colo. Otto F., gr. g., Orange Wilkes; W. C. Frerker, Denver. Col. Chittenden, ch. h., Col. Cochran—Greenlander; J. S. Autrey, Denver. Mary Louise, h. m., Bonnie McGregor—Bird; E. A. Colburn, Denver, and Pass All, blk s., Crystallion—Miss Daisy Deane; E. A. Colburn.

Fresno, June 8.—George L. Warlow, attorney in Fresno for twenty years, member of the State Board of Agriculture, one of the most prominent trotting horse breeders in California and Coalinga oil man, today announced that he would be a candidate for the State Senate from the Twenty-sixth District, on the Democratic ticket. Coupled with Warlow's announcement came the statement that L. T. Stephenson, postmaster at Big Creek, had withdrawn from the State Senate race on the Democratic ticket. Warlow's only opponent so far is W. F. Chandler, incumbent, who is running on the Progressive ticket.

Four American turfmen have won the English Derby, but Iroquois is still the only American horse to finish first in the race at Epsom. Last week's winner, Herman B. Duryea's Durhan II, was bred in France. Richard Croker's Orby, the winner of 1907, was an Irish horse, while Volodyovski, the colt that ran and won for William C. Whitney in 1901, was merely leased by him. Beginning with Diomed, victor in the first race for the Derby stakes in 1780, several of the winning colts have become Americanized after winning. Among them were Priam (1830), St. Blaise (1883), Ormonde (1886) and Rock Sand (1903).

Natal Day is the name of the phenomenally fast yearling trotting colt belonging to S. Christianson of this city that is making all the Sacramento horsemen sit up and take notice. He is by the champion Wilhur Lou 2:10¼ out of Ella J. (dam of San Felipe 2:09¼, Emma C. 2:22¾ and Honey Healey 2:29¼, trial 2:09) by Boh Mason 2:27¼; grandam Miss Taylor (dam of Waldo J. 2:09 and Silver Dick 2:09¼) by A. W. Richmond; great grandam by Gen. Taylor, the champion 30-mile trotter. Ella J. was selected by John W. Considine as an addition to his band of choice broodmares. She was in foal to Wilhur Lou at the time and when the foal came Mr. Christianson bought it. Unless some accident happens to it Natal Day will be a formidable contestant for first money in every futurity stake he starts in.

That the owners of the best stallions in this country have no particular desire to dispose of them, even at attractive prices, is evidenced by the fact that E. J. Tranter, president of Fasig-Tipton Company, has been unable to secure a stallion since he recently bought the pacers, Locanda 2:02 and John Ward 2:05¾, for the Russians. He has been in correspondence with the leading owners, but with no success, and, as a last resort to fill the long-standing orders for stallions with records of less than 2:12, he is on a tour of the West in search of material that will fill the requirements. The stallion owners are evidently beginning to realize the fact that, if the present conditions continue, there is sure to be a dearth of suitable racing material within a short time, and, for this reason, they do not care to part with stallions that are sure to be well patronized when the breeders of the country are operating on a larger scale than at present.—Horse Breeder.

The race for the Derby has been the medium of some heavy wagers, but the heaviest one by far was laid by the Duke of Hamilton in 1867. This was Hermit's year. Starting with the odds 100 to 1 against him, he won by a neck for his owner, Henry Chaplin. Mr. Chaplin was said to have won \$500,000 over his horse and to have given \$15,000 to Hermit's jockey, J. Daley, for winning the race. Captain Machell one night before the race backed the colt to win \$325,000. The Duke of Hamilton came in, so the story goes, while these wagers were being hooked, and remarked: "Pooh, you don't call that betting! I'll lay \$30,000 to 1,000 against Hermit, once, twice or six times." The Captain promptly hooked the colossal bet of \$900,000 to \$30,000. Before the race was run the Duke succeeded in having the bet declared off.

The entries for the running races at the forthcoming Denver meeting are now all in and show wonderful numerical strength such as we have never known before at the Overland. For instance, the opening handicap and the Denver City handicap each have eighty-four entries, which would make a monstrous big field if they are all to start. More startling still is the registration in the Farewell handicap in which 108 thoroughbreds of various ages are listed. The Juvenile handicap has sixty-two while the Colorado Derby carries forty-nine, so it looks as if good strong fields would come to the post and face the barrier when the bell rings. The whole trend of modern racing seems to lean heavily on the side of the gallopers and as this is the popular sport for the kings and queens who follow such matters the Overland management is in position to give them a run for their money.

Sacramento, June 12.—Owing to the fact that there is a prolific growth of hay and feed for livestock, particularly on the west side of the Sacramento Valley, this season, buyers and farmers have commenced to replete the diminished supply of cattle, sheep and hogs by having them shipped to this locality from New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Utah and even across the line in Old Mexico. Cheap hay, owing to the heavy crop, is another feature. From these various sources come 6500 or 7000 head of stock cattle, 3000 or 4000 head of sheep and enormous consignments of hogs have been shipped in and distributed to various localities from San Francisco north to Montague during the past two or three weeks. This movement has been going on all spring. Most of the cattle have arrived from Mexico, while the sheep and hogs are coming extensively from Utah. The Southern Pacific Company reports that from thirty to thirty-five cars of cattle are moving past Roseville daily.

When Charley DeRyder arrives at the North Randall track with the California string of R. J. Mackenzie he will have a stable that holds a unique distinction, writes George Dietrich. It will contain two trotters, Maymack and San Felipe, that during the time they were members of his string won a total of twenty-six races without meeting defeat, while the third member of the string, Joe Patchen II, won sixteen races and a second money in seventeen starts. It is, in other words, a three-horse stable that has to its credit forty-three victories out of forty-four starts. While it is true that San Felipe did some sorry racing last year, the fact remains that he was not in DeRyder's hands. DeRyder has for many years ranked as one of the most skillful of trainers and race drivers, but it begins to look as if he excels as a conditioner. San Felipe was nothing previous to 1912 when this reinsman took him and won ten consecutive battles with him. He has been training San Felipe all this spring, and that he has confidence in the son of Zombro after last year's disastrous invasion of the East is evident when he brings the trotter along with him. Recently San Felipe worked in 2:13½, the last half in 1:04½, and did it nicely. Maymack caught the hanner in every start in the Grand Circuit the same year, but last season when returned to DeRyder she was unheaten in seventeen starts, while Joe Patchen, after an almost fatal illness, was rounded into winning form.

This season will be the banner year in Kentucky for breeding, as more mares are being mated than at any time during the past decade, says "Hawley" in the "American Horse Breeder." Every stallion of merit will, by the end of summer, have had a full book, and more than one will be bred to upwards of seventy-five mares. J. Malcolm Forbes has already gone to sixty or more; The Northern Mat 2:06½, to quite as many; Morgan Axworthy 2:17 could do the same if his managing owner would permit; Peter the Great 2:07¼ will be mated with not more than a half dozen mares owned at Patchen Wilkes Farm, yet he could easily make a one hundred season, and may do so if John Splan's advice is not heeded; Gen. Watts 2:06½ is having all he can do, as is every promising sire, and all with established reputations. At Wanut Hall, none of the stallions are permitted to go to more than a limited number, yet Moko could have had an enormous season if Harry Burgoyne were not the wisest of wise managers. Axworthy 2:15½ is, of course, limited, as his owner uses him extensively at Mansfield Farm, the Kentucky branch of the Empire City Farms, yet his services are in great demand, and so popular is this strain that the great stallion would be overdone were no limit put upon him. Some of the best horses in Kentucky stand at from fifty to one hundred dollars, and these, together with the higher priced sires, are being patronized heavily.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

Following is a list of entries in the State Fair races, 1914, which closed June 1st, 1914:

No. 6—2:15 Pace, for Amateurs Only, Purse \$600.

W. J. K., b. g. by Dexter Prince; W. J. Kenney, San Francisco.
Mac N., s. m. by G. Albert Mac; J. S. Bordes, Salinas.
Sweet Princess, b. m. by Unknown; H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco.
The Fool, b. g. by Dick Russell; Dr. I. L. Tucker, Oroville.
The Mighty, b. s. by Stam E.; W. R. Meese, Danville.
Gold Lily, b. f. by Copa de Oro; I. L. Borden, San Francisco.
White Sox, b. m. by Del Coronado; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Soumise, br. m. by Billy Dunlap; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.

No. 8—2:16 Trot, for Amateurs, Owners Driving, Purse, \$600.

Little Beau, ch. m. by Stamboulette; C. A. Schweiser, Fresno.
Matawan, b. g. by Unknown; H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco.
Tripolina, bl. m. by Alto Genoa; G. Peirano, Lodi.
Nerry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac; W. Parsons, Salinas.
Woodcut, b. f. by Baywood; Harold Williams, Sacramento.
Xmas Wilkes, br. g. by Marvin Wilkes; Paul Sime, Franklin, Cal.
Pavana, b. g. by Stanford McKinney; M. L. Woy, Fresno.
The Empress, b. m. by Stillwell; W. R. Meese, Danville.
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro; T. D. Sexton, Oakland.
Soreta, b. m. by San Francisco; T. D. Sexton, Oakland.
Frank S. Whitney, b. s. by F. S. Turner; Sutherland & MacKenzie, Orosi.

No. 9—2:07 Pace, Purse \$1500.

Zulu Belle, bl. m. by Petigru; C. A. Durfee, Pleasanton.
Dick W., b. g. by Athadon; B. F. Stone, Fresno.
Robert Bingen, b. s. by Bingen; Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland.
Airlie Demonio, b. s. by Demonio; Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland.
Teddy Bear, b. h. by Del Coronado; C. F. Silva, Sacramento.
Casey Jones, b. g. by Unknown; Mrs. J. M. McKiernan, San Jose.
Vera Hal, b. m. by Unknown; Mrs. H. Cohen, San Francisco.

No. 10—2:10 Pace, California Stake, Purse \$2500.

Asa Pointer, b. g. by Star Pointer; J. M. Dunn, Oakland.
Clara Mac, br. m. by Expressive Mac; W. W. Gallup, Hardwick.
Adver Direct, br. g. by Directus; J. D. Springer, Los Angeles.
McVelle, br. s. by Zolock; Henry Delaney, Ventura.
Robert Bingen, b. s. by Bingen; Woodland Stock Farm.
Alice May, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes; Woodland Stock Farm.

Della H., bl. m. by Hal E.; H. G. Smith, Pleasanton.
Senator H., b. g. by Diablo; C. F. Silva, Sacramento.
Leonid, br. s. by Aerolite; D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.
Nat Higgins, b. s. by Ealite; D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.
Ear Cracker, br. g. by Jules Verne; R. E. Sparks, Winters.
Welcome Jr., b. s. by Welcome; J. M. McKiernan, San Jose.
Loch Lomond, br. g. by Zolock; I. L. Borden, San Francisco.

A. B. C., bl. g. by Young Monterey; W. B. Alford, Ferndale.
White Sox, b. m. by Del Coronado; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Soumise, br. m. by Billy Dunlap; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Oro Mo, ch. h. by Demonio; S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz.
Potrero Boy, b. g. by Demonio; E. H. Crowell and M. J. Reams, Santa Rosa.

No. 14—2:12 Trot, Governor's Stake, Purse \$5000.

Loe Blossom, ch. m. by Lepide; Mrs. L. M. Schenck, Phoenix, Arizona.
Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes; J. D. Springer, Los Angeles.
Mable Van, b. m. by On Stanley; F. E. Van Tress, San Bernardino.
Star Patrick, b. g. by Direcho; Woodland Stock Farm.
Matawan, bl. g. by Unknown; H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco.
Moko Hall, br. h. by Walnut Hall; F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento.
John Gwynne, b. g. by McMyrtle; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco.
Merry Mack, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac; W. Parsons, Salinas.
J. C. Simpson, b. g. by San Mateo; A. Ottinger, San Francisco.
Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney; M. L. Woy, Fresno.
Rags, b. g. by Del Coronado; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Frank S. Whitney, b. s. by F. S. Turner; Sutherland & MacKenzie, Orosi.
Bertha Pointer, b. m. by Del Coronado; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Nurito, bl. s. by Nushagak; Alex Brown, Walnut Grove.
Wesos, b. g. by Prince Ansel; Alex Brown, Walnut Grove.
Kinney de Lopez, ch. h. by Kinney Lou; Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet.
Tena G., ch. m. by Geo. W. McKinney; Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet.
Miss Gally, ch. m. by Geo. W. McKinney; Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet.
Dione II, b. m. by Cupid; S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz.
Baby Doll, b. m. by Tom Smith; W. R. Zibbell, Fresno.

No. 17—2:20 Trot, Purse \$2000.

Little Beau, ch. m. by Stamboulette; C. A. Schweiser, Fresno.
Ruby Mc, ch. m. by Diamond Mac; C. E. Dowling, San Jose.
Fiesta Maid, br. m. by Zombro; Woodland Stock Farm.
St. Patrick, b. g. by Direcho; Woodland Stock Farm.
Vallejo King, b. s. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie; Thos. Smith, Vallejo.
Copper King, b. g. by Direct Heir; Valencia Stock Farm, San Bernardino.
Alamo Moscovita, b. m. by Alconda J.; R. S. Irvine, Modesto.
Merry Widow, ch. m. by G. Albert Mac; W. Parsons, Salinas.
Killarney, b. m. by Cupid; Al Pryor, Ben Lomond.
Woodcut, b. f. by Baywood; Harold Williams, Sacramento.
Lady Arabella, ch. m. by Unknown; R. M. Hersey, Santa Barbara.
Pavana, bl. g. by Stanford McKinney; M. L. Woy, Fresno.
Frank S. Whitney, b. s. by F. S. Turner; Sutherland & MacKenzie, Orosi.
Bertha Pointer, b. m. by Del Coronado; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Nurito, bl. s. by Nushagak; Alex Brown, Walnut Grove.
Kinney de Lopez, by Kinney Lou; Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet.
Tena G., ch. m. by Geo. W. McKinney; Hemet Stock Farm.
Panama, b. h. by Kinney Lou; S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz.

No. 20—Free-For-All Pace, Purse \$1000.

Sir John S., b. s. by Diablo; John Renatti, Marysville.
Leata J., b. m. by Royal McKinney; J. M. Jones, Stockton.
Jim Logan, by Chas. Derby; J. E. Montgomery, Davis.
Don Pronto, bl. s. by Director General; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.

No. 21—2:20 Star, Purse \$2000.

Asa Pointer, b. g. by Star Pointer; J. M. Dunn, Oakland.
Zorankin, b. s. by Zombro; M. C. Keefer, Santa Maria.

Clara Mac, br. m. by Expressive Mac; W. W. Gallup, Hardwick.
Adver Direct, br. g. by Directus J.; J. D. Springer, Los Angeles, Cal.
McVelle, br. s. by Zolock; Henry Delaney, Ventura.
Alice May, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes; Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland.
Airlie Demonio, b. s. by Demonio; Woodland Stock Farm.
Mac N., s. m. by G. Albert Mac; J. S. Bordes, Salinas.
Pegasus, b. s. by Zombro; Valencia Stock Farm, San Bernardino.
Sweet Princess, b. m. by Unknown; H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco.
Beretta de Dee, b. m. by Charley D.; R. S. Irvine, Lanark Park, Modesto.
Teddy, br. g. by Stanford; Geo. T. Hennigan, Woodland.
Black Mack, bl. g. by Charlie D.; John Kirkpatrick, San Francisco.
Casey Jones, b. g. by Unknown; Mrs. J. M. McKiernan, San Jose.
Colleen, br. h. by Charlie D.; Jennie Pryor, Ben Lomond.
Zoetrix, s. m. by Zolock; J. W. Marshall, Dixon.
Mary W., s. m. by Dictatus; D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.
Villa, bl. g. by Nearest McKinney; D. W. Wallis, Los Banos.
R. W., br. s. by Wild Nutting; R. W. Earl, Santa Maria.
Far Cracker, br. g. by Jules Verne; R. E. Sparks, Winters, Cal.
The Fool, b. g. by Dick Russell; Dr. I. L. Tucker, Oroville.
Gold Lily, b. f. by Copa de Oro; I. L. Borden, San Francisco.
A. B. C., bl. g. by Young Monterey; W. B. Alford, Ferndale.
White Sox, b. m. by Del Coronado; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Soumise, b. m. by Billy Dunlap; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.
Harry R., ch. g. by Armond Lou; Hemet Stock Farm, Hemet.
Oro Mo, ch. h. by Demonio; S. H. Cowell, Santa Cruz.
LeDonna, br. m. by Demonio; E. H. Crowell, Santa Rosa.
Dee Sherrill, b. m. by On Stanley; T. W. Orme, San Bernardino.

No. 22—Free-For-All Trot, Purse \$1000.

Mountain Boy, b. g. by Seymour Wilkes; J. D. Springer, Los Angeles.

True Kinney, b. s. by Kinney Lou; Woodland Stock Farm.

Expedio, b. m. by Lijero; F. J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento.

Merry Mack, ch. h. by G. Albert Mac; W. Parsons, Salinas.

Albaloma, b. g. by Almaden D.; I. L. Borden, San Francisco.

Alerick, b. g. by Direcho; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles.

SALE OF THE SPRECKELS TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

New York, May 28.—Today the first thoroughbred sale of the season was conducted at Belmont Park when twenty-two two-year-olds from Mr. A. B. Spreckels' Napa Stock Farm, of California, were sold at public auction. The sale was under the management of the Powers-Hunter Co. and a total of \$13,000 was realized, making the average almost \$600 a head. These are young horses that have never been raced and, considering that fact, the prices showed a healthy condition of the market—a condition that always prevails when the sport is healthy.

The string was a fine looking lot, but the fact that none has ever performed made hoodlines and individuality the only guide for the buyers. The bidding at times was spirited and the top price realized was \$1,650, paid for Rusila, a chestnut daughter of Puryear D. and Sevens, the dam of Dr. Leggo; R. J. Walden made this purchase and it was presumed that he was buying for Joseph E. Davis, the New York sportsman who devotes most of his attention to steeplechasing.

Nat Byer paid \$1,600 for Runes, a brown son of Voorhees and Chiffie, and that was the second best price of the sale. It is probable that his purchase was made for H. Watterson.

The Quincy Stable took Ahara, a brown son of Voorhees and Handsome Florry, for \$1000, and this fellow looked to be one of the best huys of the day. The only other offering to bring four figures was Vaza, a bay son of Puryear D. and Eliminetta, which went to M. J. Leonard for \$1,000.

Following is a result of the selling:

Rusila, ch. f. by Puryear D.—Sevens; J. E. Davis.	\$1,650
Runes, b. c. by Voorhees—Chiffie; N. Byer.	1,600
Ahara, b. c. by Voorhees—Handsome Florry; Quincy Stable.	1,000
Vaza, b. c. by Puryear D.—Eliminetta; Max Hirsch.	1,000
Solon, ch. c. by Solitaire II.—Georgia VI.; Max Hirsch.	800
Wodan, b. c. by Dr. Leggo—Coma; R. C. Benson.	850
Satanus, ch. c. by Solitaire II.—Formella; R. Benson.	650
Sinal, b. f. by Dr. Leggo—Norrine; C. W. Gasser.	600
Aswan, b. c. by Dr. Leggo—Princess Alma; C. W. Gasser.	600
Vignola, ch. f. by Solitaire II.—Carnation; N. Byer.	500
Norus, b. c. by Dr. Leggo—The Peeres; E. Van Keuten.	500
Tivi, ch. f. by Voorhees—Nanna; R. C. Benson.	450
Onar, b. f. by Solitaire II.—Bremerhafen; R. C. Benson.	400
Carlone, b. c. by Dr. Leggo—Napa Girl; P. S. P. Randolph.	325
Sunno, b. f. by Solitaire II.—Alma Dale; R. Angarola.	325
Volupsa, b. f. by Dr. Leggo—Georgia Girl; Jules Ganson.	300
Saba, b. f. by Voorhees—Maya II.; J. T. Muir, Jr.	225
Venetia, b. f. by Solitaire II.—Salvatrrix; R. C. Benson.	200
Aldomis, ch. c. by Dr. Leggo—Saccharate; Wm. Babcock.	175
Hamara, b. f. by Voorhees—Prestene; M. A. Silvers.	125
Valas, b. c. by Puryear D.—Olathe; M. J. Leonard.	75

The Exposition authorities have set aside \$1,065,000 for the building of a huge auditorium of permanent fire-proof construction on the site of the San Francisco Civic Center, and here the great conventions of the exposition year will be held. The main hall will seat 10,000 and several lesser halls from 600 to 1000.

An International Sports Events Series will take place upon the grounds of the Exposition during 1915, at which the International Olympic Committee, for the first time outside the regular Olympic games, will award prizes, and at which the winners will be selected as the representatives of their respective countries at the next Olympic Games to be held in Berlin in 1916.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

Notwithstanding the fact that almost everybody predicted the track at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, would be unfit to race over last Sunday on account of the heavy rainfall the day before, a large number of people assembled and the officers of the San Francisco Driving Club decided to hold a meeting rather than disappoint the thousands who filled the grand stand and stood along the outer fence of the track.

It proved to be a day of excitement, after all. The starting was good, the contests close and exciting, and everybody there felt that they had seen enough excitement for one day. The track was cuppy and slippery and it was the first time that many of the drivers realized the danger of racing over a course in that condition.

In the first heat of the 2:15 pace in which W. J. K., Little Dick, Delilah, One Better and Tom Murphy—all Stadium favorites—got the word from President J. J. Ryan, who officiated in place of Wm. J. Kenney as starter, as the latter had the mount behind his namesake, President Ryan, seeing it was a bad start, shouted for the horses to come back, but the drivers did not hear him. Delilah got vexed and kicked so high and long that Jimmy McGrath, her driver, was sent spinning over the back of the sulky, while the mare circled the course alone. Tom Murphy shied himself into the fence and his driver, E. T. Ayres, jumped out of his sulky and fell under the flying hoofs of the other racers. Although not seriously injured, nevertheless Mr. Ayres was forced to resort to medical aid.

The result was that the horses were raced their hardest and One Better finished a half length in front of W. J. K. When the heat was announced a "no-contest" a general protest from fans and drivers confronted the judges, but all was amicably settled and W. J. K. took the race in straight heats.

Silver Hunter, back in his circuit form, took the free-for-all trot from J. C. Simpson in straight heats. Simpson broke badly in the opening heat and Driver Adolph Ottinger had his hands full in straightening out the horse to get him into the stretch for a driving finish.

J. C. Simpson raced a great deal better in the second heat and forced Mr. Sexton's horse to a mile in 2:18½. Silver Hunter had the advantage throughout, however, and doubtless could have cut several notches off his performance had he been forced, for he never was in better fettle than today.

Harold Cohen's Vera Hal, as usual, took the free-for-all pace. Happy Dentist gave Vera a hard tussle in the opening heat, the veteran pacer forcing Cohen's mare to the three-quarter pole in 1:36. Happy raced well in this heat but in the second Vera Hal went to the front at the word, and President Ryan, realizing that going on the outside of the speedy Vera would be useless, held his game horse well in hand and drove with rare good judgment.

Red Pointer showed he was a good pacer in the second race and won in straight heats from a fair field in 1:41 and 1:44. Mr. Ryan held the Pointer horse in both heats to win easily at the finish; he surprised many of the professionals by the skill he displayed.

Bird Eye took the 2:18 trot after three heats. The roan trotter would have made it in straight heats, but behaved badly in the second heat and Ateka moved up to win by a scant neck. Bird Eye went to the front at the half pole in the final heat and raced safely to the wire for the trophy. Cresto, once a circuit trotter, seems to have become track sour and behaved so badly that Jimmy McGrath, his driver, finally drove him back to the barn after trying him in a half-dozen scores to get him on the trot.

The summary:

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes First race-2:30 pace, Emma M. (Wm. Malough), Wild Rose (George Tiblri), Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodonico), Dolly E. (G. Ferebant).

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Second race-2:18 pace, Red Pointer (McKinney Stable), Ishmael (F. P. Lauterwasser), T. D. W. (H. Cohn), Roman Boy (W. A. Dougherty), George Gin (George Giannini).

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Third race-Free-for-all pace, Vera Hal (H. Cohen), Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan), Daisy R. (McKinney Stable).

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Fourth race-Free-for-all trot, mile heats, Silver Hunter (T. D. Sexton), J. C. Simpson (A. Ottinger).

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Fifth race-2:15 pace, W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney), Little Dick (W. Ohlandt, Jr.), Delilah (J. C. Welsh), One Better (Jerry O'Shea), Tom Murphy (E. T. Ayres).

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Sixth race-2:18 trot, Bird Eye (A. Combetaladi), Ateka (L. A. Bangs), Darby Mac (Jos. W. McTigue), Cresto (E. Bonfigli).

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Seventh race-2:25 trot, Laddie G. (J. Holland), Steve D. (J. Tassi).

THE HEMET MATINEE.

Hemet, Cal., June 6, 1914.

The Hemet Driving Club gave, on May 30th, the best matinee they have ever given. The officials were as follows: C. H. Stanley, starter; Axel Nel-

son and W. I. Wheeler, judges, all members of the Riverside Driving Club. The timers were C. R. Moody and Dr. Douglas H. Morse, of Hemet.

The matinee was well attended. The track was at its best, as the time will show, every heat but one in better than 2:20. The free-for-all pace was as good a contest as will be seen anywhere this season; Beatrice B., a green daughter of Direct Hur, winning that event by a small margin from Walter C., and, with positions changed, it looked as though the latter might have been the winner.

A feature of the afternoon was the showing of two Wilbur Lou fillies. They were not asked to step much, as they had not seen a crowd before, but they did not seem to mind it. The summary follows:

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes 2:20 pace, Dee Sherrill, Shortnut, The Pig, Nealon.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Free-for-all trot, Lady Sunrise, Bolock, Caponaca, Tommy Hooper.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Free-for-all pace, Beatrice B., Walter C., San Jacinto Girl, June, Halo.

R. J. Sebastian left here June 6th for Wichita Falls, Texas, with the following horses: Beatrice B., green pacer, on-half track trial 2:12; Shortnut, a green pacer; Hal McKinney 2:06¼, Lady Sunrise 2:14½, and Coponaca and Tommy Hooper, green trotters.

Fiesta Lou, yearling pacer, by Wilbur Lou, paced a mile in 2:46, last eighth in :18. Goldsmith Lou (1), by the same sire, a quarter in :38¼, eighth in :18½; Gertrude Rives (1), same sire, quarter in :39½ and an eighth in :18¾.

Allie Lou (2) by Kinney Lou, dam Lady Zomhro (dam of Hemet 2:08¼ and Miss Gaily (3) 2:12½), trotted a mile in 2:26¾.

The older horses are working between 2:20 and 2:30. Respectfully yours

G. H. McFARLAND, Sec'y.

THE WOODLAND MATINEE.

Notwithstanding considerable rain fell Saturday and the weather was threatening quite a crowd gathered, Sunday morning, at the Woodland race track to witness the matinee racing. The fields were not large but the horses were so well matched in speed that every heat was a race from wire to wire. The trophies to the winners consisted of beautifully engraved cups. The members of the Sacramento Driving Club who brought their trotters and pacers over to take part received the thanks of Mr. John W. Cousidine and all the Woodland folks. A. C. Stevens acted as starter and had no trouble in getting the horses away. He has often officiated in that capacity and thoroughly understands what the duties of a starter are.

Nearest Alto McKinney had quite a battle in the first race to win but he showed his race horse ability and won in exceptionally good time. The finishes in each heat were close. To the surprise of many who had never paid any attention to the Demonio stallion Oro Mo, he defeated Teddy Bear in straight heats. Mr. Cowell has the making of a very fast campaigner in this chestnut pacer.

Mr. Cowell's Dione II. was defeated in the next event by Frank Ruhstaller's big brown mare Expedio. This daughter of Lijero's is getting good again. She was quite sick on the opening day's races of the Sacramento Driving Club.

Airlie Demonio, the bay stallion owned by smiling Charlie Johnson, the well known liveryman of Woodland, had no trouble in winning his race in 2:14 and 2:14. This horse has been leased by the Woodland Stock Farm and will "go down the line" with the balance of the horses from this farm.

Everything about the meeting was conducted in an able manner. The judges had no trouble in deciding the winners and a more jovial lot of horsemen could not be found in a day's journey. Summary:

The judges were Frank Wright of Sacramento, Captain McCan of San Jose and James M. Hardman of Venice. A. C. Stevens of Woodland acted as starter.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Class D trot, Nearest Alto McKinney, Fiesta Maid, Gaucho, Palo W.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Free-for-all pace, Oro Mo, Teddy Bear.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Class A trot, Expedio, Dione II.

Table with 2 columns: Race name and time. Includes Class A pace, Airlie Demonio, Senator H., Ethel Logan, Alice May.

A LAY VIEW OF THE HORSE AND HIS TREATMENT.

Although thousands of automobiles and auto trucks are manufactured and sold annually in this country, horses appear to be in as great demand as ever and at values in excess of those of a few years ago and it is noted by observers that more attention is given now to the improvement of conditions surrounding the horse in his service than ever before. In nearly every large city and in many small cities an annual workhorse parade is a feature which attracts much attention. Humane societies have educated users of horses in lines to secure, not only better treatment for horses, but to conserve their powers of service lengthening the period of their usefulness and increasing their earning capacity. Even the great daily newspapers which in years gone touched, editorially, only upon topics relating to the civic, political and business world, now frequently devote space to the horse, his present usefulness and his future. One of the most notable allusions of this kind noted recently appeared in the Boston Globe and the sentiments expressed are so thoroughly in accord with the most advanced thought of today regarding the horse and his proper treatment that it is here reproduced:

Man domesticated the horse before the dawn of history and made this noble animal his most useful friend. Through centuries the horse has toiled ungrudgingly for us in winter and summer. He has been our great ally from the animal kingdom in time of war and our beast of burden in times of peace. And yet in spite of all these years of service we still treat horses cruelly. We still make them wear check-rein and blinders, both instruments of torture. We still cut off their beautiful tails to satisfy style. We still refuse to give them ordinary creature comforts while in the stable. We still allow many of our faithful friends to thrash about all night long, tormented by flies, in stalls so narrow that they cannot lie down to relieve their weary legs, bound to a dreary wall by too short a halter rope, and in many instances longing to quench a severe thirst.

Unless suffering from extreme pain, and sometimes even then, horses have no way of making known their ills. They suffer in silence. A misfitting collar may cut into the horse's shoulder, but he plugs along as if it were all in the day's work. Too much space would be taken if all the pains which come to a horse through man's neglect were described, but it must be said that in thousands of cases horses have illnesses and troubles without their owners knowing of the afflictions.

Horses are tender animals in many ways; they cannot stand constant abuse. In times of war, when they are subjected to the hardest possible labor, the life of the average cavalry horse is only eight or nine weeks! Many horses did not survive more than six weeks of actual campaigning during the Boer War. The cavalry trooper, however, if he obeys his officers, does not willfully abuse his horse. Anyone who attends mounted drills—especially of raw recruits—will hear many an angry lecture delivered to the private who nags or otherwise maltreats his animal. It is a dishonor to allow a horse to get a sore back in the army. Men have been taken out of their regiments and sent to the rear to learn how to take care of their horses. Cavalrymen do not carry a whip in this country and many do not even wear the blunt spurs which are provided. Army officers have spent years in trying to improve the treatment of horses, and they constantly urge kindness, gentleness, petting and watchful care when lecturing to their men.

Improvement in the treatment of the horse is not confined to the cavalryman. Backed by the President of France, newspapers drove blinders off the streets of Paris. They are never used in Russia. Organizations in this country have done a great work in helping the horse. Carriages and harnesses are lighter in weight, roads are smoother, stables are better equipped. There is need for improvement, however, and man's debt to the horse is a heavy one.

The average horse leads a very stupid, uninteresting life of toil. The dog, the cat, the cow and the hog are drones in comparison with the horse. Anyone who can see a young horse being trained cannot help admiring the eagerness with which the spirited and somewhat bewildered animal tries to obey commands which he hardly understands. No man who has ridden or driven horses can forget the willingness and cheerfulness with which they carry out our wishes. If they do not appear willing then you may be sure that something is probably the matter. The horse may be tired. He may not have slept. He may have a severe cold. His feet may hurt so that every step on the hard road means a shooting pain. Of course he may be a "mean" horse, but few horses were ever mean except when man made them so.

In the "polished stone" age horses were hunted like wild beasts and their flesh was considered good for food, but the conquest of the horse ended so long ago that horse-lovers can only look upon the animal as our friend in need and in pleasure. No animal has done more for us. Watch the horses on a city street any hour of the day and see them pulling and hauling for us. A willing bay drawing the provisions of a dozen families steps sprightly by. Two heavy draft horses come along slowly and steadily, their heads bent down to their work. Surely no one can stop to look at these quiet animals and not pay homage to their years of service and offer a silent hope that they are well treated.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

POLO AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

\$100,000 For Preliminary Arrangements For First World's Polo Tournament in 1915.

[Guy R. Kinsley.]

On April 1, 1914, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition appropriated \$100,000 to be used in making the preliminary arrangements for the first world polo tournament. A few days later a commission was appointed to visit the foreign countries where polo flourishes and enlist the best teams for the 1915 tournament. Shortly after the commissioner's arrival abroad came the announcement that Captain Edward Darley Miller had been made superintendent of the exposition tournament. Captain Miller was formerly of the 17th Lancers of England, is the author of a work on modern polo and a member of the Distinguished Service Order. He won his D. S. O. by service in the Boer War.

The date of this polo tournament will be from March 15th to May 1, 1915. Of the four fields that have been prepared the finest and the one on which the finals will be played is that within the mile track which is graded at this time. The polo field is covered with grass and by the opening day it will be in as excellent shape as a grass tennis court.

Among the "polo nations" that have accepted the idea with enthusiasm are Chili, Argentine, Germany, France, Hawaii, Cuba, England, Canada, Spain and India. More than twenty-five champion teams are expected to enter the lists and the exposition is making stall arrangements to care for more than 500 polo ponies of the finest breed.

The army teams of the United States will have a big part in the tournament, for the enthusiasm of Major General Leonard Wood has made polo the vogue of army circles.

The American Polo Association has given its approval of the tournament and care is being taken to prevent uneven matches in the preliminaries.

Royalty is displaying an interest in the 1915 tournament and King Alfonso of Spain, himself an enthusiastic player, regrets that he can not play on the team that will represent Spain on the exposition grounds. The fact that King George V. of England and President Woodrow Wilson of the United States have each offered cups in the exposition yachting events makes it probable that other national executives will make handsome offers for the polo events.

J. Cheever Cowdin and John B. Miller are the commissioners now abroad. Recently Mr. Cowdin played on an American polo team in Paris that won over the French team, and the fact that the American Commissioners can play polo as well as talk it assures the success of their mission.

The executive committee in charge of the polo tournament on behalf of the exposition is composed of the following: J. S. Tobin, chairman; J. Cheever Cowdin, vice chairman; Francis J. Carolan, George T. Cameron, Edward Howard, and John B. Miller, D. O. Lively, of the exposition, is secretary.

The board of honorary directors is composed of the following: R. L. Agassiz, P. F. Baldwin, C. Perry Beadleston, Robert Lee Bettner, Alexander Brown, Charles Clarke, Henry L. Corbett, J. E. Cowdin, Joshua Crane, Walter F. Dillingham, Thomas J. Driscoll, Walter H. Dupee, W. Cameron Forbes, W. Russell Grace, William A. Hazard, H. L. Herbert, Walter S. Hobart, John H. Hobbs, Frank C. Hogau, W. H. Tevis, Foxhall P. Keene, F. W. Leadbetter, Rene la Montagne, Frederick McLaughlin, Deveraux Milburn, J. S. Phipps, Captain Arthur Poillon, J. C. Rathbone, Malcolm Stevenson, L. E. Stoddard, J. B. Thomas, R. M. Tobin, Col. Charles D. Treat, S. H. Velie, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., L. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney, and Major General Wood.

The time of the tournament has been set early in the year so that visitors may take advantage of the early spring climate of California and return to their homes before the special spring and summer activities.

THE STORY OF KENTUCKY PRINCE 2470.

As many on the Pacific Coast know about Dexter Prince and how successful he was in siring game performers, when handled right, no doubt the following about his sire, Kentucky Prince, by A. C. Thomas of The Horseman, may be interesting. But Dexter Prince has another claim for public approval and the secret of his success can be attributed to the fact that he was out of a sister to Dexter 2:17 1/4, Dictator, sire of Director, etc., being by Hambletonian 10 out of Clara, the greatest speed producing daughter of American Star 14. Prince Ansel (2) 2:20 1/2 is his best speed siring son and he traces through the sire of his dam, Ansel 2:20, and Electioneer once more to Hambletonian 10.

Kentucky Prince 2470 was a bay horse, 15.3 hands high, left hind ankle white, foaled March 10, 1870, by Clark Chief 89; dam Kentucky Queen, chestnut, by Morgan Eagle, son of Hale's Green Mountain Morgan; second dam by Blythe's Whip, son of Cannon's Whip; third dam by Martin's Brimmer, son of Bess' Brimmer; fourth dam by Quicksilver, son of Dey of Algiers (Arabian). He was bred by John W. Thomas, North Middletown, Ky.; passed in 1873 to Col. Richard West for \$7,000, then a few days later to A. B. Darling, New York City, for \$12,000; then at Kellogg's sale, March 27, 1878, for \$10,700, to Charles Backman, Stony Ford, N. Y., whose property he died May 31, 1895.

John Splan once asked the advice of Col. Richard West, Georgetown, Ky., about breeding a mare. The latter selected Kentucky Prince, then a young un-

advertised stallion, and gave as his reasons: good breeding, perfect individuality, and extreme speed. Col. West recounted how he had purchased Kentucky Prince as a three-year-old of his breeder, a Bourbon County farmer. When Col. West and his trainer, Geo. Brasfield, arrived at the Thomas farm, the farmer had ridden Kentucky Prince to a distant pasture for his cows. After Thomas' return Brasfield drove the colt a quarter in 40 seconds and back in 37 over a poor half-mile track laid out in a cornfield. The three-year-old record was then 2:29. Col. West thought Kentucky Prince could lower that record with very little training and bought the colt for \$7,000. About ten days later Col. John W. Conley of Chicago visited Col. West's Edge Hill Farm. Conley had a standing commission for a stallion from A. B. Darling of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City. Mr. Darling had told Conley, "Whenever you see a stallion that suits you in every way, buy him for me." Col. Conley was greatly impressed with Kentucky Prince's breeding and beauty and after he saw Brasfield drive the colt a half in 1:10 1/4 he paid \$12,000 for him and shipped him to New York. Mr. Darling was greatly pleased with him.

In the spring of 1875 Kentucky Prince worked a mile in 2:30 1/2 with only 8 days' jogging, but took epizootic and did not start that year.

In 1876 he started at the New Jersey State Fair at Waverly, N. J. (not Elmira, N. Y., as Chester has it), and was 4-2, best time 2:34. This was his only recorded start. At this meeting he trotted an exhibition mile in 2:28. This was without regular training and while in stud condition. He also won the herd prize and champion stallion prize in the show ring at the same fair. His dam was the champion brood mare.

In 1877, at the Breeders' Meeting at Fleetwood, he was driven an exhibition mile by his groom in 2:28.

In 1888 Kentucky Prince's fee was \$150, in 1889 \$300, in 1890 \$500.

Kentucky Prince sired Guy 2:09 1/4 and the dams of Swift 2:07, Mainland 2:09 1/4, Georgianna 2:09 1/4; Tom Keene, p. 2:04 1/4; 5 other 2:10 pacers; Axworthy 3. 2:15 1/2; Kinster 2:14 1/4; King Darlington 2:16 (the last three are 2:10 sires), etc. He sired the second dams of Margaret O. 2:05 1/4, Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06 1/4, Direct View 2:08 3/4 and Maxine 2:09 1/4; and the third dam of High Admiral 2:07 3/4. His 2:10 speed siring sons include Bayonne Prince, Dexter Prince, Kentucky Prince Jr. and Mountain Prince.

Clark Chief 89, sire of Kentucky Prince, was a bay horse by Mambribo Chief 11; dam Little Nora by Downing's Bay Messenger; second dam Mrs. Candle (dam of Ericsson 2:30 1/4). He died in 1871 at the early age of 10 years. He was bred by Enoch Lewis, Pine Grove, Ky., passed through the hands of W. D. Sutherland and Henry Walker, John Mardis (Marders), whose property he died in October, 1871. Kentucky Prince was the leading son of Clark Chief.

LAST THREE DAYS AT EDMONTON.

Racing was resumed on Monday, May 25th, and continued on Tuesday and Wednesday; the weather and track were good throughout and a fair-sized crowd was in attendance each day. The horses shipped here from Oregon and Washington have all raced well, but show they are a little short and will have to race into condition, while the horses trained here in the "prairie country" are keyed up to the last notch—in fact, some of them look overdone. Lon Daniels was fined \$25 for not trying to win the second heat of the 2:20 trot. The Oregon-bred and developed pacer, Hal Boy, that was something of a sensation last year, suffered defeat by the other Oregon-bred and developed son of Hal B., Hal Chief. Hal Boy was heavily backed by his people when he won the fifth heat and so won quite a bunch of money. After driving Dan Logan out in 2:11 1/4 in the 2:07 pace, Sim Lindsey did not try very hard with Haltamont, as he was not up to a hard race. The starter, James Noble, came in for a lot of praise for his good work. The horses all ship from here to Saskatoon, where the meeting opens June 4th.

Following are the last three days' summaries:

May 25th—2:25 pace or 2:20 trot, purse \$400:
 Hal Chief, b. g. by Hal B. 3 2 1 1 2 1
 Jim Stewart, br. s., by Cal. Dillon (Blackman) 1 1 2 3 3 2
 Hal Boy, b. g., by Hal B. (Childs) 4 3 3 2 1 0
 Gayety Girl, b. m., by Northrop (Hamilton) 2 4 4 4 4 0
 Judge 5-5-5-dr.
 Time—2:21 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/4.

2:07 pace or 2:02 trot, purse \$500:
 Nellie G., bl. m., by Simored 5 1 1 2 1
 Homer Mac, b. s., by Petigru (Stewart) 3 2 1 2 1
 Dan Logan, b. s., by Chas. Derby (Daniels) 1 3 4 5 5
 Haltamont, b. s., by Hal B. (Lindsey) 2 5 4 3
 Alberta, 4-4-3-3-4; Merry Direct, 6-dis.
 Time—2:11 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:17.

May 26th—2:14 pace or 2:09 trot, purse \$400:
 Alpha Exell, b. g., by Arvin L. (Vance) 3 1 1 1
 The Indian, b. g., by Hidalgo 1 2 3 4
 Imbro, br. s., by Zoinbro (Childs) 2 3 5 2
 Yedno, br. m., by Bob Fitzsimmons (Neely) 5 5 2 3
 Miss Mercury, 4-4-4-5; Lakeside Hal, 6-6-6-6.
 Time—2:16 1/2, 2:15, 2:15 1/2, 2:14 1/4.

2:20 trot, purse \$400:
 Dean Swift, b. s., by Almaden D. (Daniels) 1 6 1 1
 Lou McDonald, d. g. by Wm. Penn (Dompier) 1 6 2
 Tom Meko, b. s., by Moko (Childs) 6 2 2 3
 Tom Millerton, b. s., by Millerton (Vance) 2 3 5 5
 Helena Boy, 3-5-3-7; Etta McKenna, 5-4-4-4; Grattan Boy, 7-7-7-6.
 Time—2:19, 2:21 1/2, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

May 27th—2:25 pace or 2:20 trot, for non-winners, 2 in 3, purse \$200:
 Scarlet Trent, b. s. by Provius (Neely) 1 1
 Jim Hill, b. g. by The Commonwealth (Childs) 2 3
 Jerome Prince, b. g. by Hinkle (Blackman) 4 2
 A. J. B., br. s. by Burlon (Lamont) 3 6
 Judge Cross, 6-4; Joe Patchen 3rd, 5-5.
 Time—2:17 1/2, 2:34 1/4.

VANCOUVER MATINEE RACING.

Some fast time was seen at the matinee of the of the Vancouver Amateur Driving Association at Hastings track on last Saturday afternoon. Olga S., owned by W. C. Marshall, won the free-for-all pace in two straight heats, and hung up the fast time of 1:05 in the second heat to beat Frank Wilson. The first heat was a second and a half slower. In the free-for-all trot Wenja, owned by A. F. Gormley, won in straight heats after finishing fourth to George Bell's Como in the first heat.

