

AS VIEWED BY FOREIGNERS

London Newspapers Moralize on the Labor Strikes and Riots in America.

Deductions that Show the Ignorance of Britishers Concerning Affairs in the United States—Their Own Tollers Restless.

QUEER BRITISH VIEWS

Comment on the American Labor Troubles—London Tollers in a Uneasy Mood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The greatest interest is felt here in the labor troubles in America, and the newspapers are taking the Homestead strike as a text. The news from the coal-miners of Tennessee, the iron-workers of Homestead and the striking workmen of Buffalo is read with an interest that is significant, and it is evident, from the muttering heard among the crowds as they scan the bulletins or peruse the newspapers, that the success of a labor insurrection in America would be speedily followed by a similar uprising here. There are thousands of people in London out of work and desperate and ready for almost any deed of violence, without regard to the leader in America who starts a riot that would rival the Parisian Commune, and that might become a revolution. It is in the allies of the East End that these enemies of existing order can be met with and listened to, for they fear no eavesdropping. They hold meetings nightly, and inveigh against what they call the oppression of capital and talk of what the masses will do when they have the upper hand. Among intelligent workmen the subject is more calmly considered, but the men feel that life is not worth living. Never since the abolition of the corn laws has England experienced anything like the blouthery hatred against capitalists that is manifest in these riots. They are a vivid commentary on the ignorant or dishonest plague of political jackals who have for so many years infested the American people with their marauding of protectionism. The article continues to inveigh in a similar strain against the results of the McKinley tariff and the industrial revolution. The Times says: "The labor troubles in the United States have taken a form not easily to be distinguished from the danger. We cannot yet venture to think the danger is over. It is small wonder that the course of affairs is watched with alarm by those in whose memory the events of 1877 are still fresh."

The Daily News, commenting on the labor troubles in the United States, says: "This labor war in the literal sense of the word, justifies the prediction of many diligent students of American politics and society, that social troubles come earlier and prove infinitely more serious in a republic than in the old-fashioned monarchies of Europe. Although the strikers are cowed for the moment, it would be premature to believe that the back of the disturbance is broken."

The Telegraph regrets the stupidity of the authorities in America, and says: "We can scarcely conceive of any instance more irksome to American national self-respect than that of the commander at Oliver Springs in which he described his captivation."

CAPRIVI'S FATE SEALED

His Attitude on the Army Bill Will Cause His Retirement from Office.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Emperor's declaration at the banquet following the review of the Garde du Corps on Thursday, that the government did not intend to adopt the proposal for two years' military service, instead of three years, as at present, is considered in the official circles to involve the immediate retirement of Chancellor Von Caprivi, who supports and, in fact, brought forward the proposal. The Emperor and National Liberal press insist that the Chancellor ought to and must resign, in view of the Emperor's decision, but it has been an open secret that before the Emperor stated on his recent whaling voyage in the North sea he set his face against the main proposals of the Chancellor's military bill. The estimates prepared on the projected two years' service bill showed that it would be necessary to demand at the outset a reforming of the army expenditures amounting to 150,000,000 marks, with an annual addition to the war budget of 20,000,000 marks. The Chancellor did not want in advance in making financial proposals to meet the increased expenditures. Taxes on beer, tobacco and brandy, under which the whole empire would write, were suggested by the Chancellor, who was seemingly reckless of the Reichstag and the country would receive them. Within his own entourage the Emperor never concealed the fact that he was radically opposed to shortening the term of military service. General Count von Waldraese held with the Emperor, while most of the other high military authorities sided with the Chancellor.

Death of the Female "Worth" of Paris.

