

MOOSE IN HARNESS.

A Curious Scene at a North Dakota Fair.

A Moose That Trotted Ninety Miles in a Day—Will They Become Fashionable?

One span of the captured moose mentioned in my letter on "Minnesota Moose and Indians" is now owned and driven by a man in Grafton, N. D. Another is driven single by a liverman in Emerson, Manitoba. At a recent fair or something of the sort he was billed to trot against a certain horse. The moose, then three years old, was hooked into a sulky, and Harris, being a well-known horseman, was requested to drive him. The headgear with which the moose was provided was simply a halter, to which the reins were attached. Harris insisted on having a bit put on, but the liverman said the moose objected; that he was perfectly gentle and tractable in the halter, but that he drew the line on a bit—he wouldn't have it. Harris mounted the sulky, but had some doubts as to the outcome of the race.

The bell sounded and the horse and moose started. The latter reached out in a style rarely seen on any race course. His big, clumsy hind feet fanning his ears at every stride. At the first post he was more than a length ahead of the horse, and before the half-mile post was reached had doubled his lead. About this time, however, he concluded he wouldn't play cards. He cut for home, striking squarely across the race course and the fair grounds for the main entrance. There was a great jam of people, carriages, farm wagons, half-breed carts and the like, when the moose started for them they stampeded as if a cyclone were coming their way. The way was cleared and in spite of all the pulling and sawing Harris could do the moose went on the grandstand and down the main street of the town like a tornado. He headed for his corral, adjoining the livery stable, the gate of which happened to be open, but he made a bad shot and caught one wheel of the sulky on a gatepost.

LET THE SHAFTS. He went out of the shafts as if there had been none, went to the other end of the corral and stood looking at his late driver, with his ears thrown forward, just as if he were a sensible creature. Harris pulled himself out of the wreck, badly bruised and disfigured, and says that the next time he drives a moose he will put on him the wickedest ring-and-chain bronze bit he can get.

still moose do make great drivers when properly trained and handled. Their magnificent build, their long, well-formed and strongly set legs, their great strength of quarter, their long and wonderful lung development give them such power of endurance as no horse can approach. A moose will simply trot all day over any kind of ground, bog, windfalls or rocks, and seasonably. Harris says that one morning in the winter of '90 and '91 he started from his ranch, on Roseau River, to drive to Emerson, a distance of forty miles. Soon after leaving home a bull moose, with only one horn, showed up on the Muskogee, trotting west parallel with the road on which Harris was driving, and only half a mile away. Harris had no gun and started out for a race. He put his horse into a run and the moose trotted along, keeping well abreast for about ten miles, when he veered off to the south and was soon out of sight. Harris went on to Emerson, attended to his business, and started for home at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Before he got out of town he saw the same moose coming back from the south, still on the trot, but now with his tongue hanging out and his body thoroughly tired. He bolted into a stable and the moose started north. Harris turned and drove after him, shouting to the townspeople to turn out and capture him.

HIS LONGER-IN-LAW. A hotel man saw him coming, ran in, got a rifle and killed him in front of his house; several farmers coming in from the south, during the next week or two, reported having seen a bull moose with one horn on this same day, some of them having encountered him as much as twenty miles south of Emerson, and all stating that he was on the trot. On figuring it out it was found that the moose had trotted at least ninety miles that day after Harris sighted him, and that he would not have how far before some hunter had doubtless started him away up the Roseau early in the morning, and having encountered people at frequent intervals he had kept in a state of alarm, only to lose his life at the end of his greater.

THE HUNTINGTON LETTER.

Just Comments by Interior Newspapers of Prominence.

Stockton Mail: It cannot be denied that Mr. Huntington could, if he chose, take the lands, the houses, the barns, the fences, the orchards, the vineyards and the growing crops of whatever description, and the same court that denies the right of the Government to sell the land in the first instance would be bound to uphold him in the proceeding. But he does not propose to despoil his fellow-citizens in that way, even though the Government has taken from them without authority of law and declines to consider proceedings looking to a restitution.

Red Bluff Sentinel: No court in the world could have accorded greater justice to the settlers of the San Joaquin Valley than has the Southern Pacific Company. The action of Mr. Huntington is more than just—it is generous. It is easy to understand that the lands are ten times more valuable now than first settled, by reason of the increasing demand for them as their productive qualities become better known, yet the railroad people show no inclination to take any advantage of the situation. The settler is being generously treated, paying for his land just what the company would have asked him to pay at the time he located. The "diding-to-be-bought" newspapers and peace-disturbing agitators, who have been holding up the San Joaquin Valley situation to the public as a bugaboo of ponderous dimensions, will be sorry to learn that the differences existing between the settlers and the railroad people have been amicably settled, and still more sorry to hear that the action of the company is being commended from one end of the State to the other.

