

## AMONG THE HORSES.

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Handicaps

*On the Ice.*

The speeding track on the river is in excellent condition, in fact could not be improved, and presents a lovely scene each noon. Saturday last there was a goodly crowd including crab, cob and trotter. Mr. H. with the chestnut gelding Stacey, and Dr. Farwell with his speedy mare Kitty B., started at 12:30. The race was a close one, but Dr. Farwell's mare won by a head. The crowd was very large, and the race was well attended.

Stacey generally had the best of the way, she being at times unsteady and on her feet made the pace made the pace. These gentlemen repeatedly enjoyed their afternoon sport, and the track together repeatedly. Stacey was in fine feather, going level, evidently to the satisfaction of the person, who could be noticed when jockey the stretch, casting his weather eye.

made her appearance, but Charley drew up, much to the disappointment of the crowd, for his mare has greatly improved of late, many believing her to be as show her heels to Stacey. She would acquire worlds of endways to have done that day, but she was not there, and specimens of this kind is as cheap as ever. The "architectural" wonder, Golden Breeze, out in the crowd, but Mr. Radcliff didn't prize her quality, but the cobs and crabs that for all that was in them, and more, and the boys, old and young, had lots of Hoovers.

**At Kentucky Spring Handicaps.**  
[Kentucky Live Stock Record, 19th.]

The acceptance for the English Spring Handicaps have been made, and it appears that Robert the Devil led out of the City and Suburban, and won the top weight at 128 pounds. A large number of the acceptances are large as they usually are. Out of the 115 entries for the Lincoln Handicap, the leaving price was 100 pounds at 131 pounds. The Newmarket Handicap 11 declared. The Newmarket International 17 declared. The 2000 Guineas 28.

Fashion and Westbourne, the top weights, which left Looetta at 128 pounds, were the only two to accept. Westbourne's weight was 124 pounds, the weight of Looetta was raised four pounds, and as was the others entered for the race, including the 1000 Guineas, the 2000 Guineas, Mistake 111 pounds and Brandy 101 pounds. For the Epsom spring race, the declared out of the Great St. Martin and sixteen out of the Great St. Andrew, for which Mr. Kene's Spendthrift was the top weight at 128 pounds. The French St. Leger last evening was won by the 1000 Guineas.

four top weights, which leaves Walton occupying that position at 130 pounds. City and Suburban lost twenty-one pounds of 108 entries. The winners remain including Ueua at 108 pounds. Neria, 101 pounds, Froquois, Foxall and Barrett 91 pounds, and Seminolet at 84 pounds. Chester cup suffers more in proportion to other race, 34 declaring out of the 108, none of the Americans having a chance. For the Liverpool Grand National, the winner in 1879, being the light at 170 pounds, with Regal, 165 pounds, and the 196 pounds. The press, last year's winner, at 165 pounds.

**Miscellaneous.**

The leading turp paper has abandoned

figure as the trotting zero, that rate of speed having become too unanimous, and accepted 2:25 as the maximum of time allowed a horse to get his nose under the wire in order to obtain a record worthy of being recorded par excellence. The number that respond to such a roll call being negligible, it will soon become necessary to drop the figure, as there are about 100 of them now excluded by a fraction of a second only, that will soon be claiming (let us hope) in the aristocratic equine circle.

Among the curiosities of breeding can be noted that of the stallion Tatler, by Pilot, siring two of his get in the 2:25 and by

Indianapolis and Voltaire, each having the record, 2:31. Walkill Chief; by Hambleton, also has two in the list, Great East and Dick Swiveller, to whom he has transferred equal speed, each having a record of 2:31. Charles S. Lloyd, a well-known owner, died Thursday last at Halmeld, Ill., of heart disease.

The entries for the spring meeting of the Ohio Horse Association, which closes Thursday, are unusually large, guaranteeing an interesting and successful meeting.

The St. Louis Jockey club have charged their dates to June 6th to 11th inclusive. It will give ample time between the Chicago, Cincinnati, O., and St. Louis meetings to enable owners to run their horses at

W. P. Balch, Boston, Mass., has purchased from R. P. Conklin, Northport, R. I., a gentleman of Worcester, Mass., the brilliant Wedgewood, 2:19, ten years old, mount, dam Woodbine by Woodford. It is noted, however, that Wedgewood and Paul are in Spain's stables the coming season in the case involving the ownership of the trotting horse Charlie Ford, of Chicago, a Wisconsin supreme court he is found in for James McKesson.

Mr. W. C. France, of St. Louis, owns the Woodward. Alexander. Lizzie

other trotters, is, it is stated, about to up his residence in Chicago.

Mambrino Hambletonian, the sire of the young mare Parana, died the 29th of typhoid pneumonia, in the stables of her owner, Mr. Emery, at Cleveland, O.

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**An Intelligent and Noble Dog.**

As a general thing dog stories having reference to the marvelous instinct and sagacity of the most intelligent and faithful animal of the brute creation, are, to employ a vulgar

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pacity and intelligence of the canine is  
ing the rounds in this city and it is not  
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ceptable of daily verification.

Mr. B., a Seventh street sa  
owns a valuable dog,  
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w B, who is accounted a very intell  
un and a great reader with, subscribes  
th of the St. Paul morning papers

residence at the gate is a wooden receptacle, small, and into this box the papers are dropped each morning. The dog had learned to visit the box each morning, bringing the papers to the house. Latterly, he only brought one paper, the *Graphic*. Thinking it strange that he should not return with the *Pioneer Press*, Mr. B. came to the conclusion that it was not delivered, or if so it had been stolen from the box.

Two new mornings ago, on looking out the window, his attention was attracted by the strange conduct of the dog. The animal was observed to go to the box, take out the papers and tear it up; the other papers were brought to the house. Investigating the matter, he found that the animal had torn up the Pioneer Press and, as usual, he brought the pieces to the house.

Whether or not he has a prejudice against the press, is another question.

**The Sixth Ward Levee.**

Arthur, James Starkey, C. H. Lienau, J. J. Landi, S. D. Lord, Thomas Cochran and Ansel Oppenheim. The object of the letter was to urge favorable action upon all authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000 in acquiring property and building a new hall on the Sixth ward front, and that the amount should be increased to \$40,000. McCarthy was the principal spokesman.

committee, and made a strong argument that he clinched by the declaration that nearly \$400,000 worth of buildings are in danger of a flood, which would destroy the property and drive the people away. How much would not the city of St. Louis, he said, for an addition of 2,000 people and 400,000 worth of building? How much will it pay to keep them?" Before the conference closed it was agreed that the bonds

**PERSONAL.**

Ex-Sheriff Johnson, of Washington  
nw of Fargo, is visiting in St. Paul.