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Chancellor treat the imperial delivery as something altogether new and as altering the position. The Emperor's public rejection of the project does not alter his relations with the Chancellor, though it does seal the fate of his army bill. The Emperor's attitude is a large portion of the proposed additional war budget if it was accompanied by shorter service, but it would never accede to the Emperor's public rejection of the great army bill will, therefore, be placed before the Reichstag at the coming session. Another result of the imperial declaration will be a resignation of the Emperor's Prince Bismarck, with a keen eye to the new political transformation, has adopted the two years' principle. The National Liberal, the Freisinnigen and the Free Conservatives—every party except the extreme Conservatives—support the short term, which will become the main question on which the next election will turn. If the present government survives, an earlier conflict will occur on the question with the present Reichstag. Chancellor Von Caprivi, though an abject servant of the Emperor, will never face the Reichstag with an army bill asking money without conceding a shorter term of service. Count E. von Helldorf, President of the Imperial Ministry Council, Prussian Minister of the Interior, would do so, and so, when the Emperor deems the time opportune—some day next year. Count Helldorf will be replaced by a Chancellor ready to carry out the imperial will.

CORRIGAN SET RIGHT

Letter from the Archbishop to Herr Cahenaley That Proves Certain Reports Untrue.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—For some time past a report has been in circulation in Catholic circles in this city that Herr Cahenaley had received a letter from Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, encouraging the former's efforts to secure the selection in America for Catholic immigrants of bishops of the same nationality as the people over which they were appointed to preside. It was reported that the German Catholic cleric was exploiting the letter, as showing that Archbishop Corrigan did not approve of the views of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland on these questions. The agent of the Associated Press has succeeded in obtaining a copy of the letter of Archbishop Corrigan. It is as follows:

My Dear Sir—I have the pleasure of acknowledging your kind favor of the 18th ult., and I hasten to assure you of my veneration for your zeal and faith in devoting yourself to the Christian charity, especially to improving the spiritual welfare of Catholic emigrants. I have failed to answer in testimony to the same shown by you during your visit to this country in founding a home for German Catholic emigrants and in promoting already existing similar institutions. The "Leo Haus" is almost entirely free from debt, and the reverend father and his assistants are installed there in a comfortable and valuable manner. The valuable benefit to the poor pilgrims landing on a foreign shore. As to the general question of selection of bishops of the same nationality as the people over which they are appointed, you have no doubt already seen the letter of Cardinal Ledochowicz on this subject. Now that the subject is so widely discussed, I am glad to have in working to the advancement of our holy faith.

ANNE HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE

The Place Where Shakespeare Made Love Changes Ownership.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It will be of interest to the admirers of Shakespeare to learn that Anne Hathaway's cottage, at Shottery, has been purchased by the Shakespeare birthplace trustees from Alderman Thompson, of Stratford-on-Avon. In March, 1891, Mr. Thompson offered to sell the cottage to the trustees for £3,360, but the amount was dropped until March of the present year, when the cottage was advertised for sale. The trustees again opened negotiations and ultimately decided to exercise the powers conferred on them by the recent act of Parliament and purchase the cottage, paying therefor £3,000. After purchasing the structure the trustees had yet to become the possessors of the more interesting relics which it contained—the old bedstead and furniture, which belonged to the occupier and custodian, Mrs. Baker. Her maiden name was Mary Tanlifer, and her great-grandmother was Susan Hathaway. She was born at Stratford, Warwickshire, and resided there for over seventy years, for fifty of which she has shown the place to visitors. Although eighty years of age, she still retains very vivid recollections of the cottage in its original condition. Some fifty years ago her father bought the cottage to Mr. Barnes, a farmer, for £225, but, yielding to her pleadings, she became the heiress to the property; he retained the furniture, and lived and ended his days in the cottage. Mr. Barnes sold the house into tenements, but Mrs. Baker continued to live in the original kitchen, and removed the historical relics from their place on the down stairs floor into an upper room in her portion of the house. The kitchen is wainscoted with oak paneling, but several articles are missing. The oak seat under the window, on which the poet and his love are depicted sitting in the courtyard engraving, has disappeared, but the old wainscoted table is preserved in the kitchen. There, with a valuable old dresser, Bible and linen-chests and other interesting relics, have now been acquired by the trustees. Mr. Barnes' recollections of things long ago will be of great help. Among the many things the trustees have taken over is the first visitation of the cottage, which was made in 1570. The cottage will be governed by the same regulations as the birthplace, and an admission fee of sixpence will be charged.