Tulare Register: We believe that the people of the State will view Mr. Huntington's disposition to be just, rather than exact all that the law might be made to yield, with very great satisfaction.

Fresno Expositor: This letter manifests a spirit of fairness and generosity to the settlers on the lands, and contains positive instructions to extend to the settlers, who had acted in good faith upon a belief in Government ownership, a settlement with the railway company, and the adoption of a purchase price that, in a transaction between private individuals, would command a high and generous consideration. Because this matter proceeds from the Southern Pacific Railway Company is no reason why it should not be judged by the principles of fairness and good faith, and not by the arbitrary and condemnatory act of this character simply because it comes from Mr. Huntington. The railway company should always be held by the public and its journals to a

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strict compliance under the law, with all its legal obligations and duties. But to deny it the protection of its property by the courts, and to deny it the right to enforce the decrees of the courts rendered in its favor, is not the desire of honest men and honest newspapers, and such denials should never be countenanced or tolerated.

SWISS RIFLE CLUB.

Scores Made at the First Annual Shoot Yesterday.

Table with columns for Members' Prizes and Honorary Targets, listing names and scores.

The prizes will be distributed this evening at the Alhambra, 325 K street, at 8 o'clock.

BURIED HERE.

Funeral of the Late Judge C. J. Diefendorf.

The body of the late Judge C. J. Diefendorf, who died in San Francisco on Friday, was brought here yesterday for interment, and the funeral took place from J. F. Clark's undertaking rooms. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Roberts, and the pall-bearers were Colonel Hager of Colusa, W. F. Burns, Dennis Diefendorf and I. J. Simmons. Judge Diefendorf was once worth several hundred thousand dollars, but died penniless. It is said that about one-third of his fortune went to pay debts contracted by a couple of relatives whom he started in business. The last debt of this kind that he had to pay swept away what property he owned in this city, including the Howard House on K street. He was a brother-in-law of J. B. Thayer, who once owned the Western Hotel. When Thayer went broke many years ago, Judge Diefendorf helped him financially, and Thayer is now said to be well off in San Francisco. About the staunchest friend the old man had during his two years' illness was a Chinese servant, who had been with him for twenty years. The faithful fellow nursed him tenderly, and was one of the mourners at his funeral. He wept like a child when the coffin was lowered into the grave.

BRIEF NOTES.

Pat Spain, the hod-carrier, fell from a ladder on Saturday and broke his hip.

Louis Zanon is under arrest on a charge of stealing a watch, pistol and a pair of shoes from P. A. Galgani.

Arthur Devlin, brother of Robert Devlin, Sr., of this city, recently died in Pennsylvania at the age of 85 years.

Rosa M. Shimmis has been granted a divorce by Judge Catlin from R. W. Shimmis on the ground of failure to provide.

August Rudey has been admitted to citizenship by Judge Johnson on the testimony of Jacob Ankener and Charles Sellinger.

George Park, the variety actor, who is accused of having disposed of his friend Neidhart's watch, has been brought up from San Francisco, where he was arrested.

Laid in the Grave.

Yesterday the funeral of little Mervin Leake, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leake, took place from the family residence, on M street, the interment being private. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Grace. It required three vehicles to convey to the cemetery the large number of beautiful flower pieces sent by friends of the family.

Valuable Team Drowned.

A valuable team belonging to Will Hutchinson, who lives on the Yolo side, was drowned at the ferry below Oak Hall Saturday night. It is stated that a man who was driving them stopped at Oak Hall, and left the team without tying them. They started and ran away, and turning down to the old ferry slip they plunged into the river and were drowned before help arrived. The wagon and harness were recovered.

The Gila Monster.

The Gila monster has only recently been recognized as a useful animal. Its skin is utilized for making a fancy leather. The Gila monster is one of the most repulsive looking of the lizard tribe, and is the only member of its order known to be venomous. It receives its common name from the Gila river in Arizona.

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R. P. BURR, T. I. M.

O. C. F.—MEMBERS OF SACRAMENTO O. Council, No. 96, please assemble at your hall, on Fifth, between J and K, THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late friend, MRS. M. E. ATKINSON. Visiting friends cordially invited.

MRS. S. KRUEBER, G. C. H. DENTON, Secretary.

General Notices.

A GRAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN at Calvary Baptist Church WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 10c.

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