A polo tournament between three teams nominated by ladies was a big feature of the afternoon programme. The Whites scored three goals to two for the Greens and one for the Reds, but all three teams won a game. The Reds defeated the Whites by 1-0; then the Whites scored three goals at the expense of the Greens, and the Greens turned around and snatched a win from the Reds 1-0. The White team was nominated by Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott, and included E. W. Hamber, C. Sweeney, C. M. Marpole, A. Von Roon and J. G. Fordham (captain). The Red team was nominated by Mrs. Martin Griffin, and included J. Jukes, Capt. Isaac (captain), J. L. G. Abbott, A. Besserman and T. Sperling. The Greens were nominated by Mrs. Sperling, and included C. Parker, F. Grosvenor (captain), Martin Griffin and J. Leader. The Whites won the cup presented by Messrs. Dougall & Cowans.

In the B class pace Nic Nac came under the wire in the second heat as in the first, but was placed second on the ground of crowding in the homestretch, but showed her ability to lead the way in the third heat also. According to this year's racing rules, G. B. Anderson, the starter, announced there should have been a fourth heat in the C class pace, but the owners agreed on the placings according to the old order of things.

Here is the summary of the racing results:

Free-for-all—special:
 Olga S. (W. C. Marshall) 1 1
 Dan S. (A. F. Gormley) 2 3
 Frank Wilson (W. B. Russell) 3 2
 Time—1:06 1/2, 1:05.

B. Class pace—special:
 Nic Nac (W. B. Russell) 1 2 1
 Delbars (Chas. Smith) 2 1 2
 Glad Wren (Alex. Mitchell) 3 3 3
 Time—1:12 1/2, 1:11, 1:11.

C. Class pace:
 Nellie Wilks (Jas. McCullough) 2 1 2
 Lonzo (R. Johnson) 1 2 3
 Lady Patrick (Jas. McCullough) 3 3 1
 Vancouver Girl (A. F. Gormley) 4 4 4
 Time—1:10 1/2, 1:10 1/2, 1:10 1/2.

D. Class pace:
 Halley's Comet (Mr. MacPhail) 2 1 1
 Orange Bars (C. Wright) 1 5 2
 Billy Button (Mr. McCullough) 3 2 3
 Bismarck (O. Berry) 4 3 4
 Nerona (George Johnson) 5 4 5
 Time—1:15, 1:13 1/4.

Free-for-all trot:
 Wenja (A. F. Gormley) 4 1 1
 Como (George Bell) 1 2 2
 Barney (E. F. Robinson) 2 3 3
 Bonaday (A. Miller) 3 4 4
 Time—1:11 1/4, 1:12 1/4, 1:11 1/4.

D. Class trot:
 Morris Barker (W. J. Ripplinger) 1 1
 Ameline Lou (W. Steel) 2 2
 Princess Palestine (Mr. Hawthorne) 3 3
 Time—1:12 1/2, 1:18 1/4.

THE HOOFFHEAD.

An old proverb reads, "No foot, no horse." This corollary to it might be devised: "No coronet, no foot." The coronet or hoofhead is the most important structure in the horse in determining the shape or durability of the foot. Very few peoples except the Scotch really appreciate the vital necessity of attention to this point in judging. A round prominent coronet, well separated from the pastern bone and placed above a foot of proportionate depth is one of the surest indications of permanent service to be found in a horse's limbs.

While the stockman has learned the value of a prominent yet symmetrical hoofhead from experience, he has not often considered the reasons behind his selection. The hoofhead corresponds to the root of the human finger-nail. Within it are located the glands that secrete the horny hoof material. Larger side at the top not only indicates a food of good circumference but also is correlated with larger numbers of these glands. The hoof material is secreted in the form of a horny tube from each gland and the greater number of glands the thicker the horny wall will be.

Freedom between the pastern bone and the hoofhead is important. The horse with the narrow mule-like foot is predisposed to sidebones because of lack of room for the expansion of the cartilages on the side of the foot. These cartilages act as shock absorbers and are turned to bone by the deposit of bone salts when any jar or bruise takes place that will not readily heal. Peculiar though it may seem, the opposite condition leads to the same result. The foot that is too open at the top and consequently shallow and flat really gives so much play to the internal cushions of cartilage that bruising readily takes place.

A common practice among groomers is to blister the hoofheads of the foal rising one year old, so as to increase the size and stimulate the growth in that part. It is true that the hoofhead itself becomes larger due to thickening of the skin and to the greater growth of hair, but it is doubtful if on the average the number of horn-secreting glands is increased. In the hairy-legged breeds it adds considerably to the appearance and balance of the foot, but teamsters often dispute the real usefulness of the practice with reference to the working horse.—Breeders' Gazette.

CHAMPION COLT TROTTERS DON'T COME BACK

Based on logic, it will seem difficult to believe that any of the 139 two-year-olds of 1913 will have a ghost of a chance to beat either Peter Volo or Lady Wanetka, yet, fortunately, this logic has hardly been verified in horse racing, especially as it concerns colt stakes, says A. G. Asdikian in the New York Telegraph.

When Native Belle won the junior division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1909 she was the logical champion for 1910, yet she was not anywhere that year, although she took a time record of 2:06½. There are really few instances to show that a great two-year-old came back equally great a year later.

Colorado E. was and still is the world's champion three-year-old in 2:03¾, yet we did not see him come back during the past three seasons. If all the "logical winners" made good when expected, there could never be horse racing, but in a great majority of cases they finish among the "also rans," and this is truer of colts than aged horses.

Owners and trainers of three-year-old trotters who have what they honestly believe promising candidates for the main divisions of the 1914 stakes have, in our judgment, absolutely no reason to be scared because of the phenomenal two-year-olds of 1913, as futurity records show comparatively very few that won in both two and three-year-old divisions.

They must also bear in mind that when a logical winner from week to week fails to make good, one can take chances on a youngster for a period of a year, consequently there appears to be no cause to be scared out and stop payment upon such eligibles as owners think have a chance.

For twenty-one years the Kentucky Futurity, the oldest colt classic of the harness turf, has been contested as a two and three-year-old event, yet during that period only two have ever succeeded in winning both divisions, namely Ferenó in 1899 and 1900, and Grace Bond in 1903 and 1904.

The writer cannot go very far back to show instances, yet has seen enough of big-line racing during the past few years to be sure that horsemen who based their opinion exclusively on past performances in colt events got, in a great majority of the cases, the worst of the bargain. When Kentucky Todd won the juvenile division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1906, there was no reason why others should have been scared out, for although he set the world's record for three-year-olds in 1907 at 2:08¾ he was beaten more than once.

Trampfast won the Kentucky Futurity in 1907 and was world's champion two-year-old colt, yet from that time on we never heard of him. It is a matter of turf history what others did to Czarevna in 1909, she being the most sensational two-year-old of 1908, while Native Belle, Justice Brooke (once champion two-year-old), Mahomet Watts, Princess Todd, Lord

Allen and Sweet Alice, got lost in the shuffle.

On the other hand, the history of the leading colt stakes shows that a majority of winners of the main or three-year-old divisions were youngsters who had never been heard of in their yearling or two-year-old forms; so there appears to be no good reason why owners of promising three-year-olds, from the large two-year-old crop of 1913, should be frightened from paying up on them because of a Peter Volo or Lady Wanetka, as the chances are that the saving of a payment on the colts might hurt more than the scare when owners read the final race summaries.

WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THE RACES.

With the runners already earning their oats in races, the practice games for the international polo matches begun, and all other outdoor sports awakening with the coming of spring, the followers of trotting have yet three months to wait before the Grand Circuit or the Metropolitan Circuit is billed to open the campaign, says the Herald. From this time until late in July trainers will be working their horses to get them ready for three months of harness racing, to be followed by nine months of idleness and consequent expense. That horses may be fitted to race in May and keep it up throughout the season has been demonstrated by the campaigns of many noted winners of twenty years ago, when the spring season sometimes opened late in April, at Norfolk or Baltimore and continued until the Grand Circuit began. In 1892 the great pacer, Robert J., started in his first race at Philadelphia on May 26th, and in his last on October 21st, at Nashville, Tenn., after having gone through the Southeastern, the Grand and the Western-Southern circuits. Many other great horses did the same thing every year until the extension of early closing races of unusual value influenced trainers to concentrate their efforts on these contests and let the early meetings go by the board.

This year the opening of the Grand Circuit is scheduled for July 20th, and until that time there will not be an important trotting meeting east of Denver, unless some of the more progressive trainers and track managers wake up to the long apparent fact that all hands identified with harness racing are losing the best part of the season for attracting money at the gates. Meanwhile Thomas W. Murphy at Poughkeepsie, Walter R. Cox at Dover and many other prominent trainers in all parts of the country will be working hundreds of horses on the idle tracks, where they might as well be racing for purses.

The Santa Fe Railway Company, at the cost of two hundred thousand dollars, is constructing a reproduction of the famous Grand Canyon of Colorado, within the amusement concessions district of the Exposition.

MARIN TO HELP SANTA ROSA FAIR.

A delegation of well known men motored to San Rafael from Santa Rosa last Monday and attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marin county in the interests of the Sonoma-Marín District Agricultural Fair to be held in Santa Rosa this fall.

In the delegation were Allen B. Lemmon, Edward H. Brown, C. C. Donovan, C. O. Dunbar, Walter H. Nagle, John P. Overton, George O. Barnes, A. H. Donovan, Sampson B. Wright, and J. K. Furgerson.

A number of speeches were made and Marin county was asked to enthusiastically support the coming fair by having a fine exhibit of her varied products, both in livestock and in other products.

Marin county was asked to make a donation toward the fair, the Supervisors of Sonoma county having set apart \$3,000 for premiums for exhibits. The Marin county fathers took the matter under advisement, and it is expected that they will make a liberal appropriation.

PROSPECT FOR FALL RACES.

The Hemet Driving Club has in prospect a race meeting this fall, probably in November, and if the event is properly advertised and exploited there is assurance of a very large attendance from the towns of Southern California.

Hemet is known the world over as the home of some of the best horses, and the fact that Budd Doble, premier reinsman, lives here and is in charge of the world's model stock farm, adds a touch of sentiment appealing to the lovers of horseflesh.

Heretofore the race meetings have not been patronized as generously as events of this character warrant, but with the enthusiasm manifested by the officials and members of the Driving Club and the assurance that the best horses of the West will come here for the fall meeting it is believed that the attendance will be more than doubled. The Driving Club was not organized as a money-making proposition, but it should be given the patronage it deserves and have the hearty co-operation of the business men.—Hemet News.

A picturesque event in connection with the Live Stock Department of the Exposition will be the old-fashioned sheep dog trials, which will be accompanied by sheep shearing and wool sorting contests in which men and women from every sheep raising country of importance will compete.

The National Potato Association of the United States will organize an international potato congress to deal with the production, distribution and marketing of potatoes, and to convene at the Exposition in 1915. There will be a similar gathering in regard to alfalfa.

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RACING PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7th.		FRIDAY, OCT. 9th.	
No. 1. 2:11 TrotPurse, \$400	No. 5. 2:15 TrotPurse, \$400	No. 6. 2:18 PacePurse, \$500	
No. 2. 2:23 Pace .....Purse, \$500			
THURSDAY, OCT. 8th.		SATURDAY, OCT. 10th.	
No. 3. 2:10 Pace .....Purse, \$400	No. 7. 2:14 Pace .....Purse, \$400	No. 8. 2:25 Trot .....Purse, \$500	
No. 4. 2:20 Trot .....Purse, \$500			

CONDITIONS.

Entries close July 7th, 1914. Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close. All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: Twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.) Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by five o'clock P. M. the day before the race is to take place. Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Any race not filling satisfactory to the Association may be declared off. In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator. Entrance fee five per cent. to start. Three per cent. due and payable when entries close, and two per cent. before starting. An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries. A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won. There will be no more money than there are starters. The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse. Entries not declared out by five o'clock P. M. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the Secretary on the grounds. The Association reserves the right to change the order of program. The right reserved to reject any and all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause. Rules of the National Trotting Association of which this Association is a member will govern except as otherwise noted. One or more running races each day. Address all communications to F. E. NEWTON, Secretary, Hanford, Cal.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

- June 16, 17, 18.—Malden Lake, Ida. Annual Tournament of The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, under the auspices of the Spokane (Washington) Gun Club. Al. Wieseman, Secretary.
- June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- June 20, 21.—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.
- June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.
- July 14, 15, 15.—Nelson, B. C. Nelson Gun Club, H. Bush, Secretary.
- July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sept. 7.—Eureka, Cal. Eureka Blue Rock Club. Warren E. Innes, Secretary.
- Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- September 19 and 20.—Sacramento, Capital City Blue Rock Club. B. H. Worthen, Manager.
- Oct. 21 and 22.—Ray Arizona. Ray Gun Club. Geo. Staiger, Secretary.
- Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.
- Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

- California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.
- Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High Street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.
- Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, West Alameda station.
- Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.
- Fly Casting—
- San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7. Sundays—Apr. 19, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.

FISH LINES.

A handy and convenient device for rod and reel sportsmen who like to remember their city friends with a mess of trout, is a cardboard knockdown box, and English idea recently introduced here. Most reports at mountain trout streams provide wooden boxes for this purpose, but when the fisherman is provided with a half dozen or so "knockdowns" he can ship his fish with less bother and expense—and further, the fish that he selects arrive at the address given. Sometimes it has happened that small fish have been substituted by the packer instead of the big fish originally picked out for shipment.

Reports from the Truckee river are not particularly glowing for the fly-fishing enthusiast. The famous Sierra trout stream has been high and a bit murky. The fact that the snow had not entirely disappeared from the Truckee canyon ranges is an indication that the first warm spell will roll the river again. Some of the Truckee river anglers are pessimistic enough to state that it will probably be as late as July 1 before good fly fishing will ensue. Meanwhile, the bait fishermen are getting plenty of big trout. This requires a keen knowledge of the river and the ways of its wily trout.

At the San Francisco Fly-Casting lodge, near Union Mills, a recent week-end party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Orear, Carter P. Pomeroy and H. H. Kirk. L. G. Burpee and son, with Louis H. Eaton, will remain at the clubhouse for a month or six weeks. Fishing was poor at that time, the stream being muddy and high. Stanley Forbes, however, landed a two-pound rainbow with a fly pattern one day.

Recent advices from the McCloud river indicate a renewal of excellent fishing conditions. The whirling blue dun, red ant and red spinner are the killing lures, tied on No. 10 hooks for fish that run from one pound to four pounds in weight. P. M. Westcott returned a few days ago from the river. Daily limits of trout averaging from one and a half to two and a half pounds in weight were easy. He also booked and landed a nine-pound Dolly Varden trout. This species is not in good standing with the general run of anglers. The Dolly is a cannibal and often will cheat a fisherman out of a hooked fish of a pound or so in size. They are fairly gamy and put up a pretty good fight, but it is all under the surface.

They lack the sensational gymnastic qualities of the rainbow trout.

Russell Flint and W. G. Hoffman fished the McCloud near Windom, where S. S. Bass will locate in a few weeks. At that point the sport was very pleasing.

Roscoe Havens, Walter Mathews and A. H. Hills were at Sims, on the Upper Sacramento, where fine fly-fishing was to be had and getting better every day.

Klamath river fishing for big rainbows has not diminished, mostly bait fishing, but with the continuance of fine weather fly fishing will be in order. Among the local anglers who have made good catches at the Klamath Hot Springs are: Hugh Copeland, Howard Vernon, H. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harlan, E. Ellis, Roy Halhedl, D. C. Miller of San Diego and two sons. The latter party made the trip up from the south by auto.

The Big Meadows country is now bare of snow and grass is coming up fast. The water in the streams of that river is still too high for good fishing. Over half the valley is flooded and the water is rising at the rate of two inches daily. Campers are beginning to arrive at Chester.

A report comes from Keddie "that fish can not get over the spillway or through the intake at the Big Meadows dam. When the water is turned off the river bed is left dry and great quantities of fish are stranded. Sackfuls of large fish are picked up."

Another and more recent report is that the salmon flies are out on the Feather river, near Intake and Berry creek, and the trout are gorging on these insects. William Black and Joe Thornton caught limits of trout daily for a week, the fish were in that stretch of the river by the thousands. At Big Bar, twenty miles farther up, "the fishing is fine," so Sam Wells was advised. Albert Greenwaldt has been sending out limit boxes to friends in this city for a week. The trout run from a half to two pounds and more in weight.

Twenty-eight members of the California Anglers' Association spent Saturday and Sunday a fortnight ago on the Feather river, scattered along for about ten miles at Tobin, Rogers Camp and above Belden. Mosquito, Chambers and Milkbranch creeks were found in good fly fishing shape. At Buck creek and in the main river below Tobin the sport was also good. The North Fork offered fair fishing early in the morning and late in the evening. The best killing flies were the black gnat, Williams Cowdun and light caddis (an imitation of the salmon fly). Dr. L. T. Cranz, A. B. Christenson and Floyd Spence are credited with the best catches. The latter angler's 1½-pound trout was the high hook catch for the trip.

Among the other rosters on the trip were: Charles Gibb, T. F. Maguire, A. Weaver, Joe Springer, Dr. W. O. Ogle, George Uri, M. Uri, Harry Thomsen, V. C. Howe, S. Kerison, A. Edwards, C. Middleton, Bert Dewar, Dr. G. W. Leek and Charles H. Kewell. F. H. Dougall and Sam Wells tried the river from Big Bar up to Cresta. The water was too high for good fly fishing. There is good bait fishing in that section of the river and limits of big trout can be caught there. Last Monday the river from Big Bar down for twenty-five miles was covered with fuel oil which escaped from the tank at Big Bar through carelessness.

The Garcia river and also McKenzie creek, above Gualala, have provided fine fishing for the past two weeks. The trout, however, are not remarkably large fish. In fact, the coast streams are pretty well denuded of big steelhead, which have gone down into saline waters following the lowering of the streams. William Cole fished the above waters recently for daily limit reels.

In the vicinity of Lower Lake, Lake county, according to a letter from Dr. W. J. Galbraith, "fishing is a thing of the past." The storekeepers of that point do not keep even fishing tackle for sale. The writer further intimates that deer hunting and quail shooting will be poor this year.

Michael Gario and a few other anglers who favor the Point Reyes section of Paper Mill creek have caught but few trout during recent trips to that resort. Lake Lagunitas will only be open to trout fishermen until July 1. For the past week results have been excellent one day and poor or indifferent on following days.

The fish distribution car of the State Fish and Game Commission is ready for the annual trout fry planting trips over the State. Several million trout-lets will be placed in many rivers and creeks. Applications for trout fry will not be granted after June 1, when the list closed.

In Mendocino county, the Noyo river and Ten Mile river fishing stretches are in excellent condition for fly-fishing. Dr. Henry Ahrams and Alex C. Bernard caught limit baskets of nice sized trout Decoration day. The March brown, cowdun and mocker flies proved excellent killers.

During the past two weeks the local fish markets have received many shipments of striped bass. Numerous fish weighing from forty to fifty pounds were in the consignments.

CARE OF THE RIFLE.

As the bore of the rifle is manufactured with great care in order that a high degree of accuracy may be obtained, it should be carefully cared for. The residue from smokeless powder tends to corrode as soon after firing as practicable. The following method has been practiced at the Springfield Armory for a number of years with good results:

Use the cleaning rod and small patches of cloth soaked in a saturated solution of soda and water. Then thoroughly dry the bore and remove the soda solution by the use of dry patches, and finally oil the bore with patches soaked in cosmic oil. Twenty-four hours after this first cleaning the bore should be again cleaned as described above, as it has been found that the powder gases are probably forced into the texture of the steel, and will, if the second cleaning is not resorted to, cause rusting, no matter how thoroughly the bore may have been cleaned at first. If, however, a cleaning rod is not at hand, the barrel should be cleaned as thoroughly as possible by means of the thong brush and rags, and oiled as above. To clean or oil the bore with rags, the thong brush is unscrewed, the rag placed in the rag-slot of the thong tip, and drawn from the muzzle toward the breach.

If gas escapes at the base of the cartridge, it will probably enter the well of the bolt through the striker hole. In this case the bolt mechanism must be dismounted and the parts and well of the bolt thoroughly cleaned. Before assembling the bolt mechanism, the firing pin, the barrel of the sleeve, the body of striker, the well of bolt, and all cams should be lightly oiled. Many of the parts can generally be cleaned with dry rags. All parts after cleaning should be wiped with an oiled rag.

The best method of applying oil is to rub with a piece of cotton cloth upon which a few drops of oil have been placed, thereby avoiding the use of an unnecessary amount of oil; this method will, even in the absence of the oiler, serve for the cams and bearings, which should be kept continually oiled. Any part that may appear to move hard can generally be freed by the use of a little oil. The stock and hand-guard may be coated with raw linseed oil and polished by rubbing with the hand. Sperm oil should only be used for lubricating metallic hearing and contact surfaces. For the chamber and bore, only cosmoline or cosmic should be used. This should also be applied to all metallic surfaces, to prevent rusting when arms are stored or when not used for an appreciable length of time.

It has been found that a deposit of metallic fouling is left in the bore of the rifle when hall cartridges, calibre .30, model of 1906, or earlier manufacture, are used, and a solution for the removal of metallic fouling from the bores of small arms has therefore been issued by the Ordnance Department to all post ordnance officers for reissue to organizations. It consists of one ounce of ammonium persulphate, 200 grains ammonium carbonate, 6 ounces ammonia (28 per cent) and 4 ounces water—making a sufficient quantity to clean 20 rifles. If no scales are available for weighing the ingredients they may be measured as follows: One ounce of ammonium persulphate equals two medium heaping spoonfuls. Two hundred grains ammonium carbonate equal one medium heaping spoonful. Six ounces ammonia, 28 per cent pure, equal three-eighths of a pint. Four ounces water equal one quarter of a pint. The spoon referred to above is the spoon issued by the Ordnance Department for the mess outfit.

The solution is made as follows: The carbonate and persulphate should first be pulverized and mixed together, and the ammonia and water added, after which the mixture should be thoroughly stirred. The solution should stand for half an hour before using. The bore of the rifle should be plugged with a cork or wooden plug at the breech end just below the metallic fouling. The bore should then be filled with the solution and the muzzle corked or plugged. The solution should remain in the bore for about two hours, or long enough to cut the metallic fouling, after which it should be removed and cotton flannel or other soft material run back and forth through the bore to remove the residue. Great care must be taken to remove the solution from all metallic parts, as it may start rusting in a very short time.

JULY TOURNAMENT ARRANGED.

All arrangements have been completed for the blue rock tournament to be held at Martinez, July 26 to 29, inclusive, under the auspices of the Alhambra Gun Club, with the sanction of the Interstate Trap Shooting Association.

A temporary auditorium to seat 800 persons has been completed and three automatic traps will be installed on the grounds.

President Frederick K. Burnham of the Alhambra Gun Club, who is directing the tournament, has ordered 50,000 shells and 75,000 blue-rocks, which will be required at the shoot. Approximately \$1500 in purses will be hung up for the shooters.

The following clubs have signified their intention of entering the tournament:

Family Club and Golden Gate Gun Club, San Francisco; Claremont Club, Oakland; San Jose Gun Club; Exposition City Gun Club, Easton; Winnemucca Gun Club, Nevada; Reno Gun Club, Nevada; Vancouver Gun Club, Vancouver, B. C.; Modesto Gun Club, Los Angeles Gun Club, Vallejo Gun Club and Alhambra Gun Club.

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RED SEA FISHING.

I have never anywhere, not even off the west coast of America, seen such numbers of fish as there were in Suakim harbor. Perfectly useless most of them were but almost as ornamental and hizarre in coloring as the coral paved floor of the bay. Colors positively startling were the prevailing characteristic of the small fish that showed along the quay or off the piers. Bright sunshine, translucent water and the darting fish, quaintly varied in hue and shape, passing over the garden of coral below made a sight it took long for some of us to tire of. Unfortunately both fish and coral lost their charm if taken out of their native element and these fish were quite uneatable, so that after catching a few specimens and putting them back, we were content to admire them in the surroundings nature had prepared them for.

There were millions of small fish, the size of a sardine, which the native fishermen used to catch by the basketful for bait but these also were uneatable. Indeed, there was only one kind of takeable fish in the harbor and unfortunately they only came in on occasions. The bayard was his name and I think he was a sea bass of some kind, but had no book to refer to at the time. A shoal would suddenly appear, twenty or thirty fish up to five pounds, cruising near the surface. A live bait thrown among them meant a certain run and several fish might be taken out of one shoal before they were put down. The native fisherman used a light band line, unweighted in any way and used to cast the livebait amid the advancing fish. On getting into one of them, they pulled in hand over hand in the most ruthless fashion and basted to bait and cast again, their object being to offer the bait while the fish were on the surface. Using a rod and light tackle, one had excellent fun with these fish, for they played splendidly considering that they were in still water.

But it was the deep sea fishing that was the best sport we had while there; at least as an experience and as something new until one tired of it. It meant a whole day out, starting with the on-shore morning breeze and coming home with the on-shore evening breeze. The modus operandi was exceedingly curious. The apparatus consisted of a deep sea line of tremendous length, unweighted in any way, and carrying a cod hook of the largest size, a huge basket of the sardine-like bait and a number of pieces of coral rock about the size and roughly the shape of a six shilling novel.

We used to start, at dawn or soon after, in a dhow about twenty feet on the water line, and had to run straight out into the Red Sea not less than fifteen miles. By this time the breeze was falling and continued during the heat of the day (the term being understood to be altogether comparative) in the form of occasional catspaws, uncertain of duration and direction.

Arrived at our first fishing bank, we brailed up our lateen sail and lay more or less motionless, though without anchoring. One of our fishermen took a hook and baited it with a dozen or so of the small fish, stringing them on by piercing them through the thorax, so that they hung in a curved line. Next he took a piece of coral rock and, having crushed up a large double handful of the bait, so that it was reduced to small pieces, he covered the piece of rock with it. Next, the baited hook was laid on the hook with a second piece of coral. Round the sandwich thus formed he took a dozen turns of the line and ended up with a slip knot. The whole of this curious looking parcel was lowered over the side and allowed to sink until it reached the bottom many fathoms below. It was then pulled up about two fathoms and the slip knot was disengaged by a hard jerk. What happened below was easily imagined: the bits of coral fell to the bottom, the crushed bait floated round, filling the sea for some yards with savory fragments, while in the centre there hung the baited hook, to tempt any fish which might be attracted within sight of it.

We never waited longer than a few minutes in one place. If we did not get into one or more fish at once, we moved on to the next bank, sailing there as best we could in the light air and assisting with sweeps. As a rule we either got a bite the moment the bait was offered, or we did not get one at all and had to move.

A typical catch was one, the recollection of which is fresh with me today. Nine fish in all. First a light red fish of the type of a gurnet but weighing about twenty pounds. Next a heavier fish of the same kind. These came in without any great fight but the next try got me into something which I could do little more than pull in with all my strength and which, when I had it on board, left me with cramped fingers which almost refused to straighten themselves out. The fish was of the shape of a pollack. It was colored the darkest crimson and had spots of bright scarlet, the size of a florin and it weighed over fifty pounds. It fought very hard indeed and the depth at the point where it was hooked must have been fully thirty fathoms, and getting it in gave me quite as much exercise as I wanted to take at midday under a Red Sea sun.

It was quite remarkable how many of the fish were red. Indeed, comparatively few were any other color and those that were different were generally of a bright shade of blue. They were nearly all excellent fish for the table, in spite of their garish hues. They could be seen at a long distance in the wonderfully clear water and it was not by any means the least part of the fun wondering and watching for what would appear when a fish had been hooked. Later on that morning I hooked and landed a

small shark, a fish weighing perhaps twenty-five pounds. He fought splendidly for a while and then gave up almost entirely and was towed inboard and given his quietus with the local equivalent for a "priest." Not at all as formidable a creature as the last fish we landed and which was hooked by my companion. It was bright electric blue, startlingly bright in the water and until it had lost its color after death. I could see that it was a long thin fish, much like a ling in appearance, at a little distance. It must have been a yard or more long and yet weighed only eleven pounds though in spite of its want of weight it made a splendid fight of it.

When the boatmen saw it approach the boat they got very excited and wanted to take the line themselves which idea my companion strongly objected to. They made us understand, however, that we must be careful, and when the fish came right up we could see the necessity for ourselves for it was the most vicious specimen of the genus pisces either of us had ever seen. A pikemouth six inches long armed with a row of sharp, curved teeth, which actually gleamed in the water as it came up. Its head was lifted on to the gunwale and an Arab, who stood by with a heavy knife in hand, fell on it and with one stroke nearly severed its head, whose snapping jaws had menaced everything in reach with such savage threat that we were only too delighted to see it get its quietus. I do not wish to exaggerate and indeed am not doing so. The creature was fierce beyond exaggeration; a six-foot conger eel is an unpleasant companion in a boat, but he is a fool to this Red Sea terror.

Our catch consisted of seven red fish and the shark, as well as this last fish and, excluding the shark, which was thrown away, it took two big men all their time to carry it up on a pole. I remember that the tails of the two other fish, besides the fifty pounder, were on the ground when the pole bent with the weight, which totalled almost two hundred pounds.—The Asian.

SPECULATION IN FOX FUR FARMS.

From 1911, he finds, the value of first quality panies in Prince Edward Island are canvassing vigorously for American capital, United States Consul Wesley Frost, at Charlottetown, has made a second report on the new industry.

Since 1911, he finds, the value of first quality Prince Edward Island silver-black foxes for breeding purposes has risen from \$10,000 a pair to \$18,000, but a very strong speculative element has appeared in the business. The result of his investigation is that he advises prospective investors to exercise great caution before putting their money into a business which is admittedly very attractive, and if properly conducted likely to be very remunerative.

"The consensus of intelligent opinion, both on the part of local business men and those who come from abroad to look into the situation," observes Mr. Frost, "is to the effect that the fox industry presents a highly attractive and promising speculation (1) if the quality of the foxes handled be positively known, and (2) if the management of the ranch or company be capable, and wholly honest. As in any strikingly remunerative business, the character of the promoters varies infinitely, so that in every case the fullest possible information as to the personality of the men in charge of the proposition be sought out.

"Capitalizing even the finest foxes at high figures should also be considered with great caution. As a prominent Island newspaper has stated editorially, 'There will probably be a weeding out of weak companies when the market reaches the pelt basis.' The fox expert of the Canadian Commission of Conservation, J. Walter Jones, in his excellent official bulletin on fur farming, gives the following warning: 'Although there is ample basis for a sound industry in fox farming, it is necessary that the general public should realize that the industry is becoming a highly speculative one, and that the individual who puts his money into companies loaded with a heavy burden of capitalization assumes a great risk.'

"Some details as to the manner of caring for the island foxes may be worthy of notice. There is a tendency toward making the pens larger, some of the most up-to-date ranches having paddock areas 50 by 50 feet instead of 25 by 50 feet, as formerly. The idea is that the fox has more opportunity to run and get exercise. It is said that one Ontario ranch has a running pen of several hundred feet, in which the foxes may be seen running steadily for hours at a time.

"Another new suggestion relates to the use of sheet iron in place of the wire netting to prevent foxes from climbing. It has been found that this iron refracts the heat injuriously in summer. The use of boards for this purpose and clipping the foxes' claws have been advocated.

"In April, 1913, the Provincial Assembly of Prince Edward Island passed a law levying a tax of one per cent. of value upon all young foxes reared in captivity each year, and providing in detail for sworn statements from every fox ranch as to the number, character, and legal ownership of its animals. Under its provisions there was collected \$37,112 in taxes upon 1,394 young foxes.

"The total number of ranches upon the island was found to be 277, of which 115 were incorporated under Island statutes, and the total number of foxes, including 1,736 born prior to 1913, was found to be 3,130. As this enumeration was conducted primarily to locate young foxes it may have overlooked a considerable number of foxes which were imported during 1913, so that the aggregate number on the island may be 3,500."

MODERN FOXHOUND MOST PERFECT DOG.

In his introduction to "The Foxhound of the Twentieth Century" Mr. Bradley writes of the modern foxhound as "a creation expressive of beauty, strength and energy, whether regarded from the standpoint of the sportsman or the artist." This sentence at once takes hold of the reader who is interested in bounds, and it is perhaps generally admitted that no dog of any other breed can surpass the foxhound in beauty of outline and that rare combination of quality and strength which is so conspicuous in all the good specimens of the breed. In the foxhound there are no outstanding peculiarities which detract from symmetry. Straight limbs and enough bone to support a big and rather heavy body are necessary for a bound that probably never covers less than fifty miles—and often very much farther—in a day's hunting, and these the foxhound has got.

In various other breeds—which, however, are not always intended for work—we see all sorts of abnormal points encouraged in a most remarkable manner, but all foxhound breeding is followed with a view to making him as serviceable as possible, and it will be generally admitted that the best foxhounds of the present day are truly noble animals.

It is a pity, perhaps, that the author had not visited more kennels before he produced the book, for as it is many establishments have been passed over with a scanty word or two, and in some of these some of the best breed, best looking and best working hounds of the day are sheltered. It may be said, also, that the drawings in the book—which are many and good—are of greater value than the letter-press, but Mr. Bradley is better known as an artist than he is as a writer, and therefore his drawings are naturally the best part of the book.

The frontispiece is a picture of Belvoir dog bounds, during the mastership of Sir Gilbert Greenall, and this, of course, is a made-up picture, the best hounds of a period of sixteen years having been chosen. All are portraits, as a matter of course, and as a skeleton key to the picture is given with it, it is a simple matter to pick out the various bounds. Helper, Weaver, Ragman and Vulcan are in the front of the picture and very distinct, and a good place is given to the famous Dexter (1895), who was, we have always thought, the most perfect foxhound we ever saw.

In his introduction Mr. Bradley states that foxhound breeding rests on "the source of purity blood derived from four great kennels, which have never been dispersed." The kennels in question are those of the Dukes of Rutland and Beaufort, the Brocklesby and the Fitzwilliam, and one, of course, supposes that the Milton—probably the best and purest of all the Fitzwilliam kennels—is included in the last named "source." Anyhow, the statement is true of the present day foxhound, though it is the case that there are other packs of very old standing, and that in the case of the Belvoir whole packs from other kennels were bought a hundred years ago and more, which helped to lay the foundation of the present pack.

The book proper begins with a chapter on Puppy Walkers, and it is truly pointed out how a great number of non-hunting people gladly walk puppies, thus showing that interest in hunting is not entirely confined to those who follow hounds on horseback. The development of the foxhound comes next, and the first quarter of the nineteenth century is spoken of as the "golden age of fox hunting." No doubt this was so as regards the shires, but if the country be taken as a whole the second and third quarters—or, say, from 1830 to 1870—was the best time, for before that period foxes were very scarce in many parts of the country, and the old diaries speak of long intervals during which no hunt of any importance took place. Toward the middle of the century the fox supply was pretty good everywhere, horses were much better than they had been fifty years before, and bounds were faster.

The symmetry of the modern foxhound claims the next chapter, and here some of the remarks are very much to the point, as, for example, "Faulty formation of shoulders, with overloading at the points, or width on the withers, is the cause in many instances of hounds falling lams for apparently no reason at all," or this, "experience has shown that coarse necks and loaded shoulders cannot act over ridge and furrow at the end of a hard day's hunting." This is very true, and yet we know of a pack that modern hound men would pronounce to be course of shoulder which hunt in one of the stiffest clay countries of the kingdom and who have a high reputation for their work. A little later on the following may give rise to controversy: "The money valuation of a pack of hounds turns on the formation of the knee joint to the ground."

This, we think, is true, but only to a certain extent. No one would buy a pack of hounds that were "back at the knees," but in some kennels knuckling over has become almost a fetish, and the straight hound which does not knuckle over and is not back at his knees seems to be less liked in some quarters than the hound which stands over. It cannot be too strongly urged that knuckling over is a departure from perfect conformation, and, that being so, it should not be encouraged. It is—we are told—anatomically wrong; it is unsightly, just as it is in a horse, and if there is too much of it it will become one of those "peculiarities" to which we referred just now as being quite absent from the perfect foxhound. The best fox terriers have very perfect legs and feet, but they do not knuckle over, and there is no possible reason—except misguided fashion—why foxhounds should do so.

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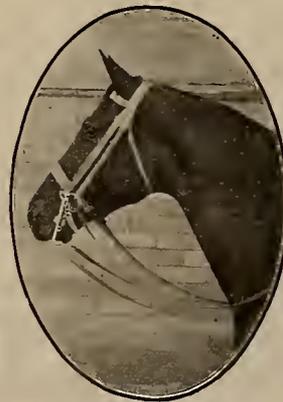
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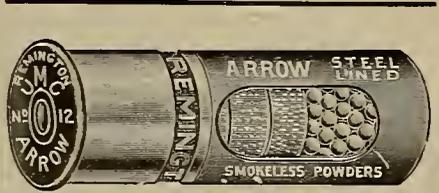
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MR. SAM. HUNTLEY,	187 x 200	Parker Gun
MR. RALPH ARNOLD,	187 x 200	Parker Gun

May 12th to 14th, at San Diego tournament, MR. ED. L. MITCHELL scored high professional average, 467 out of 500 targets.

May 15th to 17th, at Los Angeles tournament, MR. ED. L. MITCHELL scored 590 x 630 targets, which was high on all targets shot at, including

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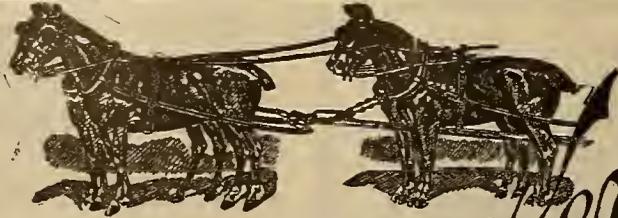
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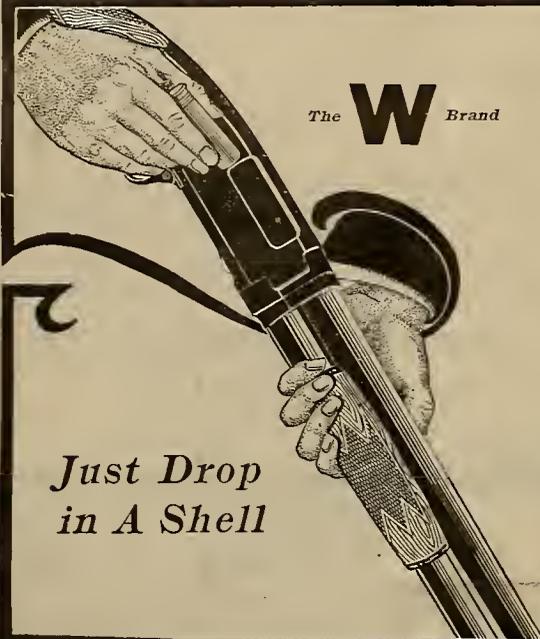


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At Los Angeles, May 15-17, Mr. E. L. Mitchell was high on all targets including the Handicaps, breaking 590 x 630; this score included 135 straight the longest run of the tournament. At the same shoot Mr. R. M. Arnold won the Handicap Cup, 25 x 25 from 20 yards.

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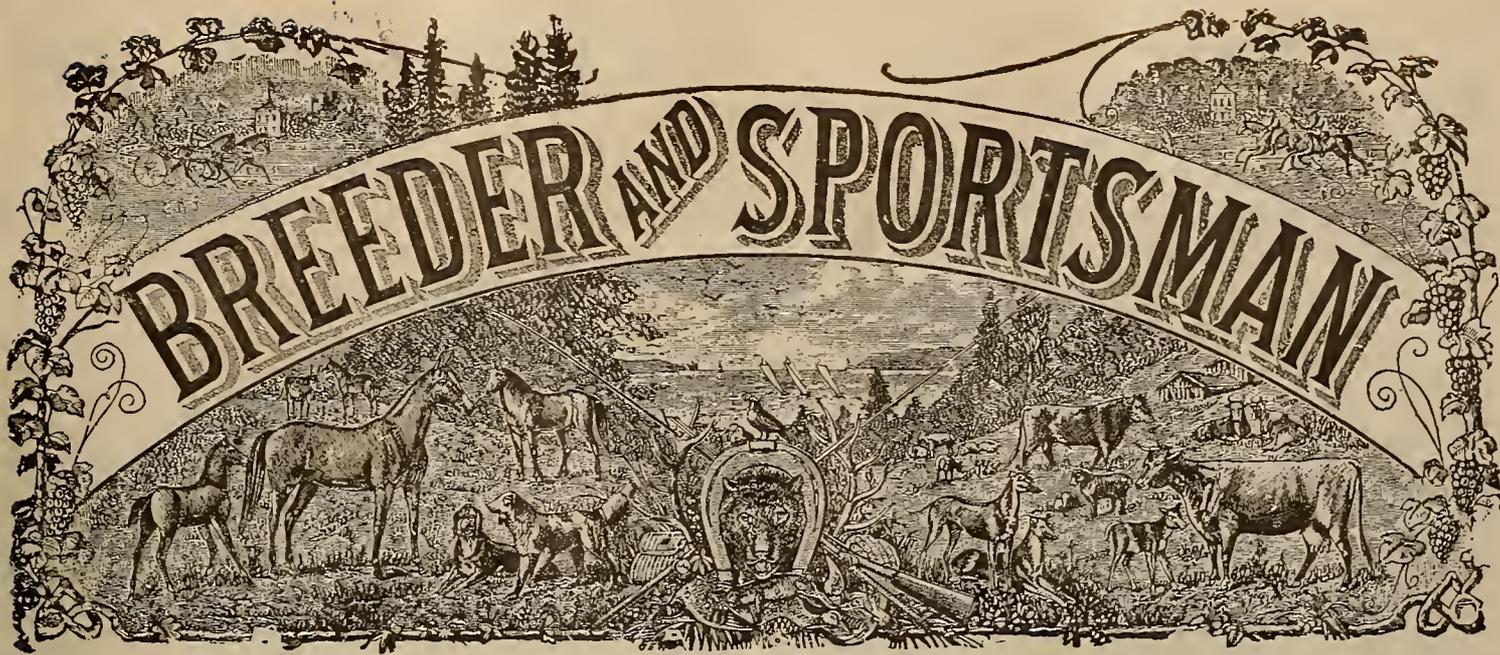
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(Except Ladies Race, which closes August 15th)

RACING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2		THURSDAY, SEPT. 3	
2:09 TROT	\$500	2:15 TROT	\$500
2:20 PACE	500	2:10 PACE	500
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	500	LADIES' RACE	PRIZE
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4		SATURDAY, SEPT. 5	
2:14 PACE	\$500	2:20 TROT	\$500
2:12 TROT	500	2:07 PACE	500
LADIES' RACE	PRIZE	LADIES' RACE	PRIZE

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Running—Five Furlongs, for all ages.....Purse, 100.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Running—3/4-Mile Dash, for all ages.....Purse, \$100.00

Moneys divided 60, 25, 15 per cent. on above three races.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Running—1/4 Miles. Novelty Race. For all ages...Purse, \$125.00

(Every quarter a race.) Money to be divided as follows:—\$25.00—first quarter; \$25.00—second quarter; \$25.00—third quarter; \$25.00—fourth quarter, and \$25.00 to the winner of last quarter.

Owners must register their Colors with the Secretary by 5 P. M. on day preceding race. Any race not filling satisfactory to the Association may be declared off.

CONDITIONS:

Entries close July 1st except in ladies' race.
Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close.
All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)
Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.
Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off.
In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.
Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse.
An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries.
A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won.
There will be no more money than there are starters.
The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent. to the winner and 33 1-3 per cent. to the second horse.
Entries not declared out by five o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.
Racing colors must be named by five p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program.
Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.
Entries for ladies' race to close August 15th. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties. Address all communications to the Secretary,
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OPEN PURSES

TROTS		PACES	
No. 1. 2:16 Trot	\$2,000.00	No. 6. 2:15 Pace	\$2,000.00
2. 2:12 "	2,000.00	7. 2:10 "	2,000.00
3. 2:09 "	2,000.00	8. 2:07 "	2,000.00
4. 2:07 "	2,000.00	9. 2:04 "	2,000.00
5. F. F. A. Trot	2,000.00	10. F. F. A. Pace	2,000.00

CONDITIONS

Enter any time. Records after entry no bar. Six to enter, four to start.
Entries close October 1st, 1914.
Three per cent. to enter. Seven per cent. from first money winners; 6% from second; 5% from third; 4% from fourth. Payments \$30 at time of entry, and \$30 November 9th, 1914. No entry accepted until first payment is made.
One horse may enter in two classes and be held for but one entry fee unless two starts are made. Two horses may enter one class and be held for the entry of the horse that starts.
Three Heats. Combination Plan. Heat purses \$600. Money divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10%. Total purse \$2,000. The extra \$200 goes to the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the race. A horse winning the first two heats and being distanced or drawn in the third heat shall retain its place in the summary.
Should two or more horses be winners of an equal number of heats at the completion of the three heats, such horses and such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. In case a fourth heat is raced the second horse in that heat will be given \$150, and the third horse \$100. This will be added money, making a total purse of \$2,250 or \$2,150 as may be required.
For fuller details see our half-page ad. in Breeder & Sportsman of June 6th, or address
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Reopen the Following Stakes to be Given September 12th to 19th.
Entries Close July 1 and August 1, 1914.
Speed Program and Date Payments are Due.