VICTORIA THREATENED

The Queen Meets a Lunatic and Calmly Listens to His Harangue.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Globe this afternoon reports that while the Queen was driving near Osborne House, Isle of Wight, a man making violent gestures advanced toward her carriage. It was stopped and the man approached the Queen. He held a pistol in his hand and threatened to shoot her and many others had sworn that if the Queen did not resign they would kill her. Her Majesty listened in silence to the wild harangue, never once betraying any nervousness. She and her attendants at once saw that the man was mentally unbalanced and that he did not mean to do anything but to attract attention. He was taken to a lunatic asylum.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS

Gladstone's Tenure of Office Imperiled by the Radical Members of His Party.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Radical reform is serious. There is no mining or gainy that the Radicals are angry. They make no concealment of their rage at being rejected by Mr. Gladstone in his Cabinet selections, and of their purpose to assert themselves at the coming session of Parliament. The Radicals assert that but for their votes Mr. Gladstone would have been left in the minority, and that the Whig aristocrats, whom he recalled or elevated to office, are no more representative of the masses that constituted the Liberal majority in the late election than Lord Salisbury himself. They declare that the time has passed for the people of England to be represented in a Liberal Cabinet by aristocrats, and that the time has come when strong enough to see that men of the people shall have a voice in the government. It is reported that there is a strong possibility of an alliance between the Radicals and the Socialists. Should such a combination be formed the Cabinet would either have to bow to their wishes or resign.

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arrest for manifold frauds. Soon after her arrest she poured oil on her night-gown and set it on fire. She was burned and was sent to the Evangelical Hospital for treatment. There, a few days ago, she slipped with scissors the veins at the root of her tongue, and died in the hospital. About one hundred criminal charges were pending against her, and the Paris police were awaiting only her recovery to bring her to court. She had been accused of obtaining by fraud was between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 francs.

Bessie Bellwood Hissed Off the Stage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The fact is just published that Bessie Bellwood, whose name was so notoriously associated with that of the late Duke of Manchester, was heartily hissed when she appeared on the stage of the Tivoli Hall Thursday night. She attempted to sing, but was howled down, the crowd shouting abusive inquiries as to why she had not the decency to stay at least a nominal respect to the memory of the man who had nearly ruined himself in his devotion to her. This was, apparently, not the first time that she had been hissed down and retired from the stage, evidently much mortified.

Cable Notes

Lieutenant Evans, the new military attaché of the American legation, has arrived at Berlin.

Four deaths from cholera are reported from Junnet, Belgium, near Charleroi. All the victims are working people.

Mr. J. M. Copstock, of the United States customs department, and Marshal D. M. Randall, of Washington, are in Berlin.

Oscar Wilde intends to visit America in the autumn in order to superintend the production of his new play, which is to be brought out in New York. It is expected that he will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilde.

The Berlin Tageblatt, in announcing the conclusion of the commercial treaties between Germany and Hayti and Venezuela, rejoices in the assumption that American influence in Spanish America will thus receive a check.

Professor Koch, it is announced, intends to found sanitary establishments in Siberia and the Ural mountains. He considers the cold air of the country especially suitable for his treatment of phthisis. Prof. Koch has sent Mr. C. H. Bailey, of St. Louis, who has been under his care for some time, to the Ural mountains to be cured, into the snow regions of Switzerland.

The next feature at the Gaiety Theater, London, will be a burlesque serpentine dance, in which the girls are to be dressed in the attire of the serpent.

The serpent dance, as exemplified by Jennie Joyce, is still the rage at the Alhambra, where there is also a new ballet, "The Serpent," by the same dancer.

This ballet will be given with splendid Thames scenery, depicting house-boats and other incidents of river life.

