TURF TOPICS.

MARVIN'S METHOD OF TRAINING THE PALO ALTO COLTS.

Horses in Training Here—An Interview with William McCormick—Some General Notes.

Leslie Macleod, assistant editor of *Wallace's Monthly*, wrote a long account of his Palo Alto visit in the New York *Tribune*. Among other things he says: "Charles Marvin, Senator Stanford's trainer, is a man of great resources in his profession, an indefatigable worker, and a close student of the mental traits of the horses he trains. He is far and far away the most successful trotting horse trainer of this age, and a man of even temper and superior intelligence. My visit to Palo Alto was for the purpose of preparing for publication a work on training, written by Mr. Marvin, and necessarily I had to study the Palo Alto methods closely. The usual course was followed with Sunol. The colt at Palo Alto is weaned at about five months old, and is then taught to lead by the halter. After he becomes thoroughly accustomed to this, he is given his first preparation for his turf career. This is on a miniature track, or, as I call it, the kindergarten, and mark you, this innovation is one of the distinctive features of the system of training which Senator Stanford and Mr. Marvin perfected. This is a covered track, about one-fifteenth of a mile in circumference, and in fact, a counterpart in miniature of the regulation mile track. The colt is led around it until the novelty wears off, and is then turned loose, after being booted with perfect fitting shin and quarter boots. Of course the colt's first impulse is to gallop around the track, but he soon settles into a trot, and is thereafter kept at it as much as possible, being controlled by the voices and whips of the trainers, but he is never struck or treated with the slightest violence.

"The youngsters learn surprisingly fast what is wanted of them, and after a few months take the exercise with scarcely a mistake. Prominent among the good features of this training equipment, it may be mentioned that it sifts the good from the bad, and enables the trainer to pick out those that are most promising. This is no small advantage at a place of the extent of Palo Alto, where there are about 300 brood mares in the stud and from 70 to 100 horses and colts always in training."

"How long does this training on the miniature track continue?"

"Until the colt is about fourteen months old it is the only training. After that he is worked, both in harness and on the miniature track, until, say two years old, when he sees the last of the kindergarten. At about fourteen months of age the colt is broken to harness, and his work begins on the mile track. This work consists in short, sharp brushes to develop high speed, and this brush system is also a Palo Alto invention. This, with the miniature track, has been criticised by trainers of the old school, but their criticisms do not have much weight against the fact that horses bred and trained at Palo Alto hold the fastest trotting record for yearlings, two-year-olds, three-year-olds and four-year-olds, and Sunol's three-year-old record is within one-half second of Jay-Eye-See's five-year-old record."

AMONG SACRAMENTO HORSEMEN.

"Lookout," the Sacramento correspondent of the *Breeder and Sportsman*, writes to that paper that, owing to the extremely bad winter, our track had been in poor condition for several months. It is true that at times we have been favored with one or two good days, but taken all in all we have had a very hard time in working our horses. Within the last few days our worthy President and Secretary have issued a very sensible order to the Park Superintendent, showing him the danger in having trotters and runners working on the track at the same time, and now the thoroughbreds will have the advantage of morning work, while the trotters will occupy the course during the afternoon—providing it don't rain.

Frank De Poyster's string looks about the best of the lot here, and it may just be possible that if the horses which have been wintered at other sections are in no better condition than ours, those under Frank's charge may be found leading the van in April next.

Al Farrow and Longshot are about the best that Frank has in training. Guido also looks fairly well, and one, a Gano filly, belonging to Mr. Paddock of San Francisco, is a little beauty and will be heard from before long.

Ab. Stemler is looking after the Shippee stables. Fellowcharm is the best in the lot; the two year-old, Longfellow, has a very slick appearance, and the Prince Charlies may soon be fit for a race. The King Ban colt is a big, strapping fellow, and if he stands the "grand prep," is liable to get to the front. Picnic has not grown much.

