

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

Lively Programme of Races on the Track at Saginaw.

WITNESSED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE

Backers of Favorites Meet a Waterloo at Aqueduct Park, Long Island-Racing Events at Oakley, St. Louis, Kansas City, Janesville, San Francisco and Fleetwood Park.

SAGINAW (Mich.), July 17.—The largest crowd of the meeting enjoyed the lively programme of races by the Union Park Association. At least 7,000 people crowded the turnstiles. The track was good, but not especially fast. The weather was cool and hazy. The first event was the 235 pace for three-year-olds, in which Theodore Shelton was favorite. He took the first two heats, the second at the killing pace of 2:13. Arthur L. won the third in a hot race on the half, and Centilive was played strong in the belief that Shelton and Arthur were done. The latter won the fourth heat, but was beaten out in the last by Shelton by a neck.

Johnson was still disabled and could not start in the three-mile bicycle dash for \$500. The starters were Sanger, Tyler and Weing. Sanger won in 6:50, making a new American record for a three-mile dash. Tyler was second and Weing third. The half-mile bicycle dash for a purse of \$500 was won by Sanger in 1:44. O'Connor was second and Weing third, and Coleman fourth. Tyler then won an exhibition mile for a purse of \$50, making it in 2:04.13.

The following are the summaries: Two-thirty-five pace, three-year-olds, purse \$2,000. Theodore Shelton 1 1 2 2 1. Arthur L. 4 2 1 1 2. Major Centilive 3 3 3 3 3. Madeline Pollard 2 3 3 3 3. Time—2:13.5, 2:15.5, 2:17.5, 2:19.5.

Two-thirty-eight trot, purse \$2,000. Letitia 1 1 1 1 1. Mayflower 2 2 2 2 2. Rosetta Soap 3 3 3 3 3. Villiers 4 4 4 4 4. Fitzroy 5 5 5 5 5. Time—2:11.5, 2:13.5, 2:15.5.

Two-ten pace, purse \$2,000. Paul 3 8 1 1 1. Guineuette 2 2 2 2 2. Colorado 1 2 2 2 2. Ethel A. 5 5 5 5 5. Susie G. 6 6 6 6 6. Moonshine 7 7 7 7 7. Atlantic King 8 8 8 8 8. Ella T. 9 9 9 9 9. Time—2:09.5, 2:09.5, 2:11.5, 2:13.5.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK (L. I.), July 17.—The backers of favorites met a Waterloo to-day as an outsider won in every race, in a few instances the heavily-backed first choices finishing last. Summary: Six furlongs, Stonewall won, Buck Knight second, Marshall third. Time—1:15. Five furlongs, Imposition won, Volley second, King T. third. Time—1:05. Aqueduct handicap, one and a quarter miles, Eagle Bird won, Sir Francis second (two starters). Time—2:14. Mile, Mirage won, Abingdon second, Charade third. Time—1:49. Five furlongs, Franciscan won, Bonavente second, Eufrasia third. Time—1:20. One and a half miles, hurdle, Chevy Chase won, Primus second, Aloha third. Time—3:00.

AT OAKLEY. CINCINNATI, July 17.—The best race of the day at Oakley was a handicap at a mile and an eighth, won by the Ironmaster in the local record of 1:54. Faba, the winner of the last race, was backed from 90 to 1 to 12 to 1 at the post. Summary: Five furlongs, Strathertha won, Lallah Hook second, Freul third. Time—1:20. Seven furlongs, Lehman won, Vassal second, Meddler third. Time—1:27. Five furlongs, The Lark won, Daisy Bolander second, Princess Royal third. Time—1:03. Mile and an eighth, The Ironmaster won, Crevasse second, Voorheis third. Time—1:54. One mile, Faba won, Elmer F. second, Giortiana third. Time—1:42.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. LOUIS, July 17.—The big dump of the day was fought in the tenth, with post odds at 10 to 1. Two favorites, two second picks and a long shot were the winners. Track muddy from this morning's rain. Attendance, 1,500. Summary: Three-quarters of a mile, Jennie Harding won, Jardine second, Marchway third. Time—1:13. Five-eighths of a mile, Utopia won, Laura F. second, Lesman third. Time—1:04. One mile, Strathmeath won, Foundling second, Flora Thornton third. Time—1:36. Seven and one-half furlongs, Revenue won, Mopsey second, Probasco third. Time—1:33. One and one-sixteenth miles, Sullivan won, Prince second, Aunt Jane third. Time—1:54.