BENJAMIN HUBBS MYSTERY

Veil Lifted from a Supposed Hidden Crime in Evansville in 1869.

Insurance Company Had Paid \$5,000 for His Life, but a Letter from California Shows He Had Begun Life Anew in the West.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—A letter received here today conveying information that lifts the veil from a mystery that has hung over this city for twenty-three years past. In 1869 Benjamin Hubbs, a prominent citizen and Mason, proprietor of a wharf-boat, was given out to have fallen into the river and been drowned. The remains could not be found, and the family believed the body remained at the bottom of the river. It was also believed, for a time, that Hubbs had been thrown into the river, and, although no proof could be found, suspicion pointed to a well-known character here. Hubbs carried a \$10,000 life insurance policy, which was compromised with the company for \$5,000. Although for some years past Evansville has had a reputation for being a hotbed of parties who had visited that State claimed to have met Hubbs in California, the family insisted that they were mistaken. Today a letter came asking for a history of Benjamin Hubbs. It comes from his wife, who says he is dead, and is desirous of securing a pension. It also develops that Hubbs was at the head of a large and influential family in San Francisco. The information has caused a genuine sensation here, where Hubbs was so prominent, and such mystery surrounded his disappearance for so many years.

HOLDS THE SINGLE-SCREW RECORD

The Steamship Umbria Makes a Fast Eastward Trip Across the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The steamship Umbria, of the Cunard line, has made the fastest time on record of any single-screw vessel on the eastward trip from this port. A cable dispatch received reports that she passed Broadhead at 2 P. M. yesterday, making the trip in five days, twenty-two hours and forty-seven minutes. The best eastern record for a single-screw steamer heretofore was six days, three hours and four minutes. The twin-screw vessels have not done much better, and the only eastward record which surpasses the Umbria's is that of the Fontonic, which made the trip in five days, twenty-one hours and three minutes in October last. The Umbria is now the record-holder among the single-screw vessels for both the eastward and westward trips.

Movements of Steamers.

HAMBURG, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Polynesia, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Ohio, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Etruria, from Liverpool; Forest Renard, from Hamburg; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam.

Blood Will Tell

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—John Scott, for years noted character of this city, who was found dead on a couch back of a saloon this morning. Years ago Scott came to this place, an orphan from Randall Island, N. Y., and was a bright boy. He was taken by ex-County Treasurer Posey and Thomas Taylor was taken by the late Alonzo Blair, as the orphan train passed through the city, and is now a prominent lawyer of New York city. Scott took to strong drink, which finally reduced him to a skeleton. Every body liked John, and this evening he was given a pauper's burial.

The Deadly Steam and Electric Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Willie Doyle, of this city, was this afternoon killed while endeavoring to get on a Wabash train at Bement, Ill.

Joseph Brown, aged six, was fatally injured to-night. He started to run across the track of the electric street-car line, stumbled and fell in the middle of the track. His right thigh was crushed, his head was injured and he was pronounced dead shortly after his arrival at the hospital.

Annual Picnic at Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Pennsylvanians of northern Indiana and southern Michigan held their annual picnic here on the island to-day. The attendance was remarkably large, and several prominent speakers made addresses, among them being Hon. J. B. Stoll, of South Bend; Hon. A. F. Wilden, of Goshen; Dr. Bowers and J. R. Waite, of this city.

MISS NANCY COULDN'T DO IT

The Turf Queen Sent Against Her Record, but 2:09 1-2 Was Her Best.

Old Jay-Eye-See, 2:10 as a Trotter, Paced Against His Record and Got a Mark of 2:05 1-2.—Elizabeth L.'s Great Race—Ball Games.