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DAILY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.		WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14.	
No. 2. 2:14 Trot	\$1,000	No. 12. 2:20 Pace, for amateurs only, owners driving...	\$600
No. 3. 2:15 Pace	1,000	FRIDAY, SEPT. 18.	
MONDAY, SEPT. 14.		No. 18. 2:20 Trot, for amateurs.... only, owners driving, \$600	
No. 5. 2:09 Trot	\$1,000		

Entrance and Payments on These Stakes Will Be Due and Payable as Follows:
July 1 Aug. 1 Sept. 1 5 o'clock the day before the day of the race.

No. No. 2. 2:14 Trot	\$10	\$10	\$15	\$15
No. 3. 2:15 Pace	10	10	15	15
No. 5. 2:09 Trot	10	10	15	15
No. 12. 2:20 Pace, Amateurs only, owners driving	5	5	10	10
No. 18. 2:20 Trot, Amateurs only, owners driving	5	5	10	10

Payment on Additional Entries 2%, Which Must Accompany Entry on July 1st. \$1,000 stakes - \$20. \$600 stakes - \$12.

RACES THREE HEATS. MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:
\$1,000 stake—\$250 to the 1st heat, \$250 to the second heat, \$250 to the third heat and \$250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.
\$600 stake—\$150 to the 1st heat, \$150 to the 2nd heat, \$150 to the 3rd heat, and \$150 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.
Heat purses will be divided 50%, 25% 15% and 10%.

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

No. 11—2:20 Trot, close August 1. No. 16—2:20 Pace, Close August 1.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.
Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in the fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.
A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.
Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on July 1st. Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.
Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners.
Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.
Stakes are for amount guaranteed—no more, no less.
Distances in all heats, 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys than there are starters in each heat.
All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart.
Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.
NOTE.—What Constitutes Ownership of Horse in Amateur Races: Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale, with notarial seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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PACING DIVISION:
\$250 to the 1st heat, \$250 to the 2nd heat, \$250 to the 3rd heat, \$250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.

PAYMENTS: \$5.00 which must accompany nomination on July 15th, 1914; \$5.00 on November 1st, 1914; \$10 on June 1st, 1915; \$10.00 on November 1st, 1915; \$10 on June 1st, 1916.

STARTING PAYMENTS: \$35 to start trotter, \$10 to start pacer. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the State Fair at which the race is to take place.

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Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee
Entrance fee five per cent (5%) of purse.
Stake is for amount guaranteed—no more, no less.
Distances in all heats 100 yards.
A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more moneys in each division or heat than there are starters.
Hobblers will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions.
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 Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
 Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
 Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
 Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
 Fresno—September 29th to October 3rd.
 Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
 Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
 Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES.

Cleveland, OhioJuly 20-25
 Detroit (Blue Ribbon)July 27-Aug. 1
 Grand RapidsAug. 3-8
 KalamazooAug. 10-15
 Fort ErieAug. 24-26
 N. Y. State FairAug. 31-Sept. 5
 Hartford (Connecticut Fair)Sept. 7-12
 Detroit (Michigan State Fair)Sept. 14-19
 Columbus, OhioSept. 21-Oct. 3
 LexingtonOct. 5-17

FIVE weeks from today (July 25th) the bell in the judges' stand in Salinas, Monterey county, will call the horses for the first race of the season to be given under the auspices of the P. C. T. H. B. Association. It is only a short time, but many a good horse has been ruined in a far less period, owing to the over-anxiety of the drivers to "beat the watch" before the races begin. Whenever one hears of this happening sorrow takes the place of joy; but all the excuses that may be offered will not cure a ruptured tendon or a bad curb. It seems to be a failing, and a most regrettable one it is, too, on the part of some drivers to want to drive fast when their horses have not had sufficient work to enable them to "carry the clip." These men, if they hear a 2:10 pacer come up to them at the head of the homestretch, feel that they must not allow that horse to pass them. It makes little or no difference whether they are driving a 2:40 or a 2:30 performer, here is a chance to "team" to the wire. Some men are so deficient in gray matter beneath their driving caps that they become unduly excited when a fast horse steals up on them in this way and they lose their heads completely; as a result, the horse they are driving to beat the fast one is not able to be led out of the stall next morning, while the luckless teamster scratches his head, looks wise, and wonders under what chapter in the excuse book he will find a reason for his foolish and uncalled-for drive. If the laming of one horse would act as a lesson, even though it be a costly one, his wild drive might be overlooked. But, no, the next day he would do the very same thing. Men of this calibre never profit by their mistakes nor do they ever try to avoid them. Hence, they are not fitted to be reinsmen, that is all. They lack the brains to place them on an equality with men who are natural horsemen, such as Geers, Andrews, Murphy, DeRyder, McCarthy, Snow, Havis James, Will Durfee or his father, Chas. Durfee, Fred Ward, Walter Maben, Millard Sanders, John Quinn, Jas. Thompson, Wm. Ivey, Lon Daniels, Walter Tryon, Ben Walker, Elmo Montgomery, or at least a dozen others noted for their quick wit, nerve, light hands, good judgment and a thorough knowledge of all the requirements of their profession.

There are also several of our amateur drivers who should attend the races this year and study the methods in vogue among the drivers. Then there are others who have some very promising "prospects" they have entered in the various events on the California Circuit that they think can win. These owners should not attempt to win these races before they are called. The temptation to ride fast

in "workouts" is very strong and powerful, but when one of their "green prospects" hitches up alongside of a "seasoned campaigner" and tries to beat him the chances are the latter will not be troubled with the former in any heat. Hence, we advise such owners not to try to get too much speed out of their horses now, but allow their trotters and pacers to harden gradually. Remember that horses with an over-supply of fat inside cannot stand to go to the races; this must be eliminated by a regular system of training, and strict attention must be paid to the diet. The feet and legs should be well protected by boots and the greatest care taken after the horse is returned to the stall. Then there is another rule which of late years has been overlooked by many embryo trainers, and that is, a horse must be walked until he is thoroughly cool before being put up for the night. Many a good horse has been ruined because his caretaker was in too much of a hurry to get to town after the day's hard races and the overheated contestants were compelled to stand in a hot stall sweltering until daylight. Pneumonia and kindred diseases soon fasten upon the poor animals and their days of usefulness are thus cruelly and suddenly ended. With these few admonitions, it is hoped we will not be called upon to chronicle the fact that "So-and-so has gone wrong," or "pulled up lame after a workout," or "is down with pneumonia." All these can be avoided if good judgment is exercised and extra care is taken of horses at this critical period in their training.

ONE week from next Wednesday will be July 1st. On that day entries to the big fair and race meeting at Santa Rosa will close, and horse owners are hereby notified not to overlook this important matter. The energy displayed by the residents of Sonoma and Marin counties in anticipation of the race meeting to be held there speaks volumes for its success. It is the first time in many years when every stall at the race track will be occupied for three weeks prior to the day when the races are to be called and all the trainers and attendants will reside in Santa Rosa until the meeting ends. The reason that this is so is, that after the Breeders meeting which takes place at Salinas July 25th to 29th, inclusive, there will be no other track for the horses to train on except this one at Santa Rosa, and as it is also the place where the next race meeting is called it will not pay the horsemen to go elsewhere. A splendid programme has been provided, one that is sure to attract big crowds every day. Besides the regular light harness horse events the management has decided to give one good running race each day (entries to close over night). It has been such a long time since running races were held these will prove a decided and attractive novelty. Then there are ladies' races similar to those which proved so successful in Fresno last year. Entries to these events, however, do not close until August 15th. The regular light harness horse events will furnish thrills enough to suit the most exacting. So, taking the Santa Rosa programme as a whole, it will be one of the best to be seen this year. For conditions read the full text of it, which appears on the page opposite.

WHENEVER it becomes necessary to re-open any stakes in light harness horse events there has to be a change in the conditions in order to attract entries enough to make up the required number so that they will be declared "filled." There were five events advertised by the State Agricultural Society which did not receive the requisite entries so the directors decided to declare them off and re-open them, and they also instructed Assistant Secretary H. E. Smith to modify the conditions of payment so that they would be easier met by horse owners. By referring to the advertisement on the page opposite it will be noted that the conditions of entrance and payments are simplified and every owner of a horse eligible to start in the 2:14 trot, the 2:15 pace, the 2:09 trot, should attend to this immediately. These are for \$1000 purses. Then the two amateur events for purses of \$600 each are also made most attractive. Entries to all these events will close July 1st.

HANFORD is in line again this year and the race meeting to be given there October 5th to 10th, inclusive, promises to eclipse all others. Great crops abound in Tulare county this year, money will be plentiful and everybody will feel that this fair and race meeting cannot possibly be overlooked. Entries to the races will close July 7th, and for full particulars as to conditions, division of moneys, etc., attention is called to the advertisement in this issue.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:
 The directors of our association have decided to change the date of our County Fair from October 6-10 to 13-17, inclusive, and if you will be good enough to make a note of this change in date in your paper the same will be appreciated indeed. It was thought best to make the change so as not to conflict with Hanford on the 6th to 10th.

You will remember that the city of Riverside purchased and leased to the County Fair Association 42.5 acres of land within easy walking distance of the business center of this city, and we are very busy improving the same. We have practically completed a half-mile regulation track, which we are assured by horsemen will be an ideal track. It is claimed that the soil is practically perfect for track purposes, and the surroundings are all that could be desired.

Our Fair Grounds adjoin one of the most popular parks in the city, and is reached by two street car lines and numerous paved streets. The entire grounds will be sown to alfalfa and all dust eliminated as thoroughly as possible. Modern exhibit buildings and show pens for livestock will be built as fast as we can afford the same.

Changing the dates for our Fair as above indicated will place us in direct line and without any conflict so far as we know, to get all of the horses in the State for our race meet, and it now looks as though we would have a successful Fair this year. Anything you can do to boost a little for us will be appreciated.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

DIRECTORS OF HORSE ASSOCIATION MEET.

The directors of the California Horse Breeders' Association met at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, June 8, at which time they laid plans for increasing the membership of that association and other points which will further the interests of the draft horse in the State. With that end in view, the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the by-laws and constitution to all owners of draft stallions in the State, together with a membership card which is to be filled out and mailed to the secretary, J. I. Thompson, Davis, Cal., with the yearly dues of \$5.

Steps were also taken to have printed matter sent out, urging fall colt shows in every district of the State where heavy horses are raised. The matter of county aid at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was also taken up, and at the suggestion of D. O. Lively, who was present, the Supervisors of the various counties will be asked to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to duplicate all premiums received by horses from their counties as awarded by the judges at the Exposition.

That the association expects to be a factor in all that pertains to the horse in the future was demonstrated by their appointing a committee to confer with the directors of the State Agricultural Society in regard to the horse judge at the coming State Fair. In case a judge has not already been selected, a number of names will be submitted by the committee for the Agricultural Societies' preference.

This association appears to be a live one and all owners of stallions should take immediate steps to lend their moral and financial support by sending their applications and dues to the secretary.

TRANTER CAN NOT FILL FOREIGN ORDERS.

E. J. Tranter, president of the Fasig-Tipton Company of New York, returned last week from a trip through the West, where he visited several owners whom he thought could be induced to part with their stallions at the prices that had been offered. His final efforts were fruitless, however, and, unless some of the offers are accepted by the owners of certain horses, no further attempt will be made to fill the orders of the Russians until after the racing season is over.

In commenting on the situation, Mr. Tranter has been quoted as follows: "I found that a majority of the owners simply would not part with their horses at any price, and I am now convinced that, even if the foreigners were to offer higher prices, it would be impossible to supply their demand, or to even partially fill the orders we have been holding it would be impossible to supply their demand, or fast trotters proves to be as good, or better, than last year, I cannot see how the export demand can be supplied unless they take away some of our pacing stallions, especially those that are bred strictly in trotting lines, as are a majority of them."

Contracts for 2,738 horses for the army were let last week at Kansas City and St. Louis. Immediate delivery is specified. The purchase included 1,880 horses and 858 mules, being the largest single award by the Federal Government in years. Contracts call for 380 wheel mules, 210 lead mules, 208 pack mules, 1,000 cavalry horses, 230 siege battery horses, 400 light artillery horses and 250 saddle horses. Purchasing 1,000 cavalry horses in a short period is no easy task and filling this big order is expected to exercise a tonic influence on horse values everywhere. No destination has yet been officially designated, but it is understood that part of the purchase will go to Vera Cruz, the rest to the Mexican border. Prices range from \$149 to \$237.50 per head, mules costing the most money. The purchase suggests expectancy at Washington of military activity in Mexico.—Chicago Examiner.

WHAT DID YOU DO?

John W. Considine, Jr.

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man
And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,
And the smile would have helped him to battle it
through.
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down
hill,
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?
Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Did you help him along? He's a sinner like you.
But the grasp of your hand might have carried him
through.
Did you bid him good cheer? Just a word and a smile,
Were what he most needed that last weary mile.
Do you know what he bore in that burden of cares
That is every man's load and that sympathy shares?
Did you try to find out what he needed from you?
Or did you just leave him to battle it through?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,
When a lift just in time might set everything right?
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand
When a man's borne about all that a man ought to
stand?
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip,
And the glistening tears down the pale cheek that slip?
Were you a brother of his when the time came to be?
Did you offer to help him,—or didn't you care?

Don't you know it's the part of a brother of man
To find what the grief is and help what you can?
Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift?
Or were you so busy you left him to shift?
Oh, I know what you meant!—what you say may be
true—
But the test of your manhood is, WHAT DID YOU DO?
Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him the road?
Or did you just let him go by with his load?

THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY AND ITS HORSES.

[C. C. Crippen.]

There are some horses in training at the Santa Maria Driving Club's track that are of more than ordinary promise. Were they being trained at the Pleasanton, Woodland, or any other popular mile training track where a line is kept on the progress of the speed prospects a lot would have been heard of some of the horses that are receiving their development on this little known and isolated half-mile ring.

R. W. Earl, an extensive rancher of Santa Maria, owns a green pacing horse called R. W. He was sired by Wild Nutling 2:11½ (the pacing son of Wildnut and Helena 2:11½, dam of 5, by Electioneer), that won a number of hard split heat races a dozen or more years ago, piloted by the only "Billy" Donathan. R. W.'s dam is an old mare by Thompson 2:14½, the good game son of Boodle 2:12½, that was the gamest race horse trotter of them all. Second dam unknown. In Frank Treanor's hauds this horse was only beaten a head by Pointer's Daughter in a matinee on the first day of last March, in 2:14 and 2:13. His track work was discontinued after that event until May 1st. Ten days ago he stepped a half in 1:03¼ and an eighth in :14½. On the same day Frank drove Ben Corbett, a green pacing gelding, a half in 1:03¼. This horse was sired by Ben Corbett 2:19, a son of Wm. Corbett, a horse that was bred at the San Mateo Stock Farm, and, I believe, was a son of Arthurton. Ben Corbett is owned by Wm. Young of Santa Maria and his dam is the same old Thompson mare that produced R. W. Therefore, Frank Thompson drove his two green pacers halves better than 1:04 over a poor half-mile track on the same day, and the same old mare is the mother of them both. She is owned by Mr. Earl and has produced a couple of other pacers that give promise of also being fast. Black Beauty, a daughter of the old mare by Hauford Medium 2:11½, has only had road work, yet she has been miles around 2:21 in the matinees here. A five-year-old black gelding, full brother to R. W., with a month's work last year, paced a mile in 2:24. Both R. W. and Ben Corbett are big, sound and rugged horses, good headed and act like real racers. Ben Corbett is a very handsome bay and a very impressive pacer in action. Last Thursday he made the trip over this two-lap course in 2:11½. I do not know where the green pacer is that can beat him, unless it is his own half-brother. Mr. Young intends to save him over until next year. He has given him nearly all of his work and while he is only an amateur trainer, Ben Corbett being his first experience, he has handled this horse very nicely; in fact, better than many a professional would have done. R. W. will be raced on the California Circuit and will make his first start at the Breeders meeting at Salinas, and, take it from me, that he will certainly have something to say about the division of the money. He will be handled by Frank Treanor, who years ago brought out and campaigned successfully Sidney's good daughter Edna R. 2:11½ and others. It is an interesting fact that most of the speed prospects around here are out of Thompson dams. Garrett Blosser, the owner of Pointer's Daughter 2:11½ (half-mile track record), owns a five-year-old trotter that Elmer Treanor drove in 2:23 when a three-year-old over the old mile track here. He has not been trained since until just recently. He is by Wild Nutling and his dam is Miss Mahle by Thompson; he is a good-gaited horse that will learn trot fast.

Harry Steinhart is the proud owner of Princess Rapello, a black pacing four-year-old filly by Rapello, trial 2:08 (son of Greco B. and Uniska, dam of San Francisco 2:07¾) that has trialed in 2:17 and won a matinee in 2:19; her dam is also Miss Mahle, by Thompson 2:14½. Wm. Finley owns Pope Hartford, a four-year pacing son of Wild Nutling, that is a matinee winner and recently worked a mile in 2:20; his dam is also by Thompson. By the way,

the young owner and trainer of Pope Hartford is a native-born reinsman, and, while he trains and races his colt for pleasure only, should he choose to become a professional driver of harness race horses he would undoubtedly win success; he is rapidly learning the tricks of the trade. With other horses than his own he has been equally successful and has won more matinee races than any other member of the club this season.

One of the speediest of the matinee horses here is Chorro Princess, a full sister to the lamented Chorro Prince 2:08¼ (trial 2:05). She won a matinee last Sunday in 2:16 and was second to Ben Corbett recently in 2:12. She is a little thing but she can buzz an eighth in 14½ seconds very handily, and I believe with the right kind of a chance she would be able to get a mark as fast as her brother, Chorro Prince 2:08¼. She is owned by the popular young cashier of the Guadalupe Bank, Lee Brown.

Garrett Blosser owns a three-year-old full brother to Chorro Princess that is also a fast sidewheeler. As a two-year-old he stepped a half in 1:09. He has not been long out of pasture but he has his speed with him and will do his share toward upholding the reputation of his family. Mr. Blosser owns a real speed marvel in Hilda Pointer, a three-year-old filly by Wild Nutling out of Pointer's Daughter. As a two-year-old she pulled her owner a quarter over this half-mile track in 31 seconds, and he was seventy pounds over weight. This year she has enjoyed the freedom of the bills until recently, when she was taken up and is now being jogged.

Elmer Treanor has a young mare by Wild Nutling that as a three-year-old he paced a mile in 2:16; she is only getting slow work at the present time. Her owner is J. H. Heath.

The old Palo Alto bred horse, Wild Nutling 2:11½, has stood in this section for several years and is siring a lot of speed, considering his opportunities. "Con" McCormick has him and he is in vigorous health, still good for several years. "Con" also has the pacing stallion Waywood Jr. 2:16 (trial 2:11½), by Waywood, a son of Commodore Belmont. He is owned by F. Buzzini and won a matinee race with his owner driving last Sunday in 2:19½. About the handsomest and most elegant piece of horseflesh owned in this valley is the three-year-old colt called Fred Rapello; his dam is Moorita 2:24½ (matinee record 2:17¼) by Purissima, a son of Sidney 2:19¾. He bears a striking resemblance to his illustrious "Uncle," San Francisco 2:07¾, who is a half-brother to his sire Rapello (trial 2:08), both being out of the great broodmare Uniska by Nutwood Wilkes. He is a good gaited, clean going trotter that is bound to make a fast horse when trained. He is being jogged and cared for by "Jim" Hall, a member of the old guard, and is owned by F. E. Lewis, Secretary of the Santa Maria Driving Club. Elmer Treanor purchased Lord Alwin last winter and has been making the season with him. This unfortunate brother to the great John A. McKerron 2:04½ has been overlooked and unappreciated by the breeders of this State. He has only nine or ten foals old enough to train and only two or three of them have ever been worked for speed, yet he is the sire of those two good trotting mares, Mamie Alwin 2:12 and Ella M. R. (2) 2:15¾. Had this good son of Nutwood Wilkes fallen into better hands in his early colthood he would have developed into a far better than a 2:10 pacer. As a two-year-old I saw him step a quarter, free-legged, in 30½ seconds; from that day to this he has known nothing but bad luck and misfortune, and it was not his fault but that of his unappreciative owners and trainers and unadventurous environments.

John Boyd owns a remarkable horse in the big trotter Billy Taft. He was bred by Lou Crellin of Pleasanton and was sired by Stam B. 2:11½, dam La Moscovita (dam of Bon Guy 3, 2:11¾, Yolanda 2:14¼, Tina 2:20½, etc.) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. Mr. Boyd uses him for a road horse and drives him all over the hills and valleys of this country in his business of huying cattle, often fifty and sixty miles a day. The day following a sixty-mile drive he won a matinee race here in 2:22½, which is the matinee trotting record of this track and a very creditable performance for a trotter over a poor half-mile track—even a trotter that is in regular training. Billy Taft gets no training except his business drives on the road but is always ready to win a race for his owner, which he has done several times. He is another instance of the worth of La Moscovita as a broodmare. She has proven that from every sire whose embrace she has met.

The horses in the stable of Keefer and Spencer are all doing well. Pronto J., the fast son of Strathway, is the only one that has been asked for a fast mile; he made the twice-around in 2:14, last half in 1:05¼, last eighth in 15¼ seconds.

The Proof (2) 2:29¾ has been a mile in 2:19 and a half in 1:07; the others are working miles around 2:25. The pacer Zorankin has been a mile in 2:17 and a half in 1:06. The stable will be taken to a mile track early in July. This firm has recently sold to Henry German, the popular horseshoer of Santa Maria, the three-year-old trotting gelding Prince Vosta, brother to Adansel (3) 2:14½, and to Dr. Blosser the two-year-old chestnut filly La Hermosa, by Prince Ansel, dam My Trueheart 2:19¼ (dam of True Kinney 2:12¼), and to J. C. Rogers, a yearling filly by The Proof, dam Norraine by Nushagak.

The Driving Club is composed of enthusiastic members and they hold matinees every two weeks which are attended by a goodly number of spectators. Ladies are admitted free but the other sex are charged fifty cents. I believe it would be better pol-

icy and more profitable to the club to put the admission for the gentlemen at twenty-five cents; ladies, and children under fifteen years of age, free. I believe it a good idea to give the rising generation an opportunity to acquire an interest in the harness horse racing sport. For certainly everything that will have a tendency to increase the popularity of harness horse racing in this State should be done; there is need of it. Santa Barbara county produces many fine horses and the Santa Maria valley particularly excels in this industry. The farmers here invariably have the biggest, strongest and fastest work horses of any locality I have ever been in, to say nothing of the number of magnificent mule teams to be seen toiling in the valley and adjacent foothills. This productive country produces the best of hay and grain and the horses that furnish the motive power have all they can consume of the best quality of feed. The soil of the upper part of the valley and the foothills is particularly adapted to growing the best quality of oats and oat hay. I have never in any other part of the State seen such excellent red oat hay as is grown here. Horses in training keep fat on it without any additional grain.

The Santa Maria valley lies in the northern part of Santa Barbara county, about midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles; its western boundary is the blue Pacific Ocean with a beach that is level and wide—really one of the finest beaches on the California Coast—and is noted for its bathing, fishing and justly famous Pismo clam. The valley extends about 30 miles in an easterly direction and lies between two ranges of rolling hills that are fertile and well watered, making ideal ranges for cattle and diversified farming.

The soil in the middle and upper valley and foothills is sandy and sandy loam; in the lower valley the soil becomes heavier and terminates in adobe. It has 75,000 acres of tillable land and 25,000 acres of grazing and dairy lands. Irrigation has been comparatively little developed, partly because natural conditions are favorable to success without it. Although the Santa Maria and Sisquoc rivers are sometimes dry there is a good underground flow and at their confluence, six miles southeast of Santa Maria, there is a flume. Enough water can be stored here to irrigate the whole valley. A great body of water underlies the entire valley; irrigation plants now in operation prove this fact beyond doubt. Grain, hay, beans and sugar beets are the principal products of the valley. Lemons, walnuts, olives, apples and grapes do well. The Union Sugar Company at Betteravia, seven miles from Santa Maria, turns out more than 16,000 tons of sugar annually. The products of 10,000 acres are used by this factory.

The Santa Maria oil fields are among the most important of those of California. There are two fields in this district, the main field which lies on the northern slope of the mountain range eight miles directly south of the city of Santa Maria, and the newer Cat Canyon field. Most of the product of each is carried to Port Harford by pipe line for shipment by sea. The largest companies in operation are the Union, Western Union, Pinal Dome, Rice Ranch, New Pennsylvania, and the Brookshire oil companies.

Santa Maria oil has the reputation of exceptional heat-giving power, containing more heat units than average oil. In these fields, 12,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas is burned daily. The illuminations from the many blazing jets are plainly viewed from the valley in the vicinity of the city of Santa Maria and distinctly outline the fields by night. The beautiful little city of Santa Maria is the largest town in northern Santa Barbara county and is centrally located in the valley. It is connected with Guadalupe on the Southern Pacific by the Santa Maria Valley Railroad, a broad gauge, and the Pacific Coast Railway's electric line, and with Port Harford and San Luis Obispo by the Pacific Coast Railway, a narrow gauge steam line which runs through to Los Olivos in the eastern extremity of the valley.

Santa Maria is fourteen miles from the ocean, nine miles from Guadalupe and forty miles from Port Harford, where there is direct communication with the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. This prosperous and beautiful little city contains a population of about 3,500. It has well made and well kept oiled streets one hundred feet wide from curb to curb, with wide cement walks. Thousands of shade trees, principally magnificent peppers, line its streets and shade its walks. It has electric light, natural gas, good water, a splendid educational system, and other modern features. Its three banks have deposits of nearly \$4,000,000. The annual shipments from Santa Maria, exclusive of its near-by sugar factory, include 250,000 sacks of beans, 300,000 sacks of grain and over 7,000,000 barrels of oil. Alfalfa has not been extensively raised, but the soil and other conditions are so favorable to the successful growing of this most valuable crop that there have lately been many fields planted with it. A few years ago a Portuguese farmer bought forty acres of land adjoining the site of the Driving Club track for \$1,500. It was considered the poorest piece of land in the vicinity. He put it in alfalfa, sunk a well from which he can pump 1,300 gallons a minute, got a magnificent stand of alfalfa and recently refused \$500 per acre for his farm. The Driving Club leased twenty acres of land two years ago, one-half mile from town, erected some stalls, put down a well, installed an electric automatic pumping plant and built a half-mile track. At first through mistake it was built short; after discovering its deficiency it was made full length. But the track is not a well-built one, it is not constructed to grade and its surface is wavy and irregular and the soil is sandy

and gravelly, and by no manner of figuring can it be considered a fast track, yet some horses have made very fast time over it for green performers. The natural conclusion is that they are exceptionally fast horses. When they go to the mile track we will get a true line on their capacity, and not till then.

There is plenty of suitable loam available to give the track a covering of soil that will make it a first-class one and this the club intends to do in the fall. It will not prove a great task as every one in town will turn out when the time comes and make the dirt fly till the job is done. That is the way they do things in Santa Maria.

SASKATOON SPRING MEETING.

Thursday, June 4th, the Saskatoon, Canada, meeting opened with weather unfavorable, strong winds but a fair track. Hal Chief found the 2:22 pace or 2:17 trot a jog. Dan Logan won the 2:12 pace handily and was never in trouble. Merry Direct went a good race, as also did Imbro, everything considered. Alpha Dell, the winner at Edmonton, seemed a little off. Yedno, owned by Neeley and McPhail of Seattle and Vancouver, was taken sick and was drawn. Summary:

2:22 pace, 2:17 trot, purse \$500, mile heats, 3 in 5:			
Hal Chief, b. h. by Hal B. (Wall).....	1	1	1
Danica, b. m. by Fotsol (Anderson).....	2	4	4
Midnight Oro, blk. h. by Oro Wilkes (Johnston).....	6	3	2
Argot Wood, b. h. by Col Cochrane (Bell).....	3	5	3
Dovell, b. h. by Ananias (Cochlan).....	4	4	5
Avon Dick, b. g. by Bob Fitzsimmons (Black-man).....	5	6	ds
Time—2:17, 2:18, 2:20.			
2:12 pace, 2:07 trot, purse \$500, 3 in 5:			
Dean Logan, b. h. by Chas. Derby (Daniels).....	1	1	1
Merry Direct, b. h. by Walter Direct (Smith).....	2	7	2
Fern Hal, blk. m. by Gold Hal (MacPherson).....	3	4	6
Imbro, br. h. by Zombro (Childs).....	4	6	3
Alpha Dell, b. g. by Alvin L. (Vance).....	6	3	4
Yedno, br. m. by Bob Fitzsimmons (Neely).....	5	5	dr
The Indian, b. h. by Hidalgo (Noble).....	7	2	5
Paddy McKinley, b. g. by McKinley (Whybra).....	ds		
Time—2:14, 2:15, 2:14½.			

Friday, June 5.—Weather good, track a little slow, with a good crowd and active betting. Dean Swift was the best horse Friday. Grattan Boy has improved a lot since his last race and will be hard to trim if he stays good. In the second race, Jim Stewart won the first two heats comfortably, but in the third heat Jim Hill had him straight and was beaten a nose. Jim Hill is getting good. Colonel Medium, Seattle Spirit and Scarlet Trent went a good race. Summary:

2:24 trot, purse \$500, 3 in 5:			
Dean Swift, br. g. by Almaden D. (Daniels).....	4	1	2
Grattan Boy, b. g. by Montana Grattan (Wall).....	5	2	1
Etta McKenna, b. m. by McKenna (Stewart).....	1	4	ds
Tom Millerton, br. h. by Millerton (Vance).....	2	3	3
The Expectant, b. h. by The Exponent (Noble).....	3	5	ds
Delect, b. m. by Mina B. (Childs).....	6	5	ds
Funston, b. g. by Bozeman (Johnson).....	ds		
Time—2:21, 2:19, 2:18, 2:17, 2:19.			
Jim Stewart, b. h. by Cal Dillon (Blackman).....	1	1	1
Jim Hill, b. h. by The Commonwealth (Childs).....	2	2	2
Col. Medium, ch. h. by Red Medium (Kennedy).....	3	3	3
Scarlet Trent, b. h. by Provov (Neely).....	4	5	4
Seattle Spirit, b. h. by Hammond.....	5	4	5
Argot Wood, b. g. by Col. Cochrane (Lewis).....	6	6	ds
Prairie Oyster, ch. g. untraced (Shaw).....	7	7	ds
A. J. B., b. h. by Burion (Madsen).....	ds		
Time—2:19, 2:18, 2:19½.			

Saturday, June 6.—A fast track, good attendance, good betting. Hal Boy was a lot the best, but Joe McGregor went a good race. Hal Boy made a break in the first heat. The 2:09 pace was declared off on the claim that there were not enough entries, much to the dissatisfaction of those present with eligibles. Summary:

2:18 pace, 2:13 trot, purse \$500, 3 in 5:			
Hal Boy, b. g. by Hal B. (Childs).....	2	1	3
Joe McGregor, by Fergus (Stewart).....	1	2	1
Kid Cupid, ch. g. by Cupid (Daniels).....	4	3	2
Benboe, b. h. by Eingen (Johnson).....	6	4	4
Keller Hal, b. g. by Thompson.....	5	4	5
Hal Stewart, br. g. by Hal Mercury (MacPherson).....	3	5	ds
Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:17, 2:15½.			

Pacific Horse Review.

OVERLAND PARK, DENVER.

Overland Park has been a prominent racing center for twenty-five years and was previously known as Jewell Park, which blew in about 1882 as we remember it, although racing existed at other places in the city previous to the eighties when Overland was established, says Field and Farm. The park upon which a five-year lease with option of purchase has been secured by the Denver Fair and Racing Association is a beautiful tract of 160 acres, located on the Platte River, five miles south of the business section, but within the city and county limits. It is readily accessible both by railway and street cars. The park includes a fast mile harness and a good seven-furlong running track inside. There is a commodious grandstand, a clubhouse, a garage capable of accommodating several hundred automobiles, and stable room for six hundred horses. Successful meetings have been held at Overland by D. L. Hall, Charles B. Rhodes, Henry R. Wolcott, Charles Codman, Jake Sanders, DuBois Brothers, Edwin Gaylord, G. A. Wahlgren and Charles A. Roberts. Now, after eight years, high-class racing is to be conducted once more at the famous course and the two weeks' meeting begins with this date. The personnel of the directorate comprises W. T. Hireen, a prominent business man of Vancouver, B. C., Secretary and Treasurer George H. Freedlander, a prominent Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, banker; General Manager W. A. Read, a successful Vancouver, B. C., business man, who has had great experience in track building and arrangement and who is in charge of restoring Overland to its proper condition, and Robert F. Leighton of Vancouver, B. C., a veteran racing official, who is secretary and handicapper.

A SPLENDID AMERICAN VICTORY.

Hamburg Belle, a Kentucky-bred Mare, Won the Adelaide Club in Adelaide, Australia, Last Month in Almost Record Time.

A medley of voices—now a giant murmur, now a mighty roar—shrill ejaculations, stabbing the sound with sharp staccato notes, a swiftly moving mass of colors upon the curve of the green on the left, the deafening clamor of a thousand cries, a streak of many-tinted jackets right before, the thunder of galloping horses on the turf and the cries of jockeys, tense and eager, and then, insistent and challenging—

"Hamburg Belle it is!"

"Eltham's coming!"

"Hamburg Belle! No, Eltham! No, the favorite's beaten! Hamburg Belle wins! Yes, it's Hamburg Belle!"—anyhow it was a ding-dong finish.

So, with its many diverse sounds and sights, its cries and counter-cries, comes the impression of the climax of the latest of the Adelaide Cups. Old sportsmen grope among the mind's records of other Cup finishes, other names sounding high above the rest in the grand finale, other colors, and other incidents, make comparisons and find them all very much the same—but with a difference that supplies yarns and anecdotes illimitable. In the State's racing history Hamburg Belle will stand out in bold type to represent the heroine of the South Australian turf for 1914. The name will flash from end to end of the continent and office boy and manager alike will talk of it for weeks. It is the first big victory achieved by an American-bred thoroughbred in Australia.

There were fifteen starters: Calamus, Al Kitsah, Eighteen Carat, Wassail, Coronatus, Bridge, Mountain Princess, Hamburg Belle, Admirable Bob, Devron, Eltham, Breastwork, and Hieraeus. Eltham was favorite in the betting, 2 to 1 being offered against him, while 4½ to 1 could be obtained on Hamburg Belle. The unprecedented sum of £27,666 was recorded in the totalizer on this race.

The field was small, and there was not a great deal of quality in it, but at the same time a capital race was provided, and what is more, it was one of those events in which the horses did not change positions much, thus complicating the onlookers. As a matter of fact, for the greater part of the journey they almost kept the same places. There was no chopping and changing, and fortunately very little interference. The start was an excellent one, and it certainly seemed surprising to find an old stayer like Eighteen Carat one of the first to break through the line, but as may be guessed, it was not long before Calamus, the bottom weight, Al Kitah, and the three-year-old Breastwork, drew to the front, while Hieraeus, who was too sore to pace with the other three-year-olds on Saturday, was also one which found his legs very quickly. Before the contestants had gone very far Lewis was over on the rails with Eltham, and in a capital herth, while Hamburg Belle was close handy to him, but the two chestnuts, Wassail and Eighteen Carat, had dropped to the rear. There was not a great deal of alteration as they went up the hack stretch. For a few strides Al Kitah piloted the field, but it was only on sufrage, and Calamus, which perhaps has headed more Cup fields than many horses, was in front as they flashed past the Goodwood start. At this stage of the journey it looked as if a most interesting home run was going to be witnessed. Wassail and Eighteen Carat had made up their leeway and were on the tail of the main division, and in fact about a dozen lengths would almost have covered the field. So well was Eltham going that Lewis had him right up with the leaders, and recollecting the manner in which he strode away from the opposition at Onkaparinga, the backers of the favorite were shaking hands with themselves. Calamus soon dropped out, and left Hieraeus in charge. The little Bobadil colt came past the five furlong post full of running, with Eltham on the inside of him, and Hamburg Belle on the outside, but a few strides further on the American mare assumed command, and Lewis slipped up inside of Hieraeus, evidently keen not to let her get too far away. When the home turn was begun the two favorites had the race to themselves, and looked like having the finish to themselves, but suddenly Bridge emerged from the ruck and got within striking distance, while Mountain Princess also shot out from the main body. As they swung into the straight Hamburg Belle, about three-quarters of a length in front of Eltham, was going better than anything, while Bridge rounded the turn awkwardly, and Turner, evidently hoping that the leaders might swing out, nudged the rails in order to slip through, but there was no opening for him, and he was forced to the outside. The remainder of the opposition was in dire distress. Half-way up the straight Hamburg Belle for a stride or two looked like drawing away and winning easily, but at the half-distance Eltham came again, and, vigorously handled by Lewis, made a most determined effort to run down the American mare. She, however, was not to be denied, and holding the Wallace gelding at bay won handily by a long neck. The chances are she could have gone a little hit faster, although not a great deal, but although the decision was only a long neck, at no stage of the race for the last three furlongs did she look like being beaten. It was quite a different finish to that witnessed twelve months ago, when four horses in turn were called as the winner, and Midnight Sun came along and defeated the lot.

Hamburg Belle is an American-bred mare, so that it was a case of hats off to the "Stars and Stripes." There certainly has been a world's flavor about the Adelaide Cup winners of recent date. Kooringa (1909) was bred in Adelaide, Medaglia (1910) was raised in New South Wales, Eyeglass (1911 and 1912) in England, Midnight Sun (a year ago) in New Zealand, and now America is brought into the picture. Three or four year ago, when racing was practically tabooed in the States, the Allendale Stud Farm conceived the laudable object of importing some of the best American horseflesh, which was placed on the market at "giving away prices." Several sires, broodmares and fillies were purchased, and a stud farm established at Mentone, near Melbourne. One of the American sportsmen who had for ready sale was John E. Madden of Kentucky, and from him the sire Planudes and many young mares were secured. Among the number was an unnamed chestnut filly, hardly handled or broken, nearly two years old, by Planudes from Saratoga Belle, and she has developed into the winner of the Adelaide Cup. She was not raced as a two-year-old, nor did she trouble the starter at three, but drew attention to her quality early last year by landing a double at Caulfield. She was one of the early selections for the Caulfield Cup, but did not run; in fact, it was only towards the end of the autumn campaign that she again began to display any form. As her attached performances show, she ran somewhat unluckily until she started at odds on in a small race at Epsom, and duly won:—

Performances of the Winner.

—At Two Years.—	
Did not run	—
—At Three Years	—
Did not run	—
—At Four Years.—	
Unplaced Sandown Park Welter.....	—
Unplaced Epsom Second Division Handicap.....	—
Second, with 8 st. 9 lb. to Lord Illinois, Flemington Welter, one mile.....	35
Won Trial Stakes, Caulfield, six furlongs, 7 st., 4 lb.....	100
Same day, won Tooronga Handicap, with 6 st. 11 lb., seven furlongs.....	150
Unplaced Royal Handicap, Flemington.....	—
Unplaced Lawn Handicap, Flemington.....	—
Unplaced Malvina Welter, Caulfield.....	—
—At Five Years.....	
Unplaced Salisbury Welter, Caulfield.....	—
Third, with 6 st. 8 lb., St. Kilda Cup, Caulfield, one mile and five furlongs.....	50
Second, with 6 st. 13 lb., to La George, in Williamstown Easter Cup, one and a quarter miles.....	75
Won High-weight Handicap, at Epsom, with 9 st. 3 lb., one and a quarter miles.....	100
Second, with 7 st. 3 lb., to La George, in Caulfield Glenhenty Cup, one mile and a furlong.....	75
Won Adelaide Cup	1,200
	£1,835

There was some doubt as to her staying the journey out on Monday, but she hung on to the bitter end, which, after all, is not surprising, as she is solidly bred. Her dam, Saratoga Belle, is one of the best mares in the American studbook, while that mare's sire, Henry of Navarre, is easily recalled as the horse which had few two and three year old engagements, but did so well at four years, when he carried all before him. Eolus, another name which crops up in the American side of the Adelaide Cup winner's pedigree, was one of the noted stayers and battlers of the old days, and it is on record that on one occasion he had to run eight miles in heats in order to win a single race. Planudes, the sire of Hamburg Belle, is at present quartered at the Allendale Stud Farm, and is a beautifully bred horse. He was bred in 1897 by Mr. J. E. Platt in England, and won the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool, Trial Plate at Newmarket, Walton Plate at Epsom; ran second for the Eastern Handicap at Kempton Park, and Scurry Stakes at Doncaster, and third for the Yarborough Plate at Lincoln and for the Dudley Plate, one mile, at Wolverhampton. He is by St. Simon from the English Fair Oaks winner Lonely, granddam of Maltster, and he was an instantaneous success when put to the stud in America. Meehick, which was got in his first season, was the winner of three Derbies, and there is not the slightest doubt that the St. Simon horse would never have come this way had the spoil sports not interfered with turf matters in Kentucky.

Hamburg Belle was out of Saratoga Belle by Henry of Navarre; second dam Sallie McClelland by Hindoo; third dam Red and Blue by Alarm, etc. She was prepared for the fray by Lou Robertson, who is manager of the Allendale Stud. Until quite recently Robertson, who hails from New Zealand, held more of a reputation as a trainer, rider and driver of trotters than as an expert with thoroughbreds, but the successes which have followed his stable during the last few months prove beyond doubt that he is equally at home with a galloper as with a pacer. He evidently believes in having horses "above themselves," and many of the old-timers who prefer to have mares in a big event trained fine and light would not stand the American chestnut on Monday because of the beef she carried. However, there was no doubt that her condition was right. This was not Robertson's first big success in Australia, as he won a Melbourne Grand National Hurdle race with Wingarara, and quite recently carried off the Richmond Thousand Trot through the agency of a mare which was a maiden. The mare ran in Robertson's name on Monday, and it is worthy of mention that she was selected for the Allendale Stud by his brother, Andrew Robertson. By the way, when there was a disposal sale of many of the American horses last year, Mr. Ben Chaffey tried hard to secure possession of Hamburg Belle, and offered Robertson 1,500 gs. for her, but the amount was turned aside.

NOTES AND NEWS

Remember, entries to the big race meeting at Hanford will close July 7th.

The famous Meadows track, Seattle, is at last being made into an automobile speedway.

Joe Patchen 2:03 became ill from shipping fever when shipped from California to Cleveland.

S. W. Mitchell of Ukiah is the owner of Aldebaran and is handling him for speed over the half-mile track there.

The California paced High Fly 2:04½ has found his way to Worcester, Mass., where he is being used on the roads and speedways.

Ben Billings (2) 2:29, now three years old, by Bingen 2:06½, out of Lou Dillon 1:58½, has shown in 2:23½ for John Dickerson.

O. A. Bianchi has three as good looking yearlings as can be found in Kentucky at the Kentucky Association track. They are by Bearcatcher.—Thoroughbred Record.

Have you noticed that there are five races reopened for the State Fair this year? See the advertisement on page 2 of this issue and send in your entries on time.

The word comes from Lexington that many critics there pronounce the filly by The Harvester 2:01, out of Beatrice Bellini 2:08½, the best two-year-old trotter ever trained there.

Harry Clark, manager of the Black Hawk Stock Ranch at Burlingame, writes that W. A. Ward, proprietor, is now in England, where he is purchasing Shire horses which will be shown at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

John W., C. A. Harrison's son, is training the 3-year-old pacing filly, Tosoro by The Patchen Boy 2:10½, dam Niquee 2:13½ by Joe Patchen 2:01½ at Seattle. This filly went a mile in 2:34½, last Saturday, last eight in 16¼ seconds.

Entries for the Santa Rosa race meeting will close Wednesday, July 1st. Every horseman should make entries at this meeting, for a splendid track will be in readiness for their horses, and it is in one of the most delightful cities in California.

Secretary Rensselaer Weston of the Goshen track has added two more high-wheel sulkies for the special event which will be the greatest feature of the race meeting over the historic track next August. One of the sulkies weighs only fifty-four pounds.