Matt Stern has eight altogether in his stable, the more prominent of which are Lurline, Marigold, Kildare and Larghette, the latter he has lately bought from Charles Abey of the Langtry Stock Farm for quite a long figure. A three-year old colt by Jim Johnson and out of that great old mare Leverett by Lever, is rather a handsome looking colt and showed up fairly well until last summer, when he had the misfortune to spring an ugly curb. However, all signs of that has now disappeared and he is likely to make a moderate good race horse.

Wm. M. Murry is looking after a number of youngsters, including Kiro, which is the best Hooker "Lookout" has ever seen, and while all of Mr. Murry's horses are looking well, yet none of them are fit to be seen on a public course yet.

Colonel Harry I. Thornton's stable is about on a par with the balance as far as the amount of work given them is concerned. He has some good two-year-olds amongst them; the Carrie C. filly is very taking to the eye. The big Darabin colt, out of Bavaria, and the John Happy youngster are a pair of good ones, and the Colonel also has a Hyder Ali filly which will tempt many to back her for a little the first time she starts; the old mare Abi, if she has not lost her speed, will be a very dangerous opponent for anything that may start against her this year.

The Dennison Bros.' stable is doing well, but it is impossible to tell at present whether "Lucky Dan" has a good thing up his sleeve or not.

TRAINER WM. M'CORMICK.

A RECORD-UNION reporter had the pleasure of a brief interview the other day with Wm. McCormick, who recently resigned his position as trainer for the Winters stable. It was Mr. McCormick who conditioned and trained the peerless El Rio Rey for his wonderful performance on the turf last season, and horsemen have been curious to know what could have occurred to cause Mr. McCormick to take his leave of Mr. Winters or the latter to part with so faithful and successful a trainer.

In reply to an inquiry by the reporter in relation to this matter, Mr. McCormick said that it was something he did not wish to talk about; that it was a matter that really concerned only Mr. Winters and himself, and he did not think it would be proper for him to discuss it merely because friends of them both had a curiosity to know their private business.

In the course of the conversation that followed Mr. McCormick said he regarded El Rio Rey as the greatest horse that has been on the American turf for many long years, although his younger brother, Rey del Rey, was liable to come up to his form. "In his colt work thus far," said he, "the youngster has shown up quite as well as El Rio Rey had at his age."

In regard to the rumored movement by Chicagoans to purchase El Rio Rey, Mr. McCormick said it was not improbable. The horse is worth the $100,000 mentioned as the figure that was to be paid, but he doubted whether Mr. Winters would part with him.

As to his own movements, he said he was at present disengaged, and was taking a needed rest. He would attend the coming meeting of the Blood-horse Association, and after that his intention was to go East. Mr. McCormick was reared in this city, his father having been for upward of twenty years an assistant foreman in the RECORD-UNION office, a position he still holds.

A NOBLE EQUINE TRIO.

Last week owing to hurried work, we stated that Marion's yearling was dead. We should have said her foal to Hooker came dead. Mr. Winters has the yearling half sister to El Rio Rey near Sacramento. She is a fine Hooker filly, a rich chestnut, with a little white on one hind fetlock and resembles the Czar more than any other of the family. Alice N., the dam of Applause, has a very racy-looking brown colt by Hooker. Countess Zerika has a good looking Hooker foal. Mr. Winters was in the city this week and will take all his stock into Nevada, including Norfolk. The old horse is in such wonderfully good trim just now that it seems a pity to transplant him.—*Breeder and Sportsman.*

SUNOL VS. AXTELL.

The dispatch stating that Patterson, N. J., would offer a $10,000 purse for a match race between Sunol and Axtell was shown to Mr. Ijams, one of the owners of Axtell, at Terra Haute on March 7th. He said: "I cannot tell what opinion the other gentlemen may have in the matter. It may be accepted, but I hardly think Axtell will be in shape for a test of speed. He now has over forty engagements in the stud and will not be through until some time in July." Axtell is at Mr. Ijams' stock farm at Terra Haute and is in fine condition.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.

The Electioneer Sallie Benton colt has been broken, and although having had no fast work, shows great promise.

Marion Biggs, Jr., is building a new race track near Oroville. The track when completed is expected to be one of the fastest in the State.

The Directors of the Monterey Agricultural Association have claimed the dates from September 30th to October 4th for their annual fair and races.