NANCY COULDN'T DO IT

Bud Doble Falls to Get Better Than 2:09 1-2 from the Fleet Queen.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Nancy Hanks was sent to-day against her record of 2:07 1-2, made last Wednesday, and fell short of the mark. She trotted a true, game mile, but could do no better than 2:09 1-2, the time by quarters being 38 1-2, 1:05 1-2, 2:09 1-2. Her failure to beat the record was a disappointment, though the feeling was general that two such miles in one week as Nancy made on Wednesday were too much to expect of any horse. Doble had expressed himself as confident that the mare would lower her record. The track was as fast as the most exacting could require, but the day was too cool and the breeze too strong for any more record smashing. The feature of the last day of the meeting, beside Nancy Hanks, was the pacing of Jay-Eye-See against his own trotting record of 2:10. He went around the track in 2:08 1-2, a time by quarters being 32 1-2, 1:04 1-2, 1:39 1-2, 2:08 1-2.

Had the Same Conditions of Temperature and Wind Prevailed to-day as on Wednesday the chances are that Jay-Eye-See would have done perilously near the mark of 2:05 1-2 set by Hal Pointer two days ago. The old king of the trotting turf paced his mile as steadily as a clock-work, and finished strong and fresh. J. I. Case, his owner, who drove him, is sanguine that Jay-Eye-See can do much better than his time to-day, and the little black gelding will take a shot at the world's record within a short time. The free-for-all trot was bitterly contested between Alvin, Jack and Pickpansy. Fred S. Wilkes not proving dangerous. Jack was in the best condition, and that he made as good a showing as he did was due more to Doble's able driving than to his speed. The other events were the free-for-all trot for three-year-olds won in straight heats by Pickpansy, and the free-for-all pace, taken by Flying Jib, another red-hot favorite; a mile trotting dash for the 2:22 trotting class, which Kona won by a nose 2:14 1-2, and a 3:20 pace dash of one mile, which was captured in 2:14 1-2 by Atlantic King. In the free-for-all trot the betting public was hit hard. It made a Chicago horse, an even favorite against the field before the first heat and stuck to him steadily, though the odds dropped somewhat after Alvin had won the first heat. The race was a gold mine for the book-makers. Following are the summaries:

First Race—Free-for-all; three-year-old, trotting; \$1,000.

Wilkes Ward (West).....1 1 1
Gilt Oneer (Miller).....2 2 2
Edgar (Dove).....3 3 3
Time—2:09 1-2.

Second Race—2 1/4 mile; \$1,000.

Flying Jib (G. Starr).....1 1 1
Major Wonder (Curry).....2 2 2
Pickpansy (Wilkes).....3 3 3
Rupe (Goldsmith).....4 4 4
El Monarch (Spinks).....5 5 5
Time—2:12, 2:13 1/2, 2:11.

Third Race—Mile dash; trotting; for 2:22 class; \$500. Keina (Doble) first, Harry Medford (West) second, Thalia (Squires) third, Walter Wilton (Henick) fourth, Dan (Hildebrand) fifth, Melora (Baldwin) sixth, Lillie C. (Henick) seventh. Time, 2:20 1/2.

Fourth Race—Mile dash; trotting; for 2:30 class; \$500. Atlantic King (Bogash) first, Walter Wilton (Henick) second, Prince T. (Thompson) third, Roadmaster fourth. Time, 2:25 1/2.

Fifth Race—Free-for-all; trotting; \$1,000.

Alvin (Lang).....1 1 1
Jack (Doble).....2 2 2
Pickpansy (Wilkes).....3 3 3
Pike H. (Starr).....4 4 4
Fred S. Wilkes (Giles).....5 5 5
Time—2:14 1/2, 2:15, 2:14 1/2, 2:15, 2:13 1/2.

AT MONMOUTH PARK.

Elizabeth L. Captures the Produce Stakes and a Pot of Money.