It is reported that the Livestock Sanitary Board of Nebraska has withdrawn the regulation enforcing the mallein test to all horses shipped into the State. Thereby hangs a tale of some interest to the racing fraternity. Authority seems more favorable to the blood test for glanders, anyway.

We are indebted to that very successful firm of livestock auctioneers, the Powers-Hunter Co., of New York City for catalogues of sales of thoroughbreds to take place this month at Belmont Park Race Course. Among the consignors are Messrs. Henry T. Oxnard, August Belmont and J. L. Holland.

A. B. Coxe of Paoli, Pa., nearly made a clean sweep in the breeding classes of the recent Devon, Pa., Horse Show. He won blues with a filly out of Czarevna 2:07¾, a filly by Dillon Axworthy (3) 2:10¾, and Colorado Ruth, by Colorado E. (3) 2:04¾, and second ribbons with colts out of Miss Griffith 2:14¾ and Lady Del.

There were some races over the half-mile track at Sonoma last Saturday. A number of the members of the San Francisco Driving Clubs brought their horses there and came away dissatisfied. They say "they will never go there any more." There were several exhibitions of foul driving given that astonished them beyond measure.

S. Christenson, of this city, and J. W. Considine of Seattle, started for Los Angeles last Tuesday, both of these gentlemen being determined to see why the Los Angeles Harness Horse Association is not going to hold a race meeting this fall. Mr. Considine always spends a few thousands for some horses he likes there every time he has visited the track, and his friends are wondering if he will "keep up the habit" on this visit.

John E. Madden has surely raised some horses. He sold as yearlings the winner of the first race, Kilkenny Boy; the colt Trojan, which finished second, and Charlestonian, the winner of the Withers and the Larchmont Handicap. Madden is the Belle Meade and Chestnut Hill of Kentucky for breeding.—New York Telegraph, June 5. (He also bred Hamburg Belle, winner of the Adelaide Cup, Adelaide, Australia, value \$6,000, last month.—Ed. Breeder and Sportsman.)

Brainerd H. Smith of North Brookfield, Mass., is visiting California. He is the owner of Audrey Gray, by Moko, out of Alice Frazier 2:13½ by Scarlet Wilkes, a very likely trotter that has trotted miles in 2:10. Mr. Smith is an enthusiastic horseman and will visit Pleasanton, Woodland, Santa Rosa and Sacramento before returning to the East.

There is a very handsome pacer called Oakwood 2:19¼, owned by A. J. Abrott, of Danville, that has been miles in 2:06, which can be bought right. He is absolutely sound and a better prospect is not to be found in California. Oakwood is eight years old. As a matinee horse he should be one of the best. Mr. Abrott has no use for him, so will sell him right.

It is rare that a great classic like the English Derby, which was won this year by the American-owned horse Durbar II, results in such a complete massacre of the favorites as was the case. Neither the winner, nor the second or third horses, Hapsburg and Peter the Hermit, were considered as having a real chance, while none of the starters favored by the "talent" got anywhere near the front.

War is stripping Northern Mexico, once the home of the big ranches where everybody lived in the saddle, of its horses. It is estimated that 300,000 caballos have been killed in the internal troubles which have shaken Northern Mexico in the last four years and it will be a long time before they will ever be replaced. What will they do to carry on their awful wars when all the horses are gone?

J. O. Vroman of Pomona, Cal., whose campaign with Major Gratz, p. 2:08½ through the Nebraska Circuit of 1910, will be recalled, started training his stable at Concordia, Kan., this spring but has moved his horses from that city to Herington, Kan. Mr. Vroman has Charley A. C., p. 2:07¾, Zombronut 2:08½, Piedmont Boy, by Limoner, and three other horses, among the latter the pacer Sport, that is owned at San Angelo, Tex.

Joe Ryan of Sonoma is working two good ones, Kitty Dillon by Sidney Dillon that has a trial of 2:12 over a half-mile track. She defeated Silver Hunter last Saturday in the matinee there, making the mile in 2:14. Another is a Siduey Dillon filly called Miss Roney, owned by Mr. Rudolph Spreckels. She has a trial of 2:10½ over the half-mile track here and on Saturday she defeated W. J. K., Tom Murphy and Red Pointer in 2:14½ and 2:16.

J. W. Pendleton's mare Beautiful Bertha foaled a solid black colt by Arner 2:17¼ May 18th and has been bred to Rapallo, trial 2:07 (son of Greco B. and Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½). Madsie McNutwood, another mare belonging to Mr. Pendleton, has a filly by Arner that has been named Columhertha in honor of Bertha and Columbine, to both of which she traces twice. Madsie has been bred to Derbertha Bells and so has Abbie McNutward, the dam of a month-old filly called Bertha Thrice.

The twelfth annual work-horse parade in Boston took place on Memorial Day and proved to be the largest and biggest one yet held. There were over 1,700 horses in line, ranging in age from an unweaned foal three months old to two champion old horses aged forty and forty-one years. In the old horse class there were sixty-five entries and the gold medal was awarded to a little mare aged thirty-four. She is owned by a family who also owned her dam and the period of service covered by the two is fifty years.

Julius Trescony, of San Lucas, Monterey County, is the owner of the well-bred stallion Governor Constantine 47665, sired by Constantine 2:12½, out of Nevada (dam of Pilaster 2:18 and the dam of Pollock 2:29¼) by Onward 2:25¼; grandam Belle Thorne (dam of Circuit 2:27, etc.) by Hero of Thorndale, etc. He bred this horse to some good mares and the progeny cannot be excelled for looks, conformation and natural trotting speed. We expect Mr. Trescony will be starting some of the youngsters next year.

J. Elmo Montgomery, the well-known trainer, is working his horses regularly at the Woodland track. Jim Logan never was in better shape than at present. The fastest mile he has been asked to pace was 2:14. Ethel Logan and Lock Logan have been miles in 2:14¾; Maxine a mile in 2:25; Bondaline, a two-year-old, a mile in 2:24½; Winnie Bond, another youngster, a mile in 2:39. On account of the Breeders' Association not giving a free-for-all pace, Jim Logan will make his first appearance at the Santa Rosa meeting.

The Republican candidate for Governor of California, W. C. Ralston, is getting support from the people connected with the prevention of cruelty to animals. He has long been a leader in that work. When in the Legislature he had passed laws preventing the docking of horses' tails and the use of the tack hurr bit. He was formerly president of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and is a member of the State Humane Society. Mr. Ralston, like his father, the lamented William C. Ralston, of Belmont, is an ardent lover of horses, and if elected will be a true friend of the light harness horse industry. He is strongly in favor of giving State aid for the support of a restricted number of district fairs. He is a strong man.

A three-year-old filly by Zombro 2:11, owned by Clarence Cole, that is being trained by Havis James, in one of the best liked young trotters at the track. Cole took a trip down into the country early in the spring and came back with this one and all of the horsemen at the track say that he is a good picker. While this filly has had but little drilling, she can trot fast and is a good looker with it. She worked in 2:29, last quarter in 33½ seconds, well within herself, the other day, and James thinks that she will learn to trot fast.

Shortly after Nutwood Lou 2:25¼ defeated Ida M. and Ateka at the Stadium last Sunday, her owner, Millard F. Sanders, sold her to Adolph Ottinger, who will drive her in the matinees this summer. Nutwood Lou was foaled in 1909, the property of A. L. Scott, and was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Cora (dam of Lady Inez 2:12½), by Ira 13837; grandam Electra by Newland's Hambletonian. She obtained her record at Pleasanton August 14, 1913. Mr. Ottinger is to be congratulated upon owning a real good mare.

George Wingfield, owner of the Nevada Farm at Reno and also one of the foremost mining men of Nevada, had the pleasure of seeing his royally bred mare Celesta (imp. Sempronius-Rezia) win the Opening Handicap on the first day of the Denver meeting. She led her field of ten from wire to wire and galloped in easily in 1:39. In the Paris mutuels \$2 tickets paid \$5.20. Celesta was well ridden by McBride and proved she could, if necessary, have come in at least a second faster. She is one of the best four-year-olds in training.

The Riverside County Fair will be held October 13 to 17 inclusive, instead of one week earlier, as was the plan. The change was made at a meeting of the board of directors last week. The new date brings the fair in line with the other county fairs in the State and it precedes the big Arizona State Fair, which will be held at Phoenix the week following. The work on the fair grounds is progressing rapidly and the track has been graded and clayed. The entire grounds are to be planted in alfalfa in order to have a good turf by fair time.

It is stated as a fact that the beautiful tract of land lying back of Redwood City and Menlo Park, known as the "Ormondale Stock Farm," is to be divided into smaller holdings and all the thoroughbreds that are on this farm are to be sold in the East in September. The death of the founder of this farm, W. O. B. Macdonough, leaves none to carry on the great work he started, and as the few horses and mares now on the place are the results of the closest study in breeding, they should prove invaluable to any breeder in any part of the world.

The International Polo Club games which were decided at Westbury, Long Island, last Tuesday, resulted in a victory for the English team, who take the Polo Cup emblematic of the world's championship back to England. It is rumored that the next struggle for this valuable trophy will be in 1915 over the polo field at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds. When it is shown that over 40,000 people paid admission to see the game on Tuesday, one can get a fair estimate of the interest taken in this exciting game. Let us hope the rumor is true.

Santa Rosa, June 13.—Five thousand dollars in premiums for the agricultural and horticultural exhibits and \$2,000 for livestock is the arrangement for the big district fair that will be held here this fall. Director General Edward K. Brown has already commenced planning for the exposition, which will be an impetus for the bigger exhibit that will be given in San Francisco in 1915. Brown has announced that a specialty will be made for feature exhibits in fruit and other products. It will be a big "Daylight Fair," and the night attractions will be held up town.

All the trotters and pacers in training at Pleasanton are doing well. John Quinn, the well-known trainer, has I. L. Borden's horses in good shape. The following are the latest workouts: Albaloma 2:18, last half in 1:06; Loch Lomond worked a mile in 2:12¾, with a half in 1:01½, last quarter in 29½ seconds; Gold Lily worked a mile in 2:14, last half in 1:06; Alta Bernato worked in 2:17, last half in 1:06; Sir Guy Dillon worked in 2:23, last half in 1:08½; Sally M., a three-year-old pacer by Charley D., worked a mile in 2:30, and a two-year-old pacer by Alta Bernato worked a mile in 2:38 and the last quarter in 36½ seconds.

After a green trotter or pacer has received about so much track work, the horse will make speed much faster if raced carefully once a week. We recall hearing a very successful trainer make the remark, that during his many years' experience he frequently found a green trotter that would make greater improvement with one well driven race than with four weeks' regular training. Such being true, and there is no reason to doubt its wisdom, why not send some of these green trotters and pacers in course of training over tracks in the Missouri Valley to races this fall, and not only help out many an association that is struggling hard to secure entries enough to insure good racing, but result in greater benefit to the horses than can be found in turning them out after the regular stable has shipped away for the season's campaign?—Western Horseman.

Jim Stewart by California Dillon paced three heats in 2:19, 2:18 and 2:19½ at Saskatoon, defeating a field of seven, June 5th. The purse was \$500.

Lon Daniels won with Dan Logan at Saskatoon June 7th. The game little son of Chas. Derby and Effie Logan defeated a field of seven in 2:14, 2:15 and 2:14½.

Dean Swift, the big brown gelding by Almaden D. that Chris Jorgensen broke and handed, is winning right along in the north for Lon Daniels. He captured the 2:24 trot at Saskatoon June 5th, a five heat affair, best time 2:17.

The little poem entitled "What Did You Do?" which appears in this issue was written by the seventeen year old son of John W. Considine of Seattle. It is one of a collection of pieces of equal merit he has written. All of them reflect great credit on this young man.

The name of Hamburg Belle seems to be a favorite one with Mr. John E. Madden. He bred two, a trotter and a thoroughbred, they sold for \$50,000 each. Then he had another that won the Adelaide Cup, at Adelaide, Australia. This was the biggest event ever won by an American thoroughbred in Australasia.

Uncle Sam's army, down on the border, may teach the Mexicans a thing or two beside military tactics, and among these the art of shearing a horse by compressed air. Even the well-behaved army-horses will develop more hair on their lower legs than is either ornamental or useful, and so some ingenious creature has invented a device that shears by compressed air. That is to say, there's a hose leading to an air-compressor at one end and to a curious iron pipe extending to the shears at the other. The operator admits the air and the air works the clips, cutting faster and more perfectly than a man could, wherever the attendant may desire.

Since Alta Vela 2:11½ passed into the possession of Mr. A. J. Molera, of Monterey County, he seems to have taken on a new lease of life and has become much heavier. He is as lively as a four-year-old and does not show his age, although he must be considered among the very few living sons of Electioneer. He was foaled at Palo Alto in 1888; his dam was Lorita 2:18½ (dam of Palori 2:24½) by Piedmont 2:17½; second dam Lady Lowell (dam of Ladywell 2:16½) by that sire of horses known for their longevity, St. Clair. Alta Vela has a number of very fine colts and fillies on Mr. Molera's farm and is remarkably potent for a 26-year-old horse. He has a splendid paddock to run in, where life seems to be enjoyed by him to its full limit.

Latoria, June 13.—Amid the rousing cheers of 20,000 persons, A. Baker's John Gund, second choice, easily won the Latoria Derby today, and in doing so equaled the track record for the distance, stepping it in 2:30 2-5. Four lengths back came Constant, which coupled with John Gund, and one-half of a length back came Dr. Samuel, with Bronze Wing fourth. The latter practically broke down after the finish. The crowd today was the largest in the history of the Latoria course, and the money handled through the mutuels machines established a new record when over \$200,000 changed hands. John Gund lay off the fast early pace to the end of a mile, then went into the lead and won easily. Neylon was given a rousing cheer as he flashed under the wire a winner at Indianapolis.

Santa Rosa, June 13.—Preparations for the great Sonoma-Marin Agricultural District Fair, which will be held in this city commencing the last day of August, are well under way. There will be four big days of harness racing, for which big purses have been hung up. There will be great stock and poultry exhibits and fruits of all kinds, as well as demonstrations of machinery, etc. It is planned that this fair shall be an impetus to the greater exhibit that will be held in connection with the World's Fair. Tomorrow the fair directors will meet in this city and will further perfect plans. Governor Johnson has named President C. A. Le Baron of the Valley Ford Bank to succeed his deceased father as a director of the Fair Association.

Figure out time allowances and make claims for same when making entries. It's up to the owners and trainers to do this, the secretaries are not obliged to look up the performances of the horses entered at their meetings, and properly so, for it would be a most tiresome task to figure these allowances. Owners and trainers should be able to do this very easily for unless the horse is a recent addition to the stable, they will have the information at hand. The secretaries will allow entries in classes according to the record of the "winrace" horses and further allowances as claimed by the person making the entry. Care should be exercised in making claims, for while the secretary will accept them at their face value, the owners and trainers of other horses will scrutinize such claims very carefully and it would be disappointing to win first money only to lose it by the successful protest of some other starter. It would not be very profitable, either, to be protested before the start of the race and then not be able to start in the eligible class because of not being entered. Get all you can, all you are entitled to, but be careful not to overshoot the mark.

When the two-year-olds, King Bennett and Native Spirit, took precautionary records at Dover, N. H., Memorial Day, the stallion Native King, became a producing sire, and henceforth his name will appear along with the names of the great progenitors of all time. He is a product of the noted trotting nursery, Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky., being a son of Moko (24457), and out of the great broodmare, Julia D. C., by General Wellington 2:30. The fact that his sire is one of the leading sires and his dam has produced five trotters with standard records, including the noted two and three-year-old performer, Native Belle (2) 2:07¾, (3) 2:06¾, speaks for the young stallion a successful career, as he will doubtless be given every opportunity to prove his ability. He is only five years old and obtained a trotting record of 2:15½ in 1913.

The Havis James stable looks very strong this season. Besides Grand Opera, Havis has Hedgewood Patchen, the good four-year-old pacer by Hedgewood Boy 2:01; Baron Alcyone 2:10¼, Vaster 2:09¼, and Colusa, the green pacer that trialed in 2:05 in 1912. Hedgewood Patchen is giving the rail-birds a few thrills by the speed that he is displaying in his work the past couple of weeks and while it is probable that he will not be raced until 1915, he looks to be a none less than a "pacing devil" right now. James worked him in 2:11¼ Thursday morning and he could have gone a lot faster, had Havis let loose of him. He goes with the power of an express train and with a season's drilling, should be in shape to tackle almost any kind of a pacer when the stake wigglers are called upon to perform next season. He greatly resembles his noted sire in conformation, but has it on the "old man" when it comes to gait.

The five best races from a time standpoint, ever run in America at a mile and a quarter are as follows: Whisk Broom II, 6 years, 139 pounds, Belmont Park, N. J., June 28, 1913, 2:00; Luke McLuke, 3 years, 100 pounds, Douglas Park, Kentucky, May 23, 1914, 2:02 4-5; Broomstick, 2 years, 104 pounds, Brighton Beach, N. Y., July 9, 1904, 2:02 4-5; Olambala, 5 years, 122 pounds, Sheephead Bay, N. Y., July 2, 1910, 2:02 4-5; Ballot, 4 years, 127 pounds, Sheephead Bay, N. Y., June 20, 1908, 2:03. In 1907 Peter Pan won the Brighton handicap as a three-year-old, with 115 pounds up, in 2:03 2-5, the same mark scored by Old Rosebud, with a pound less up, in the Kentucky Derby this spring. The Brooklyn Handicap has been won four times by a three-year-old, Conroy, 102½, in 1801; Irish Lad, 103, in 1903; Superman, 99, in 1907, and Celt, 106 pounds, in 1908. Africander and Fitz Herbert are the only three-year-olds that ever won the Suburban Handicap, and they held up 105 and 110 pounds, respectively.

Following the discussion as to great broodmares and the fact that some have been known to produce as many as eighteen or nineteen foals, the American Sportsman had a feeling that a matron could be found to surpass these figures in point of productiveness. So, after a bit of research work, the name of Primrose came up. This daughter of Abdallah (15) and Black Rose, by Tom Teemer, was foaled in 1865 and died in 1893. During her long life of twenty-eight years she produced twenty foals, the last being born the day before the old mare's death. Primrose had fourteen foals in as many consecutive years, yet was in such good condition up to the time of her death that she looked but half her years. Ten sons of Primrose are sires, Princes, Abdalbrino, Maxim, Parmenus, Prescott, Pluto, Pagan, Binderton, Ichi Ban and Redwald. Six of the produce of Primrose are standard trotting performers and three of her daughters are in the great broodmare list. Black Rose, dam of Primrose, was the fourth dam of the distinguished Pacific Coast broodmare, La Muscovita, by Guy Wilkes, owned by Dr. C. Masero of San Francisco and afterwards passed into the possession of W. C. McBride of Pleasanton.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

Following is the programme of the light harness horse races to take place tomorrow (Sunday) at the Stadium, Golden Gate Park, also the list of officers. Races will start at 12:30, all to be three heat events: First race, 2:30 pace, ¾-mile—Herbert's Bachelor Hotel Co. Trophy; Eddy Mitchell, H. Campodonico; Lady Bell, A. Giovannetti; Emma M. W. Malough; Wild Rose, G. Fabbri; Peaches, F. Burton. Second race, 2:30 trot, 1 mile—Curran & Green Cup; Springtime, R. Healy; Vela A., Shorty Roberts, Jr.; Steve D., J. Tassi; Daita A., E. T. Ayres; Laddie G., J. Holland; Soreta, McKinney Stables. Third race, free-for-all pace, ¾-mile—St. Germain Restaurant Cup; Teddy Bear, Chas. Silva; Happy Dentist, J. J. Ryan. Fourth race, free-for-all trot, 1 mile—Crown Distillers "The Cyrus Noble Cup"; Nutwood Lou, J. J. Ryan; Birdseye, A. Combatalade; Silver Hunter, T. D. Sexton; J. C. Simpson, A. Ottinger; Expedio, F. Ruhnstaaler. Fifth race, 2:15 pace, 1 mile—Ralph McLaren Cup; DeHahn, J. C. Welsh; T. D. W. H. Cohen; Red Pointer, McKinney Stables; W. J. K., W. J. Kenney; One Better, J. O'Shea; Little Dick, H. Ohlandt, Jr.; Daisy R., McKinney Stables; Melrose, S. H. Cowell. Sixth race, 2:20 trot, ¾-mile—Palace Hotel Barber Shop Cup; Darby Mac, J. W. McTigue; Ateka, L. A. Bangs; Cresto, E. Bonfigli. Seventh race, 2:20 pace, ¾-mile—Silkwood Cup; Roman Boy, W. A. Dougherty; Ishmael, F. P. Lauterwasser; Little Medium, Dr. H. E. Allen; Geo. Gin, Geo. J. Giannini. Officers of the day: Judges—David Dillon, J. C. Welsh, G. J. Giannini, Millard Sanders and Barney Flood. Timers—F. Lauterwasser, Sr., F. Clotere and Chas. Sutton. Starter, W. J. Kenney. Marshal J. Lombard. Secretary, Jas. McGrath.

THE CALIFORNIA DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

Fully 6000 people assembled at the Stadium Sunday to witness the racing given under the auspices of the California Driving Club. The racing was not up to the usual high standard. There were no nose and nose finishes, but everything passed off smoothly. Mayor Rolph was made an honorary judge and took a great interest in the contests.

Monica McKinney won the free for all trot because her record read 2 1 2. There were only three in the race and they each succeeded in taking a heat. Monica McKinney took the first, Muggins the second and Birdseye the third. Birdseye's victory was quite a surprise, for the Butchertown pride appeared hopelessly beaten in the opening heats.

Monica McKinney broke in the stretch when she looked a certain winner and allowed Muggins to come home in front. Muggins was the contender all the way, but hardly had the speed. Monica was a fair campaigner on the circuit last year, but was sold under the hammer to Dan Hoffman at the closing of the State Fair races.

The McKinney mare had the better of the second heat, going to the front at the half pole and racing home a length to the good. Muggins was second and Birdseye, although coming fast on the outside, had to be content with third place.

Birdseye shot to the front at the word in the final and never lost his position. The roan trotter went a good mile and won with plenty to spare in 2:16½, which is considerable speeding on the Stadium track at the present time.

Little Dick lasted just long enough in the 2:15 pace to win a cup. The game little gelding took the opening heat and was second in the two others.

Jerry O'Shea's One Better paced the three-quarters in 1:39 in the second heat and on his performances was looked upon as an easy winner. But he acted badly in the final test and T. D. W. took the heat handsly. One Better broke soon after the start of this heat and lost so much ground that he had all he could do to finish third.

Emma E., Edna S. and Guy Ward each took a heat in the 2:30 pace, but Emma's was the better record and to her went the cup.

Millard Sanders came up from Pleasanton and drove Nutwood Lou to an easy victory in the 2:20 trot.

Smiley Corbett, a pretty gelding, bred by S. Christenson of this city, and splendidly ridden by J. J. Getline, won the special for horses under saddle.

The 2:30 trot brought forth an amusing incident. With the heats standing one and one, Ella Wilkes broke soon after the start of the first test and then the boy driving the Wilkes mare started on the run after Vela A. He caught Vela fifty yards from home, broke Ella Wilkes into a trot and then crossed the line a winner. Of course, there was nothing for the judges to do but disqualify the Wilkes mare, and the 15-year-old driver was a sadly disappointed youth.

First race—2:30 pace:

Emma M. (W. Malough).....	1	2	2
Edna S. (R. Belluomi).....	2	3	1
Guy Ward (D. E. Hoffman).....	3	1	3
Dolly E. (G. Everbont).....	4	4	4

Time—1:51, 1:49, 1:49.

Second race—2:20 trot:

Nutwood Lou (Saunders).....	1	1
Ida M. (Boyle).....	2	2
Ateka (L. A. Bangs).....	3	3

Time—1:42, 1:42.

Third race—2:15 pace:

Little Dick (H. Ohlandt).....	1	2	2
T. D. W. (H. Cohn).....	2	3	1
One Better (J. O'Shea).....	3	1	3
Pointer Bell (Kid).....	4	4	4

Time—1:40½, 1:39, 1:42.

Fourth race—Free for all trot:

Monica McKinney (Sciotte).....	2	1	2
Muggins (Burton).....	1	2	3
Birdseye (Combatalade).....	3	3	1

Time—2:05½, 2:16½.

Fifth race—Special for trotting horses under saddle:

Smiley Corbett (J. J. Gethin).....	1
Prince Helms (H. C. Ahlers).....	2
Black Beauty (Bacigalupi).....	3

Time—2:11½.

Sixth race—2:20 pace:

Little Medium (Dr. H. E. Allen).....	1	1
Jim Donnelly (F. E. Wright).....	2	2
Gold Bond (Magec).....	3	3

Time—1:53½, 1:49.

Seventh race—2:30 trot:

Vela A. (Shorty Roberts Jr.).....	2	1	1
Ella Wilkes (C. Borromeo).....	1	2	2
Queen Pointer (J. Vermet).....	3	3	3

Time—1:56, 1:49, 1:48.

"DAYLIGHT" FAIR AT SANTA ROSA.

The "Daylight Fair," better known perhaps as the Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Fair, was the topic of discussion at a meeting held in this city Thursday. Fair Directors J. P. Overton, C. A. LeBaron, F. Muther, Sr., Ney L. Donovan, A. B. Lemmon, F. W. Maddocks, W. D. Reynolds and W. H. Lumsden and Panama Commissioner E. H. Brown were in attendance.

Mr. Brown was chosen to manage the fair and with Frank Muther, W. H. Lumsden, A. B. Lemmon, W. D. Reynolds and F. W. Maddocks, will constitute the executive committee.

J. P. Overton was elected president of the directors, Frank Muther treasurer, and E. H. Brown secretary. Mr. Brown, Mr. LeBaron and Mr. Maddocks were appointed a premium committee.

This fair will be run on new lines and they promise to prove very popular. The concessions will all be in this city and they have been let to the Burke Carnival Company and include all riding devices, shows and amusement concessions.

The fair proper will be at the fair grounds and these will be open in daylight only, so as to distract from the amusement feature and vice versa.

BLOODLINES OF CHAMPION TROTTERS.

Popularity of trotting sires is constantly changing, yet the champion trotters of today are bred in lines similar to those which produced the champion trotters of 30 or more years ago. Jay Eye See 2:10 lowered the champion trotting record to 2:10 at Narragansett Park near Providence, R. I., Aug. 1, 1884. His sire was Dictator 113, a son of Hambletonian 10, and the famous broodmare Clara (dam of the old-time trotting champion Dexter 2:17½, etc.), by Seely's American Star 14. The dam of Jay Eye See 2:10 was Midnight, by Pilot Jr. 12; second dam Twilight, a thoroughbred daughter of Lexington by Boston, a son of Timoleon by Sir Archy, and he a son of imported Diomed.

Since Jay Eye See lowered the champion trotting record to 2:10 it has been lowered by eight others, viz.: Maud S 2:08¾, Sunol 2:08¾, Nancy Hauks 2:04, Alix 2:03¾, The Abbot 2:03¾, Cresceus 2:02¾, Lou Dillon 1:58½, and Uhlman 1:58. The only one of the eight named above that does not trace directly in the paternal line to Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10, is Alix 2:03¾, but though she traces in the paternal line to Mambrino Chief 11, she inherited three crosses from Hambletonian 10, viz.: two through Attorney 1005, sire of her dam, and one through the dam of her sire, Patronage 4142. All of the eight inherited one or more crosses of Diomed blood, either through their dams or the dams of their sires; some of them through both.

The most remarkable record-breaking performance of 1913 was the lowering of the world's champion trotting two-year-old record, from 2:07¾ to 2:04½, by Peter Volo, a son of Peter the Great 2:07¾. A singular fact about this wonderful performance is, that no other son or daughter of Peter the Great 2:07¾ has yet been able to make so fast a record as 2:04½ even after reaching maturity. Horsemen who examined Peter Volo (2) 2:04½, the day he made his record, pronounced him as large and as well developed in all respects, as the average of colts and fillies are when four years old.

A study of the bloodlines that have produced such a trotting wonder as Peter Volo (2) 2:04½ should be interesting and profitable to all breeders of trotting stock, and to every student of the trotting breeding problem. Peter the Great 2:07¾, the sire of Peter Volo (2) 2:04½, was by Pilot Medium 1597, a grey horse foaled in 1897 and got by Happy Medium 400, whose sire was Hambletonian 10 and whose dam was Princess 2:30 by Andrus' Hambletonian a son of Judson's Hambletonian, and he by Bishop's Hambletonian, a thoroughbred son of imported Messenger.

The dam of Peter Volo (2) 2:04½ was Nervolo Belle, no record, by Nervolo (p) 2:04¾; second dam Josephine Night, by Berterton 8022, a son of George Wilkes 2:22 and Mother Lumps (dam of Lumps 2:21, etc.), by Pearsall 243, a son of Jupiter, by Long Island Black Hawk 24. Peter Volo's third dam was Mambrino Beauty by Mambrino King 1279, a son of Mambrino Patchen 58. The latter was by Mambrino Chief 11, and from the Rodes Mare by the thoroughbred Gano, a son of American Eclipse, by Duroc, a son of imported Diomed. Gano's dam was Betsy Richards, by Sir Archy, a son of imported Diomed.

The dam of the Rodes Mare was by a son of Sir William of Transport. The latter was by Sir Archy and his dam was by Virginnes, a son of imported Diomed. The dam of Mambrino King 1279 was Belle Thornton, by Alexander's Edwin Forrest 49. The latter was by Bay Kentucky Hunter, a son of Kentucky Hunter by Watkins Highlander, and he by the thoroughbred imported Brown Highlander. The dam of Alexander's Edwin Forrest was also by Watkins Highlander, making Alexander's Edwin Forrest 49 quite closely inbred to the thoroughbred imported Brown Highlander. The second dam of Mambrino King 1279 was by Birmingham, a thoroughbred son of Stockholder, by Sir Archy; third dam by Bertrand, the best son of Sir Archy, and fourth dam by Sumpter, another noted son of Sir Archy, which gave Mambrino King 1279 five close crosses of Sir Archy, two through the Rodes Mare, the dam of his sire, and three through his own dam, Belle Thornton.

Not long ago some turf writer stated that the pedigree of Peter Volo (2) 2:04½ did not show a thoroughbred cross close up. This writer evidently was not a close student of bloodlines. Probably he had seen a tabulated pedigree of the colt, carried out four generations, and based his assertion upon that. Some of the most valuable nuggets of gold ever discovered have been found by digging below the surface of the earth. It is the same with the pedigrees of some of the most noted record-breaking trotters and pacers. The most potent speed factors which they inherited have been found a little below the surface, and are liable to be overlooked by many readers of turf papers.

Nervolo Belle, the dam of Peter Volo (2) 2:04½ had no record. Her sire was Nervolo 2:04¾, and Nervolo's (p.) 2:04¾ sire was Colbert (p.) 2:07¾, by Onward 2:25¾, a son of George Wilkes 2:22. The dam of Colbert (p.) 2:07¾ was Queen B. (dam of Robert Rysdyk 2:13¾, etc.), by Kearsarge, a son of the thoroughbred Paddy Burns. The latter was by the noted four-mile race horse Grey Eagle, whose sire was Woodpecker, a son of Bertrand, and he by the renowned Sir Archy. The second dam of Colbert (p.) 2:07¾ was Jenny, by Duvall's Mambrino, a son of Mambrino Chief 11. The dam of Duvall's Mambrino was by the thoroughbred imported Glencoe, and his second dam was by Blacknose, a son of the thoroughbred Medoc. The latter was by American Eclipse, a son of Duroc by the imported Diomed, and Medoc's dam was by the thoroughbred imported Expedition.

The dam of Onward 2:25¾ was Dolly (dam of Director 2:17, Thorndale 2:22¾, etc.), by Mambrino Chief 11; second dam Fanny, by Ben Franklin; and third dam Nance, by Saxe Weimer, a thoroughbred son of the famous Sir Archy. Ben Franklin was a fine saddle stallion. He was a racker (not a pacer as sometimes represented) and also trotted. His sire was Hazrack, that was also a racker and a noted saddle horse. Hazrack's sire was Golden Farmer (also called Fearnought), that came from Virginia, and was thoroughbred "or nearly so," as stated in Wallace's Monthly for December, 1882, page 819.

The dam of Ben Franklin was by Johnson's Copperbottom (also known as Fenwick's Copperbottom), and his second dam was by Saxe Weimer, the same thoroughbred son of Sir Archy that got the second dam of Dolly. The dam of Hazrack was by Johnson's Copperbottom, therefore this gave Dolly two close crosses, both of Saxe Weimer and Johnson's Copperbottom. The latter was by Brutus, a son of Jowet's (sometimes written "Jewet's") Copperbottom, and he by the original Justin Morgan. The dam of Brutus was by Robin Grey, a thoroughbred son of imported Royalist, and the dam of Johnson's Copperbottom was by Pitt's Ball, another son of imported Royalist. The latter was one of the best bred horses of his day. His sire was Saltram, a son of the unbeaten O'Kelley's Eclipse. The dam of Saltram was by Snap, a son of Snip, and he by Flying Childers, a son of the renowned Darley Arabian.

Saltram won the fourth Derby race ever run in England, and Flying Childers was the fastest horse that had ever been bred in England up to his day. The second dam of Saltram was by Regulus, a noted son of the famous Godolphin Arabian. Imported Royalist's dam was by Herod, also known as King Herod, that was the most successful sire of race winners in England in his time. The second dam of imported Royalist was by Marske, sire of the invincible O'Kelley's Eclipse. Marske was by Squirt, a son of Bartlett Childers, and the latter was a full brother of the renowned Flying Childers mentioned above. The third dam of imported Royalist was by Blank, a son of the noted Godolphin Arabian.

Dolly, the dam of Onward 2:25¾, inherited from her dam Fanny, by Ben Franklin, several quite close crosses of the very best of thoroughbred blood from the renowned Sir Archy and Imported Royalist. These, united with several rich thoroughbred strains which Nervolo Belle inherited from her third dam, Mambrino Beauty, a daughter of Mambrino King 1279, gave Peter Volo (2) 2:04½ a very strong inheritance of the best race-winning, plastic thoroughbred blood that has ever existed in this country.

Next to Peter Volo (2) 2:04½, the fastest record trotter that Peter the Great 2:07¾ is credited with is Grace, that made a record of 2:05¾ when four years old, and lowered it to 2:04¾ when five years old. It is a significant fact that the dam of Grace 2:04¾ inherited several strains of blood that are the same as are found in the dam of Peter Volo (2) 2:04½. The dam of Grace was Orianna 2:19¾, by Onward 2:25¾, second dam by Harold 413, and third dam by Ansel, a thoroughbred son of the famous four-mile record breaker Lexington. Orianna 2:19¾ also produced the stake winner Czarevna, race record (2) 2:12½, (3) 2:07½.

Lexington that got Ansel, sire of the third dam of Grace 2:04¾, was by Boston, one of the most successful long-distance race winners ever produced in America. Boston was by Timoleon, a son of Sir Archy, by imported Diomed. The dam of Boston was by Ball's Florizal, a son of imported Diomed. The dam of Lexington was Alice Carneal, by imported Sarpedon, a horse that was quite strongly inbred to O'Kelley's Eclipse, also to Highlander, the best son of the renowned Herod. Lexington's second dam was Rowena, by Sumpter, a son of imported Royalist. Dolly, the dam of Onward 2:25¾, inherited two Sir Archy crosses and two crosses from imported Royalist.

Judging from the bloodlines of the dams of the fastest trotters yet sired by Peter the Great 2:07¾, the mares best suited by inheritance to mate with him in order to produce offspring endowed with extreme speed qualities, are the descendants of Dolly, through Onward 2:25¾ or Director 2:17; the descendants of Lady Bunker; especially through Axtell (3) 2:12, and descendants of the noted Miss Russell through Nutwood 2:18¾, Kremlin 2:07¾, Bingara 3407, or Todd 2:14¾. The blood of the latter is particularly adapted to nick with the blood of Peter the Great 2:07¾, for through his dam, Fanella 2:13, Todd 2:14¾ inherited the blood of Miss Russell through Arion 2:07¾, and also inherited the blood of Old Dolly through Director 2:17, the best son of Director 113, thereby uniting the blood of the great broodmare Clara, the best daughter of Seely's American Star 14, with that of Miss Russell and Dolly, and increasing the probability of producing a nick—S. W. Parlin in Horse Journal.

Major By By now presents a fine appearance and seems in much better condition than when the writer saw him last winter. Childs has not worked him fast but has given him plenty of slow miles and is now ready to let the Major drop down rapidly. Just how fast a trotter Major By By will make under the able training of Childs remains to be seen, but it will not be at all surprising if he takes a record close to 2:05 before the snow comes. He will make his first start of the year at the North Randall meeting in the \$3,000 North Randall stake for 2:20 class trotters, meeting such good ones as Rhythmell, Peter Scott, The Guide, Margaret Drum, Sienna, but even in such company Major By By will find plenty of backers.

FRESNO FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

The Fresno District Fair Association through Mrs. Leota Zapp, manager of the Horse Show for the fair, is trying to secure the famous trick horse, Denmark. This horse is the property of Mrs. Olive Swan Beckman and is known all over the country as one of the best educated horses that has ever been exhibited.

Denmark has been exhibited extensively on vaudeville circuits, but Mrs. Beckman is desirous of placing him with the fairs this year as it is much better for a horse to be exhibited out of doors than in theaters.

Denmark is known as a high school horse because of his superior mental attainments. He is rated by expert horsemen as among the very best trained equines in the world and will be a big attraction if Mrs. Zapp is able to secure him for the fair. This horse has never been exhibited at fairs yet, so his appearance this year will be the initial one.

Mrs. Zapp has an extensive acquaintanceship among the members of the fancy riding and driving clubs of San Francisco and Los Angeles and is in communication with the clubs and the individual members to secure some of the finest mounts for exhibition here.

One of the features of the big expositions of 1915 will be the big horse shows. Its effects are noted already in the greater enthusiasm shown by lovers of horse flesh, both in the riding and driving clubs and in the racing stables. Its immediate effect is that owners of fancy stock are anxious to exhibit this year in order to get their stock in training as much as possible for next year. This is going to make it easier for Mrs. Zapp to secure the high-class attractions that she desires for her department.

Horses from other States are being shipped to California already, and some of the very finest stock in the United States will be exhibited at the fairs this year on the Coast. As the Fresno District Fair occupies a high position in the list of fairs, there is every reason to believe that the best of this stock will be brought to Fresno.

The racing stables that are entering horses in the various events this year, are bringing some of the very fastest driving stock on the Coast here.

Mrs. Zapp and the directors of the Fresno District Fair Association are determined to make the horses a bigger feature this year than ever before and so far are meeting with a success that surpasses their expectations.

SACRAMENTO DRIVING CLUB MATINEE.

C. F. Silva's Teddy Bear, in winning the second straight heat of the free-for-all pace last Sunday afternoon hung up a new record of 2:06¾ for the fastest mile ever paced or trotted by a horse driven by an amateur on the State Fair track. Teddy Bear's two heats were the fastest of the day, the first being in 2:10 with S. H. Cowell's George Woodard pressing a close second, and the second heat in the record time, 2:06¾, with S. H. Cowell's Oro Mo pressing close. Both were great finishes and furnished the real feature race of the day.

James Thompson's Gaucho showed up in great form in the class A trot, taking the race in straight heats from Bonnie Derby and Perlo. Gaucho was not hard pressed in either heat or better time might have been recorded.

Ruhstaller's Expedito was forced to go three heats in order to win from S. H. Cowell's Dione II in the free-for-all trot, the only race of the day that went three heats. Cowell's Melrose won the class A mixed in straight heats, as did also D. D. McDonald's Gypsy King in the class B mixed.

It developed at yesterday's meet that the big charity matinee here on July 12 will be the greatest event of its kind ever staged here. As a special feature Elmo Montgomery of Davis will send Jim Logan 2:02¾ against Leata J. 2:03, owned by J. N. Jones of Stockton. These two fast pacers will meet in a special event at the July meet.

Summary:

First race, class A trot:		
Gaucho (James Thompson)	1	1
Perlo (C. F. Silva)	3	2
Bonnie Derby (C. E. Wells)	2	3
Time—2:19¼, 2:21.		
Second race, free-for-all trot:		
Expedito (F. J. Ruhstaller)	1	2
Dione II (S. H. Cowell)	2	1
Time—2:10¾, 2:19½, 2:20.		
Third race, free-for-all pace:		
Teddy Bear (C. F. Silva)	1	1
Oro Mo (S. H. Cowell)	3	2
George Woodard (S. H. Cowell)	2	3
Time—2:10, 2:06¾.		
Fourth race, class A mixed:		
Melrose (S. H. Cowell)	1	1
Princess Flora B. (E. O. Burse)	2	2
Time—2:15, 2:14¾.		
Fifth race, class B mixed:		
Gypsy King (D. D. McDonald)	1	1
Tee Tee (T. T. Timin)	2	2
Sydney Dillon (Owen Davies)	3	w
Time—2:29, 2:25.		
Record-Union.		

The fastest work yet reported for a trotter this season was done at Lexington a few days ago, when Frederick Johnson's four-year-old colt Lord Brussels 2:12, turned the trick in 2:09¾. The son of Axworthy was going great guns early last year when one of his shoes turned and caught him just below the knee, inflicting a severe cut which put him out of training for the season. John Dickenson is driving him this year.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

June 16, 17, 18.—Mayden Lake, Ida. Annual Tournament of The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, under the auspices of the Spokane (Washington) Gun Club. Al Wiseman, Secretary.

June 16, 17, 18.—Bradford, Pa. The Interstate Association's ninth Eastern Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Eastern Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 20, 21.—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.

June 23, 24.—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.

July 14, 15.—Nelson, B. C. Nelson Gun Club, H. Bush, Secretary.

July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 27, 28, 29.—Martinez, Cal. Alhambra Gun Club, Fred M. Burnham, President.

Sept. 7.—Eureka, Cal. Eureka Blue Rock Club. Warren E. Innes, Secretary.

Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 19 and 20.—Sacramento. Capital City Blue Rock Club. B. H. Worthen, Manager.

Oct. 21 and 22.—Ray Arizona. Ray Gun Club. Geo. Stai-ger, Secretary.

Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.

Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.

Trap Shoots.

California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.

Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.

Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, West Alameda station.

Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.

Fly Casting—

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7. Sundays—Apr. 19, 25; May 10, 24; June 7, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.

FISH LINES.

Trout fishermen are promised a lusty season this year in the Yosemite Valley. The Merced River, near El Portal, although somewhat high at present, is already waking up to fly-whipping efforts of early visitors. The best results are achieved in the morning hours from 8 to 10, and in the afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. McHutton, tourists from Georgia, have picked up good baskets in the river below El Portal. Round about Wawona the sport should be about all that can be desired in a short time. Achilles Roos and Dave Sachs of this city last week fished the south fork of Merced River with excellent success. A six and three-quarter German brown trout was one sample of what the river produces in finny goods. Brown trout two and three pounds in weight were numerous.

Feather River fishing points are reported to be getting better also. Near Blairsden the main river and creeks are clearing and chasing the elusive trout with imitation insects is having an upward tendency for basket results. Salmon roe, however, is still a producing medium, while the dark caddis, improved governor and coachman are the killing flies. At the nearby mountain lakes the fishermen use the black gnat, Hoffman's fancy and red spinner flies and also spoons. James Thomson, who returned this week from a fishing trip in that territory, fished Smith and Grassy Lakes and caught baskets of nice Eastern brook and rainbow trout with fly hooks. During his stay the weather was very cold, the ice had not entirely gone from the lakes and he found rather deep snowbanks along the desirable lake shore fishing spots.

Rains and a warm spell have kept back the sport in the river near Belden, where the water rose quite high. Fishing in all of the tributary creeks, particularly Yellow and Indian Creeks, it is claimed, has been very good. At Big Bar, while John Quaranti and Albert Grunenwaldt have been getting daily limits, the general results have been only fair. Weather conditions were unsettled on the 11th inst.

At Cresta and Poe the fishing is reported to be pleasing. Ed E. Quayle picked up good baskets at Cresta bait fishing. Ed Thompson suggests the governor, red spinner and blue bottle flies.

The Big Stoney in Sonoma county reached via Foutz Springs is generally in fishable condition at

this time of the year. Dr. Henry Abrahms, Charles Isaac and Ed Jones left for the creek last week. The streams in that section were found rather high, but notwithstanding, good results developed. By the middle of next week the fishing conditions should be at the best. A fishing resort in Mendocino county, familiarly known as the Devil's Hole, may be worthy of investigation, for Harry Jenkins had no trouble in getting fifty trout ranging from 8 to 11 inches in size last Sunday.