The *Breeder and Sportsman* says that O. A. Hickok has been jogging his pacer Adonis for the last couple of weeks at Palo Alto. The Wilkes—Lucy pacer has also been taken up and put into jogging.

Frederick Vanderbilt is said to have been offered $25,000 for the offspring of Aldine and Early Rose if both are fillies, $30,000 if there is one of either sex, and $35,000 if both are colts.

Frank H. Burke has determined to send Eros for a record this year. Competent judges assert that this son of Electioneer and Sontag Mohawk is as speedy as any stallion that ever left Palo Alto, and he should be, from his breeding.

Dan McCarty has purchased Bay Rose, price $10,000. Dan says he will breed thirty mares of his own to him and trot him next fall. McCarty also traded a mare and cash for Designer, the five-year-old son of Director and May Queen by Abbotsford.

Breeder and Sportsman: "Mabel (sister to Beautiful Bells), foaled a slashing bay filly by Albert W. 2:20. Among the thoroughbred mares Carissima has a big powerful chestnut colt by imp Sir Modred. Up to the 25th of February, there were fifty-four foals on Ranch del Paso. How would that look in Kentucky?"

Theodore Winters says he has heard nothing of the reported offers that have been made for El Rio Rey. Nearly all his Hooker fillies which are in Nevada are already bred to Jumbo, by California out of Big Gun. The mares at Sacramento will be bred to Hooker, and all will be taken across the mountains shortly to Washoe Valley.—*Breeder and Sportsman.*

White hat Dan McCarty's stable in the East is not as large as usual. The Eastern papers say the stable of McCarty, of California, is in good shape just now, although it contains but three racers. He has Pandora, three years old, and two two-year-olds, one a black filly by Joe Daniels—Test—the other, a bay filly by Ben d'Or—Lady Glasgow; also four trotters.

William Hendrickson, who was (with Old Patchen) for years a feature on the California race tracks, has, after carefully traveling around, bought a horse of John Gordon, San Jose. He is an eight-year-old chestnut, son of Nutwood, 2:18¾, and out of a Patchen mare. Mr. Hendrickson's old friend John Williams will handle the horse for a while in Sacramento.

J. L. McCord, of this city, reports the loss of Fanny by McCracken's Black Hawk, and her foal, that was entered in the *Breeder and Sportsman* Futurity stake. She was the mother of Silvia, owned by A. L. Nichols, of Chico, who has shown her ability to trot in 2:30. She and her mate took the first premium at the State Fair for the best road team. She was also the dam of Billy Mac, owned in Bieber, Lassen county, by James H. Hail; a pacer which will be sent for a record this season; also the dam of Carl, owned by James Bowers, now in training at Agricultural Park. She leaves two more fillies at Sunny Knoll, one that is quite speedy, the other a yearling that has not been tried. All the family are sired by Tom Benton.

A YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Little Frank Wilson's Long Journey on Two Dollars.

"Please ma'am I'm very tired, and want some place to sleep to-night."

A bright-faced little chap about 14 years of age, whose dust-covered, soiled and ragged garments bore evidence that the wearer had not been leading a life of ease of late, stood in the doorway of the residence of Wm. J. Davis, Saturday evening, and addressed the above appeal to Mrs. Davis. The boy's open, honest countenance did not strike the lady as being that of a professional beggar and her sympathies were at once aroused. She summoned her husband to the door and the latter questioned the little fellow at length.

The boy said his name was Frank Wilson. His father had been dead for many years and his mother was forced to work hard in order to support herself and child. She was employed for some time as cook by a well-to-do family, near Tucson, Arizona, up to about a year and a half ago, when the family moved away. The boy, Frank, as soon as he was ten years of age, worked for the same family for his board and lodging. When their employers moved away, mother and son were forced to look for new employment. Mrs. Wilson learned of a desirable position in Reno, Nevada, and not having money enough to take both of them, went alone, leaving the boy behind in the hands of an acquaintance. That was over a year ago. The acquaintance left Tucson a month or so ago, and the boy had to shift for himself. He struck out with $2 in his pocket for Reno to join his mother. He walked much of the way, and received assistance, in the way of transportation, from railroad men on the way. He arrived in Stockton on Friday, after walking fifteen miles from Lathrop. From Stockton a kind-hearted brakeman took him as far as Florin, and from there the little fellow tramped into this city—ten more miles.