MONMOUTH PARK RACE-TRACK, Aug. 20.—For its twenty-second day the Monmouth Park was favored with fine weather and a fast track. Only one of the two stakes furnished a good race, the choice being won in a gallop by Lamplighter in the slow time of 2:30. Azera, the other starter, was beaten at the end of a mile. Curt Gunn, the Western plunger, made one of the biggest coups of the year when Elizabeth L. won the Produce stakes by a head from Eagle Bird, Lustré being at the latter's shoulder. Gunn began his plunges when the odds were first posted, and backed Elizabeth L. from 15 to 1 to 3 to 1. At the close she went back to 6 to 1. Her owners brought jockey Doggett along with them from Saratoga, and the clever rider, assisted by the fine driving of the stakes by a head. It was worth \$185 to the winning owner. Eagle Bird, the favorite, would have lost second money to Lustré in a few more strides. The winning favorites were: Lamplighter, 1 to 6, galloping; Reginald, 7 to 5, easy, and Estelle, 1 to 2 galloping. Kilkenny, 7 to 2, galloping; Blue Bird, 10 to 1, galloping; impressive style, and Reckon the 7-to-2 outsider, beat Sleipner, 4 to 5, home for the fourth. Equity being beaten off. After the third race she was bid up to \$200 over her entered selling price and bought in. All Black, 10 to 1, brought the sport to a close by taking the last race from Oxford by a head.

Summaries.

First Race—One and one-sixteenth mile. Kilkenny first, Pickpocket second, Russell third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

Second Race—One and one-sixteenth mile. Elizabeth first, Eagle Bird second, Lustré third. Time, 1:15.

Third Race—One and one-half mile. Lamplighter first, Reginald second. Only two starters. Time, 2:30.

Fourth Race—One and one-quarter mile. Reckon first, Sleipner second, Equity third. Time, 2:30 1/2.

Fifth Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Reginald first, Extra second, Indigo third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Estelle first, Simrock second, Julio third. Time, 1:39 1/2.

Seventh Race—Five and one-half furlongs. Blue Bird first, Oxford second, Bordeaux third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

Kentucky Stakes and Congress Handicap at Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Last night's cold wave made the atmosphere chilly and damp this morning, yet there is no diminution in the attendance at the race-course. The track is fast. Summaries:

First Race—Seven furlongs. Strathmeath won; Kimberly second, Waterson third. Time, 1:28 1/2.

Second Race—The Kentucky stakes for two-year-olds, guaranteed value in the stakes to be \$2,000; six furlongs. Marguerite won; Governor Foxaker second, Mirage third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Third Race—One mile and a quarter. Cup Bearer won; Rhono second, Rico third. Time, 2:10 1/2.

Fourth Race—The Congress stakes handicapped, value \$2,000, one mile and one eighth. Lowlander won; Dr. Hasbrouck second, Sauter third. Time, 1:58 1/2.

Fifth Race—Six and a half furlongs. Helen (Horton) won; Gladstone second, Gladstone third. Time, 1:23 1/2.

THE FORT WAYNE MEETING.

List of the Flyers and Drivers Who Will Take Part in the Races.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The fall meeting of the Fort Wayne Driving Club, which opens Sept. 6 and continues four days, promises to be a distinct success. The new mile track, which was opened last fall, proved very fast and came into popularity with horsemen who attended. Fort Wayne follows Independence, Ia., in the Western Association circuit, which offers \$600,000 in programs. Fort Wayne is the

first meeting held in Indiana and is followed in the order named by Richmond, Indianapolis, Nashville, Torr, Houte and Lexington, Ky., Nashville and Columbia, Tenn. Advice from the following, giving positive assurance that they will be here, have been received by the secretary: Bud Doble, with Jack, 2:14; Martha Wilkes, 2:21; Export Prince, 2:18; Nancy Hanks, 2:07; Astell, 2:12.

John Dickerson, Gil Curry, Splains and probably Ed Teems, with other famous drivers.

The 2:27 class trot, purse \$2,000, closed yesterday, and some of the greatest trotters in the country are entered, among others Nightingale, winner of the \$10,000 stake at Detroit and the \$5,000-stake race at Buffalo.

The free-for-all pace on Thursday, Sept. 8, will probably contain more flyers of high grade than ever came together in one race, among the entries being Flying Jib, 2:08 1-2; Roy Wilkes, 2:08 1-2; 2:10; Major Wonder, 2:13 1-2; Grant's Abdallah, 2:10 1-2 (at Springfield yesterday), and others.