Purissima creek seems to hold good late in the season every year. Last Sunday O. Billeter and A. J. Wright tickled the upper stretches for good baskets. Asa Henson turned up at Fred Sarcander's with one of the best takes of 7 to 11 inch trout shown this season.

While there is good trout fishing in the Santa Cruz streams, the fish are small, 5 and 6 inches being the rule for the San Lorenzo near Brookdale and other parts of the river.

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The State fish distribution car is a very busy institution these days. Car Manager Frank McCrea has already made a number of trips from the Sissons hatchery with a hundred thousand of troutlets for the numerous creeks and rivers. The car was in Monterey Monday with a consignment of 250,000 trout for the streams of that county. P. H. Oyer of Pacific Grove took charge of twenty-four cans of young trout for the upper waters of the coast, Carmel, Sur and other streams. These baby trout were packed on horseback to their future aquatic homes.

Following this stocking, the fish car went to San Jose on Tuesday with cans containing 100,000 trout fry, following which a number of cans were left at Gilroy and Morgan Hill. Game Warden I. L. Koppel, assisted by a large delegation of Santa Clara sportsmen, planted the young trout in creeks where they will do the most good for anglers in after seasons.

Tomorrow an allotment of 250,000 troutlets will be transferred from the State fish car to the Ocean Shore line and sent down for distribution in the numerous coast creeks along the line. C. F. Breidenstein and members of the California Anglers' Association and sportsmen of Halfmoon Bay and other points will find places for the young trout.

With but few exceptions, the Sierra rivers and creeks are getting lower and clearer and the mountain lakes losing the last veneering of ice. General reports from different fishing resorts indicate that the fly lures are becoming more effective every twenty-four hours. Bait fishermen have enjoyed good trout fishing, while the rodster who can skilfully use the spinning spoon has also had plenty of sport. Just what is in prospect at different favorite fishing spots may be gathered from the following data:

Early last week a report from the San Francisco Fly-Casting lodge, on the Truckee, near Union Mills, stated that "the weather was fine, water clear, river low, fishing fine." From Boca, fifteen miles down the river, two days later, the angling tidings received by Sam Wells were in substance, "that fishing had been quiet for a week, owing to cold and rainy weather. The outlook was very promising for the near future." Since the 1st inst. quite a few trout were taken on fly hooks (improved coachman, beaverkill and blue dun). One catch of thirty-seven on Monday, and another of twenty-six trout last Wednesday, with the flies here mentioned. The river was getting clear and falling to normal level. "June bugs" are expected to put in an appearance at any time from today on—provided the warm days continue.

Another matter of much interest to the army of anglers who annually visit the Truckee is the fish ladder, by that is meant an adequate and effective structure, for the Derby dam below Reno. This proposed new fishway will soon be built. Congressman Raker and the California and Nevada Fish Commission officials have had the matter before the U. S. Reclamation Service and the Secretary of the Interior for the past two years. The project for enlarging the Derby dam was settled by Congress by a vote of 113 in favor of the enlargement to 88 noes. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane writes:

"In view of the fact that a majority are in favor of this work, I have given instructions to the Reclamation Service that it is to be done. The best time, I think, will be in the fall, when the river is dry."

Lake Tahoe fishing promises this season, according to close observers, to be better than ever. Dr. Joseph I. Manson and Master Steward Manson with boatman H. A. Palmer recently made a splendid catch of 13 lake trout that scaled over 57 pounds in weight—an average of nearly 4½ pounds each. These trout were taken just two miles off Tallac wharf in about two and a half hours. Emerald bay is another favorite trouting place. Ralph Lowe, of San Jose, who knows that section of the lake better than "the oldest," has made several fine catches, among the spotted captives was a 12 pound Mackinaw trout.

Good fly-fishing is on tap at Shovel creek, near Klamath Hot Springs. Joe Harlan and other anglers have been landing trout scaling from 1 to 2 pounds. Other creeks in that section are also good. In the main river larger trout have been taken, limits daily, with spoon and helgramite baited hooks.

From Sims and other points on the upper Sacramento the advices are that the river is in splendid shape and trout, some weighing 1½ pounds, are numerous enough to make the trip enjoyable.

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California Anglers' Association members will have a visiting fishing resort this season at China Camp, near Gazelle. Here the upper waters of Trinity river, Willow creek, its largest tributary, and also Scott river, a confluence of the Klamath, offer choice and tempting rod inducements. The "camp" is located close to the Oregon line. On leaving the county road, four fine fishing creeks cut through the roadway to the mining camp, where George Wentworth and Fred Venniman will be located for a month or more.

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Lovers of trout fishing are wondering what the policy of the Great Western Power Company will be relative to fishing privileges in the immense artificial lake that the company has created at Big Meadows. At the present time the dam is full to capacity, and approximately 16,000 acres of land are under water.

Leon Greenbaum and Al Langerman cruised over the lake a few days ago in a power launch. At the Hamilton Branch bridge, a famous trout fishing water in the past, Langerman stepped out of the boat on to the bridge, which in the old days was fifteen feet above the surface of the water.

Doty Spring, an equally famed fishing water, has been submerged entirely, all the tall pines and the brush in that section of the Meadows have been cut away. Where the town of Nevis formerly was is now an island. A search for the Chester boathouse was finally rewarded by finding the structure submerged entirely several hundred yards from its original site. This boathouse had the initials and names of hundreds of anglers and sportsmen who visited the Big Meadows for a quarter of a century past carved on every available square foot of its interior and exterior. During the trip a strong wind made the lake exceedingly rough, so much so that one of the passengers paid the usual tribute to a rolling sea. Although no fish were seen, it is anticipated that good fishing will be available next year. The only of big rainbow trout to start with.

It has been intimated that the lake will not be thrown open to the general public nor will the public be altogether excluded. Permits will probably be issued under given conditions. Certain, however, it is that keen speculation relating to next year's chances for fishing in the Big Meadows lake follows with a small army of rodsters.

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The open season for catching black bass, with hook and line only, 25 a day, none less than 7 inches in length, began in the Third and Fourth districts May 1. In districts One, Five, Six and Seven June 1 was the opening date. For district No. 2 the season does not open until July 1. This makes the black bass anglers in Colusa, Napa, Solano and Yolo counties, particularly in the latter county, somewhat wrathful, for the reason that good black bass fishing is not available in the Yolo basin, while just across the county boundary lines of Sacramento and San Joaquin counties the bass fisherman can indulge his penchant for that sport.

In district Two, however, there is only a three months' close season, while the other districts are closed from four to five months. Just why such a complicated situation in the black-bass law slipped through is a puzzle.

Several fine baskets of black bass were taken Sunday from Middle river, about fourteen miles this side of Stockton, a good fishing resort in both the main river and the big irrigation ditches. R. B. Purdock's largest bass scaled 37 pounds; E. C. Smith's best effort was a 7-pounder. Louis Gotthalf was also in possession of some large bass.

Water six inches deep in the Yolo basin and lower than the main river, covering thousands of acres where a short time ago it was several feet deep, soon will be the burial ground of tons of black and striped bass, shad, catfish and other varieties. The land-locked fish cannot escape. Many Japanese and other people in that district have gathered big crops of fish from the water holes that in a few weeks will be dry and overgrown by a luxuriant tule jungle.

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Striped bass fishermen who visited the bay resorts recently were not overly well rewarded for their trouble. A full moon and a north wind was a deterrent reason for full creels recently. The San Antonio regulars were unable to connect with many striped fish, and only a few bass were taken in the main Petaluma creek.

Rodeo showed a spasm of bass life, three local fishermen landing three fish, including a 14-pounder. The South Vallejo and Port Costa bass fishing grounds were too much like pea soup for any results for the rodsters who journeyed up the bay a week ago.

A ray of sunshine in the bass cloud came down from Isleton Wednesday, with the news that the fishing in Prospect slough and other tributaries of Cache creek was never better. Fish of good size were taking both live baits and spoons, the former line apparently preferred. As a corroboration to the foregoing Frank Carroll of this city landed forty-nine, averaging about 5 pounds in weight.

There was a fairly big run of salmon in Monterey bay last week, fish of good size, 20 to 30 pounds and about twenty to the boat was the tally for a few days. Fifteen or twenty tons were sent up to this city and then expressed to Astoria.

Two marked salmon, that were liberated in San Lorenzo river from Brookdale hatchery in 1911 were taken in Monterey bay within the past fortnight. The salmon fry were three inches long and had the left ventral and the adipose fins cut off when turned loose. One of the returning salmon weighed 19 pounds, the other 18 pounds; each was over 33 inches in length. This was an illustration as to the growth of a salmon in three years, and corroborative of the theory that these fish return to their native water.

Haliut are plentiful now in Tomales bay. The past week, however, the wind has been too boisterous for the boats to go out. Al Wilson will spend his annual halibut outing at Hamlet this week.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTERS.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club trout tackle experts were at Stow Lake recently making up hack scores for the first half of the season's ten gold medal contests. A comparison of the rod and line manipulation shown by the local rodsters with the scores of the New York Anglers' Club made recently in Central Park shows that the Golden Gaters are far ahead in skilled performances with fishing tackle, particularly so in the handling of the bait or lure casting rods with one-quarter and one-half ounce weights, in several events exceeding the best of the Easterners showed by almost 3 1/2 per cent.

It is notable that the scores shown below, with the exception of two efforts, are all above 96 per cent. On Saturday F. A. Webster scored 100 per cent in event No. 1, delicacy—that is, in making the five casts and retrieving the line and gossamer leader without a splash or bobble. This is the kind of fly-casting that counts when the trout are rising.

Stanley Forbes made a cast of 195 feet Saturday in the one-half-ounce lure event—nearly 100 feet more than the best score tallied by the high-rod New Yorkers. C. H. Kewell's best effort was a 150-foot cast.

In the one-half-ounce average distance event Saturday Forbes' average for five casts was 100 feet; Kewell went that average 57 feet better and followed with 103 feet in average. C. H. Gardner put out his line 114 feet Sunday. The scores follow:

Event 12, Saturday—Forbes, 100 feet; Cooper 47, Kewell 157, 98, 103.

Saturday Make-Up Scores. Stow Lake, June 6, 1914. Wind, southwest. Weather, rain.

Judges, S. Forbes, E. A. Rogers, C. H. Gardner. Referee, C. H. Kewell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with columns for Events (1-11) and scores for various participants like E. A. Mocker, T. C. Kierulff, E. A. Rogers, etc.

Sunday, Make-Up Scores. Stow Lake, June 7, 1914. Wind, moderate. Weather, fair.

Judges, Stanley Forbes, W. D. Mansfield, Paul W. Shattuck. Referee, C. H. Kewell. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Table with columns for Events (1-11) and scores for various participants like F. J. Cooper, A. Sperry, W. D. Mansfield, etc.

NOTE: Event 1—Delicacy and accuracy combined. a, accuracy percentage; b, delicacy percentage; c, net percentage. Event 2—Heavy tackle accuracy percentage. Event 3—Light tackle accuracy percentage. Event 4—Dry fly accuracy percentage. Event 5—1/4 ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 6—1/2 ounce lure, distance average. Event 7—1/4 ounce lure, long cast, feet. Event 8—Heavy tackle, distance cast, feet. Event 9—Light tackle, distance cast, feet. Event 10—Salmon fly, distance, feet. Event 11—1/2 ounce lure, accuracy percentage. Event 12—1/2 ounce lure, distance, average. Event 13—1/2 ounce lure, long cast, feet.

WARE FIRES.

In order to impress upon hunters the need of care with their camp fires, the California Fish and Game Commission has adopted as the illustration for the reverse side of the new hunting license, just issued, an engraving of a camper putting out his camp fire before going away, shoveling earth on the smouldering coals after drenching with water. The caption of the picture, "Forest and Game Protection," is intended to call attention to the fact that forest fires destroy game. The plate is one used by the United States forest service.

NINTH PACIFIC COAST HANDICAP.

The Interstate Association desires that all trap shooters will bestow earnest attention on the many interesting events announced in the program for the ninth Pacific Coast Handicap to be held at Portland, Ore., under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club, July 20, 21 and 22. This year some new features of marked improvement have been introduced—for progressiveness has ever been a conspicuous feature of the Association's policy.

The Squier money-back system, with the low entrance fees and losses paid back each day, provides competition for the beginner and the mediocre shot, who can compete in regular events, have a chance to win if in form, if not his sport costs but the price of birds only.

The optional sweepstakes for each day and also on the three day program, high guns system, puts the experts in a class by themselves.

In addition, every contestant shooting in the regular program events has a chance to win from the possible surplus, a special fund created by the Squier money-back system.

The two Handicap features are arranged on a basis of equitable entry fees, a contestant, however, may shoot for targets only and still be eligible for any of the high gun trophies.

Competition is provided for all classes of trap shooters, and although all entrants shoot over the same traps, in the same events, no shooter is required to compete on an equal footing and at a financial loss with his superiors in skill—unless he so wishes. Professionals may shoot for "targets only."

The program arranged will be as follows: Practice day, July 19.—Five 20 bird reads, entrance \$2.00 each. Rose system, 5-4-3-2, sweeps optional.

First day, Monday, July 20.—Ten 15 target events—150 targets. Entrance (including money-back \$1.00 fee) \$16.00. Extra sweepstakes entrance \$10.00 total for the day \$26.00. Added to each regular event \$25.00—\$250.00 for the day. Optional sweep entrance on 150 targets, \$5.00 extra. Ditto on three days' regular program, 350 targets, \$5.00 extra.

Special event, 25 double rises, entrance \$4.00. Second day, Tuesday, July 21.—Five 20 target events—100 targets. Entrance \$11.00. Optional sweep, entrance \$5.00 on 100 targets, or \$1.00 in each event. \$25.00 added to each race—\$125.

Preliminary handicap, 100 targets, \$8.00 entrance, 16 to 23 yards rise, high guns, \$100 added money. Three trophies from Interstate Association to three high guns.

Third day, Wednesday, July 22.—Five 20 target matches—100 birds. Entrance \$11.00, optional sweep, \$1.00 each event, or \$5.00 on 100 targets. \$25 added to each event.

Pacific Coast Handicap, 100 targets, entrance \$11.00, 16 to 23 yards, high guns, \$200 added. Winner of first place guaranteed \$100 or more; second \$75 or more; third \$50 or more—besides three Association trophies to three high men.

The committee which will allot the handicaps both days, will be selected from among the shooters in attendance.

Further information, or copies of the official program, will be cheerfully furnished by Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, The Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or J. A. Adleman, Secretary Portland Gun Club, 75 Sixth street, Portland, Ore.

AT THE TRAPS.

Idaho Tournament.—The Idaho State Tournament under the auspices of the Boise Gun Club was attended by 35 shooters, June 8, 9 and 10.

S. A. Huntley made high average the first day with 198 out of 200. Edw. Fitzgerald, 190, was second high gun.

E. J. Morgan, 191 out of 200, was high "pro." F. C. Riehl, 190, second.

Huntley's 197 was top score for the second day. J. F. Coutts, of San Diego, second with 194. Huntley shot at 175 birds only the third day and Coutts at 100.

Frank Riehl, 197, and E. J. Morgan, 194, were high "pros."

High amateur average for the last day was shot by D. J. Holohan, 195, F. D. Wade second with 191.

High "pros" were Riehl 195 and Morgan 192. The tabulation of scores follows:

Table with columns for Days (1-3) and Birds (1-3) and scores for various participants like Riehl, F. C., Sweeney, E. M., etc.

Seattle Tournery.—The Seattle Trapshooters Association two day tournament, June 2 and 3, drew a field of 48 guns to the firing line. The card called for 150 targets each day—300 in all.

F. M. Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., shot high ama-

teur average, 285 x 300. F. Van Atta, of Vancouver, and E. W. Cooper, of Tacoma, 280 each, second. Les Reid 289 x 300 led the "pros." Pete Holohan and Hugh Poston, 285 each, were second high averages. The table of results follows:

Table with columns for Shat Bke. and scores for various participants like R. H. Baldwin, C. E. McKelvey, M. Grossman, etc.

Ikta Mamook Tillicum?—The Pacific Indians' seventh annual pow-wow and trapshooting tournament will be held at Raymond, Wash., August 18, 19, 20 and 21. "The Council of Chiefs has voted this year on a departure from the old-time plan of shooting for purses as the principal object of tournament work. Under the old idea every entrant had to pledge himself to put up over \$50 to shoot the regular program. With the money-back plan he was insured against heavy loss, but likewise it was impossible for anyone to figure on winning more than his bare expenses if he happened to be in tip-top form. It was a complicated proposition, requiring expert cashiers and involving much responsibility all round. We believe that we have hit upon something vastly better and more in keeping with the real spirit of this truly noble pastime.

Wherefore, listen to this: It will cost every contestant in the 1914 Pacific Indian Tournament one twenty dollar bill and one case of shells to shoot through the entire program—nothing more. For this nominal expense he will be able to compete for \$400 worth of splendid trophies and \$1,000 average money, besides the pleasure and honor of participation in a week of royal sport. The details are as follows: Program—Eight events of 15 targets each for three days in succession—120 targets per day, total 360. Finally, class contest at 40 targets per man, making program total 400 targets, at 5 cents per target, total cost, \$20. The Pacific Indians guarantee a purse of \$1,000 for averages, to be apportioned in 40 monies on the high gun plan if there be less than 100 shooters; if over 100 entries, there will be 4 monies to every 10 guns, and \$10 over the guaranteed \$1,000 will be added for every contestant over 100 shooting through the entire program. There will be offered, as during the past two years, ten fine trophies for the ten highest places each day. Also one trophy to the shooter making the longest run on each day's program. And finally, those who have shot the regular events will be classified; "delate," those who have averaged .93 per cent. or over; "skookum," those under .93 and over .86; "kloshe," those under .86; the three classes to shoot at 40 targets per man for "delate," "skookum" and "kloshe" honor prizes. The annual open contest for the Chingren Pacific Indians' challenge trophy will be shot after the regular program on one day during the meet, as may be decided on the grounds. Entrance optional as a special event, \$5 per man, 100 targets from 18 yards rise, 50 per cent. of net purse after deducting price of targets goes to holder at time of tournament and balance divided at ratio of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent., class shooting.

The annual conclave of the Council of Chiefs, including all members in good standing, will come off August 19, at 8 p. m., at the headquarters of the Tye Sachem, for the transaction of regular and special business; and the annual potlatch—initiation meeting—will follow at same place one sun later.

No shooter can win more than one average or long run prize. Ties for the daily average prizes must be shot off before the next day's program starts, at not less than 20 targets per man. Ties for the final, class, medals must be shot off immediately following these contests at 25 targets per man, and so repeat if necessary until winner is decided. While only those shooting the three days can compete for averages, anyone entering for one or two days will be eligible to compete for the daily average prizes, by paying the price of targets at 2 1/2 cents each. Also, anyone wishing to enter at any time for targets only may do so, paying 2 1/2 cents per target, in advance.

Special arrangements will be made for the entertainment of members and visitors, their squaws and papposes, aside from the shooting events. Having learned last year how best to entertain, the Raymond boys will make the most of that knowledge, and those who have been admitted to conference predict that this will be the happiest conclave we have ever experienced. Grounds will be open for practice a week before the opening dates. As our shorter program this year permits of some special shooting, we are informed that the Raymond Gun Club will offer one very attractive extra event at the close of the regular program each day.

A copy of the program may be had by addressing F. C. Riehl, North Forty-first and Baltimore streets, Tacoma, Wash.

NIGHT TRAP SHOOTING.

Los Angeles Gun Club members have arranged a trap shoot to be pulled off at night under an electric light of 2,000 candle power, the event being set for the evening of Thursday, June 18. A special match between Bill Ruess and Frank Mellus is also slated for the same evening.

The installation of the new light illuminates the club grounds with steady rays of such effulgence as to create conditions superior to those frequently encountered in daylight, and seemingly assures a new and popular departure in sporting events.

Team matches have been arranged for June 21 and 28, regular club dates, and July 5, the losing team to pay for dinners to the others.

Three teams are entered for these matches, consisting of the following members:

Team No. 1—R. H. Bungay (captain), Dr. L. M. Packard, S. R. Smith, William Pugh, O. Nelson, S. C. Miller and L. McMurray.

Team No. 2—Ed Mitchell (captain), F. Mellus, C. E. Groat, C. D. Hagerman, D. E. Lewellyn, C. Hunter and G. S. Hutchins.

Team No. 3—H. Pfirrmann, Jr. (captain), Dr. Fitzgerald, S. A. Bruner, John Nelson, A. W. Bruner, P. E. Peterson and Fred Grewell.

The matches call for a total of 1500 targets, the lowest team totals to show the losers. These night shooting meetings being the initial trap shoots on the Coast, a diversion that has had some support in the East.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP SCORES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

During an idle moment and for want of something better to do, I have amused myself compiling the table which appears below, from which can be seen at a glance the actual figures of merit attained by our best professional trap shots, when shooting in competition with each other, at the greatest meeting of its kind in the world, the Grand American Handicap, commencing with the 1904 tournament and ending with the one held in 1913—in all ten consecutive years.

I may as well confess that what prompted me to take up this interesting subject, is because the Interstate Association in figuring out the yearly averages of various shooters who have complied with its rulings, confines itself to the scores made at single targets at 16 yards rise, taking none of the Handicap events into consideration. It is clearly understood and freely admitted that the Association's method is a fair and just one within its limits, because it would manifestly be unjust, and grossly misleading, to arrive at averages based on targets sprung from unequal distances—so it happens that the 16-yard target is the one from which the yearly rating is standardized, and so far as it goes that is conclusive.

Granting, therefore, that when dealing with the rank and file of the entire mass of shooters who take part in the prescribed number of Interstate tournaments, and who never shoot at the stipulated number of targets as laid down under the Association's rules, there still remains a very important factor to be reckoned with, as it requires far greater skill to run high scores at longer rises, and a perusal of what follows will clearly illustrate that to any one who chooses to read it, especially when comparing the percentage of targets shot in the championship events which calls for a rise of 18 yards, as against the proverbial 16-yard rise, remembering, mark you, that the men whose names appear in this table are the best shots in the world, and if the increased distance of only two yards so materially affects their scores, it is but too evident that inferior shots must suffer far more seriously.

In explanation of my table I will state as follows: It has always occurred to me that so long as yearly averages are compiled from scores made at so many different places, and under widely different conditions of weather, flight of targets, fore-ground, etc., etc., the figure of merit accorded one contestant over another may not always indicate that individual's superiority in shooting, because there may be such a vast difference in the conditions that no accurate comparison could be made. So by taking the scores made at the largest tournament by our leading professionals, where all shot as near as could be under the same conditions, we come nearer getting an estimate of each individual performance and that, coupled with his record at 16-yard and at all

single targets shot at and beyond 19 yards rise in the regular events, must plainly show just where each of our professionals has stood or fallen, as the case may be.

To further emphasize my contention that a shooter's average should be gauged by the performance of all competitors when placed on an equal footing, it is well to remember that some of our very best professionals are made to travel the country over, going from pillar to post, from one year's end to another, hammering away incessantly, while others more fortunate from whatever cause, are nursed, as it were, and seldom get far away from their home ground. When we consider the very slight margin of difference when the yearly scores are turned in, it is quite obvious that the men who have shot on all sorts and kinds of grounds, and who have traveled far and near, have not had an equal chance with others whose going has been much easier; nor can it be an even break under existing conditions, and I believe that in order to approximately judge between our best shots who actually is THE best, nothing but a long drawn out match at short and long rises can ever settle the question.

As an illustration of the way the five high professionals finished in 1913, here is their record:

	Shot at	Scored	Average
Heer, W. H.	5350	5206	.9730
Spencer, C. G.	6155	5959	.9681
Crosby, W. R.	5785	5596	.9673
Taylor, J. R.	4650	4486	.9647
German, L. S.	8400	8101	.9644
Totals	30,340	29,348	.9675

So far as the three leaders are concerned the gap in the number of targets they shot at is not so very great, but it still remains to be known under what conditions most of the shooting was actually done. But while Taylor just nosed out German for fourth place, the fact remains that he shot only 4650 targets against German's 8400—actually 3750 more, so it is quite apparent that when two men make such a close finish, the conditions as to their ultimate relative standing might easily have been reversed, had each shot at approximately as many as the other; for it is easy enough to make a perfect score on ten targets, but quite another story to do that on one hundred.

I sincerely hope that it is clearly understood that I am not criticising the methods of the Interstate Association, for I am a firm believer in its tenets, and I know that a great deal of the trap shooting done in the United States and Canada is due to the unceasing and persistent efforts of the Association, and the clever work of its officers.

Even at this late day we occasionally hear it said that a few yards more or less do not operate against a good shot, as he can easily master the situation by putting on a little more speed, or by adapting his shooting to meet the conditions as they exist; but a glance at the following will plainly reveal that even with our very best men the additional distance of two yards has lowered their scores by nearly two per cent—while the gap between their average at 16-yard targets and those they shot at handicap distances is a trifle over 5 1/2 per cent:

Number of targets shot at 16 yards rise.....	6860
Number of targets scored at 16 yards rise.....	6538
Average,	95.3%
Number of targets shot at, 18 yds., Championship events	10,700
Number of targets scored, 18 yds., Championship events	10,003
Average,	93.4%
Number of targets shot at handicap distances.....	14,480
Number of targets scored at handicap distances....	12,992
Average,	89.7%

It will be noticed that my table covering the ten Grand American Handicap tournaments calls for a total of 32,040 targets shot at, of which 29,533 were scored, giving an aggregate average of 92.1% as against 30,340 targets shot at by the five leading professionals in 1913 who scored 29,348, or .967%—so that in point of numbers there is not much actual difference, but as will be seen, there is a good margin between the percentage of breaks, i. e., 4.6%, which is easily accounted for when the distance handicap gets in its deadly work; and if scores made by our best men count for anything, it appears that the "Old Reliable" Parker gun has held its own against all comers.

Table showing scores made at all single targets, in regular events, by the leading professional trap shots of America, in the last ten Grand American Handicap contests, both at 16 yards and at all handicap distances at or beyond 19 yards.

	16 yd. targets.	18 yd targets, Professional championship.	Handicap targets at or beyond 19 yds.	Total at all targets.	Percentage.	Remarks.
Gilbert, Fred	937x 980	1335x1400	1885x2080	4157x4460	93.2	Parker gun, Dupont, Leader, won Professional Championship 1908 and 1909
Crosby, W. R.	1134x1180	1455x1550	2068x2280	4057x5000	92.9	Parker gun since 1905, Leader, won Professional Championship 1907, 1912—see note.
Heer, Wm.	1133x1180	1458x1550	2041x2280	4632x5010	92.4	Remington double gun and pump since 1912. Highest general average 1913.
Huff, Walter	1126x1180	1433x1550	2067x2280	4626x5010	92.3	Parker gun, Dupont, won Professional Championship 1906.
Spencer, Chas.	836x 880	1441x1550	1762x1980	4039x4410	91.5	Winchester pump, Leader, won Professional Championship 1910.
Heikes, R. O.	817x 880	1440x1550	1782x1980	4039x4410	91.5	Remington guns, Arrow, won first Grand American 1900.
German, L. S.	555x 580	1441x1550	1387x1600	3383x3730	90.6	Parker gun, Dupont, won
	1,538x6,860	10,003x10,700	12,992x14,480	29,533x32,040	92.1	Professional Championship 1911—see note.

Note.—Lester German, by scoring 198x200 in Professional Championship event in 1911, made highest score previously made in that match, which was duplicated in 1912 by Wm. R. Crosby, and those scores stand at top today. Owing to sickness and other causes all of the contestants did not compete every year. "GAUCHO"

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Among the important events that will attract attention among men of all nations at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to open in San Francisco February 20, 1915, is the grand prize rifle shooting tournament under the auspices of the San Francisco International Shooting Festival Association, to be held in Shellmound Park from August 8 to September 26, 1915, for which event the association has appropriated \$50,000 in prizes for a beginning. The tournament will include contests for soldiers, sailors, veterans, peace officers, civilians, militia, cadets, students, members of rifle and pistol clubs and marksmen of all nations and countries, irrespective of affiliations.

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The club has secured a site at Bodega bay for a club house and some fine times are anticipated there during the duck season and when the fish are running right.

The Court of the Universe, the great central court of the Exposition, was designed to commemorate the meeting of the nations of the Occident and the Orient, through the opening of the Panama Canal. At the east and west entrances to the Court will stand two triumphal arches, surmounted by allegorical groups representing the progress of "The Nations of the East" and "The Nations of the West." A. Stirling Calder, Frederick G. R. Roth and Leo Lentelli, three of the best known American sculptors, collaborated in producing these two groups.

THE FARM

THE 1913 YEAR BOOK OUT.

The Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1913 has just come from the presses and is now being distributed through Congressmen and others. In addition to Secretary Houston's report there are fourteen special articles by department experts, an appendix containing statistics of the principal crops, a table of the animals imported into the United States for breeding purposes for which certificates of pure breeding have been issued, and lists of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, together with the names of the state officials in charge of agriculture. The book is illustrated by fifty-four full-page plates and by twenty-one tables, maps and line drawings. In the articles the cost-of-living subject plays a prominent part.

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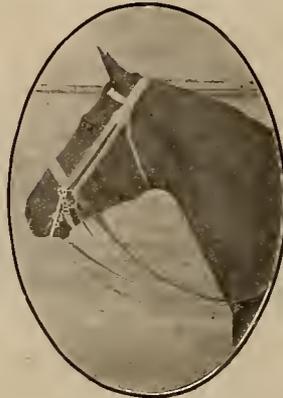
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Sired by McKinney 2:11¼; dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta 2:04¾, Mary Dillon 2:06¾, Guy Borden 2:07¼, Carlokkin 2:07½, and 6 others in the list) by Charley Wilkes 3653; next dam Aspasia (dam of 4 in 2:30 list) by Alcantara 2:23; next dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1 in 2:30 list) by Clark Chief 89.

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 RECORD OF ALL CONTESTANTS TO MAY 31, 1914.

Amateurs.		Amateurs.		Amateurs.	
Name.	Pts.	Name.	Pts.	Name.	Pts.
Adams, S. B.	3	Hollyer, E. V.	2	McQueen, R. G.	1
Barnes, E. B.	12	Henry, W. A.	1	Moritz, B. E.	9
Behm, W. S.	1	Hickman, A.	1	Morson, H. A.	6
Bender, F.	1	Hickman, Dr. C.	3	Muney, N. C.	2
Bising, W. S.	1	Holohan, D. J.	2	Newcomb, C. H.	32
Bloxton, M. B.	2	Homer, C. B.	2	Oakley, E. O.	3
Bowen, Wm.	1	Hughes, F. H.	5	Offutt, Z. C.	2
Brendlinger, M. T.	1	Humpton, C.	1	Painter, G. E.	5
Brown, H. T.	1	Jamison, P. T.	1	Parent, H.	1
Brown, W. A.	3	Jennings, J. E.	1	Patterson, W. H.	3
Browning, Geo.	1	Jessop, Dr. C. J.	1	Peck, Charles W.	9
Bruns, R. H.	3	Johnson, K. P.	3	Putnam, S. W.	2
Carlson, H. P.	1	Johnston, N.	6	Rains, R. C.	1
Chingreen, E. J.	7	Jones, W. H.	8	Richardson, A. B.	10
Clark, N. L.	1	Kautzky, Joseph	5	Roessler, Albert	1
Connelly, H. S.	1	Keller, J.	1	Sarcander, A.	2
Corfield, W. E.	4	King, R. A.	51	Seaney, J. J.	3
Coutts, J. F.	5	Kirwood, H. E.	2	Skutt, A. C.	1
Culver, Dr. D. L.	1	Kivits, W. M.	8	Stacy, W. G.	1
Dearing, G. S.	5	Knox, J. N.	2	Stanton, W. E.	3
Dixon, Harvey	11	Koch, F. C.	10	Steele, G. R.	2
Ferrill, Morris	1	Lallance, J. B. Jr.	1	Thomas, W. R.	1
Fleming, C. A.	1	Laslie, W. T.	7	Tomlin, F. S.	1
Foord, W. M.	1	Lautenslager, L.	1	Thompson, R. B.	1
Frank, J. S.	1	Leffer, M. E.	2	Towner, L. P.	6
Gallatly, Charles	4	Lewis, Bart	2	Varner, E. W.	5
Grabb, George	4	Lyon, G. L.	1	Vernon, A. W.	1
Groat, C. E.	1	Markham, J. M.	2	Wagner, George	2
Groves, James A.	5	Martin, Dr. G. H.	2	Watter, Ed.	1
Guinzberg, Fred	2	Martin, J. G.	5	Weick, Max	5
Gunning, C. A.	4	McCormack, W.	1	White, J. Potter	5
Halburton, A. P.	4	McMabon, D. F.	9	Williams, Fred O.	5
Heil, Allen	3			Wright, F. S.	6

Professionals.		Professionals.	
Name.	Pts.	Name.	Pts.
Ammann, A. H.	2	Guptil, R. D.	5
Barre, J. W.	3	Hawkins, J. M.	29
Bills, F. G.	10	Holohan, G. E.	9
Clark, Homer	1	Huff, Walter	2
Darton, W. B.	2	Huseman, F.	6
Day, J. S.	15	Keefe, H. C.	2
Dickey, J. E.	2	Keller, T. H.	3
Funk, E. M.	1	Killam, A.	3
German, L. S.	28	Kreger, George	15
Gross, D. D.	8	Le Compte, C. O.	6
		Marshall, T. A.	8

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MR. SAM. HUNTLEY,	187 x 200	Parker Gun
MR. RALPH ARNOLD,	187 x 200	Parker Gun

May 12th to 14th, at San Diego tournament, MR. ED. L. MITCHELL scored high professional average, 467 out of 500 targets.

May 15th to 17th, at Los Angeles tournament, MR. ED. L. MITCHELL scored 590 x 630 targets, which was high on all targets shot at, including

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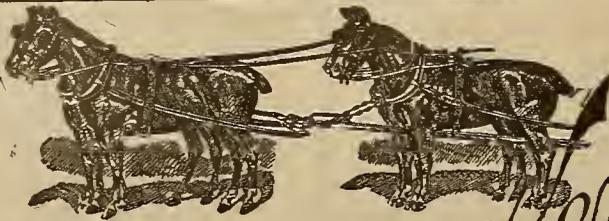
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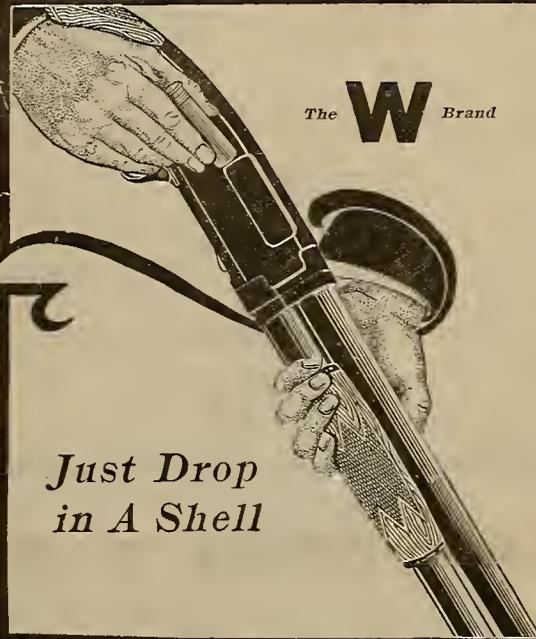
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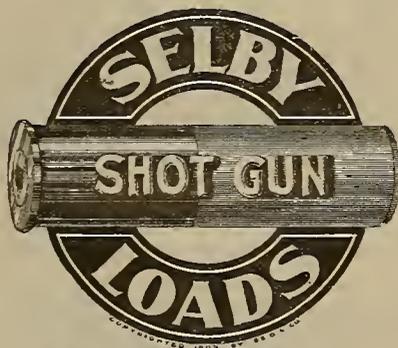
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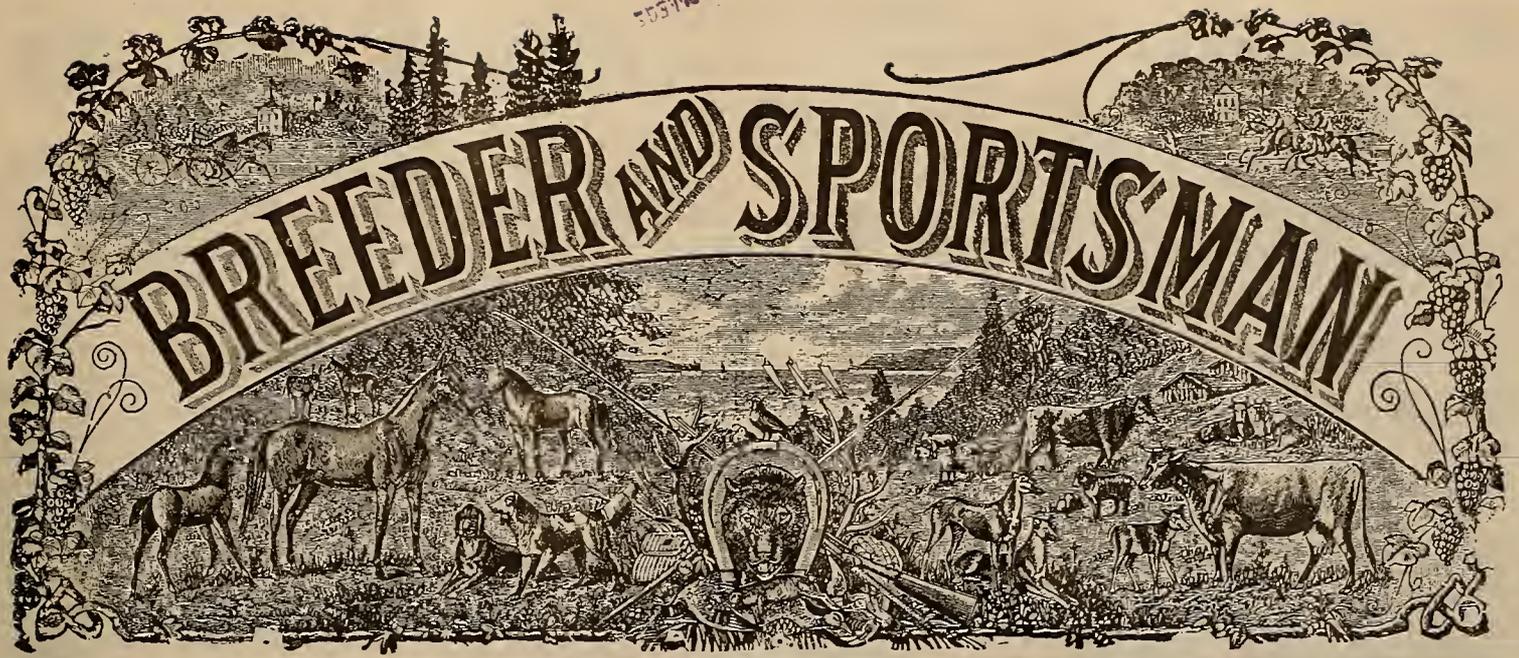
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RACING PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

2:09 TROT	\$500	2:15 TROT	\$500
2:20 PACE	500	2:10 PACE	500
FREE-FOR-ALL PACE	500	LADIES' RACE	PRIZE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

2:14 PACE	\$500
2:12 TROT	500
LADIES' RACE	PRIZE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

2:20 TROT	\$500
2:07 PACE	500
LADIES' RACE	PRIZE

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Running—Five Furlongs, for all ages.....Purse, 100.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Running—3/4-Mile Dash, for all ages.....Purse, \$100.00

Moneys divided 60, 25, 15 per cent. on above three races.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Running—1 1/4 Miles. Novelty Race. For all ages...Purse, \$125.00

(Every quarter a race.) Money to be divided as follows:—\$25.00—first quarter; \$25.00—second quarter; \$25.00—third quarter; \$25.00—fourth quarter, and \$25.00 to the winner of last quarter.

Owners must register their Colors with the Secretary by 5 P. M. on day preceding race. Any race not filling satisfactory to the Association may be declared off.

CONDITIONS:

Entries close July 1st except in ladies' race.

Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close.

All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)

Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the race is to take place.

Moneys divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Any race not filling satisfactory to the association may be declared off.

In case class in which horse is entered does not fill, entry may be transferred to any race to which it is eligible, subject to the approval of the nominator.

Entrance Fee, five per cent. of the purse.

An additional five per cent. of the division will be deducted from money winners. Two per cent. on all additional entries.

A distanced horse in any heat will be entitled to money already won.

There will be no more money than there are starters.

The association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2/3 per cent. to the winner and 33 1/3 per cent. to the second horse.

Entries not declared out by five o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be made in writing at the office of the secretary on the grounds.

Racing colors must be named by five p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track. 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 change the order of program.

Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, will govern except as otherwise noted.

Entries for ladies' race to close August 15th. This race to be raced one heat each day for three days and is open to trotters or pacers from Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties.. Address all communications to the Secretary,

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TROTS

PACES

No. 1. 2:16 Trot	\$2,000.00	No. 6. 2:15 Pace	\$2,000.00
2. 2:12 "	2,000.00	7. 2:10 "	2,000.00
3. 2:09 "	2,000.00	8. 2:07 "	2,000.00
4. 2:07 "	2,000.00	9. 2:04 "	2,000.00
5. F. F. A. Trot.....	2,000.00	10. F. F. A. Pace.....	2,000.00

CONDITIONS

Enter any time. Records after entry no bar. Six to enter, four to start.

Entries close October 1st, 1914.

Three per cent. to enter. Seven per cent. from first money winners; 6% from second; 5% from third; 4% from fourth. Payments \$30 at time of entry, and \$30 November 9th, 1914. No entry accepted until first payment is made.

One horse may enter in two classes and be held for but one entry fee unless two starts are made. Two horses may enter one class and be held for the entry of the horse that starts.

Three Heats. Combination Plan. Heat purses \$600. Money divided at the end of each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10%. Total purse \$2,000. The extra \$200 goes to the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the race. A horse winning the first two heats and being distanced or drawn in the third heat shall retain its place in the summary. Should two or more horses be winners of an equal number of heats at the completion of the three heats, such horses and such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat, and money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. In case a fourth heat is raced the second horse in that heat will be given \$150, and the third horse \$100. This will be added money, making a total purse of \$2,250 or \$2,150 as may be required.

For fuller details see our half-page ad. in Breeder & Sportsman of June 6th, or address C. B. WOOD, Supt. of Speed, Phoenix, Arizona.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

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Reopen the Following Stakes to be Given September 12th to 19th.

Entries Close July 1 and August 1, 1914.

Speed Program and Date Payments are Due.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, 1914

DAILY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.

No. 2. 2:14 Trot	\$1,000
No. 3. 2:15 Pace	1,000

MONDAY, SEPT. 14.

No. 5. 2:09 Trot	\$1,000
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14.

No. 12. 2:20 Pace, for amateurs only, owners driving,..	\$600
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 18.

No. 18. 2:20 Trot, for amateurs.... only, owners driving,	\$600
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Entrance and Payments on These Stakes Will Be Due and Payable as Follows:

July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	5 o'clock the day before the day of the race.
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No. No. 2. 2:14 Trot	\$10	\$10	\$15	\$15
No. 3. 2:15 Pace	10	10	15	15
No. 5. 2:09 Trot	10	10	15	15
No. 12. 2:20 Pace, Amateurs only, owners driving	5	5	10	10
No. 18. 2:20 Trot, Amateurs only, owners driving	5	5	10	10

Payment on Additional Entries 2%, Which Must Accompany Entry on July 1st. \$1,000 stakes - - \$20. \$600 stakes - - \$12.

RACES THREE HEATS. MONEY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:
\$1,000 stake—\$250 to the 1st heat, \$250 to the second heat, \$250 to the third heat and \$250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.
\$600 stake—\$150 to the 1st heat, \$150 to the 2nd heat, \$150 to the 3rd heat, and \$150 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.
Heat purses will be divided 50%, 25% 15% and 10%.

AMATEUR STAKES FOR CUP.

No. 11—2:20 Trot, close August 1. No. 16—2:20 Pace, Close August 1.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Nominators failing to make payments when the same fall due shall be declared out, without liability for entrance money, but shall forfeit all entrance money paid in. No notice necessary for nominators to be declared out.

Should two or more horses be tied at the conclusion of the three heats, such horses only shall contest in the fourth heat, and the money divided according to rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. Horses having won two heats and being drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in summary. Heat purses will be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

A distanced horse in these races shall be entitled to money already won.

Entrance fee five per cent. (5%) of purse. Two per cent. (2%) on all additional entries, which must accompany entry on July 1st. Nominators will be allowed to start but one horse in a race.

Five per cent. (5%) additional from all money winners. Right reserved to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, or to change order of program. All horses must be eligible on date of entry.