After hearing the boy's story Mr. Davis was fully satisfied that it was true. The boy did not ask for any money, and stated that all he wished was permission to sleep in a barn or cellar. He said he intended to resume his journey early the next morning.

Mr. Davis regretted that he had no spare room in his house, but suggested to the little fellow that he could be accommodated by the authorities at the Receiving Hospital. The boy was willing, so Mr. Davis accompanied him to the Hospital, where the officer in charge provided him with a good bed. A RECORD-UNION reporter interviewed the youngster during the evening, and the latter's story to him was the same as that told to Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis has taken a decided interest in his protege's welfare, and will endeavor to get him over to Reno without further walking or starving.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Well Graded Thoroughfares, or Streets of the Hog-Wallow Kind?

There have been many prophecies made of late to the effect that as soon as the streets, which are now drying up rapidly, receive their annual spring-time smoothing over, the agitation for a general system of raising and grading will have dropped out of sight. It should be remembered, in this connection, however, that each property-owner is personally interested—there is nobody else specially concerned in his individual interests, and no body of citizens is in any way bound to see that the streets adjoining each one's property shall be improved.

It will not do for all but a few to hold back and do nothing but predict failure, for that would be the most certain method of bringing about such a result. It has so operated in the past, to the detriment of the city, and only united action and the encouragement of all citizens can insure success.

The proposed street grading company must not be left to work out its own salvation, for it cannot go ahead and do what it is desired it shall do unless property-owners provide the necessary capital to enable it to get into operation. There will be a meeting this evening at the Court-house of those who have already subscribed, and to which all who are interested in having the streets improved are invited. Now is the time to start the work, and to-night's meeting should determine the question as to whether or not the streets shall remain in the hog-wallow condition of the past winter, or be properly graded.

Knights of Honor.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor convenes in Alcazar Hall, San Francisco, at 10 A. M. to-morrow. The representatives from Sacramento are: California Lodge, C. Stevenson and E. F. Aiken. Unity Lodge, J. A. Renfro.

BASEBALLDOM.

THE NEW HOME TEAM MAKES ITS DEBUT IN SACRAMENTO.

Warring League Magnates—An All-Night Meeting Which Ended in Smoke—Another Consultation.

Over 2,000 people went out to Snowflake Park yesterday afternoon to see the practice work of the Sacramento ball club, and from appearances it is quite certain that the opening game next Sunday (weather permitting) will be attended by an immense throng of admirers of the national sport. The diamond was in fair condition yesterday, but the outfield was rough and in places there were mud-puddles which obstructed, to some extent, the fielding. All eleven members of the club were on hand, each arrayed in a different kind of uniform. There were catchers Bowman and McHale, pitchers Harper and Zeigler, and fielders Stapleton, Reitz, Godar, Daly, Roberts and Goodenough. All appeared in good condition excepting Godar, who was limping from a recent strain of his left leg. Each player was given an opportunity to show what he could do in the batting line, Harper and Zeigler pitching to them. Reitz, the second baseman, became at immediate favorite with the audience, and his neat fielding and accurate throwing provoked the greater share of the applause. Roberts and Goodenough did brilliant outfield work. Daly at short appeared to be a trifle stiff and slow, but it is probable that by next Sunday he will have all the kinks out and will redeem himself. He is capable of doing good work, as his record shows, and is a great hitter.

THE WARRING MAGNATES.

As was stated in the SUNDAY UNION, the Directors of the California League met at the Golden Eagle Hotel Saturday night to make the final arrangements for the opening of the season and the adoption of a schedule of games, but up to the hour of going to press no agreement had been arrived at. The meeting remained in session all night and was a very lively one. Messrs. Enright, Robinson and Finn, who composed the Schedule Committee, each had a schedule to offer, and each contended that his was a fair one. The disposition on the part of the Bay representatives to take the cream and leave nothing for the "country" teams was bitterly opposed by the Sacramento and Stockton Directors. The Bay men were stubborn, and the result was that no agreement was arrived at, and Robinson, Finn and President Mone left for San Francisco on the first train yesterday morning in a pet.