AT KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Three favorites won to-day and the talent had the best of the books. Summary: Four and a half furlongs, Blanche Kern won, Hattie Thayer second, Belle Powell third. Time—1:08. Five and a half furlongs, Gateway won, Arthur Davis second, John P. third. Time—1:20. Six and a half furlongs, Little Nell won, Monk Overton second, Eimo third. Time—1:28. Seven furlongs, Collector won, Josephine second, Virgin third. Time—1:31. Five furlongs, La Gartia won, Gus Strauss second, Thurman third. Time—1:04.

JANESVILLE (Wis.), July 17.—Fast time was the rule at the Janesville races to-day. Pearl C.'s mile in 2:11 in the 2:45 pacing, and A. F.'s mile in the 2:20 pacing class were the features of the day. Summary: Two-nineteen, trotting (concluded), Winnie H. won, Major Ewing second, Rebel Medium third. Best time—2:16. Two-forty-five class, pacing, Pearl C. won, Dan McCabe second, Nensola third. Best time—2:11. Three-year-old, pacing, Haroul won, Chingbo second, Jack third. Best time—2:19. Two-twenty class, pacing, Afrite won, Aileen second, Alice Director third. Best time—2:08. Two-ten class, pacing, Tidal won, Frank Agan second, Prairie Lily third. Best time—2:06. Two-twenty-five class, trotting (unfinished), Naomi won two heats, Joe Gaines and Warren P. one each. Best time—2:20.

AT FLEETWOOD PARK. NEW YORK, July 17.—Only two races were finished today at the opening of the mid-summer trotting meeting at Fleetwood Park. The 2:25 class, in which there was a mammoth field of eighteen starters, had to be postponed on account of darkness, after four heats had been trotted. The pacing race was an easy thing for the Western mare Yeta, a four-year-old, who lowered her record from 2:17 to 2:14, showing speed enough to cause horsemen to believe she will beat 2:10 the first time she strikes a fast track. Summary: Two-nineteen class, pacing, \$400, Vata won, Charley B. second, Attractive third. Best time—2:14. Two-fifty class, trotting, purse \$100, Coryan won, Col. Rupert second, Wood Chief third. Best time—2:24. Two-twenty-five class, purse \$400 (unfinished), Nutsell won two heats, Mary G. and Maude N. one each. Best time—2:20.

AT TIFFIN.

TIFFIN (O.), July 17.—Four thousand people witnessed the second day's races at the Seneca Driving Park. The weather was delightful and track in superb condition. Summary: Two-twenty-four trot, purse \$1,000, Obediah won, Ella Belmont second, Bessie Wilkes third. Best time—2:14. Two-nineteen race, purse \$500, Willie B. won, Rolla Wilkes second, Bessie B. third. Best time—2:10. Two-fifteen trot, purse \$600, James L. won, Red Line second, Newcastle third. Best time—2:12.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Weather fine, track fast. The favorites were all downed, outsiders and second choices getting the money. Five and one-half furlongs, Hanford won, Little Bob second, Regal third. Time—1:07. One mile, Tuxedo won, Auteuil second, Leonatus third. Time—1:44. Five furlongs, Don Gara won, Vergara second, Edgmont third. Time—1:23. Five and one-half furlongs, Nervoso won, Frondeur second, Sport McAllister third. Time—1:08. Five and one-half furlongs, Bernardo won, Immy Ivy second, May McCarthy third. Time—1:07.