Stakes are for amounts guaranteed—no more, no less. Distances in all heats, 80 yards; but if the field is more than eight, 100 yards.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof is entitled to first money only. There will be no more money than there are starters in each heat.

All amateur races must be driven to sulky and not to cart. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules will govern.

NOTE.—What Constitutes Ownership of Horse in Amateur Races: Horse must have been in the ownership of the party wishing to start him at least thirty days prior to such starting and that a bill of sale, with notarial seal attached, showing that transfer actually took place thirty days prior to such starting must be presented, if requested.

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PACING DIVISION:
\$250 to the 1st heat, \$250 to the 2nd heat, \$250 to the 3rd heat, \$250 to the winners in the race according to rank in summary.
Entrance Fee 5% of Purse.

PAYMENTS: \$5.00 which must accompany nomination on July 15th, 1914; \$5.00 on November 1st, 1914; \$10 on June 1st, 1915; \$10.00 on November 1st, 1915; \$10 on June 1st, 1916.

STARTING PAYMENTS: \$35 to start trotter, \$10 to start pacer. All starting payments to be made ten days before the first day of the State Fair at which the race is to take place.

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Hobblers will be barred in trotting and pacing divisions. Otherwise than as herein specified, National Trotting Association (of which this Society is a member) rules to govern.

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JIM LOGAN 2:02 1/2.....J. Elmo Montgomery, Woodland
LORD DENMARK.....H. S. Hewitt, San Francisco
THE BONDSMAN.....Capt. C. P. McCan, San Jose

DATES CLAIMED FOR FAIRS.

Breeders' Meeting, Salinas, July 25th to 29th.
Santa Rosa—August 31st to September 5th (inclusive).
Woodland—September 8th to 10th.
Sacramento (State Fair)—September 12th to 19th.
Pleasanton—September 23rd to 26th.
Fresno—September 28th to October 3rd.
Hanford—October 5th to 10th.
Riverside—October 6th to 10th (inclusive).
Phoenix (Arizona State Fair)—Nov. 9 to 14 (inclusive).

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES.

Cleveland, Ohio.....July 20-25
Detroit (Blue Ribbon).....July 27-Aug. 1
Grand Rapids.....Aug. 3-8
Kalamazoo.....Aug. 10-15
Fort Erie.....Aug. 24-28
N. Y. State Fair.....Aug. 31-Sept. 5
Hartford (Connecticut Fair).....Sept. 7-12
Detroit (Michigan State Fair).....Sept. 14-19
Columbus, Ohio.....Sept. 21-Oct. 3
Lexington.....Oct. 5-17

MR. WILLIAM G. LAYNG, editor of this department of the Breeder and Sportsman, has unfortunately been confined to his apartments by illness during the past week and has not been able to devote himself, as usual, to these pages.

It is most gratifying, however, to announce that Mr. Layng's medical adviser is sanguine that he will be ready for the desk again next week, which intimation, it is to be sincerely hoped, will be happily verified by his personal appearance again, in better health, a well wishing that is no doubt strongly felt by his many friends and our readers.

GOING, Going, Gone! These startling words convey a world of meaning to all who stop for a moment to listen. Something is offered, something disposed of. When this announcement is made at the beginning of an article it appeals to every reader and those who are directly interested feel thankful for the warning.

It is well known to most of our readers that next Wednesday will be the first day of July, and great and important matters must be attended to by all who are engaged in the trotting horse business. While it is the first of the month it is the last day on which entries can be made for the fair and race meeting to be held at Santa Rosa August 31st to September 5th, inclusive.

The races will be so arranged that horses in a certain class will not have to struggle in events they will be compelled to repeat the next day. The arrangement of races will be made to suit the horses and owners.

The Santa Rosa track will be in excellent condition and everything will be done to make all horsemen satisfied. The races will be mile heats; three heats, so that interest in the afternoon's sport will not wane. Again calling attention to the fact that this is the last notice horsemen will receive and the last day in which entries will be received, we hope to see every event fill for the best race meeting ever held in Santa Rosa.

TEN purses for trotters and pacers of \$2,000 each, an aggregate of \$20,000, for the harness races at the Arizona State Fair, Phoenix, is one of the most attractive programs out this year. Its attraction not only consists of the amount of money offered, but in the conditions which are particularly favorable to the horsemen and of such character that a big entry list should be insured. The entries close on October 1st, but a special object to enter at an earlier date is made by the condition that records after entry

will not be bars, consequently everyone who has a horse to nominate and intends to make a try for the big money will get his entry in before he starts at other places. The Arizona State Fair has always been particularly liberal and this year they have been offering purses on a three per cent. to enter and start plan and allow a horse to be entered in two classes and held for only one entry fee unless two starts are made, and also nominators are permitted to enter two horses in one class and be held for but one entrance money. The races are all on the three heat combination plan, money divided \$600 for each heat and \$200 additional to the horse standing best in the summary of the three heats at the race. As many of the horses coming to California to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Race Meeting will take in Phoenix on the way out from Lexington, Phoenix should have its banner race meeting this year.

AN EFFORT is under way to promote a big harness race meeting at Los Angeles this year. Of late years Los Angeles has not had such an opportunity as it has this year to give a big meeting. Many of the horses that will be raced at the big Exposition Summer Meeting next June will be wintered in California. Phoenix has come out with a program that is bound to attract them and bring most of them that way. There is no reason why Los Angeles should not come in after Phoenix and get all these star attractions from the Eastern grand circuit in addition to the Pacific Coast contingency.

DON'T forget that July first is the last day on which you can enter your horses for the five races which were re-opened by the State Agricultural Society for this year's coming fair. The second payment of one per cent. on the regular races is also due at that time, as well as the second payment of five dollars on Futurity No. 6, and the second payment of three dollars on the California State Fair Five Gaited Saddle Horse Futurity No. 1.

Attend to this at once and make your entries and payments. No one can afford to miss a meeting on the circuit these hard times, and especially the splendid fair at Sacramento. It will be a "corker."

This is the last notice you will receive and therefore you can not afford to neglect it.

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES.

The entries for the races of the Alameda County Fair to be held at Pleasanton on September 24th, 25th and 26th, closed on the 16th inst., and four of the events were declared filled. The 2:07 class pace and the 2:09 class trot were declared off on account of not receiving a sufficient number of entries.

The 2:10 class pace has been re-opened; and a new race for 2:25 class pacers has been added to the programme. The association is offering a \$1,000 purse for this event. This is done mainly to give those already entered in the 2:20 class pace an opportunity of starting their horses twice if they should desire to do so. The time for closing these races will be advertised in a future issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. The list of entries for the 2:20 trot, 2:12 trot, 2:14 pace and 2:20 pace is as follows:

2:20 Class Trot, Purse \$500.

Pavana, blk g., M. L. Woy; Vallejo King, b. s., Thos. Smith; Lady Arbella, s. m., R. Hersey; Merry Widow, ch. m., W. Parsons; Copper King, b. g., Valencia Stock Farm; Rose W., b. m., W. R. Zibbell; St. Patrick, b. g., Woodland Stock Farm; Fiesta Maid, br. m., Woodland Stock Farm; Tena G., ch. m., Hemet Stock Farm; Killarney, b. m., A. G. Pryor; Best Policy, b. s., Mrs. E. V. Leggett; Nuristo, blk. s., Alex Brown; Princess Irene, ch. m., C. E. Dowling.

2:12 Class Trot, Purse \$500.

Mable Van, b. m., F. E. Van Tress; Pavana, blk. g., M. L. Woy; Merry Mac, ch. h., W. Parsons; The Empress, b. m., W. R. Meese; Baby Doll, b. m., W. R. Zibbell; True Kinney, b. s., Woodland Stock Farm; St. Patrick, b. g., Woodland Stock Farm; Miss Gaily, ch. m., Hemet Stock Farm; J. C. Simpson, b. g., A. Ottinger; Expedio, b. m., F. J. Ruhstaller; John Gwynne, b. g., J. C. Kirkpatrick; Wesos, b. g., Alex Brown; Alerick, b. g., W. G. Durfee; Rags, b. g., W. G. Durfee.

2:14 Class Pace, Purse \$500.

Gold Lily, b. m., I. L. Borden; Le Dona, br. m., E. H. Crowell; Potrero Boy, b. g., M. Reams; Zorene, ch. m., R. J. Chalmers; Mary W., s. m., D. W. Wallis; Villa, b. g., D. W. Wallis; Enchilada, ch. g., Woodland Stock Farm; Robert Bingen, b. s., Woodland Stock Farm; Daisy R., b. m., Jas. Redman; Alton S., ch. g., A. Sperry; Casey Jeter, b. g., Mrs. J. M. McKiernan; Zorankin, b. s., M. C. Keefe; Alto Genoa, Jr., blk. g., G. Peirano.

2:20 Class Pace, Purse \$500.

Dolly Varden, b. m., P. McCart; Le Dona, br. m., E. H. Crowell; Potrero Boy, b. g., M. Reams; Pegasus, b. s., Valencia Stock Farm; Zoetrix, s. m., J. W. Marshall; Mary W., s. m., D. W. Wallis; Villa, b. g., D. W. Wallis; Asa Pointer, b. g., J. M. Dunn; Eddie G., b. g., W. R. Zibbell; Alice May, ch. m., Woodland Stock Farm; Arie Demonio, b. s., Woodland Stock Farm; The Fool, b. g., Dr. I. L. Tucker; McVerde, b. s., J. W. Hitch; Harry R., ch. g., Hemet Stock Farm; Red Pointer, b. g., Mrs. C. Mortizia; Colleen, br. m., Mrs. Jennie Pryor; Star Tilden, br. s., D. W. Putnam; Black Mac, blk. g., J. C. Kirkpatrick; Welcome, Jr., b. s., J. M. McKiernan; Clara Mae, b. m., W. V. Gallup; R. W. br. s., R. W. Earl; Soumise, b. m., L. R. Friend; A. B. C., blk. g., W. B. Alford.

ENTRIES IN THE STATE FAIR FIVE GAITED SADDLE HORSE FUTURITY NO. 1.

Miss Borgia, s. m. by Imp Mortlake—Lord Denmark; Mrs. Charlotte B. Anderson, 1825 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland, Cal.
Diana Dare, s. m. by Chester Dare—All Peavine; Mrs. Charlotte B. Anderson, 1825 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland.
Daisy Beatty, b. m. by Highland Denmark—Bourbon King; J. P. Beatty, R. R. No. 7, Lexington, Ky.
Lady Mack, ch. m. by Bourbon King—All Peavine; J. P. Beatty, R. R. No. 7, Lexington, Ky.
Catherine, br. m. by Bourbon King—All Peavine; J. P. Beatty, R. R. No. 7, Lexington, Ky.
Black Belle, blk. m. by Rex McDonald—Angeles Denmark; W. Bernstein, Hanford, Cal.
Bonita, br. m. by Diamond Rose—Angeles Denmark; W. Bernstein, Hanford, Cal.
Spritley, ch. m. by Highland Dare—Red Light; J. W. Bomar, Magolia, Ky.
Lady Crawford, blk. m. by Bayswater Welke—Artist Jr.; E. A. Bridgford, 519 California St., San Francisco.
Acma, b. m. by Artist Jr.—Don Castano; E. A. Bridgford, 519 California St., San Francisco.
Lady Fashion II, ch. m. by Artist Jr.—Jack Rodgers; E. A. Bridgford, 519 California St., San Francisco.
Vinga, b. m. by Steinway—Artist Jr.; E. A. Bridgford, 519 California St., San Francisco.
Phoebe, ch. m. by Hollywood—Artist Jr.; E. A. Bridgford, 519 California St., San Francisco.
Sonia, blk. m. by La Rose—Lord Denmark; Anna P. Dahl, 1065 Sutter St., San Francisco.
Jewel, br. m. by Posart—Don Sonoma; Ethel B. Davie, 1065 Sutter St., San Francisco.
Bessie Williams, ch. m. by Atlantic Panic—Shield Montross A. D. Davis, Knightsen, Cal.
Grace George, ch. m. by Highland Squirrel King—Highland Squirrel King; Revel L. English, Chino, Cal.
Levia, b. m. by Bluegrass Hambletonian—Highland Squirrel King; Revel L. English, Chino, Cal.
Armin, b. m. by Prince Arthur—Highland Squirrel King; Revel L. English, Chino, Cal.
La Flores del Rancho, b. m. by Highland Squirrel King—Highland Squirrel King; Revel L. English, Chino, Cal.
Pochontas, ch. m. by Red Cloud—Undulata Regent; R. W. Everett, Villa Grove, Colorado.
Forest Maid, br. m. by Chester Darem—Undulata Regent; R. W. Everett, Villa Grove, Colorado.
Mattie Chief, b. m. by Bourbon Chief Jr.—Undulata Regent; R. W. Everett, Villa Grove, Colorado.
Bessie Highland Denmark, b. m. by Highland Denmark—Undulata Regent; R. W. Everett, Villa Grove, Colo.
Dolly Rex, b. m. by Rex McDonald—Don Castano; Miss Adelaide Gillis, Los Angeles, Cal.
Undine, ch. m. by Chester Dare—Don Castano; Miss Adelaide Gillis, Los Angeles, Cal.
Edith Norton, b. m. by Chester Dare—Astral King; Jas. Houchins, Jefferson City, Mo.
Bride, ch. m. by Wilson King—Astral King; Jas. Houchins, Jefferson City, Mo.
Emily, b. m. by Rex McDonald—Astral King; Jas. Houchins, Jefferson City, Mo.
Maid, ch. m. by Red Cloud—Astral King; Jas. Houchins, Jefferson City, Mo.
Patsy, ch. m. by Red Cloud—Astral King; Jas Houchins, Jefferson City, Mo.
Noyo, blk. m. by Hamilton II—Lord Denmark; Mrs. T. L. Johnson, San Francisco.
Cicely Dare, by Unknown—Bourbon King; A. G. Jones, North Middletown, Ky.
Margaret Weissinger, by Unknown—Bourbon King; A. G. Jones, North Middletown, Ky.
Eudora, by Unknown—Bourbon King; A. G. Jones, North Middletown, Ky.
Poly Gay, by Unknown—Bourbon King; A. G. Jones, North Middletown, Ky.
Rexie Brandt, br. m. by Rex Denmark—My Major Dare; Longview Farm, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Miss Belle, br. m. by Red Eagle—My Major Dare; Longview Farm, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Mary Kirby, b. m. by Red Eagle—Long Artist; Longview Farm, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Hilda, br. m. by Kentucky Squirrel Jr.—Harley Denmark; Longview Farm, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Show Me, ch. m. by Star Rex II—My Major Dare; Longview Farm, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Miss Clardy, b. m. by Artist Montrose—Kentucky's Best; Longview Farm, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Florella, b. m. by Highland Denmark—Undulata Chief; R. W. Kinney, 586 Howard St., San Francisco.
Nel Derby, s. m. by Derby Boy—Secretary; J. B. Olcese, Merced, Cal.
Searchlight, blk. m. by Rex Monroe—Jack Rogers; C. H. Ragsdale, Merced, Cal.
Angelus Belle, ch. m. by Bourbon Chief—Rex Grigsby; Mrs. E. W. Scripps, Miramar, Cal.
Ravenna Dare, blk. m. by Raven Dare—Kentucky Choice; F. H. Smiley & Son, Lexington, Ky.
Mabel Gray, b. m. by Ike—Rex McDonald; E. S. Stewart, Sturgeon, Mo.
Lady McDonald E., blk. m. by Rex McDonald—Astral King; C. F. Storm, Dexter, Iowa.
Margie T., b. m. by Marmion II—Red Light II; S. J. Thompson, Hodgeville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 3.
Louise McDonald, ch. m. by Rex McDonald—Kentucky's Best; Raymond Trent, Laurenceburg, Ky.
Lillie Taylor, br. m. by Dick Taylor—Rex McDonald; S. M. Yager, Fair Grounds, Sturgeon, Mo.
Annex Waxy Hunt, ch. m. by Red Eagle—Don Castano; Miss Adelaide Gillis, Los Angeles, Cal.
Dulce, ch. m. by Unknown—Don Castano; Miss Adelaide Gillis, Los Angeles, Cal.

RACING AT LOCKEFORD.

The village of Lockeford held its fifteenth annual picnic last week. There were between five and six thousand persons present. The leading feature of the afternoon was the two races, each race for a purse of \$75—50, 35 and 15 per cent. Frank Lieglinger was the manager of the meeting and the Stockton Driving Club furnished the horses for the sport.

The track is a half mile, sandy formation, and although that day it was well watered the ground was very cuppy and uneven. The following is the summary:

Table with race results: Free-for-all-trot; purse \$75; Strathdon (C. F. Bunch) 1 2 1; Prince Mac (Dan Lieglinger) 1 2 1; Lady Bess (H. J. Jackson) 3 3 3. Time—1:14, 1:16 1/2, 1:12. Free-for-all pace; purse \$75; Black Swan (C. F. Bunch) 1 1; Daisy (H. J. Jackson) 2 2; Midge (J. C. Leggett) 3 3; Beauty Dick (N. Jones) 4 5; Ben Walker (Dan Lieglinger) 5 4. Time—1:10, 1:08.

Lady Bess is Frank Lieglinger's buggy horse. Beauty Dick, formerly owned by Peirano of Lodi, now belongs to Wm. Siegeloff of that place.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

SIDNEY DILLON.

The cheers of the Stadium gathering rang loud and clear last Sunday afternoon for a horse that puts in his time during the week in drawing a butcher cart around the streets of San Francisco. Birdeye was the trick to take the honors of the feature free-for-all trot of the San Francisco Driving Club's matinee, and in so doing be encompassed the defeat of such aristocratic and famous performers as Expedio, Melrose, J. C. Simpson, Silver Hunter and Nutwood Lou.

Frank Rubstaller of San Francisco and H. S. Cowell of Santa Cruz, wealthy light-harness enthusiasts, shipped their favorites, Expedio and Melrose, to the Stadium for the express purpose of carrying away the silver trophy, and then a butcher cart horse beats them! The sympathy of the large crowd was with A. Combatalade and his sbaggy roan trotter, and the spectators seemed to enjoy the victory. It was quite a feat in the history of the Stadium racing, for Combatalade purchased Birdeye recently for \$100, after more experienced horsemen had given up the trotter as a hopeless racing proposition. The new owner simply trained Birdeye in his butcher cart and he has been in the trotting all season.

The notable victory was obtained yesterday by finishing best in the three heats with a record of second in the first, third in the second and first in the third and final heat. Melrose and Expedio, the figured contenders, each landed a winning heat, but finished back in the other frame behind Birdeye.

The first heat saw Melrose trot true and gamely to finish first. Expedio came on in the stretch, but went to a break and landed no better than fourth, Birdeye coming in second. In the second Expedio, who achieved the distinction last season of being the only trotter to head Maymack in a single heat, kept her feet and was an easy winner. In this frame Ben Walker had the seat behind Silver Hunter, Al Schwartz J. C. Simpson, Bill Ivey Expedio, and W. Tyron Melrose, leaving Combatalade to compete with the professional talent. At that, Birdeye finished a good third.

In the final heat Birdeye broke shortly after the start and was five or six lengths out of it. Expedio set the pace and looked an easy winner until she broke in the stretch. Then J. C. Simpson, with the veteran A. Ottinger holding the ribbons, went to the front, but Birdeye moved up fast and was not to be denied, finishing two good lengths in front at the wire, while thousands cheered.

Another so-called wagon horse, in W. J. K., drove down in front. So easily did he breeze in straight heats in the 2:15 pace that he will likely have to race in the free-for-all class hereafter.

The free-for-all pace was easily annexed by Charley Silva of Sacramento with Teddy Bear. Happy Dentist was downed in straight heats.

Peaches was the cream in the 2:30 pace, driving down in front in both heats. Soreta and Laddie G. fought it out in the 2:30 trot. Each annexed a heat. In the final A. Ottinger piloted in Laddie G. first, but he galloped for three-eighths of a mile and was set back for that offense, giving Soreta the victory.

The 2:20 trot was a joke, due to the unsportsmanlike attitude of J. W. McTigue. He insisted on scoring of his own will without obeying the starter's instructions, and created a deal of delay. Finally he got off a little badly in the second heat and deliberately quit, driving Darby Mac into the stable. For that offense he will be suspended from the club, as he is an old offender.

It was a beautiful sunny day, one of the most suitable of the season for the light-harness sport, and the races brought out some good competition.

The summary:

First race—2:30 pace, three-fourths mile heats:		
Peaches (F. Burton)	1	1
Emma M. (W. Malough)	2	3
Baldy Mitchell (H. Campodomico)	5	2
Wild Rose (G. Fabbri)	3	4
Lady Bell (A. Giovannetti)	4	5
Time—1:52, 1:53.		

Second race—2:30 trot, mile heats:		
Soreta (McKinney Stables)	1	2
Laddie G. (J. Holland)	2	1
Steve D. (J. Tass)	3	3
Springtime (R. Healy)	4	4
Vela A. (Shorty Roberts, Jr.)	5	5 wd
Time—2:20½, 2:13½, 2:25.		

Third race—Free-for-all pace, three-fourths mile heats:		
Teddy Bear (Charles Silva)	1	1
Happy Dentist (J. J. Ryan)	2	2
Time—1:36½, 1:36½.		

Fourth race—Free-for-all trot, mile heats:		
Birdeye (A. Combatalade)	2	3
Expedio (F. Rubstaller)	4	1
Melrose (H. S. Cowell)	1	4
J. C. Simpson (A. Ottinger)	5	2
Silver Hunter (T. D. Sexton)	3	5
Nutwood Lou (J. J. Ryan)	6	wd
Time—2:17½, 2:15, 2:17.		

Fifth race—2:15 pace, mile heats:		
W. J. K. (W. J. Kenney)	1	1
Red Pointer (McKinney Stables)	5	2
Daisy R. (McKinney Stables)	2	5
Delilah (J. C. Welsh)	6	3
One etter (Jerry O'Shea)	3	6
Little Dick (H. Ohlandt, Jr.)	4	4
Time—2:16½, 2:14½.		

Sixth race—2:20 trot, three-fourths mile heats:		
Ateka (L. A. Bangs)	1	1
Darby Mac (J. W. McTigue)	2	2 wd
Time—1:46½, 1:51.		

Seventh race—2:20 pace, three-fourths mile heats:		
George Gin (George G. Giannini)	3	1
Roman Boy (W. A. Dougherty)	4	2
Ishmael (F. P. Lauterwasser)	5	4
Little Medium (Dr. H. E. Allen)	1	3 wd
Time—1:41½, 1:41, 1:41½.		

The real test of a great sire is not in the number of his standard performers. They are merely an indication of his ability to sire speed. Many other things are required to entitle the stallion to the appellation of great. Standard speed only is practically valueless when it comes to a question of money winning. The clip of the present day is so fast that even the two-year-olds, to win in the big futurities, must be up to miles around 2:10, and on some occasions, and especially during the season of 1913, even a two-year-old 2:10 trotter had troubles of its own in getting even inside the money.

A sire must, to be a really great sire, not only sire extreme speed, but something more than that. His get must have the race-horse qualities of game-ness and manners. Without these, extreme speed is valueless. Of the sires which are recognized to be in the class which can be truthfully called great, none stand higher in the championship tables than Sidney Dillon, owned by Hon. Sterling R. Holt, of Indianapolis. He is the sire of no less than seventy-two standard performers, of which thirteen entered the list in 1913; but this does not tell the story; it is not standard records, but what his get has accomplished in the line of winning races and establishing championship records, that put the great son of Sidney in the place he now occupies in the front rank of the sires of the world.

The first of the sensational trotters by Sidney Dillon to appear on the turf was Dolly Dillon, which was a successful winner on the Grand Circuit, racing against the fastest of the class trotters of the Big Ring. In a race to wagon, driven by an amateur, at Memphis in 1903, she took a record of 2:06¾. Then came the peerless Lou Dillon 1:58½, the most remarkable trotting mare that the world has ever seen. She was a record breaker right from the start. Not only is she the fastest trotting mare of the world but her record of 2:00 to wagon has never been beaten. She has trotted two heats in a race to a wagon in 2:04¾, a record not even approached by any other trotter, this mark also being the race record for a single heat by a trotter to wagon. Her record of 1:58½ is also the fastest by a green performer.

Another world's record, a wonderful performance, to the credit of a daughter of Sidney Dillon, is the best fifth heat, 2:06¼, made by the California mare Helen Stiles, in a race at Columbus. Previous to 1912 the best fifth heat in the books was 2:07¾. In addition to establishing this record Helen Stiles on different occasions during that season took the measure of those two sensational trotters, Dudie Archdale 2:03¼ and Anvil 2:03¾, showing that she was a mare of real championship calibre.

Another world's championship to the credit of the Sidney Dillon family is that of Fleeta Dillon, which, as a two-year-old, set the pacing record for her age at 2:08¾. During the past season she was raced at the trot and was timed separately in a race in 2:09¼. In 1904 Stanley Dillon was raced through the Grand Circuit and won the M. and M. \$10,000 stake at Detroit, the most coveted of all the aged classics of the turf. In 1907 Ruth Dillon raced to a record of 2:15¼, the world's record for a three-year-old trotter on a half-mile track. The following year she won the \$10,000 Hoster-Columbus stake at Columbus, the only filly of her age to win that event. In this race she took a record of 2:06½, the best by a four-year-old that season.

Dillon Axworthy 2:10¼, the star two-year-old of 1912, was out of a daughter of Sidney Dillon. Bon Courage (2) 2:12¾, the California two-year-old which in November tied the world's two-year-old trotting gelding record, is also out of a daughter of this horse. Major By By 2:19¼, the sensational Western trotter, which won no less than eight \$1,000 stakes last summer and was second at Los Angeles in 2:09¼, is by Major Dillon, a son of Sidney Dillon. Guy Borden 2:07¾, the sensational coast pacer of 1913, is by a son of the same sire. Louise Dillon, the sensational trotting mare, which worked in 2:06¼ at Lexington last fall and was sold for \$15,000, is a daughter of Sidney Dillon.

No less than three new 2:10 performers by Sidney Dillon entered the select circle during the 1913 season, and all of them took their records in races. These were Alberta Dillon 2:10, and Harry Dillon 2:10, both trotters, and Wilna Dillon 2:10, pacing. He also had no less than thirteen of his get take records better than 2:20 during the season, no stallion making a better showing in 1913.

While Sidney Dillon made a great showing in 1913 the prospects are that his get will eclipse this in 1914. Fleeta Dillon, Louise Dillon, Filmore Dillon, Preston Dillon, Sidney Dillon Jr. and John R. Dillon all have shown miles better than 2:10. Dorothy Dillon has been in 2:12½, Myla Dillon in 2:13½, Seymour Dillon was second in 2:14 on a half-mile track, while Evelyn D. and Rose D. have shown themselves to be 2:15 or better trotters over a two-lap track.

With all of these horses looking like sure 2:10 performers, six of them having already shown better than that mark, it seems reasonable to suppose that the 2:10 list of Sidney Dillon will be added to materially the coming season; in fact, 1914 promises to be a real Sidney Dillon year and there appears to be an excellent chance of his setting a new record for 2:10 performers in a single season, the record for sires up to date being six.

In individuality Sidney Dillon has often been lik-

ened to that greatest of all family founders, Hambletonian 10—a long, low horse with a rather short neck, higher behind than forward, and of remarkable muscularity—which description could be as accurately applied to his great ancestor. The following is an accurately prepared table, showing the actual measurements of this great sire of the first two-minute trotter:

Height at withers.....	59½ inches
Height at coupling.....	60 inches
Length from point of shoulder to swell of quarter.....	63½ inches
Total length from poll to roots of tail.....	76¼ inches
Length of head from poll to tip of muzzle.....	28¼ inches
Length of neck from poll to notch in vertebrae at withers.....	30 inches
Length of foreleg, from point of elbow to ground.....	37 inches
Length of front cannon, from center of knee to center of ankle.....	12¼ inches
Circumference of forearm, at swell.....	16¼ inches
Length from point of hip to point of hock.....	39¼ inches
Length from point of hock to ground.....	24 inches
Width of hips, point to point.....	22½ inches
Girth at heart.....	72 inches
Girth at waist.....	72½ inches

TRAPPING WILD HORSES IN ARIZONA.

There are two classes of range horses in Arizona—gentle and wild. The gentle horses are those which are used occasionally for broodmares. They are accustomed to being rounded up once or twice a year, and so are comparatively easy to corral. In all cases they are branded. "Wild" horses through some mischance escaped the branding iron. Growing up unaccustomed to the sight of men except at a distance, they become each year stronger, more suspicious, and harder to catch.

Ten or fifteen years ago wild horses in the southwest caused much trouble and annoyance to the stockmen. Then consumed grass which the stockmen would rather have had go into beef, and they were constantly enticing gentle horses into their bands. Being of too little value to gather and brand, they rapidly increased in numbers. Many cattlemen sold the horses on their range to anyone who was able to round them up for \$1 to \$3 per head in order to be rid of them. In later years, with values rising, it has paid the ranchers to look after their horse berds more carefully and to brand the colts so that at present unbranded horses, yearlings and up, are becoming scarce, although in some localities there are still large numbers. Under the present statutes a maverick or unbranded animal is the property of the state, and if caught should be turned over to the livestock sanitary board for disposal. But in practice the old law of custom is still followed and a maverick belongs to the first man who can put his iron on it.

The methods followed in catching or trapping these outlaws of the range consist either of a number of men banding together for a whole season's work and corralling the horses after long, hot, horse-killing chases, or in one man's spending a few nights at a trap corral whenever he has the inclination to do so. The first method is merely a horse round-up. High corrals are built at strategic points. Usually these are ordinary pole corrals built high and strong with no sharp log ends projecting on the inside, on which the horses or men can injure themselves. Woven wire is sometimes used in place of poles. Two spreading wings, or fences, run out from the gate of the corral. One long one often extends out half a mile. It turns the horses and points them towards the corral. It is usually built of light material, small poles or brush, and strips of white cheesecloth are often strung along it. A strong fence is not needed for unless the horses are being pushed hard, a very slight obstruction or some object out of the ordinary will turn them. The other wing is only a few hundred feet long and keeps the horses from breaking away at the corral gate. When penned, the mavericks are branded and turned loose or otherwise disposed of.

The use of the trap corral is quite different. It is built around a water hole. Salt is usually kept in it also. When not in use as a trap the gate is always open in order that the horses may become accustomed to entering it for salt and water. Usually these corrals have been built for a number of years, and being on the public domain they can be used by anyone who so desires. When a cowpuncher sees a horse in the "wild bunch" that strikes his fancy he spreads his bed that night in the trap near the gate. When the horses come to water (wild horses always water at night) if they are particularly thirsty or the wind is right so that they cannot smell the man in the corral, they enter and go down to the water. The cowboy jumps up, puts up the bars and waits until morning, when he gets busy with his rope and iron. A salt corral built in the timber near a small lake is a slight variation from this method. In a tree at the gate there is a platform built on which the man can sleep. When the horses enter a piece of weighted canvas is dropped from the platform, closing the corral. By this method the horses are less likely to smell or to see the man than they would be if he lies on the ground near the gate.

In trapping for horses, as for any other animals, there are many failures. The horses refuse to enter the corral or the band that does come in are all branded. In the end, however, many horses are acquired in this way, one by one, and become a source of profit to the owner and the state.—A. D. Read in Breeders' Gazette.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

AN INJUSTICE TO A DERBY WINNER.

Durbar II. Excluded From Stud Book, Cannot Be Called a Thoroughbred Horse Under British Rules.

As one of the results of the victory of Herman B. Duryea's Durbar II. in the race for the Derby this year the British turf authorities will now have to choose between changing their definition of the term "thoroughbred" and confessing that a "cocktail" or "halfbred" horse has won their most famous turf classic. Under the rules governing registration in England Durbar II. cannot be recorded in the stud book, nor can any of his offspring or descendants gain admittance to this registry of the equine elect. Hence he and they are not thoroughbreds from the English point of view.

The bar sinister in the pedigree of the Derby winner comes through his dam, the American bred mare Armenia. She was by imported Meddler, out of Urania, by Hanover, out of Wanda, by imported Mortemer, out of Minnie Minor, by Lexington, out of Julia, by imported Glencoe, out of Sally Ward, by John R. Grymes, out of Lisbon Maid, by Napoleon, out of Fanny Maria, by Paolet. Here the pedigree runs to the woods, like the pedigrees of so many of the best early American race horses. Fanny Maria was a gray mare, owned about 1825 by Jessie Case, of Gallatin, Tenn. She was reputed to be by Paolet, out of a mare by imported Stirling; next dam by imported Madley, but the last two crosses rest on tradition only and are not in any of the older stud books. Bruce says: "This is one of the best racing families in the United States, though it cannot be traced further."

Lisbou Maid, or Maid of Lisbon, as she was sometimes called, ran some good races at two mile heats and three mile heats in Tennessee and Alabama when she was four years old. She was a gray, like her dam, and was foaled in 1828. After her racing days were over she produced Maria Williams, a noted winner at two and three mile heats, by imported Leviatban; also the gray filly Sally Ward, herself a winner.

Francis Morris, of New York, who was instrumental in sending Pryor, Prioress and Lecompte to England in 1856, owned Sally Ward, and from her raised Fidelity, Miss Julia, Mary Evelyn and Throg's Neck, winners in heat races in the days of the old Fashion Course, on Long Island. Miss Julia, registered as Julia, passed into the possession of James S. Watson, of the Valley Brook Stud, in New Jersey, and for him she produced several winners, including Julius, the brother to Minnie Minor; Jubal and Hampton.

Pierre Lorillard, distinguished as the owner of the only American bred horse that ever won the Derby, owned Minnie Minor at his Ranocas Stud, in New Jersey, where she produced sixteen foals, one of which was Wanda. This filly was among the best that Mr. Lorillard ever sent to the turf, having won many important races before she was bred to the great Hanover, in 1891, and produced Urania, another stake winner well remembered by horsemen. J. E. Kitson bred Urania, but William C. Whitney was the breeder of Armenia, the dam of Durbar II. She was foaled in 1901.

A family that has produced winners in every generation for almost a century, with a Derby winner at the top, is not the kind of material intelligent breeders like to discard, yet because Urania does not trace back in every line to sires and dams recorded in the English stud book her whole family is excluded. With the pedigree and performance of Durbar II. confronting them it is not strange that some of the English critics are already advocating a change in the rules of registration. Writing in Bell's Life, Boulanger (F. S. Becker) has this to say of the Franco-American Derby winner's breeding after drawing attention to the fact that Orby, too, carried the blood of Hanover:

"This blood will prove one of the most valuable in existence, in spite of the ban which has been put upon it by our turf legislators. Of course, Durbar II.'s sire, Rabelais, was a great stayer and has sired several like himself, but it often has been asserted that even the most orthodox English blood is powerless against the adverse influence which emanates from untraceable female lines. My readers ought to know by now that I always have opposed these ridiculous ideas, since I am convinced that over use of the fashionable English blood is bound to produce more inferior results than occasional outcrosses with inferior outside blood. In asserting this I did not think, in the first degree, of such blood that Durbar carries in his maternal breeding, but since this instance has now proved so highly satisfactory, English breeders, I hope, will take to heart the warning I gave them recently. They are traveling the wrong road, misguided by the figure system students, who labor under the idea that the only way to achieve success is by mathematical calculation.

"Inbreeding by the figure and other systems has undoubtedly assisted in fixing family type, for in general appearance the modern racehorse is beauty personified. But, on the other hand, it has led to physical degeneration all round, and foreign horses—which, though imaginably ugly, possess those physical qualities without which the maintenance of a race is impossible—have often been permitted to 'sit on them.'

"Bearing in mind the fact that all our classics and other important races are open to any country, it is not possible, in my humble belief, to adhere to the policy of retaining the international character of English sport and excluding from the stud book

horses which have been able to cope with and beat the home product in this country on the sole ground that they do not trace back on sire or dam's side to horses and mares that have been accepted in the earlier volumes. The stud book was a national record only so long as foreign breeding, generally, and American breeding, in particular, had not reached a competitive standard.

"Once the foreign horse is admitted, and carries off classic races, it cannot by fair reasoning be excluded from registration in England as well. If it is excluded the purpose of these races—namely, to test the progress made in breeding—becomes a farce. They would be races for stakes pure and simple, without having any influence upon the future of the thoroughbred.

LOU DILLON AND HER PRODUCE.

On the 19th inst., at Mr. Billings' new breeding farm, Curles Neck, in Henrico county, Va., on the James river, Lou Dillon 1:58½, the trotting queen and the world's first two-minute trotter, foaled a bay filly by The Harvester 2:01, the world's champion trotting stallion—both sire and dam, as is well known, being the property of Mr. Billings.

This foal is, in at least one respect, the most distinguished that has yet made its advent into the world—it is the fruit of the union of the fastest trotting sire and dam that have yet been produced or mated together. Its average speed inheritance, from both parents, is 1:59¾, making it the first and only trotting foal on record with an inheritance of 2:00 or better.

Lou Dillon is now sixteen years old. She was foaled in 1898, trotted to her record of 1:58½ in 1903, when five years old, and concluded her public career in 1905, being then retired to the stud. She has since been used for breeding purposes, exclusively, with the sole exception that, in the season of 1909, when barren, she was hastily shapd up by Charles Tanner and taken to Europe with the other horses which Mr. Billings shipped there and exhibited in Germany, Russia and Austria, where she gave some marvelous displays of speed at Berlin, Moscow and Baden.

Her new-born daughter is Lou's sixth foal, the list of her produce to date being as follows:

- 1907—Lou Billings, 3, 2:08¾, b. f. by John A. McKerron 2:04½.
- 1908—Gretchen B., b. f. by John A. McKerron 2:04½.
- 1909—Barren to John A. McKerron 2:04½.
- 1910—Mac Dillon, ch. c. by John A. McKerron 2:04½.
- 1911—Ben Billings, 2, 2:29, b. c. by Bingen 2:06¼.
- 1912—Barren to The Harvester 2:01 and Moko 2:4457.
- 1913—Expressive Lou, b. f. by Atlantic Express, 3, 2:08¾.
- 1914—Bay filly, by The Harvester 2:01.

It will be seen that the two-minute mare has been a quite regular breeder, having missed but twice in eight seasons. Her first foal, Lou Billings, took a three-year-old record of 2:08¾. Her second foal, Gretchen B., having a strong pacing tendency, was put to breeding as a three-year-old, but it is probable that she will later on be placed in training and given a record, which she is capable of acquiring. Her third foal, Mac Dillon, being a "ridgling," his development has been retarded on that account. He is now in training at Thomasville, Ga., and is likely to be seen upon the turf this season. Her fourth foal, Ben Billings, was given a two-year-old record of 2:29 last season by his caretaker, without regular work; he is now in training at Memphis, Tenn., and it will not be strange if he gains a place in the 2:10 list in 1914, as he could show 2:00 speed last fall. Her fifth foal, Expressive Lou, is a yearling, as yet unbroken, and her sixth the filly foaled last Thursday.

There is every indication that Lou Dillon is destined to prove a highly successful broodmare, and to leave behind her a family that will become permanently distinguished.—Horse Review.

BLUE RIDGE FARM YEARLINGS.

Thirty-four yearlings from the Blue Ridge Farm of Henry T. Oxnard, at Upperville, Va., were sold at auction in the Belmont Park paddock Monday for a total of \$15,975, an average of \$469.85. They were a fine looking lot of youngsters, and as there was sharp competition for the best of them, the sale was considered by breeders to be a good one, as the offerings included the first of the get of Fitz James, an untried sire, but a fair race horse and well bred. Following are the animals that sold for \$400 or better:

- Brown colt by King James-Auntie Mum; James Butler.....\$ 300
- Brown filly by King James-Award; James Butler..... 300
- Brown colt by King James-Bella Mia; A. H. Morris..... 500
- Bay filly by King James-Belle of Oakley; L. P. Williams..... 600
- Chestnut colt by Fayette-Battle Bramble; Louis Martine..... 650
- Bay colt by Fayette-Bohemia; L. Martine..... 1,050
- Bay colt by King James-Dainty; Beverwyck Stable..... 600
- Chestnut colt by King James-Gatien Belle; Beverwyck Stable..... 900
- Bay colt by Golden Maxim-Hesione; Frederick Johnson..... 950
- Bay colt by Golden Maxim-Masthead; Beverwyck Stable..... 600
- Chestnut filly by King James-Majoram; Frederick Johnson..... 450
- Chestnut colt by King James-Notasuga; A. J. Goldborough..... 600
- Bay filly by Golden Maxim-Personal; Elkwood Park Stable..... 400
- Bay filly by King James-Plumeria; J. E. Davis..... 700
- Chestnut colt by King James-Proud Duchess; A. J. Goldborough..... 500
- Brown colt by King James-Imp. Ridicule; Frederick Johnson..... 1,900
- Chestnut filly by King James-Imp. Santa Catalina; J. E. Madden..... 450
- Bay filly by Sir Wilfred-Imp. Spanish Match; S. Ross..... 450
- Brown filly by King James-Wealth; S. Ross..... 850

PETER VOLO MAY WIN \$36,000 IN FUTURITIES.

If W. E. D. Stokes' strapping colt, Peter Volo, two-year-old record 2:04½, can sweep the big stakes in his three-year-old form as he did the juvenile division last year, he will surpass Baden's high-water mark in winnings, for the first money value of his engagements aggregate \$36,300, without including extras. Peter Volo is entered in all the big futurities, but it will be more than wonderful if Tommy Murpby is able to keep him up to winning form for all these events, since they come close together during the last five weeks of the light harness racing season. The value, dates and places of the leading futurity races of 1914 will be found appended:

Horseman Stake, Kalamazoo, August 11.....	\$10,000
Western Horseman Stake, Indianapolis, Ill., September 10th.....	8,000
Horse Review Stake, Columbus, September 21st.....	8,000
Horse Breeder Stake, Columbus, September 28th.....	6,000
Kentucky Futurity, Lexington, October 6th.....	14,000
Championship Stallion Stake, Lexington, October 12th.....	8,000
Matron Stake (date and place not selected).....	7,000

Notwithstanding Peter Volo's apparent superiority to all other colts of his age, owners of candidates to the futurities made the payment on June 1 in as great numbers as in past years, when the events looked more open. There are so many established precedents and superstitions that the Stokes colt will have to overcome, particularly in the Kentucky Futurity, which is the biggest classic of all, that the others are willing to take a chance against him.

It will take a champion to turn the trick, and history shows that the 2-year-old champions never come through the gruelling to repeat in 3-old form. In addition to having been the champion at two Peter Volo has the additional tax to overcome of having been a champion at one year old. The continuous training he received, beginning at halter-breaking time, made him a lame colt last September, and despite the fact that he is a big, strong colt the trotting of these races in such close succession may be too great a task for the legs that have been track-hammered ever since he was a baby. As it is he is the only trotter that ever survived yearling championship form, the nearest to him being the California filly, Hinda Rose, the yearling champion of 1881, that after a year's let-up reduced the 3-year-old mark to 2:19½ in 1883.

The only 2-year-old champions that were champions at three were Sunol and Arion, but their cases are not parallel, as they were in the main cup trotters and were not battered as yearlings. The real stumbling block for Peter Volo lies in the fact that all the champions at two went amiss in the classic Kentucky.

That the son of Peter the Great should lower the 3-year-old mark is evident from the fact that he went beyond that record of 2:04½ last year, but in his races he will have to beat the best lot of trotters of his age the turf has ever had, and they will carry him so fast that many good turfmen do not believe he will last through.

One of these is Lady Wanetka, by the same sire. She trotted in 2:05½ last year, is sound and now training beautifully for Walter Cox, and there are several others that beat 2:10 in 2-year-old form. The number of futurity eligibles that have shown winning possibilities is not so large this year as previously, but as a whole the 3-year-olds possess more class than usual, and the best winner of the year undoubtedly will be one of the following eight of which took standard records as yearlings:

- W. E. D. Stokes' br. c. Peter Volo (2) 2:04½, by Peter the Great-Nervolo Belle.
- J. L. Dodge's b. f. Lady Wanetka (2) 2:10, by Peter the Great-Baron Lassie.
- F. H. Ford's b. c. Airdale (1) 2:15½, by Tregante-Miss Fanny Summers.
- C. K. G. Billings' b. c. Ben Billings (2) 2:29¾, by Bingen-Lou Dillon.
- Brayton Ives' br. f. Alma Forbes (1) 2:24¾, by J. Malcolm Forbes-Alma Vista.
- Prince Vlamis' b. f. Abdella Watts (1) 2:25¾, by General Watts-Proxy Belle.
- George G. Moore's rd. f. Princess Nelda (2) 2:14¾, by Prince McKinney-Nelda Worthy.
- Richard Delafield's b. f. Roberta Bingen (2) 2:17¾, by Bingen-Oratrix.
- J. D. Grover's b. f. Hester C (1) 2:21¾, by Silent Brook-Carrietta.
- W. B. Dickerman's br. f. Beatrice Mac (2) 2:27¾, by McKinney-Beatrice Bellini.
- F. G. Jones' br. c. Sir Harvester (2) 2:24¾, by The Harvester-Rosario.
- R. J. Mackenzie's b. f. Miss Perfection, by General Watts-Sue Fletcher.
- W. H. McCarthy's br. c. W. J. Leyburn, by Crito.
- Leyburn-Nancy's b. f. Farrelly.
- A. B. Cox's blk. c. The Lord Brook (2) 2:22¾, by Silent Brook-Lady Brussels.