It appears, however, that upon their arrival at the metropolis they were confronted by Mr. Harris, who owns the major portion of the league stock, and that gentleman announced that they must go back to Sacramento and come to an agreement. He had learned that the two "country" teams were likely to draw out of the league and start a new one, unless they were given what they wanted on the schedule. This would be disastrous to the league at this late day, and an agreement was necessary at all hazards.

Messrs. Mone and Robinson refused to return to the Capital City, claiming that they had other business to attend to. But Mr. Finn was willing, so he and Mr. Harris boarded the next train for this city and arrived last evening.

Last night's proceedings were intended to be very secret, and in consequence the hotels as a meeting place were avoided. After Mr. Enright had been notified of the presence of the Messrs. Finn and Harris he visited them at the Capital Hotel and shortly afterward all three disappeared mysteriously. It was not until near midnight that they were discovered by a reporter in a rear room of Mr. Enright's office on J street. When asked for a statement of the situation that gentleman informed the reporter that matters were still in a chaotic condition, but they believed they had reached an understanding by which all differences could be settled before daylight. What this understanding was they would not say, but judging from the happy countenances of Messrs. Finn and Harris it was evident that they had gotten over the opposition league business all right.

The meeting was still in session when the RECORD-UNION went to press.

TALE OF A COAT.

It was Stolen, and an Innocent Purchaser Gets Into Trouble.

About a week ago a heavy chinchilla overcoat was stolen from Nathan's store on the corner of Third and K streets, and the proprietor of the store not only reported the matter to the police, but kept his weather eye open during his promenades, in the hopes of recognizing his property in the possession of the thief.

On Saturday evening his vigilance was rewarded. He saw his coat moving up K street. Wearing it, was a respectable-looking young man, who did not look like a thief.

Nathan followed the coat for a couple of blocks, in order to make sure that he was not mistaken, and then calling for a police officer, pounced upon the wearer. The latter was astonished as well as indignant. He declared that he was not a thief, and protested against being arrested. He was taken to the police station, just the same, though. Upon his arrival there he said his name was William Peters, and that he and his mother kept a coffee-house at 1114 J street. He explained that on Tuesday last a man came into the coffee-house and offered the coat for sale. Peters says he did not need the coat, but when the man offered it at a very low price, and said he was in need of money, he bought it. It never entered his mind that the coat was stolen.

There was no doubt as to the truthfulness of Peters' story, and the officer-in-charge immediately released him from custody. Peters gave a good description of the man from whom he bought the coat. From this description officer Carroll remembered that the very man wanted had on Saturday morning been released from the city prison, where he had been confined under suspicion of having been connected with another larceny. The officers are now looking for him again.

STRONG COMBINATION.

The New Schaw, Ingram & Batcher Hardware Company.

To-day an important change is recorded in the history of Sacramento's mercantile pursuits. In fact, the magnitude of its interests will be of material benefit to the business men of Central and Northern California and Nevada. For years past Messrs. A. & A. Heilbron have conducted an extensive business in the hardware and agricultural implement line.

From the incipiency of its organization, the firm have enjoyed a constantly increasing patronage. When it became known that the Huntington-Hopkins Company had contemplated the abandonment of its wholesale department in this city, William Schaw, William Ingram, Jr., and J. H. Batcher, all of whom have held prominent positions with the latter company for years past, approached the Messrs. Heilbron with a view to the formation of a more extended partnership, and all were emphatic in the belief that it would result in a continuation of the business, and greatly enlarge its scope of territory.

To-day the matter will be consummated, and the new firm of Schaw, Ingram, Batcher & Co. organized. This combination is one of the very strongest, comprising, as it does, energy, ability and capital. The gentlemen require no introduction to the merchants of Northern and Central California and adjoining States, as they have been generally recognized as leaders in their respective lines. Their entire interests have been centered in this section, and all have families residing in Sacramento. They will not to any degree rely upon the San Francisco market, and expect to carry a stock so complete that all orders can be promptly filled at home without the necessity of adhering to the system, adopted by many others, whereby they are obliged to import from other places.