INANIMATE TARGETS.

All Local Clubs Should Join the State Association. The following circular has been forwarded by George P. Schaefer, Secretary of the California Inanimate Target Association, to the officers and members of each club in the State. If local clubs desire to promote interest in inanimate target shooting they should join the central association. State tournaments will be held from time to time, bringing together large numbers of sportsmen, and Sacramento should have her share of these events. Following is the letter referred to:

STOCKTON, July 16, 1895. To the Officers and Members of Gun Clubs: GENTLEMEN: Inclosed you will find a copy of the constitution of the California Inanimate Target Association. Your attention is invited to the character and objects of the association, and your club is asked to at once take steps to secure membership. The new association has been formed with the view of having it include every gun club in the State. It is desired to bring the trap shooting into close union and to contribute to the development of interest in inanimate target shooting by the holding of tournaments on a scale never before attempted in California. Arrangements are now being made for an initial tournament on a large scale to be held at or near San Francisco on October 6th and 7th.

The co-operation of your club is desired to make this initial tournament a success. As will be observed from the constitution the expense is light while the benefits to be derived are great. None but members of clubs affiliated with the association will be allowed to participate in the tournament. To participate in this year's tournament, it is necessary that your club should attain membership before September 15th. By joining at once you will gain representation on the tournament committee and have a voice in the preliminary arrangements. The programme for the tournament will present attractions to shooters of all classes. Valuable trophies and prizes will be offered for both team and individual competition. The association will offer two trophies of special value to be emblematic of the team and individual championship of the State. In order that all may have an equal chance a shooting will prevail, and an extra inducement for the poorer shots there will be special events for non-winners so that every club member who participates will have an opportunity to gain some prize. Moreover, the expense of the participants will be the mere cost of the birds. The club dues of \$10 a year are merely payable in advance, and should not be a burden in order to secure the benefits of the association to its members.

It is not desired to hold the tournaments of the association in any one place. Several tournaments will be held during each season hereafter, and every club represented may expect at some time to have the shoot held on its home grounds. It is already apparent that the new association is to be a great success. We cannot afford to miss such an opportunity to assist a worthy movement and at the same time accomplish so much for your own good. The accompanying constitution will inform you fully how to obtain membership. Mail your application at once, giving names of members selected to represent your club in the Board of Governors.

BOLD BURGLARY. The Intruder Caught and Given Over to the Police. A man who gave his name as Charles Paul Noble was caught in a house on Twentieth street, between H and I, late last night which he had entered for the purpose of robbery. The owner of the house discovered Noble in a room where he had turned everything topsy-turvy. The bedding, mattress, furniture and other articles were thrown about in the burglar's search for valuables or money. As soon as Noble saw that he was discovered he made a movement as if to draw a weapon, but the owner of the house was too quick for him, and drawing his own revolver held the burglar until Officers Kutherford and Balsz arrived on the scene, when they took charge of the prisoner.

Before the officers started away they were informed that another man was seen lurking about the premises and acting in a suspicious manner. They afterward found him near the house in which Noble was caught, and he, too, was arrested. He gave his name as Tom Welch. When the officers returned with their prisoners they had forgotten the name of the family whose house was entered.