JUNIOR DAN PATCH SOLD.

Junior Dan Patch 2:05½, by the records the fastest son of Dan Patch 1:55¾, was sold by W. J. McDonald, the well-known Boston horseman, to J. F. Elwell, of Minneapolis, this week. What Mr. Elwell intends to do with the stallion could not be ascertained, but, as he bred Junior, it is possible that he will use him for breeding purposes.

Junior Dan Patch is ten years old and has been used by Mr. McDonald in the matinees of the Metropolitan Driving Club this spring.

A. P. Church, scientific balancer and turf authority, is traveling in southern Oregon, where he will remain a fortnight or so. Mr. Church expects to swing around the circle this season, resuming California acquaintances and, perhaps, reviewing some of the later Canadian race meetings.

NOTES AND NEWS

The new half-mile track at Riverside is about completed.

Etawah (3) 2:07½ is touted to hit the two-minute mark this season.

A hackney pony brought \$5,512 at auction in England two weeks ago.

Wyetta 2:07¼ has been shifted to the trotting gait and has worked in 2:20.

"Red" Gerrity recently stepped Belwin (1) 2:21¼, by McKinney, a mile in 2:11¼, and back in 2:12.

Senator N. 2:25, sire of three, by Wapsie, is claimed to be the oldest living sire of trotters. He is now 33 years old.

W. G. Durfee has decided to take the sensational Virginia Barnette east after all. She will be prepared to meet Peter Volo 2, 2:04½, et al., in the futurities.

Kitty D., by Dictatus, foaled a grand looking filly on June 15th at Shellville. The sire of the newcomer is Laddy Linn by Wayland W. out of a Nutwood Wilkes mare.

Word just received from Clarence Agler is to the effect that he met with the loss of that good trotting mare Miss Della Look Sir, which he had staked quite freely for the season.

The starting payments in the two-year-old divisions of Futurity No. 12, and the three-year-old divisions of Futurity No. 11, to be decided this year at Salinas, will be due and payable on or before July 15th.

Hedgewood Patchen, son of Hedgewood Boy 2:01, has been a mile in 2:11¼ for Havis James. He will probably not be raced this season but be kept over for next year. Colusa, also in Mr. James' stable, gives promise of being one of the best pacers of this season.

Sandy Smith, the well known horseman, has just returned from a trip through Marin county, where he took the Shire stallion Rampton President, owned by the Black Hawk Ranch of Easton, Cal. He reports having a very successful season, having bred forty-two mares.

The premium list for the Sonoma-Marín district fair, to be held at Santa Rosa August 31st to Sept. 5th, inclusive, has been completed, and hundreds of prizes will be given for standard-bred horses and other livestock, as well as for horticultural and agricultural exhibits.

A. F. Ruthven, of Kansas City, Mo., shipped his good pacing stallion Walnut Grove direct from Waverly to Libertyville, to give him mile track preparation for his big stake engagements for this season. It is understood that this horse is entered in over \$40,000 worth of stakes and he looks good at that.

Jas. F. Ramey, aged 55, died June 1st at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Terhune, near Lexington, Mo. As the trainer and driver of John R. Gentry 2:00½, Mr. Ramey was known to all horsemen and enjoyed a national reputation. He has been in ailing health for some time and his relatives and friends had been expecting the end.

At least one track in the metropolitan circuit will put on a race for trotters under the saddle this season. John R. Townsend, president of the Orange County Driving Park Association, at Goshen, is an enthusiast on the subject of the trotting saddle horse, and he has arranged to offer a purse of \$1,000 or \$2,000 for a race at the Goshen meeting.

Jas. Stewart of Los Angeles seems to be meeting with his share of success on the Canadian Circuit. Last week he won two races with Homer Mc, the pacer which he raced on the California Circuit in 1912. Both of these races were closely contested affairs in which the heats were split. Dan Logan was a strong contender and in the first race finished second, three times.

The meeting of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce at Salinas on Monday evening was a great success. It was decided that there would be a fair in connection with the races and that the premium list is in preparation. Everything betokens a great meeting for the trotting horse races. Many horses have already arrived at the fair grounds to finish their training for the races.

The many friends of Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, the owner of the Pleasanton race track, will be pleased to hear that his horse Buckhorn won the twenty-sixth running race of the Brooklyn Handicap at one mile and a quarter on the Queens County Jockey Club's track, at Aqueduct, L. I. This event is one of the classics of the American turf and its value to the winner this year was about \$4,000.

Arlie Frost arrived at Libertyville, Ill., a few days ago with his string, shipping from Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent the winter. He has a good pair of pacers for the fast classes in King Daphne 2:04½ and Little Bernice 2:09¼. As it happens, these are both "winrace" records, so the new ruling concerning eligibility of starters does not give them anything. They will be seen in the Great Western Circuit.

Bob Sebastian, with his string of Hemet racing horses, composed of Hal McKinney, Beatrice B., Caponnacco, Shortnut, Lady Sunrise and Tommy Hooper, will have a busy summer in Texas. The circuit opens June 23d at Wichita Falls, and the horses are entered in the races at Clarendon, Childress, Mart Vernon, Marlin, Corsicana, Hillsboro, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Bonham, Paris, Clarksville, Tyler, Dallas and Pittsburg. The season will close early in November at Phoenix, Arizona.

Charley DeRyder showed up a nice mile with Perfection, the highly regarded three-year-old futurity trotter, owned by R. J. Mackenzie. After one trip in 2:21¼, the filly repeated in 2:18 with the last quarter in 32¼ seconds. Joe Patchen II. 2:03¼ worked in 2:28, which is his best mile this spring. Maymack 2:08½ is also doing nicely and after a trip in 2:16½, 1:05 and :32, repeated in faster time, but not a one of the dozen or more watches in the stand caught her best effort, it being guessed at around 2:12½, by positions of other horses under supervision.

No breed of draft horses furnishes more excellent material for a study of pedigrees than the Shire of England. The Shire is one of the oldest breeds, and accurate records of its development have been kept. Shire history has been accumulating for nearly two centuries. During that time the breed has made much progress because its followers have held unswervingly to a fixed standard. They have carefully sought out the sires whose offspring resembled most nearly their ideal of a perfect draft horse. As a result the most successful prizewinners carry the blood of these popular sires.

Following the London International Horse Show in England last week, an exhibition of somewhat similar character will be held under government auspices in Paris, France, beginning on Wednesday of this week and continuing through Sunday. Prize lists sent to this country indicate that the show is exclusively for breeding stock, with \$48,740 in money and medals for the winners. Of this amount about \$4,000 will be given to the best trotters, \$5,000 for the best Percherons, \$5,000 to the best thoroughbreds and \$10,000 to the best Normans. Transportation beyond 500 kilometres—about 300 miles—is paid by the government to all exhibitors. There are apparently no entrance fees, but for every entry not exhibited the owner must pay \$10.

The performance of the pacing stallion Peter Stevens, at Chatham, Ont., last week is the noticeable feature of the racing season thus far, for his second heat in 2:09¼, over a half-mile track on which 2:13 has never before been beaten and in his first race, is really on the sensational order. Last season Peter Stevens took a record of 2:09¼, also on a half-mile track, and throughout the season raced in a way to make good judges set him down as a really great pacer, a conclusion which seems about to be borne out this year. Peter Stevens is a five-year-old bay horse, sired by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Roxie Allerton by Allerton 2:09¼; second dam Roxie Wilkes, by Red Wilkes; third dam Molly, by St. Elmo 2:30, son of Abdallah 15. If his initial performance for the year at Chatham can be taken as a fair indication of what may be expected of him later on, the son of Peter the Great will close the season with a very fast record, provided he is given an opportunity to race over the mile tracks.

At Waverly, Iowa, last week there was some discussion as to the 2:08 pace in which it looked as one of the contestants just jogged the first heat, but "came back" the second heat and showed that he was ready to race. In this connection H. S. Stanberg makes the following pertinent remarks in the Horseman, which seem to completely cover the ground in cases of this kind:

"The question of putting up a flag in the every-heat-a-race system was discussed pro and con, with the final decision of the Waverly management to waive the flag in all races unless demanded by those starting in the races. There being no demand, the flag was naturally buried.

"But speaking about the flag the writer is firmly convinced that a flag should be up, and that any horse found cheating back of this flag should be disqualified from starting in the subsequent heats. It is a hard matter to find a rule covering this, but by interpretation, the writer takes it, that the system of every-heat-a-race is only meant to apply in the matter of paying off and should not in any manner interfere with placing a flag. In other words, the writer interprets this system as meaning a series of races consisting of three heats, and when entries are made they are made for the three heats, as well as is the entrance paid for three heats, and it is the full intention of every one who pays this entrance to start all three heats, therefore they should be required to at least 'try' each heat.

I learned with pleasure of the thoughtful act of Mr. C. K. G. Billings in presenting to the United States Government the trotting stallion, Wilmerding 2:12¼, to be used as a sire of cavalry mounts. Mr. Billings has tested him under saddle and believes that he will mate better with the average mare than the stiff-legged running stallion. Many army officers prefer the elastic trotting cross to the ingrained big galloping cross. Mr. Billings has tried all kinds of horses under saddle, and his choice is the trotter. His experience is a better guide to success than theory, based upon prejudice or conjecture. Mr. Billings is loyal to the Morgan horse, which revives early recollections of Vermont, and, as the owner of the champion trotter of the world, Uhlan 1:58, and of the champion trotting stallion, The Harvester 2:01, his cup of ambition is full and overflowing, and now he is looking for a fresh sensation on the running turf. He is the type of man who really directs in responsible situations, and I, for one, regret that he was even permitted to retire from the executive councils of the National Trotting Association.—Hamilton Busby.

Why don't the breeders of trotters try to interest their boys in the breeding industry? All over the country "pig clubs" are being formed, the boys being given one or more thoroughbred sows and at the county and State fairs, prizes are given the boys showing the best pigs. In this way the younger generation is being interested not only in breeding a better lot of pigs, ones that will command the top price in the market, but the boys also become interested in growing the best and largest crops for the feeding of the pigs. It is a great thing for the farming industry for these boys will remain on the farm, introducing new and up-to-date methods, instead of going to the cities and becoming motormen and conductors on the street railways. There is no question but that the boys who become successful farmers are better off financially, physically, morally and in every other way that makes for real living, than those who become occupants of crowded city tenements. The fact that the boys own the pigs and are free to do as they please with the money received from their sale, keeps the boys interested in farming. Why should not the breeders of trotters give their boys a brood mare or a colt, letting the youngster feed, break and take care of the colt and letting him show it at the State and county fairs? Let him have the proceeds of the sale to do as he pleases with. If he is really interested, he will probably buy a weanling and repeat the process. Some will make the various transactions so profitable that eventually they will have a fund that will pay their way through some agricultural college. The breeders can well afford to interest the boys and even the girls in the trotter. It will pay big dividends in more ways than one.—Western Horseman.

SALINAS NOTES.

One of the most promising candidates for the futurity stakes in the north this year is the handsome four-year-old gray mare, Mistletoe by Hal B., dam by Poscora Hayward, and belonging to George L. Parker of Portland, Oregon, which Henry Helman is preparing for the races on the Salinas track this year. She is entered in over \$10,000 in stakes and is showing easy miles in 2:12. She certainly looks as though she stood a remarkably good show of getting some large pieces of the money. Henry Helman is working about fourteen head. They are all sound and doing well.

Among the bunch is a four-year-old black horse, Prince Zolock, winner of the two and three-year-old Oregon Futurities. He is well entered in the north and Henry expects he will bring home some of the bacon with him. Three workouts in 2:13½ don't seem to bother him much. He belongs to H. A. Gardiner of Walla Walla, Wash.

Among the other promising youngsters in Henry's string is the three-year-old trotter Bonniola by Bonaday, dam by McKinney. He is a handsome youngster and shows the class of his breeding. He belongs to George Newbill and will be a candidate for honors in the Breeders Futurity Stake for three-year-old trotters this year, and it looks as though he would get a piece of the money.

Much credit is due Mr. Helman for the way the Salinas track has been kept up under his management. There is probably no track in the State at the present time that is in better shape, and before the bell rings for the Breeders' meeting, the most captious will be unable to find any fault with it. Not only the track but the grounds, stables, new grandstand and other buildings are in fine shape, and the committee says they will all be polished up preparatory to the Big Week, July 25th to August 2d, inclusive.

The people of Salinas are certainly boosters for their section of the State and they have good grounds for boosting it. The half-dozen committees in arranging for the rodeo and celebration are working hard and it is expected that the result of their labor will be to bring thousands to the track every day. In addition to the \$15,050 for races at the Breeders' meeting, the rodeo committee will distribute \$10,000 in prizes for bucking horses, bull riding, chariot races and other events. The main streets of the town will be handsomely decorated, and a street carnival and street parade with dancing and music in the evening will add to the festivities. In addition to the other events it is proposed to give a dog show. Altogether there will be nine days' entertainment, with a change every day.

LACK OF QUALITY IN REMOUNTS.

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood complains that the quality of remounts for the United States army has deteriorated during the past twenty-six years and that the question, especially for the cavalry and artillery, is now a very serious one. The army requires only about two thousand remounts a year under ordinary conditions, yet General Wood declares that only a few good horses are secured, although the country is scoured by the agents for the army. The European armies have far better horses than the United States, due undoubtedly to the fact that the foreign governments foster the breeding industry. Congress has always specified that all money appropriated for army horses should be spent for purchasing only and none devoted to the breeding industry. This was admirable in theory, as at the beginning it afforded an outlet for extra horses of the breeders, but now, and for many years, the latter have been unable to supply the horses required and something must be done to stimulate the breeding industry. The Government, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, attached to the Department of Agriculture, has done a little in this direction by placing stallions of suitable types in certain localities, but this activity is of such recent date that it is as yet impossible to foretell whether or not it will work out successfully. Certainly there is complaint from many lines of business as well as from the army in regard to the lack of good horses. It is safe to predict that the breeders that will make plans to supply this demand will be well rewarded, for each year sees the prices of horses soaring. The breeders of standard-bred horses will benefit from the demand from the army, for the trotter supplies the stamina as well as the speed that is demanded of cavalry horses—Western Horseman.

SANTA ROSA FAIR DIRECTORS.

The big premium list for the coming district fair in Santa Rosa for the counties of Sonoma and Marin, announced last Friday in the Press Democrat, was read with interest. It indicates that all branches will have an opportunity of competing for the many prizes offered, and it will undoubtedly arouse much good natured rivalry among exhibitors. The directors of the coming fair are:

John P. Overton, president; Frank Muther, treasurer; A. W. Foster, San Rafael; J. T. Grace, A. B. Lemmon, W. H. Lumsden, W. D. Reynolds, Santa Rosa; C. A. Le Raron, Valley Ford; J. E. Metzger, Geyserville; W. M. Rutherford, Petaluma; Leo Korbel, Guerneville; F. W. Moddocks, Graton.

The committees are as follows:

Finance—Milton Wasserman.

Advertising—Jos. A. Grace.

Exhibits—Santa Rosa district, W. D. Reynolds, Santa Rosa; Sebastopol, Graton and Forestville, F. W. Moddocks, Graton; Fulton and Northern Sonoma county, J. E. Metzger, Geyserville; Petaluma and Sonoma Valley, W. M. Rutherford, Petaluma; Russian River district, Leo Korbel, Guerneville.

Decorations—Frank Muther, Santa Rosa.

Transportation—A. B. Lemmon, Santa Rosa.

Races—W. H. Lumsden, Santa Rosa.

Auditing—J. P. Overton, Santa Rosa.

Stock—S. B. Wright, Santa Rosa.

Dairying—C. A. Le Baron, Valley Ford.

Superintendent of Poultry—A. H. Currier, Santa Rosa.

Art and School Work—Committee to be appointed later.

REGISTERED BEFORE STARTING.

M. T. Grattan, breeder, owner and trainer of trotting horses and a pleasing and convincing writer on all topics pertaining to them, is strongly in favor of a rule that would require every horse, regardless of breeding, to be registered before he may be started in a race, and in support of his contention says: "This would check ringing, give press and public desired data, add to the interest in and popularity of harness racing and strengthen the Trotting Register Association. The public is not much interested in those that do not start, and how annoying it is not to find the breeding—or lack of it—of the nominators! Late in the season the horse papers print long lists of unrecorded starters, asking for information. Whether standard or non-standard, the starter should be recorded and provided with certificate of registration. There is no occasion to be ashamed of a non-standard certificate. Rarus, Uhlau, Penisia Maid were none the less thought of because they were non-standard. The rank is but the guinea's stamp, might be paraphrased to apply to trotters, for the good horse that gets to the races is the one people are interested in, and an owner owes it to the best interests of the breed, to honest racing, to his horse and to himself to record all the known facts before starting in a race. He should do this cheerfully and doubtless would if reminded of it by a rule." There is no doubt but that such a rule would be a good thing for harness racing if the parent racing associations would co-operate with the Register Association, arranging for a department of registration which would be open to all non-standard horses—in a department by themselves—as well as those of standard breeding; and, too, this would increase the revenue of the association to such an extent that the necessity for curtailing the scope of the Year Book would no longer exist.—Horse World.

THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY FLOURISHING.

"The livestock industry should add \$35,000,000 to the wealth of California this year. Of this, \$20,000,000 will be from cattle and the remainder from sheep and hogs. The stockraiser who does not make money and incidentally contribute to the well-being of everybody will be the exception," says E. G. Rodolph, head of the meat department of Miller & Lux.

The prevailing movement among cattle raisers is to increase their herds, asserted Rodolph. Few calves are being sold from the cattle ranches. The male calves are being saved to develop into steers two years from now; the female calves are all being held for future increase.

Veal has become scarce, the only source of regular supply being half of the calves from the dairies, these not being fit to develop into beef.

"With the breaking up of the ranches," continued Rodolph, "more cattle are being raised on the small farms. Sooner or later we in California must come to the eastern system of putting beef on the market when the animal is from two to three years old. The ranch days are over; the land is becoming too valuable for stock alone.

"One of the reasons for the present high price of meat is that it costs more to bring a steer to market than ever before. Meat would have been higher than it now is but for relief from two sources—from Australia and from Mexico.

"The Australian article has not given satisfaction when put on the block in the retail butcher shops because it is from too old animals. It has been sold in hotels, mining camps, institutions and the like, and has enabled the local beef to be withdrawn from those sources of consumption.

"One very potent cause of high prices is the amount of meat condemned by the inspectors. This meat should not be sent into the fertilizer tanks. It should be cooked as it is in Germany and other countries in a way to deprive it of any means of doing harm, and then should be sold for what it is. Perhaps one to two per cent. of the cattle are condemned. With hogs it is perhaps seven per cent. The loss is serious.

"Not only are the cattleraisers going to make good money this season, but the sheep men will sell their stock and the hog raisers are assured of excellent returns. Sheep are scarce; so are hogs, and prices are much too high.

MARE PRODUCES EIGHTEEN FOALS.

Mantua Maker, a trotting mare owned in Kentucky, has just given birth to her eighteenth foal. As she is only twenty-three years old and in vigorous condition, there would seem to be a possibility that she may live to set a new record for fecundity. The largest number of foals ever produced by a registered mare of any breed, so far as is known, is twenty-two. The numerous brood is credited to the British thoroughbred Queen Esther, by Warlock. She was foaled in 1864, produced her first foal in 1868 and continued to breed regularly until 1890.

If the early records of breeding the race horse, as preserved in Weatherby's stud book, are to be relied on, mares twenty-nine years old have been known to bring forth living foals, and there is one case reported in which the mare continued to breed until she was thirty-three years old. This was Look-at-Me-Lads, the dam of such good racers as Lottery, Whisper and Amazon, but since her reputed performance took place almost half a century before Weatherby compiled his first stud book, a good many horsemen of the Missouri school will be apt to attribute this and other extraordinary records of that period to error or fraud in the early racing reports.

After the stud book was well established, however, and when foals were recorded almost as promptly and carefully as at present, the English thoroughbred mares Lapwing, by Bustard, and Ivory, by Humphrey Clinker, had foals in their twenty-ninth year, according to Weatherby. And Queen Mary, the dam of Blink Bonney, produced Bonnie Doon when twenty-seven years old. It is worthy of note that for almost half a century such cases have been unknown, and in more than one hundred years of horse breeding at the Trakehnen stud, in Germany, only two cases have been known in which a mare produced as many as nineteen foals.

Analyzing these and other interesting statistics Burchard von Oettingen, director of the Trakehnen stud and author of an important book, "Horse Breeding in Theory and Practice," has reached the conclusion that the English thoroughbred was once the most vigorous horse in the world, but is deteriorating in hardiness and endurance under the present day system of dash races at short distances.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR HANFORD RACES.

The directors of the Kings County Fair Association have completed the race program for the county fair to be held this fall, fixing July 7th as the date for the entries to close. There will be two harness races daily, with one or two running events, the latter to be programmed "over-night" before the day of starting, as is the usual custom.

Purses aggregating \$3,600 have been hung up. There will be four days of racing during fair week, opening October 7th and closing October 10th. The fair directors hope to have a mile track built before the fair opens, the supervisors being now engaged in adding the necessary land to the county's fair site, by condemnation proceedings against adjoining land owners.

MATINEE AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

The third series of races given at Hastings Park by the Vancouver Driving Association took place on Saturday last and was in point of close finishes and split heats the best ever put on by the said Association.

In the B class trot A. B. Miller's new purchase, Bona Day, showed great improvement in form and went the second heat in 1:11. Three horses won heats in this race and all in exactly the same time. The fourth heat was won by Chromo in 1:11½. The summary shows how evenly these races were matched.

The C Class pace was likewise a three-horse affair, each of the contestants winning a heat and the issue being in doubt in each case from the start to the finish. In the D Class pace the owners of Billy Button and Haley's Comet were not satisfied and went an additional heat for their own edification and that of the spectators. The result was the same, however, Billy Button winning.

In the D Class trot Lou Nut, the big Kinney Lou—Nutwood stallion, appearing for the first time, made a great finish in the last heat and was only nosed out in the last few strides by a few inches by his stable mate, Morris Barker. In fact, the distance between Ameline Lou, Lou Nut and Morris Barker at the finish was only a matter of inches, the decision being the closest of any during the entire programme. The summary:

Saturday, June 13, 1914. Free-for-all pace, mile heats, 2 in 3:
Olga S. (W. C. Marshall) 1 1
Nic Nic (W. R. Russell) 2 2
Frank Wilson 3 3
Time—2:20, 2:21.

B Class trot, half-mile heats, 2 in 3:
Croon, bl. g. (Geo. Eell) 3 2 1 1
Bonaday, br. s. (A. Miller) 2 1 3 2
Barney, b. g. (E. T. Robinson) 1 3 2 3
Time—1:11, 1:11, 1:11, 1:11½.

D. Class pace, half mile heats, 2 in 3:
Billy Button, br. g. (Mr. McCullough) 1 1
Haley's Comet, br. g. (D. McKenzie) 2 2
Nerona, b. g. (G. Johnson) 3 4
Baldou, b. g. (J. A. Stewart) 4 3
Time—1:15, 1:15.

D Class trot, half-mile heats, 2 in 3:
Morris Baker, b. g. (W. J. Ripplinger) 1 1
Lou Nut, b. g. (W. C. Brown) 3 2
Ameline Lou, br. g. (Wm. Steel) 2 3
Princess Palestine, b. m. (Mr. Hawthorne) 4 4
Time—1:25, 1:25.

B Class pace, half-mile heats, 2 in 3:
Orange Bars, br. g. (G. Wright) 3 1 1
Delbars, br. m. (Chas. Smith) 1 3 3
Monarch Boy, b. g. (J. McPhee) 2 2 2
Time—1:15½, 1:10, 1:10.

C Class pace, half-mile heats, 2 in 3:
Nellie Wilks, rn. m. (T. A. Morris) 2 1 3 1
Lady Patrick, br. m. (Jas. McCullough) 2 3 1 2
Lonzo, br. s. (R. Johnston) 1 2 2 5
Time—1:13½, 1:10, 1:13.

Officials—Directors of the Driving Club: W. C. Brown, Dr. A. Milloy, W. A. McIntosh, W. C. Marshall, D. W. F. McDonald. Classification Committee: W. C. Marshall, G. B. Anderson and A. F. Gormley. Judges: W. C. Marshall, Dr. Higginbottom. Starter: G. B. Anderson. Timers: W. H. Grassie, Stanley Brown, P. W. Trousdale.

MAJOR BY BY, THE \$60 TROTTER.

In Major By By, Frank Childs presents a one-horse stable that may make a noise like a three-ring circus before the end of the coming Grand Circuit campaign.

Many believe that Major By By will be one of the good things of the year but none hold him in higher estimation than does Childs. Just how good the latter thinks Major By By is, is shown by the fact that he has brought him from far-off California to race over America's leading light harness circuit, to race in the big trotting classics, classics where the competition will be of the keenest.

Last season Major By By was the real wonder trotter of the season and during the winter Childs, acting for Edward Peterson, of Omaha, purchased the trotter for 5,000 of Uncle Sam's big silver pieces.

If Major By By proves to be so good a financial investment for Childs as he did for Jim Stewart, who owned and campaigned him in 1913, Peterson ought to be able to retire from active service at the end of the 1914 season and cut stock coupons as an occupation during the rest of his sojourn on earth.

One year ago Jim Stewart dropped in at an auction in Los Angeles and obtained possession of Major By By for a paltry bid of \$60. Of course, he did not appear to be much of a horse at that time, but under Stewart's care displayed rapid improvement. As a result, Major By By was staked throughout the Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast circuits.

The campaign was a record-breaker. The horse started all over the extreme West and trotted no less than twenty-four heats, the first of which was raced on May 22 and the last on November 13.

At the windup it was found that Major By By had started twenty-one times, won nine races, was second six times, third once, fourth twice and unplaced three times, winning a total net of about \$4,000. To horsemen the real feature of the campaign was the fact that at the finish Stewart had manipulated his teaming so that Major By By had a mark of 2:19¼. Rather foxy work.

That such a record was a joke was shown when Major By By finished at Maymack's throat latch when the mare came under the wire in 2:09¼.

In going over the Stewart side of Major By By, we find that Stewart is some \$9,000 in, on an expenditure of \$60.

FINE HORSES COMING.

Eugene H. Grubb, the Colorado potato wizard of Carbonade, Colo., has been appointed special livestock commissioner to England for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and has started for London, to be present at the Royal Show to be held June 30th. Grubb is the author of a world-famous hook on the potato, and is an authority of international repute on agriculture and livestock.

While in England Commissioner Grubb will attempt to obtain for the exposition livestock show the horses from the royal paddock which are used only for coronations and other high court functions. These animals have been bred for these purposes for 250 years and if Grubb is successful it will be the first time they will have been taken out of England.

An effort also will be made to procure for exhibit horses from the government stud of France. President Poincaré is an enthusiastic horse fancier, and Grubb believes he will be able to get some of his favorite breeds. The Czar of Russia will be asked to send some of his trotting Orloffs. Austria will be asked to exhibit some of its army horses, as that country spends \$1,000,000 a year in breeding horses for military purposes. Grubb also will endeavor to enlist for the 1915 display many breeds of cattle and sheep which never before have been exhibited.

The exposition has offered prizes aggregating \$175,000 for livestock exhibits, and in addition to this amount thirty-seven breed associations have made offers of more than \$70,000 for special prizes, in cash, besides many valuable trophies. The amounts range from \$150, offered by the American Cheviot Association, to \$10,000, offered by the Percheron Society of France.

The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will make awards of \$6,000; the Belgian Draft Horse Society from \$5,000 to \$8,000; the American Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association, \$5,000; the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, \$7,500, and the Percheron Society of America, \$3,000.

Horses, milk and beef cattle, swine, dogs and goats are represented in the offers of awards.

HORSEMEN ARE PLANNING MEET.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Driving Club, which was held in this city last Thursday night, horsemen from all over the country were present and it was decided to give a race matinee on Sunday afternoon, July 19th, at the Santa Rosa track.

A card of five races is to be presented with pacers and trotters representing the best horses obtainable at present, and showing their class. The track is known to be one of the fastest in the state and horsemen are always eager to send their animals here and put them through the distances.

The following committees were named at the meeting to handle the details:

Races—Joe Ryan, W. C. Helman, Dan Misener and Sam Norris.

Premiums—Jack Fodsythe, E. W. Crowell and George Prindle.

Advertising—Dr. J. J. Summerfield, Ney L. Donovan and J. Compton.

The meet will be interesting from a number of angles. Chief of these will be to see the large number of fast horses that are owned by men in this county. Sonoma county has turned out some of the kings of the turf and has written its name large in the history of the racing world. There are a great number of lovers of the horse hereabouts and these own or are interested in some good performers and will be sure that their entry is made in time.

The races should be witnessed by a large crowd and the efforts of the horsemen deserve to be well patronized.

The success of the Driving Club races at San Francisco, where thousands turn out every Sunday afternoon, shows that people want this class of sport. No money purses will be hung up, but trophies and ribbons will be given the winners. No gambling will be allowed, and the people will be given a chance to see a first-class race meeting, where the horses will be raced for the sport and not for the money. Other meetings will follow through the summer.

REMARKABLE FEATS OF JOCKEYS.

In riding the winners of the entire card of six races at Churchill Downs, Louisville Ky., June 5, 1907, James Lee, the colored jockey, established a world's record.

The chronicles of racing in America and England show that only four other jockeys ever rode as many as six winners in one day, and on each occasion the card embraced more than six races.

George Fordham, the celebrated English jockey, was the first to ride six winners in one day. It was at the Bibury Club meeting at Stockbridge prior to 1873. Seven races were on the card and Fordham was in all of them. In one there was a dead heat and his mount was defeated in the run-off.

Fred Archer, the most successful in English turf history, was the second to ride six winners in one day. This feat was accomplished at Lewes August 5, 1882. There were seven races on the card, but he had no mount in the last one. During Archer's sixteen years as a jockey he rode 2,748 winners. He committed suicide Nov. 8, 1886.

The next to accomplish the feat was "Monk" Overton, the colored American rider, who had his heyday in the latter eighties and early nineties. He rode six winners at Washington Park, Chicago, July 10, 1841. There were seven races on the card. He won

the first, had no mount in the second, and took the last five, including the Maiden Stakes, which was won by Poet Scout.

Stovall twice won a card of four races, and George Covington won a card of four races and one of three races.

Eleven other jockeys gained the distinction of having won a full card, but in each instance there were five races or less on the program.

Fifty-five times have American jockeys ridden five winners in one day, but in all, except thirteen instances, they had mounts in six or seven races. The record of five winners out of five mounts belongs to Walter Miller, once the foremost rider in America. He accomplished this three times. At Benning, April 3, 1906, Miller rode the winners of the last five races and the following day was the pilot of the winners in the first three victories.

At the Harlem track, Chicago, Sept. 7 and 8, 1900, W. Buchanan rode nine winners out of eleven mounts, but his victories were not consecutive.

J. Tod Sloan, the American jockey, rode five winners in succession at Newmarket, Eng., Sept. 30, 1898. There were seven races that day. He was beaten in the first and seventh.

At the Downpatrick meeting in Ireland recently F. Morgan rode the winners of all the five races. His complete record for the meeting reads seven mounts, six winners. Morgan is one of eight brothers who have all gained note as jockeys. He was born in 1887, and was apprenticed, when only twelve years of age, to J. T. Widger at Waterford. Morgan is as well-known in England as in Ireland. He won the Irish Derby on Royal Arch, and rides in the American style.

Morgan, in sweeping the board, has thus emulated the feat of Frank Mason in Ireland. The latter piloted all the winners at the Cavan meeting some twelve years ago.

ARMY HORSES AND MULES SCARCE.

Orders have been received by the Western Department to supply a deficiency in the horse equipment of the artillery batteries now doing duty on the border.

In training about San Francisco bay, with the delightful climate that gives them energy for a full day's work, the horses of the artillery sent to the border line with heavy guns have proven inadequate on a field of action in a warm, enervating country.

This brings to notice that horseflesh is not easily obtainable by the United States Government when it comes to army service.

Captain William S. Valentine, cavalry arm, detailed to the quartermaster corps in command of the Fort Reno remount depot, has received orders to provide 1,200 horses for cavalry service on the Mexican border at the various points where quick action is expected.

He still lacks 500 of reaching the border and is forced to enter the open market to obtain them.

Requirements for cavalry horses are so severe that the horse breeders who make a specialty of such mounts have been able to supply only an average of 2,000 a year. Hundreds of horse breeders grow horses to meet the requirements, but it is hard for the army buyers to find and assemble them in sufficient numbers to meet the demands of present conditions.

In peace times the horse equipment of the army is 20,000 head. Under war conditions the number is increased to 50,000, with the possible necessity of complete renewal every four to six months, making the total Government demand for horses 100,000 to 150,000 a year.

Several months ago there was a shortage of 2,000 horses which the remount depots at Fort Reno, Fort Keough and Fort Royal have been unable to supply.

It is impossible to handle the cavalry with any but the proper mounts. Even trained horses are not always equal to the demands made upon them in a campaign and they must have time to fit them for proper efficiency. Green horses cannot stand great exertion at the start. They require time to be accustomed to service conditions. They also are unsteady in action and prevent proper use of weapons by the troops.

Hence the army considers it imperative to get the new horses immediately and have them drilled and acclimated for the rough service that is sure to follow a dash by Uncle Sam into the Mexican hills. Western, and especially Arizona, horses are in demand because they can hold up in the dry going that will be required and can live on the forage that the country affords where Eastern horses would go hungry rather than eat it.

It is expected that stations will have to be established where California, Nevada and Arizona range horses can be mustered into the service to supply the deficiency, because mounts from those localities are fitted for the work, even though they may not measure up to the Iowa and Illinois standard, which are unfitted for war work on the border.

Seven young trotters owned by General Brayton Ives are now in training at Poughkeepsie, having been recently shipped from Kentucky. Alma Forbes 2:24½, a brown filly that was timed in 2:08½ in a race as a two-year-old last season, is the star of the string. This daughter of J. Malcolm Forbes 2:08 and Alta Vesta 2:20½, by Direct 2:18¾, is eligible to all big futurities for three-year-olds. In Dorothy Gay 2:22¾, by Peter the Great 2:07¾, and Baby Axworthy 2:15½, General Ives has two four-year-olds that worked right around 2:10 last season.

HOOF INJURIES.

An injury to a horse's hoof is usually caused by a nail or some other sharp substance penetrating the foot. Oftentimes the damage is not so much the injury to the tissues but due to the germs which are introduced into the wound. The hoof of a horse very frequently has manure caked in it and when a nail is stopped on, this foreign matter is forced into the open wound. Blood poisoning, or very severe lameness, is usually the result.

The part of the hoof which is most sensitive to wounds is the middle portion. Here lies the navicular bone, over which one of the back tendons of the foot passes. Wounds in the front or back parts of the foot are not so apt to be serious although they do cause bad cases of lameness.

When a horse runs a nail in its foot the spot should be marked by those who pull it out so that the veterinarian who subsequently treats the foot can locate the opening. Otherwise it is liable to be plugged up with dirt or horny tissue and the doctor will have to cut away a large part of the hoof to find it. The hole must be well cleaned out its entire length, so that all foreign substances can be drained out. Oftentimes a strong flow of blood from the wound will clean it thoroughly.

After the wound has been cleaned and drained the entire hoof should be thrust into a bucket of creolin or some other good disinfectant. After this a tincture of iodine should be poured into the wound and the foot bandaged. In order to keep dirt and germs out of the wound, the bandage should be wrapped in clean, heavy sacking. In about two days the foot should be given a second dressing as before. Where the wound is severe and will not permit the horse to bear its weight on the injured member for any length of time, the animal should be put in a sling. Otherwise there is danger of the extra weight on the well feet breaking down the tendons and ligaments.

BASEBALL KILLED HORSE RACING.

Recently I was asked by one of the largest breeders of thoroughbred horses in America, if I was aware of the influence behind Governor Hughes in the crusade against racing. I elevated my eyebrows and tried to look wise. "The dominating spirits in the political machine of New York City," explained my friend, "saw a big opportunity to add to their income by promoting baseball, and they acted with decision. They obtained a strong foothold in the league and the daily journals aided them in intensifying the fever for baseball. The profits of race tracks were through agitation against betting, diverted to baseball grounds." I did not entirely agree with the gentleman whose words I have quoted. I remarked that Gov. Hughes may have welcomed the aid of these men in his fight against the bookmaking element, but that his principal aim was to check the gross abuse of privilege, and put sport on a cleaner and more enduring basis. I once said to James R. Keene, that if the bookmakers were not taken in hand, that public sentiment would close the race tracks and that the thousands who loved the excitement of equine contests would become the supporters of baseball. Mr. Keene did not agree with me at first, but later admitted his error. Since then the selfish promoters of baseball have so commercialized the sport as to invite hostile criticism. Millions of people now risk dollars on the result of a game. Unless the fever is checked, baseball will pass into shadow as racing did. When the pendulum swings too far in one direction, the stronger is the backward stroke. Racing is now on the upgrade, and old-timers, like myself, recall the charm of gatherings on the saddle bags course at Fordham.—Hamilton Busbey.

A SERIOUS MENACE TO CALIFORNIA.

The Farmers' Protective League, having a large membership throughout California, has established headquarters at the Travelers Hotel, Sacramento, for the purpose of conducting a vigorous campaign against the Universal Eight-Hour Law to be voted on at the November election. Committees of one hundred—fifty men and fifty women—are organizing in each county to aid the League in its task of convincing the voters of California that the adoption of the proposed law, which would punish by fine and imprisonment an employer who permits a person to work more than eight hours a day or forty-eight hours a week, seriously would affect the agricultural interests of this state.

The directors of the League are Frank B. McKeitt, president, and George H. Cutter, Sacramento; G. H. Hecke, Woodland; C. C. Teague, Santa Paula; G. C. Pierce, Davis; L. F. Graham, San Jose; Mrs. Emily Hoppin, Yolo. Messrs. McKeitt, Cutter and Hecke comprise the executive committee. Arthur Dunn is secretary and manager.

The League has declared that its membership is not opposed either to organized or unorganized labor but rather is in sympathy with the worker, and bases its opposition to the proposed law on the premise that it is an economic impossibility to operate farms on a basis of six days of eight hours each. The League emphasizes the fact that the universal eight-hour law to which it is opposed is not now on the statute books and the present campaign has nothing whatever to do with any existing statute, such as the law regulating the ours of employment of women.

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FIXTURES.

Tournaments Registered.

June 20, 21—San Jose, Cal. San Jose Blue Rock Club.
 June 23, 24—Hotchkiss, Col. Hotchkiss Gun Club. C. U. Emry, Secretary.
 July 14, 15, 15.—Nelson, B. C. Nelson Gun Club, H. Bush, Secretary.
 July 20, 21 and 22.—Portland, Ore. The Interstate Association's ninth Pacific Coast Handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Portland Gun Club; \$1,000 added money. Winner of first place in the Pacific Coast Handicap guaranteed \$100 and a trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$75 and a trophy; winner of third place guaranteed \$50 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be awarded. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 July 27, 28, 29—Martinez, Cal. Alhambra Gun Club, Fred M. Burnham, President.
 Sept. 7.—Eureka, Cal. Eureka Blue Rock Club. Warren E. Innes, Secretary.
 Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Dayton, Ohio.—The Interstate Association's fifteenth Grand American Handicap tournament, on the grounds of the N. C. R. Gun Club; \$1,500 added money. Winner of first place in the Grand American Handicap guaranteed \$600 and trophy; winner of second place guaranteed \$500 and a trophy and winner of third place guaranteed \$400 and a trophy. Several other trophies will also be guaranteed. Elmer E. Shaner, Manager, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 September 19 and 20.—Sacramento, Capital City Blue Rock Club. B. H. Worthen, Manager.
 Oct. 21 and 22.—Ray Arizona. Ray Gun Club. Geo. Stai-ger, Secretary.
 Nov. 7.—Williams, Ariz. Williams Gun Club, R. M. Reese, Secretary.
 Nov. 9, 10 and 11.—Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona State tournament, under the auspices of the Phoenix Gun Club, W. B. Twitchell, President.
 Trap Shoots.
 California Wing Shooting Club.—Live birds. First Sunday of each month. Grounds, Sobrante, Contra Costa county.
 Bay View Gun Club.—First Sunday of each month. Grounds, south end of High street, Alameda, near San Leandro bridge.
 Golden Gate Gun Club.—Third Sunday of each month. Grounds, West Alameda station.
 Exposition City Gun Club.—Fourth Sunday of each month. Grounds, Easton, San Mateo county.
 Fly Casting—
 San Francisco Fly-Casting Club. Stow lake, Golden Gate Park. Saturdays—Apr. 18, 25; May 9, 23; June 6, Aug. 29, Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7. Sundays—Apr. 19, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, Aug. 30, Sept. 13, 27; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8.

VACATION TIPS.

To Pack Eggs.—To pack eggs break them and fill a fruit jar or large top canteen. Do not open until in permanent camp. Keep them in a cool place.

Blow Flies.—Keep blow flies away from meat by thrusting a bough of peppery or mountain laurel in it. Fresh meats keep better by hanging high in a tree. The farther from the ground the freer the air is from bacteria. If too hot in the day time, it can be taken down, wrapped in a clean blanket, then in canvas and laid in a clump of bushes on a creek bank, but it must be hung out over night. Black pepper is better than salt to keep meat fresh; also to keep flies away if you hang it out until it dries a crust on the outside. It is a curious fact that blow flies work close to the ground and will seldom touch meat that is hung more than ten feet above the ground. Game or fish hung at a height of twenty feet above the ground will be immune from "blows."

Mosquitoes and Flies.—A simple and satisfactory way to prevent attacks from these pests is oil of citronella. It is also good to rid yourself of fleas. It should be rubbed thoroughly over one's body before going in the woods, or before retiring. It can be used without causing any ill effects and is not unpleasant. This can be procured at any city drug store. Another way to rid yourself of mosquitoes and make them leave your tent in a hurry is to explode a little black gunpowder in it. Burning insect powder in the tent is also effective, but is not so prompt nor is it considered so sportsmanlike.

How To Dry Wet Boots.—Take a pan full of clean, dry pebbles and heat them over the campfire and pour them in the boots. Let them stand for half an hour or more, shaking them around occasionally. When the boots are thoroughly dry, pour out the pebbles and oil immediately with neatfoot oil.

To hold up the top of extra light weight rubber boots, it is better not to depend on the straps running around them, but get a couple of horse blanket safety pins and pin the tops to your corduroys.

Waterproofing Shoes.—A good boot grease recipe is to get a cake of cocoanut butter from the drug store and a small quantity of beeswax. Melt the butter and add the beeswax in the proportion of about one part of beeswax to six of the cocoanut butter. Warm the shoe thoroughly to open the pores of the leather and rub in the melted waterproofing while hot. Repeated warming of the shoe and application of this preparation will thoroughly fill the pores of the leather and also the stitching. The cocoanut butter when cold hardens somewhat like paraffine, but not sufficiently to seal the stitching. The beeswax gets in its work there.

To cure foot blisters, prick the blister with a needle, press out contents and cover with hot zinc oxide.

Waterproofing a Tent.—Take two clean pails. Into each pail put two gallons of boiling rainwater. In one of these dissolve one-half pound of sugar of lead; in the other one-half pound of alum. When the liquid in each has stood until it is clear, pour the sugar of lead into a clean wash boiler and add the alum. Let it stand about four hours. Then pour the clear liquid into another tub or boiler, put in your tent and thoroughly immerse it, being particular that every spot is covered and rubbing the goods well with your hands, working it all over. Rinse the tent, stretch it and hang it up to dry. A tent fly prevents rain getting through the roof and also makes the tent cooler.