The Messrs. Heilbron are to be congratulated on this wise determination to aid, by their capital and enterprise, the welfare of the community, with which they have been identified for years past.

CALIFORNIA'S HOPE.

The River Improvement Committee to Start for Washington To-Night.

It is understood that the delegation recently selected by the Executive Committee of the River Improvement Convention to go to Washington to urge Congress to make a suitable appropriation for the improvement of rivers in California, will leave for the East to-night. The committee consists of Senator William Johnston of this county, Senator H. A. Rose of Colusa, H. J. Corcoran of San Joaquin county, George McNear of the Produce Exchange, George Ohlyer of Sutter county and Marsden Manson, engineer of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

The committee will organize on the train, and some of the members will remain at Washington until the appropriation has been made, if there be the slightest hope of securing favorable action by Congress.

CITIZENS AROUSED.

The Dives Are Becoming too Flagrant and Must be Stopped.

The article in the SUNDAY UNION showing up the foulness of a dive on Front street, between I and J, where little children are lured in to join the general depravity and drunken orgies which are conducted in the place, caused considerable comment on the streets yesterday, and the opinion was general that such places should be attended to by a committe of citizens, if the police cannot break them up.

A prominent citizen in speaking of the matter yesterday said: "I would like to be one of a committee which would make a descent upon every dive in Sacramento, and scourge every one of the disreputable creatures who conduct them and frequent them, out of the city. They are bad enough even when frequented exclusively by the low, but when they reach out and engage in the demoralization of our youth, it's high time to bring them up with a jerk, and a good hard jerk, at that. The town is being overrun by this low class. The northern counties have been waging war against them of late, and it's no wonder that they flock to Sacramento, where they are, so to speak, received with open arms. I say that it has gone too far, and has to stop. Anybody who wants to convince himself of the thorough rottenness of these places would do well to take a walk along K street on the south side, from Front to Fourth, and then look into a few of the negro dives on L street. If it doesn't nauseate him, I'm badly mistaken."

There is a strong law against selling liquor to minors, but apparently the authorities have forgotten about its existence. Had an officer dropped into the Front-street dive above mentioned on Saturday night, he would have found several youths of tender years "drunk, dressed-up, and glad of it," as one of the youthful inebriates described his condition in the presence of a reporter.

THE HELL-HOLE CLOSED.

It was learned at the police station yesterday that Chief of Police Lee some days ago notified the persons running the place that complaints were being made of its disorderly character, and that they had to mend their ways or close up.

The "rousting" the dive received in the SUNDAY UNION doubtless attracted the Chief's attention, if it did not that of the disreputable creatures who are said to be the proprietors, for he left an order that if the place should be found open last night to have it closed.

The place was open and in full blast, with its usual mob of toughs, and officers Harvey and Coffey went there about 10 o'clock and ordered the persons in charge to clear the room and close the place, which they did.

If it should reopen again somebody should be held responsible, for there is certainly authority vested somewhere to evoke the license that should never have been given to conduct it. No license should be issued to irresponsible or unknown persons to conduct dives, especially to persons who wear on their faces the stamp of corrupted morals and whose presence suggests the aroma of the Penitentiary.

A Sunday Suburban Surprise.

The usual domestic serenity of the neighborhood of L and Twenty-third streets was enlivened yesterday afternoon by a startling equestrian incident. Pretty little Nellie Scofield, who resides on L street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, essayed to initiate herself into the art of horseback riding. Seated man-fashion upon the back of an old white horse, which apparently hadn't energy enough left to get out of a slow walk, even for a bucket of oats, Nellie started off easily and pleasantly, but as the pace didn't seem to suit, she urged the horse on, until reaching the alley between L and M.

Here the old "plug" suddenly made a spurt up the narrow avenue that would have done credit to El Rio Rey, firing Nellie off against the fence, as if shot from a catapult. Fortunately no more serious result occurred than a severe shock to her system. The accident was the sensation of the hour out that way.