At the free-for-all trot, 2:24 1-2; the flyer who will contest it, 2:24 1-2; Vic H. 2:13 1-2; Alvin, 2:14 1-2; Bonnie Willmore, 2:14 1-2; Walter E., 2:13 1-2.

Starting the meeting, Direct, 2:06, who has just been overthrown by Hal Pointer, will be exhibited, also Nancy Hanks, the holder of the world's trotting record, Delmarche and others. The management has led a 2:15 class trot for a purse of \$1,000, for Sept. 9, the last day of the races, making four events for that date. The track is being cleaned every day to insure its being in the best possible condition.

Grasshopper in a Fast Yearling.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 20.—There are no happier men in this county than Joseph Snyder, a farmer living south of this city. Two weeks ago he bought a yearling colt named Grasshopper for \$75. Last week the colt paced at the races here for the first time—a half mile in 1:14. At Lebanon Friday the colt paced one-half mile in 1:20, the second quarter in :38. After this race Dr. Sparks, of California, offered Mr. Snyder \$1,500 for Grasshopper. The race at Lebanon was paced at 2:40 with a break of skip, and Mr. Snyder says the colt could easily have done the work in 2:30. Grasshopper is by John Wilkes, a registered five-year-old, owned by Mr. Snyder. The dam is Nellie, owned by A. B. Crompton, of this city, not registered. Mr. Snyder has an offer of \$10,000 for Grasshopper, but he reduces its record to 2:30 this fall. The colt is now in the hands of William Christy, who was second trainer for Leland Stanford for ten years. Christy says Grasshopper is a marvel.

Races Declared Off.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 20.—The races booked for yesterday and continued until to-day were declared off on account of heavy track, except the running race, a mile dash, for \$250. Plunger won; Emma second, and Elsie third. Time, 1:55.

Promising Filly Injured.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 20.—Miller & Sibley's promising two-year-old filly Antella (2:24 1/2), by Ansel, was attacked by a snake dog yesterday, and falling broke her hip. She had engagements of \$30,000. She was valued at \$55,000.

SOUTH BEND TOOK EVERYTHING.

Handicap Races Were Easy Victories for the Hoosiers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 20.—South Bend was filled with bicyclists to-day to attend the first annual tournament of the South Bend Cycling Club. There were present cyclists from Chicago, LaPorte, New Carlisle, Goshen, Elkhart, Niles, Napoleon and other points, and the event was the largest of the kind ever held in the northern part of Indiana. The races began at 2 P. M., and were held on the fair-ground race-track, closing at 5:30. The track was in good condition, but might have been better. A. W. Schockley, of Boston, the L. A. W. announcer and referee, was present. F. Lewis Stedman, of South Bend, was starter. Summaries:

First Race—One mile; Novice—Martin Nessel, Chicago, first; H. S. Roush, South Bend, second; Samuel Kantz, South Bend, third. Time, 2:13 1/2.

Quarter-mile, Open—W. A. Rhoades, Chicago, first; F. F. Roush, South Bend, second; E. M. Bredt, Chicago, third. Time, 2:14 1/2.

One-mile Handicap—H. A. Githens, Chicago, scratch; E. S. Roush, South Bend, 95 yards, first; Samuel Kantz, South Bend, 100 yards, second; Inks, Ligonier, 80 yards, third; Royal Keator, Chicago, 45 yards, fourth.

Five-mile Handicap—W. A. Rhoades, Chicago, first; F. F. Roush, South Bend, second; J. P. Biss, Chicago, third; H. A. Githens, Chicago, fourth. Time, 2:25 1/2.

Two-mile Handicap—H. A. Githens, Chicago, scratch; H. L. Hull, South Bend, 350 yards, first; F. Roush, South Bend, 400 yards, second; Lons, LaPorte, 400 yards, third. Time, 2:29 1/2.