Waterproof Matchsafe.—Get a six-inch piece of the inner tube of an ordinary bicycle tire. You can get it at any bicycle store, as they always have worn-out pieces they will sell cheaply. Put your matches in this and tie up the ends and you have a light and waterproof safe. Use a parlor match ordinarily, but always carry a few blocks of sulphur matches put up in the manner described.

To Light a Match in the Wind.—Face the wind. Cup your hands with their backs toward the wind and hold the match with its head pointing toward the wind. Remove the right hand just long enough to strike the match on something very close by and instantly resume the former position. The flame will run up the match instead of being blown away, and will have something to feed on.

To Keep Coals a Long Time.—Cover them with ashes or with bark, which will soon burn to ashes. In wet weather a bed of coals can be shielded by slanting strips of green bark over it and overlapping them at the edges. In windy weather build your fire in a trench.

Trolling Spoons.—To prevent rust, or to remove tarnish, polish them with vinegar and salt and wipe off with a dry cloth. It is not likely there will be any metal polish in camp, but you are pretty sure to have vinegar and salt.

Packing Fish.—If you pack birds or fish in ice wrap them first in many thicknesses of paper or grass, so that no ice can touch them.

To Keep Fish.—Scale, clean and behead them, then string them by a cord through their tails and hang them, head down, in a shady, dry, breezy place. Fish that have been lying in the sun should be thrown away. Potomac poison works in a mysterious, but deadly, way. Never put fish on a string to keep in water till you start for home. It is slow death for them, like putting a cord through an animal's lungs and letting him half smother, half bleed to death. If you have no life box or net, kill and bleed every fish as soon as caught. The fish will be much firmer and more palatable.

To Tan Squirrel Hides.—Clean off blood and dirt by soaking one hour in cold water. Rub flesh side with table salt. Double the skins fur side out, roll up and let lie over night. Then scrape off all flesh and fat. Hot sand will help remove grease. Take a quart of salt and boil in a gallon of water, add one ounce of sulphuric acid. Soak skins in this for two days. Let them partially dry, then work them over the edge of a board to make them soft. Finally, if necessary, sandpaper them.

Canvas Bed Sheet.—To make a bed, take a canvas bed sheet, two side poles, two cross pieces and four forked stakes, put up in the conventional stretcher style, and a 6x7-foot canvas bed sheet. First drive four forked stakes, or "legs," placing them so the eight-foot parallel side poles will be exactly three feet apart. The side poles are laid on, and these are braced by the two three-foot cross pieces, which are made from a fairly thick, stiff pole and deeply notched at the ends. Then wrap canvas bed sheet around the side poles and lace it together through grommets placed on the long sides, but loose enough so it can be adjusted so the lacing will be at one side when you are ready for bed. When you move camp the canvas bed sheet becomes a pack cloth, to be used with a tump line, and the poles are discarded. This pack bed contains blanket, extra clothing, boots, personal kit and certain extra provisions, weighing in all less than the bed some campers carry with them. And yet this bed is as good as any that can be made for use in the woods.

Cure For Mountain Fever.—In the mountains of the desert country, where there is still some very fair big game shooting, the hunter is liable to contract mountain fever, particularly if he has to drink much alkali water. The proper thing to do is to drop a small lump of crystallized acetic acid into a dipper of alkali water and let it dissolve. This makes it bearable; it is never palatable. Acetic acid should also be used in making coffee with alkali water. To cure mountain fever strip off enough leaves from the sagebrush to make a strong tea—the stronger the better. As much as possible of this tea should be taken until the fever departs. It is very disagreeable to take, but it "does the business."

One thing the vacationist should remember, that while the first day or two in the open may double or triple his appetite, his digestive apparatus cannot so quickly double or triple its efficiency. If you cannot restrain yourself and must eat, go ahead, but take

the necessary precautions to ward off a bilious attack.

How To Find Direction.—If you have not a compass the sun will tell you by day where the north is, and the moon and stars by night. At 6 o'clock in the morning the sun is due east; at 9 o'clock he is southeast; at noon he is south; at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he is due west. In winter he will have set long before 6 o'clock, but he will not have reached the due west when he has set.

To Find the North.—To find the south at any time of day by the sun hold your watch flat, face upwards, so that the sun shines on it. Turn it round until the hour hand points at the sun. Then, without moving the watch, lay the edge of a piece of paper or a pencil across the face of the watch so that it rests on the center of the dial and points out half-way between the figure XII and the hour hand. The line given by that pencil will be the true north-and-south line.

Snake Bite.—Do not stop to kill the snake. Tear open the clothing to expose the wound. Tie a handkerchief, strap or rope quickly around the limb above the wound. Draw it tight enough to stop circulation. Better still, tie it loosely and then twist it by means of a stick inserted in the knot. Take the tip of a knife blade and open the one or two holes made by the snake's fangs. The best way for a layman to do this is to press the blade down into the wound and cut outward. Cut lengthwise rather than around the limb. Be careful not to cut an artery, but if bleeding occurs it can be stopped by pressure. Let the blood run from the knife cut. At the same time rub the wound with the fingers in order to dislodge any of the tenacious poison that remains.

DON'T be careless with fire; scrape the ground free from all leaves and brush before starting it, and make sure you have completely extinguished same before leaving the spot.

THE MAYFLY IS UP.

To the uninitiated the Mayfly is a term that conveys nothing; to the trout-fisher it sums up Utopian dreams of big fish that can be caught at no other time; to the entomologist it represents a wonderful ephemeral insect taking two years to mature to a life maybe of few seconds, a problem of existence. A fine big fat-bodied fly, with beautiful gauzy wings of about an inch in length, he inhabits only the rivers and ponds, in which he spends his immature period. Rising to the surface when the warm sun of May and early June have completed the term of his imprisonment at the bottom of the waters, he struggles to the light and air clad in a sheath-like skin, which splits on contact with the surface, divests himself of his covering and flutters with uncertain movement over the face of the river until strong enough to reach its grassy banks.

Then the real fight for life begins. Everything that swims or flies is his enemy. Often enough he never reaches the surface at all, for his upward ascent is interrupted by trout and every other kind of fish who make a meal of him. He has scarcely rid himself of his sheath when a swallow dips down and takes him, the ducks seize him, even the sparrows will leave their land haunts to collect their toll of what appears to be the most toothsome insect of all.

The rise itself is wonderful. You may see no sign of the Mayfly, and suddenly thousands make ineffectual attempts to leave the water, falling easy victims to each and all of their natural enemies. It would be a safe estimate to assert that not one in a thousand survives the day's ordeals in order to propagate his species, and yet the survivors must be numbered by millions. You will see them "dapping" in the air on a warm, still evening in clouds of tens of thousands. You may walk along the banks of the river and find them on every reed and blade of grass, alighting on your clothes in dozens.

Then comes for them the joy and tragedy of life. As they flutter in the air they select their mates, the female deposits her eggs in the water, and the insects of both sexes, exhausted and dying, float down the river in myriads that seem to have no end.

And this wonderful "rise," as it is called, lasts about ten days, on some rivers longer; ceases mysteriously, and no other Mayflies are seen until next year; but during the time the Mayfly is up the trout seem to go mad.

One can use stronger hooks and coarser tackle without frightening the fish, and among the purists of dry-fly fishermen the Mayfly angler is looked upon with something akin to contempt. This attitude is unreasonable, and no fisherman need feel ashamed of his use of the artificial Mayfly. Owing to its size it is most difficult to cast, nearly impossible to keep floating on account of its weight, and it requires an expert with the rod to let it alight on the water without a splash that would drive any self-respecting trout away.

On the Avon, where the fly generally hatches out on May 21, it is a full week before the maximum is reached. At first the trout are diffident, and rise with an alarming splash, but later they become accustomed to its passing over them, and settle into a rising place, which they make peculiarly their own, tolerating no other fish in too close proximity. There they begin to take the fly with a quiet gentle rise that makes no splash, and feed at intervals all day. A good sized trout will take hundreds in a day, and I have recently taken a pound-and-a-half fish that had in its mouth and throat at least fifty undigested Mayflies. It is when the trout has settled down steadily that the angler's opportunity occurs. Get-

ting well behind the quarry the fisherman casts up stream, trying to make his fly alight about a foot above the rings last made by the rising fish. He may get him the first cast, he may not; it is a matter of luck and good fishing, but the theory holds that a rising fish will take the artificial fly some time or other if you wait long enough. As a proof of this a case came under my own observation last year, when two anglers simultaneously spotted a rising fish of four pounds. They agreed that one should take a hundred casts over him if necessary, and failing to rise him the other should take his hundred.

This fish was got on the 261st cast, and was worth waiting for. It is a mistake to leave a rising fish, although I should think that in any other season than the Mayfly no trout would wait while such a number of casts were made. Fish of four, five, six pounds, and even more, are taken all along the Avon valley in the Mayfly season, but rarely at any other time of the year. The Mayfly over, the Avon trout resume their cannibalistic habits of feeding on minnows, although they vary the diet with flies of every description. One may get a big fellow or two late at night on the Alder, but the last week in May and the first in June are at the same time a glorious memory and a poignant regret.

Some two or three years ago, it will be remembered, the River Colne at Rickmansworth suffered a terrible calamity in the destruction of fish life owing to the escape of deadly liquid from the gasworks higher up. The members of the Angling Club have had to wait in patience for the rehabilitation of that part of the Colne as a fishing river—a rather long and wearisome wait, as it turns out—but it has now sufficiently recovered to bear re-stocking, and some 300 trout of a large size have just been added to the water in time for the present Mayfly season.

Trout are usually turned down in the winter months, and very great care has to be exercised in their transference, but in the case of the Colne trout the fish were so little alarmed that they began to rise to the fly at once.—London Graphic.

FISH LINES.

Eel river has been for years past a great favorite with the rod and reel men. The late summer run of half-pounders and the fall run of big steelheads is eagerly watched every season. Few of the bay cities sportsmen are wise to the fact that at the present time fine fishing for big steelhead, weighing from 3 to 11 pounds, can be enjoyed.

The Snow Mountain Power Company has built a dam on the river and impounded a big lake behind it. This dam is at least 100 feet high. In the pent up waters there is plenty of big trout. In fact one can fish off from the dam in water 70 feet deep and make good catches. Harry Leap and Mrs. Leap of this city recently landed seventeen big trout in about two hours' fishing. The fish were caught with a No. 1 spoon, copper in and silver out, rigged with a treble hook. The cast was made a short distance off from the dam and the spoon allowed to sink about 15 feet. By that time the huge trout were after it, the water being so clear; every action of the fish was plainly seen. This spot, it will be remembered, is where the Fish Commission egg-taking station is located. It can be reached, over good roads, in a 25-mile trip from Ukiah.

Truckee river rodsters have found rapid improvement in trout fishing the past week. "The weather is fine, river low, water clear and fishing great. Market fishermen have quit using minnow baits and have resorted to fly patterns, with good results—in fact, better than with baited hooks."

Such was the favorable report from the San Francisco Fly Casters' lodge, near Union Mills, last Thursday, when four limit baskets were taken before noon. Among the visitors at the club-house were: Carter P. Pomeroy and Miss Pomeroy, J. L. Moody, Louis H. Eaton, H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, who have been joined by John H. Seibe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gerstle, Charles H. Kewell and other members. The fishing has been so excellent that twelve limits were taken last Tuesday and six on Monday. Pomeroy's catches were made with dry-fly tackle.

Equally pleasing reports come from Boca, fifteen miles down the river. With the appearance of the "June bugs a week ago," writes A. D. Miller, "it was no trick at all to catch a limit basket of trout. This means that the fly-fishing season, and a good one it promises to be, is now getting in full swing. James Maynard and John Barry left for Boca on Wednesday, and a number of other local anglers departed for that point yesterday. Further down stream, near Reno, the sport is also in great fettle. Limit baskets of big trout, some weighing seven pounds, have been taken daily for the past week.

At Wehber lake, where W. C. Murdock and Dr. E. W. Westphal are located, best results are secured with the spinning spoon. Warm weather and mosquitoes, high and cloudy water has retarded the fly-fishing phase of the sport, conditions which may also be counted on for Independence lake and the creeks of that section of the valley.

From Sims and other points on the upper Sacramento, the fish tidings have been alluring enough to tempt a number of local anglers to leave for that point this week. Judging from the orders sent down for flies last week by the rodsters at and near Sims, the trout must be exceedingly voracious.

At this period of the season the long-distance anglers are eager for news from Klamath lake and the Williamson river. A letter received by A. B. Murdoch from L. E. Bemis last week has stirred the rod and reel experts from center to circumference.

The story told was that splendid fishing was to be had in the lake and tributary streams—big, gamy lake trout running from two pounds up.

William Perkins, William Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harlan, Nat Boas and Ned Bosqui of this city are now at the Williamson river camp on the near-by Spring creek.

Lagunitas lake will be closed to the rodsters at the end of the month. Early last week a party composed of C. F. Breidenstein, Ed Murry, F. Tobelmann and Baldo Ivancovich had a successful day in the lake.

Paper Mill creek, from Tocoloma down to Garcia, was fished a week ago by William Chambers, who picked up a nice basket of trout.

The big and Little Stoney creeks in Sonoma county are usually depended upon at this time for good fly-fishing sport. Although the Big branch is high as a river, Dr. Henry Abrahms, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Simon and Dr. Henry Lacoste enjoyed three days' appreciable angling a week ago. Al Baker of the California Anglers' Association is at Fouts' Springs for a two weeks' whipping of the Big Stoney.

San Mateo coast streams seem to be worthy of attention yet, for Floyd Spence and a party fished Pescadero creek and lagoon last Sunday and made good catches of steelhead.

Good baskets of trout were taken in Purissima creek, down the San Mateo coast, last Sunday by Carl Sarcander, O. Billeter, A. J. Wright and others.

Black bass fishing at various resorts within easy reach of Stockton is now engaging the serious attention of devotees of that branch of angling sport. At Middle river, some fourteen miles this side of Stockton, good fishing can now be had in the big irrigation ditches—the main stream being a trifle too muddy for good results with either fly or minnow baits. Bob Murdoch and Louis Gotthelf have had several successful trips since the black bass season opened in San Joaquin county. Murdoch fancies a red spinner pattern of fly tied on a No. 4 hook.

Black bass seem to have a fancy for a variety of flies, lures and baits in different fishing waters. In the Middle river section the fly and live baits seem to do the best work. A phantom minnow or a red-bodied fly with white wings were the favorite lures in Prospect slough a few seasons ago.

Another good black bass resort near Stockton is Fourteen-mile slough. The route taken by Louis Fry on a motorcycle last Sunday was along the road to Sacramento for five miles to the schoolhouse, near the head of the creek. Following down the right bank of the slough about four miles or so, fishing operations can be started at the mouth of an irrigation ditch. Fry made the trip to that point in twenty minutes. The creek is clear and fifteen feet deep in places. He fished with live minnows, and when his original supply was used he found no difficulty in catching a plentiful supply of live bait—six-inch long fish, in the irrigation ditch. These baits were gorged by the bass until his catch was a limit basket. His method was still-fishing with a float. The creek is also well stocked with striped bass.

Another favorite resort of Stockton anglers is Trappers' slough, a few miles west of Middle-river Station. Holt Station is the objective point for reaching this slough.

While the first two mentioned bass-fishing waters are easy locations for the angler, unobstructed bank fishing, the last mentioned slough is said to be a hard place to negotiate without the aid of a boat. It may be of some interest to intending bass anglers to know that live minnows for bait can be purchased in Stockton.

Prospect slough, above Rio Vista, that is, the new dredger cut where the water is still and clear, seems to be full of striped bass. Boat fishermen have been getting 200 and 300 pound catches. Frank Carroll made another big killing Sunday. The bass seem to prefer the largest size spoons, No. 7, instead of No. 5 or No. 6, and silver and brass is the metal to use.

Prospecting trips have been made outside the heads daily in anticipation of locating a run of salmon up the coast. The fish are due as soon as the weather gets warmer.

For two weeks past big catches of salmon have been made in "the channel" on the Monterey side. One boat came in with thirty-eight fish that weighed over 700 pounds. B. Baer of this city this week had great luck catching salmon. Fred Kewell, H. De Martini and Fred Thiebaut are located at Del Monte on a salmon fishing trip. A few salmon have been caught on the Santa Cruz side of the bay.

That salmon can be caught in the San Joaquin river, way down toward Firebaughs and thereabouts, is claimed by A. H. Dougall of this city, who was on a machine trip down the valley last week. He had his fishing tackle along and opportunity offering he tried a few casts, more for practice than in the expectation of hooking anything. To his great surprise the No. 4 spinning spoon got a rise from an eight and fourteen pound salmon, which were landed in due course. This episode upsets a tradition in salmon fishing, for rarely, if ever, has there been recorded a catch above Point San Pablo when salmon would accept any kind of bait or lure. In fact, after the fish get up to Carquinez straits they are bound for the up-river spawning grounds; the desire to feed, if any, is handicapped by a shriveled stomach that grows smaller daily.

Good rock fishing has been the rule recently along the Marin shore beyond Lime point. A week ago Boh Bowman, Cress Unger, Ed Nicholls, G. Gray and oth-

ers were on the shore during a favorable tide and made a big catch of capazoni, rockfish, sea trout and eels—one of the latter weighing over five pounds.

Moss Beach Sunday was the scene of a big eel fishing demonstration by scores of visitors from the city. The tide was low and many eels were captured and also a few abalones. Charles Nye, the abalone fishing expert, states that the low tide early in the morning of Sundays, June 28 and July 5, will expose the abalone reefs so that a big crop of the savory shellfish can be secured. There will be a good tide along the San Mateo shores for rock fishing tomorrow. Good catches of deep sea red rock fish were made Sunday by the handliners who went out from Princeton in the launches. Many bushels of immense mussels were brought to the city by the rock scramblers who were on hand at low tide in the morning at various rocky bluffs along the shore.

THE EASTERN HANDICAP.

The Interstate Association's Ninth Eastern Handicap Tournament was held at Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Bradford Gun Club. While the attendance did not come up to the expectations of the local club, there were 127 entrants in the main event of the tournament, of which number 123 competed.

The Bradford Gun Club grounds had been primed up in fine shape for the shoot. "This is one of the greatest places I ever saw for a tournament," said Manager Shaner. "Fifteen minutes from some of the best holes in the country and to a fine trap shooting grounds as well equipped as are those of the Bradford Gun Club, is a rarity. All we need now is the attendance to make this one of the biggest tournaments in the country. We have the equipment and the conditions. Bring on the shooters."

Practice Day, June 15, 1914.—The practice shooting in anticipation of the opening of the tournament was attended by 62 enthusiastic contestants, starting at 1:30 o'clock. The shooting this afternoon was entirely preliminary, the marksmen getting used to the grounds and traps.

First Day, June 16, 1914.—In a strong, cold wind which hlew the targets hurtling far out into the air, 101 of the most famous trap shooters in the country stood at the firing points during the day and handed out to the large crowd of interested spectators one of the cleanest and best exhibitions of marksmanship put up here for some time.

Among the prominent amateurs present were the following: John Philip Sousa and D. T. Leahy, New York City; J. C. Griffith, Philadelphia; F. M. Edwards, Columbus, Ohio; H. W. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio; R. H. Bruns, Brookville, Indiana; F. S. Wright, South Wales, N. Y.; A. B. Richardson, Dover, Delaware; C. A. Galbraith, Bay City, Michigan; J. F. Caldwell, Concordia, Kansas; G. E. Painter, H. E. Brooks, Jr., R. J. Gumbert, L. Lautenslager, Pittsburgh, Penn.; W. M. Foord, Wilmington, Del.; G. L. Lyon, Durham, N. C.; Hon. F. A. Godcharles and Geo. Clinger, Milton, Pa.; E. W. Kelly, Du Bois, Pa.; W. S. Behm, Esterly, Pa.; Bart Lewis, Auburn, Ills., and J. G. Martin and H. B. Shoop, Harrisburg, Pa.

Among the noted professionals present were T. E. Doremus, W. A. Joslyn, Edward Banks and W. M. Hammond, Wilmington, Delaware; J. S. Day, Cincinnati, Ohio; Neaf Apgar, T. H. Keller, Jr., H. S. Welles and H. H. Stevens, New York City; J. M. Hawkins, Baltimore, Md.; J. R. Taylor, L. W. Cumberland, Columbus, Ohio; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ills.; G. W. Maxwell, Hastings, Neb.; Sim Glover, Rochester, N. Y.; C. F. Moore, Brownsville, Pa.; H. E. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. H. Taylor, Fairmont, W. Va.; L. R. Lewis, Atglen, Pa.; O. R. Dickey, Boston, Mass., and L. S. German, Aberdeen, Maryland.

The scores under the weather conditions were very good and the entrants enjoyed the sport as much as though conditions were very favorable.

Among the amateurs shooting at single targets W. H. Heikes was in first place with 144; W. M. Foord was second with 142 and G. E. Painter third with 141.

High professionals, shooting at single targets, L. S. German was first with 141, J. M. Hawkins second with 140 and E. H. Taylor, J. R. Taylor, C. F. Moore and Neaf Apgar were a tie for third place with 139.

In the special event at 25 double targets F. S. Wright and G. E. Painter, amateurs, and G. W. Maxwell, professional, were a tie with 46. L. S. German, professional, was second with 44 and H. H. Stevens, professional, was third with 43.

Second Day, June 17, 1914.—The second day of the Eastern Handicap Tournament opened bright and comparatively warm. Although wind was in evidence, its force was very much lessened and a good day's sport was enjoyed by both contestants and a large attendance of spectators.

The amateurs who so dislike the double targets were in high glee this morning as there were no double targets scheduled to be shot. Some people closely in touch with trap shooting cannot understand why the amateur dislikes double target shooting. Double target shooting offers fine sport and a few years ago no program was complete without several double target events being scheduled.

Twenty squads were entered for the five regular events which were finished at 12 o'clock. Among the amateurs G. L. Lyon was in first place with 99; L. E. Mallory, Jr., was second with 93 and R. J. West and C. A. Galbraith were a tie for third place with 97.

High professionals in the regular events were: W. R. Crosby first with a perfect score of 100

straight; J. R. Taylor second with 99 and J. M. Hawkins third with 98.

The Preliminary Handicap furnished the feature of the day's sport and there was great rivalry for high honors. H. B. Blackmer, at 18 yards, and Dr. W. C. Wootton at 17 yards, broke 97 each, and when they finished with the scores the crowd cheered both men. The tie was shot off at 20 targets per man, each breaking 18, which necessitated another shoot-off. In the second string of 20 targets Dr. Wootton broke 17 to Mr. Blackmer's 16. Dr. Wootton received the first trophy, Mr. Blackmer the second trophy and Mr. C. A. Galbraith, who had broken 96, the third trophy.

During the shoot off of the tie an unpleasant incident took place which may or may not have interfered with the final result. Just as Mr. Blacker called "pull," a gun was thoughtlessly fired by one of the entrants, who evidently was not interested in the shoot off, to pattern his gun, and whether or not this interfered with Mr. Blackmer, it is a matter of fact that Mr. Blackmer missed the target. At the close of the shoot off Manager Shaner promptly fined the offender, who had fired the gun without permission, the sum of \$2.00 for violating the rules. The fine was paid and the matter became a closed incident, although it caused considerable comment among the numerous spectators.

Third Day, June 18, 1914.—The Ninth Eastern Handicap Tournament wound up with some of the most remarkable shooting that was ever witnessed in Bradford. In the regular events, five 20 target races, F. M. Edwards, R. H. Bruns and W. S. Behm, with the amateurs, tied for first place with 98 each. E. L. Korner and F. S. Wright were in second place with 97 each and W. Hart, J. G. Martin and R. J. West were in third place with 96.

Among the professionals, L. S. German was in first place with 99, E. H. Taylor and H. H. Stevens were in second place with 98 each and Neaf Apgar, J. S. Day and W. R. Crosby were in third place with 97.

The morning's events were finished before noon and plenty of time was taken for luncheon. Promptly at 12:30 Manager Shaner called the first squad for the Eastern Handicap. E. W. Kelly in squad No. 1 went out with 94, but R. J. Gumbert, in squad No. 2 topped him by one target, finishing with 95. W. Hart, in squad No. 5, and J. G. Martin, in squad No. 6, also went out with 95 each. It looked 10 to 1 that 95 would win, but in squad No. 16, and shooting from the 20-yard mark, H. W. Heikes finished with 96. It also looked 100 to 1 that his score of 96 would win, but in squad No. 18, and shooting from the 21-yard mark, F. S. Wright, of South Wales, N. Y., finished with the remarkable score of 97.

Everyone was sure that Wright's score would win, but no one was positive after what had previously occurred, as there were still eight squads to shoot. This score finally held good, however, and Wright was the winner of first place and the first trophy. H. W. Heikes was the winner of second place and the trophy and, after a shoot off of the tie on 95, J. G. Martin was returned the winner of third place and the third trophy.

William Foord, of Wilmington, Delaware, won the Mallory trophy, a gold medal, and Geo. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., won the Holley trophy, a silver loving cup.

In the absence of Mr. Drew, President of The Interstate Association, the several prizes were presented to the respective winners by Manager Shaner, who in his speech complimented the winners and the Bradford Gun Club. This incident closed the Ninth Eastern Handicap Tournament.

June 16, 1914—\$1.00 optional sweep on each event. The 15 and 14 men in each event were paid respectively as follows: Event 1, \$5.65 and \$1.25; Event 2, \$5.65 and \$0.80; Event 3, \$5.20 and \$0.40; Event 4, \$3.60 and —; Event 5, \$4.15 and —; Event 6, \$5.20 and \$0.30; Event 7, \$3.20 and —; Event 8, \$2.90 and —; Event 9, \$3.20 and —; Event 10, \$3.20 and —.

June 16, 1914—\$5.00 optional sweep on regular program 150 targets. 17 entries at \$5.00—\$85.00 purse; 6 moneys. H. W. Heikes 144, \$25.50; Wm. Foord 142, \$17.00; G. E. Painter 141, \$12.75; Ed. Heller, Jr. 140, \$11.05; F. S. Wright 139, \$6.25; R. H. Bruns 139, \$6.25; E. L. Korner 139, \$6.25.

June 17, 1914—\$1.00 optional sweep on each event, 36 entries in each event. Each 20 and 19 paid respectively: Event 1, \$7.20 and \$1.60; Event 2, \$4.85 and \$0.20; Event 3, \$4.85 and \$0.15; Event 4, \$3.30 and —; Event 5, 3.30 and —.

June 17, 1914—\$5.00 optional sweep on regular program 100 targets. 16 entries at \$5.00—\$80.00 purse; 6 moneys. G. L. Lyon 99, \$24.00; L. E. Malroy, Jr. 98, \$16.00; H. W. Heikes 97, \$11.20; R. J. West 97, \$11.20; G. E. Painter 96, \$8.80; Wm. Foord 96, \$8.80.

June 18, 1914—\$1.00 optional sweep on each event, 20's and 19's paid as follows: Event 1, \$5.40 and \$0.25; Event 2, \$4.00 and —; Event 3, \$4.00 and —; Event 4, \$3.00 and —; Event 5, \$4.00 and —.

June 18, 1914—\$5.00 optional sweep on regular program 100 targets. 14 entries at \$5.00—\$70.00 purse; 6 moneys. R. H. Bruns 98, \$17.50; F. M. Edwards, \$17.50; E. L. Korner 97, \$10.50; R. J. West 96, \$9.10; A. B. Richardson 95, \$7.70; Bart Lewis 95, \$7.70.

Optional sweep, \$5.00, on the 250 regular program targets. 20 entries at \$5.00—\$100.00 purse; 6 moneys:

Days—	1st	2d	3d	Total	Am't.
Heikes, H. W.	144	97	91	332	\$30.00
Bruns, R. H.	139	94	98	331	17.50
Foord, W. M.	142	96	93	331	17.50
Martin, J. G.	140	94	96	330	12.50
Lyon, G. L.	138	99	93	330	12.50
Korner, E. L.	139	93	97	329	5.00
Painter, G. E.	141	96	92	329	5.00

Preliminary Handicap Purse—66 regular entries at \$5.00—\$330.00; 1 penalty entry targets only at \$2.00, \$2.00. 30 entries for targets only. 97 total entries. Added to purse, \$100.00; total purse, \$432:

Wootton, W. C.	97	\$77.75	Lewis, Bart	92	3.90
Blackmer, H. B.	97	64.85	Bruns, R. H.	92	3.90
Galbraith, C. A.	96	51.85	Griffith, J. C.	92	3.90
Lyon, G. L.	95	43.15	Kelsey, F. D.	92	3.90
Caldwell, J. F.	94	31.65	Koerner, E. L.	92	3.90
Foord, Wm. M.	94	31.65	Korner, F. D.	92	3.90
Speer, J. S.	94	31.65	Hirth, H.	92	3.90
Leahy, D. T.	93	20.15	Thompson, T. P.	92	3.90
Sousa, J. P.	93	20.15	Lambert, C. F.	92	3.90
Elliott, H.	93	20.15	Roat, A.	92	3.90

Eastern Handicap Purse—56 entries at \$8.00, \$448; 3 penalty entries for targets only, \$6.00; fine, \$2.00. 70 entries for targets only, 129 total entries. Added to the purse, \$200.00; total purse, \$656.00:

Wright, F. S.	97	\$131.20	Shoop, H. B.	93	39.45
Heikes, H. W.	96	104.65	Hirth, H.	92	24.95
Martin, J. G.	95	85.25	Clinger, Geo.	92	24.95
Hart, W.	95	65.60	Dresser, C. K.	92	24.95
Gumbert, R. J.	95	53.10	Edwards, F. M.	92	24.95
Behm, W. S.	94	45.95	Foord, Wm. M.	92	24.95

Squid Money-Back Purse—50,000 targets at 1c each, \$500.00; 74 entries first day at \$1.00 plus 40c, \$74.40; 77 entries second day at \$1.00, \$77.00; 73 entries third day at \$1.00, \$73.00. Total purse, \$724.40; total losses paid back, \$343.30; surplus, \$381.10.

Heikes, H. W.	332	\$49.50	Richardson, A. B.	326	11.40
Bruns, R. H.	331	41.90	Wright, F. S.	325	7.60
Foord, Wm. M.	331	41.90	Leahy, D. T.	323	3.80
Lyon, G. L.	330	32.40	West, R. J.	321	3.80
Martin, J. G.	330	32.40	Caldwell, J. F.	321	3.80
Korner, E. L.	329	24.75	Hart, W.	321	3.80
Painter, G. E.	329	24.75	Vance, S. G.	320	3.80
Edwards, F. M.	327	17.75	Ward, C. A.	320	3.80
Behm, W. S.	327	17.75	Mallory, J. F.	319	3.80
Lewis, Bart.	327	17.75	Ebberts, J.	319	3.80
Hellyer, Jr., Ed.	326	11.40	Korner, F. D.	319	3.80
Shoop, H. B.	326	11.40	Van Nette, R. S.	317	3.80

(Scores to follow next week.)

AT THE TRAPS.

Golden Gaters.—The attendance at the Golden Gate Gun Club's regular blue rock trap shoot at West Alameda station Sunday was comparatively light. Many of the members were at the Garden City tournament and rippling trout streams accounted for the absence of others. C. D. Lancaster and Ted Riley, each with 47 out of 50 birds, were the winners in the club medal shoot. Captain Lancaster's team won the "grub" shoot over Captain Riley's fusiliers, 67 to 66.

In the bird handicap trophy shoot at 50 birds, H. P. Jacobsen, Holbrook, Tony Prior, C. D. Lancaster, Ted Riley, H. C. Peet, H. Haight and Steinfeld all tied with 47 out of 50 each.

Tony Prior was the only gold bar winner in the fourth event, with a run of 15 straight. Silver bars were won by C. D. Lancaster and H. C. Peet for runs of 10 straight.

Tony Prior, 19 yards, broke 19 out of 12 double rises in the fifth event, the Parker gun trophy shoot. The scores follow:

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	
Birds—	50	10	50	20	yds. 24	
C. D. Lancaster	47	*8	47	19	17	17
T. D. Riley	47	9	47	16	11	11
W. H. Price	44	*9	46	11	17	15
Tony Prior	43	*10	47	17	19	19
J. Clark	38	8	46	15	17	17
E. Kivesah	35	7	47	14	18	18
B. Holbrook	34	6	46	11	11	11
F. Webster	34	6	46	11	11	11
A. H. Beetham	34	*2	46	12	16	13
H. C. Peet	33	4	47	15	11	11
L. A. Steinfeld	33	*8	47	11	11	11
Straessler	32	3	47	13	11	11
H. Haight	31	6	47	14	11	11
Captain Du Bray	29	*5	47	12	11	11
J. H. Jones	29	*6	47	12	11	11
Landsberger	25	5	45	12	11	11
L. Middleton	21	*5	45	10	16	10
Pete Ashcroft	17	*7	45	11	11	11
Miss Meyer	14	4	45	8	11	11
P. Loboa	9	9	45	11	11	11
Miss Houghawout	11	11	45	14	11	11

*Denotes winning team.

San Jose Traps.—The two day shoot of the San Jose Blue Rock Club, June 20 and 21, drew an attendance of about 30 shooters. Saturday's program called for seven 20 target and two 50 target events, 240 birds counting an average. A championship of California match at 50 targets and a miss and out followed. A high wind prevailed at times, but good scores ruled at that.

The total scores for Saturday were: Regular program, 240 targets, amateurs—O. N. Ford 231, Billy Sears 218, J. T. Downs 216, H. Ogilvie 213, Frank Newbert 212, C. H. Nash 210, A. M. Barker 208, L. Baumgartner 207, A. Flickinger 206, Ray Hogg 204, F. Burnham 203, M. Leffler 200, G. Anderson 198, F. Stahl 194, Mrs. Ada Schilling 194, J. Jackson 194, M. O'Hara 189, H. Smith 183, N. Barstow 179.

Professionals—Dick Reed 230, C. A. Haight 213, L. Hawxhurst 208, Charles N. Knight 200, W. J. Higgins 195.

50-Bird State Championship—O. N. Ford 48, Dr. A. M. Barker 48, (Ford 48, Barker 38 on shoot-off); W. B. Sears 45; (H. H. Nash 45; George Anderson 44.

50-Bird Interstate Championship—O. N. Ford 48, L. Baumgartner 45, J. T. Downs 45, G. Anderson 44, B. Burnam 44, E. W. Jack 44, (Jack won shoot-off, breaking 23 out of 25); A. Flickinger 43, Mrs. Schilling 43 (Mrs. Schilling won the shoot-off, breaking 23 out of 25).

Sunday's card called for eight 20 bird events, and a 50 bird shoot, for regular program, followed by a championship of California doubles, 25 pairs, and a miss and out.

The total scores for Sunday were: Regular program, 160 targets, amateurs—O. N. Ford 148, W. B.

Sears 147, H. Ogilvie 146, M. Leffler 145, J. T. Downs 142, Mrs. Ada Schilling 141, K. McGuttigan 141, F. Burnham 140, R. Hogg 139, A. Flickinger 137, R. E. Towney 137, Larenson 136, A. Jackson 135, George Anderson 134, D. McFadden 131, F. Stahl 129, Ohard 129, Leiche 125, Z. D. Smith 118, Huber 119, Freitas 112, E. McFadden 115.

Professional scores—L. Hawxhurst 151, Dick Reed 148, W. J. Higgins 136, C. A. Haight 131, Charles N. Knight 131.

R. E. Towney won the doubles event with 40 out of 50. O. N. Ford 21, Mrs. Ada Schilling 20, R. Hogg 15 were the winners in the miss and out. Mrs. Schilling's 15 was top score in the Saturday miss and out N. H. Cadwallader and C. H. Nash next up.

Cap Got in the Game—E. R. Galvin in writing the story of a shoot at Wilmington, Del., June 14, at the Du Pont Trapshooting Club, participated in by about 50 guns, among other things states:

"Class B spoon award was in doubt for some time. In fact, it was felt that the club would have to be kept open all night to decide the tie. Stanley Tuchton, Simonton and Bill Swayne all broke 24. In the shoot-off the results were, Simonton 23, Swayne 23, Tuchton 20—Tuchton being eliminated. After a short rest Simonton and Swayne went at it again, and shot another 25 targets, and both registered scores of 24, demonstrating clearly that they were both shooters who could stand the gaff, and the man who finally won would know he had been in a shooting match. As the hour was then late, it was decided to settle the argument by a toss of the coin, and in this Simonton proved the better guesser, and annexed the spoon.

Swayne, of course, has long had a reputation in the East as 'one good little shooter,' but Simonton was a sort of dark horse. He dropped in from Frisco a couple of weeks ago, and immediately joined the club. Out on the Coast he was one of the prominent marksmen, being, for several years, secretary of the California Wing Shooting Club, the most noted organization of sportsmen in the West. He also enjoys a well-earned reputation for knowing how to hit them where they are, and he has seldom shown to better advantage than yesterday. It is predicted that he'll be heard from frequently."

During the afternoon shoot Frank Turner broke 33 out of 50, Simonton 71 x 75, T. E. Doremus 50 x 75, Jim Skelly 91 x 100.

Easton Traps—A two man team race will be the special feature at the Exposition City Gun Club shoot tomorrow. Practice events start at 10 a. m., the first regular club match will begin at 11 o'clock.

TRADE NOTES.

Rem-UMC Note.

From Augusta, Ga., comes the news that Mr. James M. Barrett wins the Georgia State Championship with a score of 93 x 100 and 78 x 80 in the shoot off. Mr. Barrett was obliged to contest shoot offs three times with Mr. W. H. Jones of Macon. Both gentlemen shot Remington-UMC Speed Shells, Mr. Barrett also shooting a Remington Pump Gun. In the contests for seven trophies, the Speed Shell shooters won five. Mr. Walter Ruff was high professional on all targets, using Remington-UMC Speed Shells with a score of 463 out of 500, and Mr. Barrett was high over all on all targets with a score of 468 out of 500, using the same equipment with which he won the State Championship.

Peters Points.

At the Oregon State shoot, Salem, May 18-19, Mr. L. H. Reid won high general average, with a score of 391 x 400. He used Peters Factory Loads. Mr. Reid also won high general average at Wenatchee, Wash., May 5-6, breaking 312 out of 325. At this shoot Mr. Deskin Reid won the P-I State Championship event, 25 straight from 19 yards. The Rainier trophy was won by Mr. Geo. W. Miller, with 24 x 25, also shooting from 19 yards. In the 100 bird race for Interstate Trophy, Mr. C. E. Owens was second, score 93; Mr. Geo. W. Miller fourth with 90; Deskin Reid fifth with 89; J. A. Dague sixth with 88 and Hugh Fleming seventh with 87; all of these gentlemen chose the shells with "steel where steel belongs."

Mr. L. S. Hawxhurst won high general average at Hanford, Cal., May 21st, with the score of 189 out of 200, using Peters Loads.

At Seattle, Wash., Mr. L. H. Reid won high general average, 299 x 300, using Peters Loads.

At Ely, Nev., the high amateur and general average was won by Mr. S. A. Huntley, 449 x 475, and second professional by Mr. Guy Holohan, 410 x 475, both using Peters Loads. At this shoot Mr. Holohan also won first place in the White Pine Handicap, 45 x 50, from 20 yards, and third in the professional event of 100 targets, scoring 86. Mr. W. H. Anderson took fourth place among the amateurs, 430 x 475, all using Peters Loads.

At the San Jose, Cal., shoot June 20-21, Mr. L. S. Hawxhurst was second professional, 359 x 400, using Peters Loads.

At Boise, Idaho, June 8-10, high general average was won by Mr. S. A. Huntley with the excellent score of 470 x 475, and on all 16-yard targets led the field with 565 x 575. He made the longest run on the shoot, 187 straight, with other runs of 114, 101 and 83. In the 100 bird Interstate trophy event Mr. E. Grice, scoring 96, tied for third place. Both these gentlemen used the shells with "steel where steel belongs."

THE FARM

Anyone who is familiar with the raising of beef cattle knows that it will take at least several years to even catch up with the demand for steers which now exists for the simple reason that at least two years are required to raise the next crop of heaves if we are to start right away. As a matter of fact the supply of prime beef will probably be scarce for more than a dozen years and the shortage of supplies is likely to be more serious than at the present time before there is an appreciable increase in the supply. The man who rushed pell-mell out of beef-bred cattle several years ago has been endeavoring in the meantime to convert his beef cows into dairy stock, must now be wondering

why he did not look ahead and foresee the present situation. We do not mean to suggest that every rancher should discard the kind of cattle he is now raising and endeavor to raise beef cattle instead. If a man has a herd of good dairy cows it would be foolish to attempt to whipsaw to the beef business by changing sires and starting all over again in the other direction. Changing from beef to dairy or vice versa means a great deal more than simply changing the sires at the head of the herd, for it requires years of top crossing with the desired type of sire to make marked improvement in either dairy or beef cattle. It should be remembered that the present top prices for steers are paid not for mongrel cattle but for the good ones along the best beef lines.

There is no difficulty whatever in killing the young horns on calves with caustic potash, in accordance with directions issued by the Department of Agriculture, which is to clip the hair closely over the horn as soon as it can be felt, which is usually not over four or five days after the birth of the calf; then rub thoroughly with the stick caustic, using care not to get it wet enough so that any of it will run into the eyes. One treatment is usually sufficient, but sometimes the second one seems advisable, in which case it can be given a week later. In dehorning older cattle, dairymen have found it of great benefit where the cattle are in pasture, or even in the barnyard, then the cows are almost entirely devoid of the horn marks which are so prevalent in most herds where the horns are retained. It seems impossible to herd 30 or 40 cows together without some of them getting a habit of crowding, and it usually results in patches of hair torn off, if nothing more serious results.

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- Two-Year-Old Trot (Futurity Stake No. 1, Closed 1912.....\$1500
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- 2:10 CLASS PACING, (reopened) 500
- 2:15 Class Pace, Amateurs...Cup

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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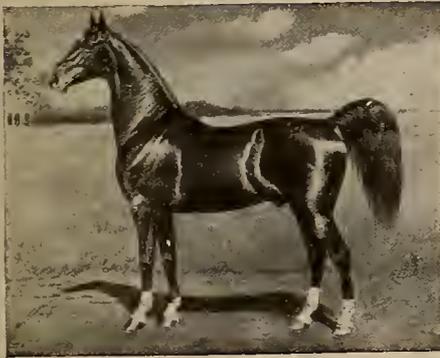
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7th.		FRIDAY, OCT. 9th.	
No. 1. 2:11 Trot	Purse, \$400	No. 5. 2:15 Trot	Purse, \$400
No. 2. 2:23 Pace	Purse, \$500	No. 6. 2:18 Pace	Purse, \$500
THURSDAY, OCT. 8th.		SATURDAY, OCT. 10th.	
No. 3. 2:10 Pace	Purse, \$400	No. 7. 2:14 Pace	Purse, \$400
No. 4. 2:20 Trot	Purse, \$500	No. 8. 2:25 Trot	Purse, \$500

CONDITIONS.

Entries close July 7th, 1914.
Horses to be named with entry and be eligible when entries close.
All races mile heats. Three heats. Money to be divided as follows: Twenty-five per cent. of the purse to be paid on each heat, and twenty-five per cent. to the winners of the race according to their rank in the summary. Should two or more horses be tied for first place at the completion of the third heat, such horses only shall contest in a fourth heat and money divided according to the rank in the summary at the termination of this heat. A horse having won the first two heats and drawn or distanced in the third heat shall not lose position in the summary. (Under this arrangement, according to the rules adopted by the National Trotting Association, only the horse winning the race would take a mark.)
Nominators have the right of entering two horses in one ownership in any race by the payment of two per cent. additional, but only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race, and the starter is to be named by five o'clock P. M. the day before the race is to take place.
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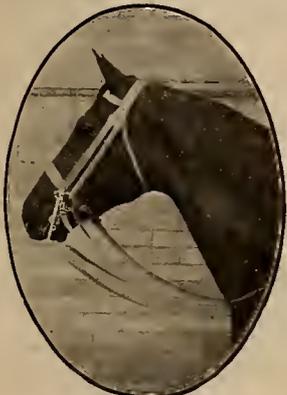
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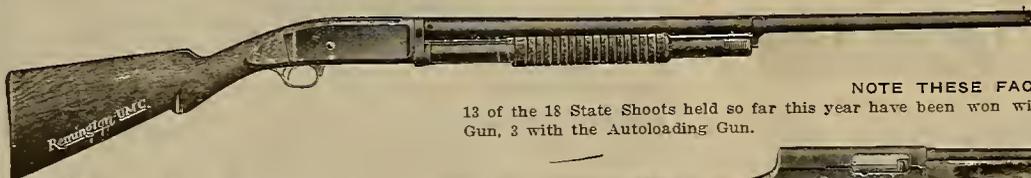
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