NEW WATER ORDINANCE. It is Very Stringent, and Everyone Should Read It. In to-day's issue will be found the amended water ordinance recently passed by the City Board of Trustees. It provides that all water rates must be paid monthly in advance, each person using city water to be presented with a demand by the City Collector by the last day of the month, and specifies how delinquents shall be treated. When rates are one month delinquent the City Tapper is to cut off the supply ten days thereafter, and the supply shall not be restored until all arrearages are paid, also \$5 penalty. There is much more in the ordinance, and all persons using city water should read it and govern themselves accordingly. There is also published to-day the new ordinance specifying the rates to be charged for water. This, too, should be carefully read by all citizens.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Kenneth Lord, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. Bieri, New York; Mrs. W. Stinson, Los Angeles; F. H. Crawford, Kansas City; J. Hemingway, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ruggles, Miss Lottie Ruggles, Stockton; George M. Foulks, Elk Grove; H. W. Merrill, Ft. Union; James H. Wyman and wife, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Storms, J. V. Freed, William J. Helmguest, H. P. Livernor, W. T. Hawley, W. J. Shotwell, E. H. Seiberlich, Charles A. Thurston, J. Phillips, R. E. Kells, Ed. S. Swan, F. W. Kelley, San Francisco.

To House the Patrol Wagon. At yesterday's session of the City Trustees the plans and specifications for a stable in which to house the new patrol wagon were adopted. A Beltisher No More. In Judge Johnson's court yesterday Robert Stuart, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Absolutely Pure. The Plaza to listen to the excellent music discoursed by the Forster Band under the direction of J. B. Costello. The descriptive selection, "A Cavalry Charge," was very realistic and evoked hearty applause. The entire programme was a good one.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

It Meets Last Night to Formulate By-Laws. Decision to Incorporate and in Time to Put up a Building—A Name Chosen. The committee of fifteen appointed by the Mayor to formulate plans for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce and the nomination of officers met last evening, all the members being present except Messrs. McClatchey and Heilbron, who were absent from the city. Hon. Add C. Hinkson was elected President and James I. Felter Secretary. Mr. Felter read extracts from the prospectus of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and that of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and explained the duties and work of the directors and members of the former. It was found that, unlike ordinary organizations of the sort, it included not only business men, but those in all other walks of life, drawing a very large membership from artisans, professional men and other citizens. It maintains a constant exhibit of the products of the country and is strictly devoted to building up Southern California only, through its membership of 800, who all work together earnestly for the building up of their own locality. Many of its members reside in other counties, and contribute to its financial support and aid in its various ways. T. B. Hall said that the chamber could not be organized strictly on a commercial basis, as the business interests of the city would be injured. On the other hand, we could not go to the length the Los Angeles Chamber did. An exhibit of Northern California products is permanently kept in San Francisco, but there is no suitable place here. It seems to him that the proper thing to do was to adopt a name—say the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce—a plan and by-laws, and to look after the issue of capital stock necessary to the chamber's work, funds, one for the reception of dues, etc., and the other a building fund, for the purpose of purchasing blocks for buildings, etc., and funds could be at proper times transferred from the other fund to this. It was two years after the San Francisco Chamber was organized before it maintained an exhibit. Mr. Schaw said it seemed to him from what the Secretary had read, that our case was very much like that of the Los Angeles Chamber, and that we would have to follow in their footsteps. He thought it would be well to take such committees from the Los Angeles list as were found by-laws of the chamber's work, and set them going in order to perfect the organization. He did not think it would be wise at this time to attempt building, but the committee could attend to membership and other matters. He thought every good citizen of Sacramento should be a member, and help support the organization, as all are interested in the progress and welfare of the city. He moved that the by-laws of the Los Angeles Chamber be taken up and such as were wanted could be fixed on. Mr. Hall thought the present committee was appointed to prepare by-laws and find a suitable place for the chamber's work. Mr. Schaw then moved that a committee of three on by-laws be appointed by this committee. The appointment of such a committee would delay matters. Mr. Dillman said the committee should go slowly and consider carefully all action taken, as this is an organization that is intended to last for many years. He thought better to be considered by the whole committee, and smaller committees could be appointed afterwards, if advisable. Mr. Avery moved that the by-laws of the Los Angeles Chamber be taken up for consideration, and the motion was carried.