He is Missing, All the Same.

A RECORD UNION reporter was confident he saw Isaiah Hurlburt, the Willows lawyer, who has been missing from his home for some weeks, on K street in this city on Friday last. Mrs. Hurlburt writes, however, that he has not been at his home since he first went away, and is anxious to know if he is in this city. Hundreds of people here know the gentleman, and if anyone else has seen him, beside the reporter (who does not think he could have been mistaken), Mrs. Hurlburt would like to be informed of the fact.

Barwick Touches Up Wiggins.

The barometer yesterday was falling, and at 5 P. M. recorded below 30 inches, with threatening stratus clouds lowering on the south and southwestern horizon.

No doubt the great national day of Ireland will give a precipitation somewhere near us, although Wiggins, of Canada, says the awful storm that we are to have will cross the Atlantic from Europe and come this way. If it does, it will do something in the miraculous order, for storms travel from west to east and not from east to west, in the middle latitudes of the northern hemisphere.

Phenomenal Car-Horses.

Yesterday afternoon two horses attached to a car of the Central Street Railway broke away from the car and jerked the reins from the hands of the driver. They ran about a mile, when their legs became entangled in the harness and they were thrown to the ground. The animals were caught on Twenty-second and Y streets, and beyond receiving a few scratches, were not injured.

Trotting Stock at Auction.

On the 24 of April Bell & Co. will sell at auction, at Agricultural Park, several head of trotting-bred horses and colts belonging to Willard Gardner. Also several vehicles and harness.

A. O. H. Ball To-Night.

At Armory Hall this evening Division No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will honor St. Patrick's Day by giving a grand ball.

C. C. Liniment.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3, 1888.

Mr. W. H. Bone, 12 Bush street, S. F.—DEAR SIR: I have been troubled with rheumatism off and on for six years. Have never used anything that has done me so much good as your C. C. Liniment. I felt relief at once after the first application. Before using it I could not stand erect, was bent over so badly that I had to use a cane to assist me in walking; but in less than two days after I commenced using your C. C. Liniment I could stand erect without pain, and now after using it a week I get around and do my work without any trouble. I shall recommend it to all as the most valuable remedy I have ever used. I am very truly yours.

MRS. P. J. LAUGHLIN.

No. 604 Twenty-first street, between Folsom and Harrison.

☞ We would advise those suffering from rheumatism to go and see Mrs. Laughlin at the above address, and they will be fully convinced of the wonderful curative properties of the C. C. Liniment. Kirk, Geary & Co., agents. *

GREAT bargains in violin outfits, fine cornets, at reduced prices. Catalogues of 10. cent music furnished on application. Hammer's music store, No. 820 J street. *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE QUESTION OF

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

The thing to do in Muslin Underwear is to make it so low in price that nobody wants to make her own or anybody else's. This can only be done by organization. Organization means factory work. Like all other business, it is well done and badly done.

Our part is to buy good work. Others may take the bad work; we don't want it. That is the whole of the business of getting good underwear—simple as a b c? Look around among merchants and see if it is!

Mother Hubbard Gowns, with front and sleeves of tucks and embroidery, 75 cents. Same style gown, with wider tucks, two rows of insertion and edging on sleeves and neck, $1. Gown elaborately trimmed with insertion and tucks, sleeves finished with ruffles and embroidery, $1 50.

Pompadour Chemise, the front a solid square of all-over embroidery, 75 cents. Yoke Chemise, with insertion, tucks and edging, 45 cents—an excellent article. Fine Chemise, with all-over embroidery, finished with herring-bone trimming and silk trimming and silk ribbons, $1 25. Skirt, with five rows of tucks and ruffled embroidery, 75 cents.

Mother Hubbard Aprons, wide tucks and deep embroidery, 50 and 75 cents. Aprons of Victoria Lawn, elaborately braided in white, 75 cents. Scrim Aprons in cream, with wide lace trimming, 25 cents.

LARGE, BUT NOT TOO LARGE.

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