The name approved for the organization was "The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce." The objects of the Chamber were stated to be to maintain and foster the trade and commerce of Sacramento, to assist and encourage home manufactures, to aid in securing a market for them, to promote the interests and welfare of the city and county, the development of the mining interests, and generally to promote the progress of the community and to procure a suitable site for a building of the association. Mr. Woodson advocated the addition of the words "and economic" after the word "trade," and Mr. Dillman strongly favored the amendment, as the economic interests of the city are of the greatest importance. The amendment was adopted. It was determined to incorporate, and a petition for that purpose was filed. The capital stock it would be best to fix on when incorporated. Two hundred thousand dollars was at first proposed, but Mr. Hall showed that the Los Angeles Chamber had put up a building costing \$285,000. Mr. Cummings said that the objects and aims of the association would have to be set forth in the by-laws, and he suggested that the amount of capital stock be fixed at \$200,000, and the motion was carried. Mr. Hall moved that any reputable person in Central or Northern California may be a member of the Chamber, if elected in the manner prescribed. Members may be elected by the Board of Directors, at any regular meeting, on written application to the Committee on Membership, after payment of the initiation fee, which shall be \$5, and the monthly dues \$1 per month, payable quarterly in advance. Members may be expelled on recommendation of the Finance Committee for misconduct before or after their election. Members may be suspended who are in arrears for four months, and no resignations can be accepted until all dues are paid. No indebtedness, except for land or building, for the association can be incurred, or any money expended by the directors, unless it is in the fund, and no assessment can be levied on the members. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected by the Directors, who shall number eleven, to be elected in February of each year. The Directors, in their discretion, may appoint a committee of five, who may select some Sacramento business as a depository of the funds. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Hall, Schaw, Dillman, Felter and Woodson, was appointed. It moved with a view to expediting the formulation of by-laws, to report on Tuesday evening. The committee then adjourned till Tuesday evening. The action taken by the committee is, of course, simply recommendatory, and is subject to revision or change when the result of their labors is reported to the meeting of those who signed the call.

Hops and Wine. Yesterday two cars of hops and two cars of wine were shipped to the East from here. The Jews made shoes of rushes, leather, linen and wood.

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at the track these days and see the horses at their work. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Homer Buckman is visiting San Francisco. George M. Foulks of Elk Grove is in the city. Mayor Joe Houston was up from Courtland yesterday. Mrs. E. L. White and children are down at Santa Cruz. Mrs. W. H. Stinson of Los Angeles is a guest at the Golden Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Le Noir have gone to Pacific Grove and Santa Cruz. Miss Nellie Spear and Miss Kittie Sweeney are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wyman of Des Moines, Ia., are at the Golden Eagle. C. L. Ruggles of the Stockton Independent is in the city, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Deputy Controller W. W. Douglas has returned from his Alaskan voyage, looking hale and hearty. Superintendent of Public Instruction Black has returned from the National Educational Convention at Denver. Curtis Lavo has been received here announcing the wedding of Mary Ruth, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Coffin of San Francisco, and George Fisher Beveridge, at the Church of Our Savior, in Mill Valley, on the 22d of this month. The bride is not known here, but the prospective groom is a young gentleman who was reared in this city, the son of the late David F. Beveridge. He went from here to Mexico several years ago, where he became a prominent mining engineer and expert. Mr. Beveridge is now interested with A. Abbott in mining ventures in Mexico. Woodmen of the World. Sequoia Camp, No. 104, Woodmen of the World, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at its hall in the Forsters' building last evening. The officers elected for the ensuing six months were installed by Past Consul W. F. Trainor as follows: Consul, A. D. Tilton; Advisor, J. H. Shorrock; Escort, W. H. Tade; Watchman, J. J. Henry; Sentry, J. Y. Kloetz; Manager, eighteen months, J. A. Green; Treasurer, twelve months, F. G. White. During the evening four candidates were initiated, and reports of growth were read, showing a wonderful growth during the past six months. A woman's night dress was at one time called a night rail.

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