

AMONG THE HORSES.

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Chicago Horse Fair.—Attractions at Fargo this week. A peculiar racing at Sioux City. The Chicago Fair Turf Attractions.—Record of the week.—Miscellaneous.

Chicago Horse Fair. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Chicago horse fair opened yesterday and is to continue all the present week with speed contests every day. To-morrow, Monday, there will be trotting in the 2:25 and 2:31 classes. Among the entries and probable starters in the first-named class are Ewing, Gladstone, Hardwood, Barkis, George K. and other good ones. In the 2:31 class there will be the great Californian, Overman, who was victorious from Buffalo to Hartford; Novelty by Gooding's Champion, with a record of 2:23 1/2. Red Cross, 2:21 1/2, has done little since spring, but is now in fine form. Mattie Graham, the daughter of Harold, obtained her record of 2:21 1/2 at our spring meeting, and those who witnessed her exploits then will remember her as an exceeding dangerous competitor. Fred Douglas also trotted into his record of 2:20 1/2 here; Silverton, a member of the Midway park string, will make his first appearance of the year here. The record of John R. is 2:23. At East Saginaw, Mich., this spring Tom Rogers obtained his record of 2:23 1/2.

Kate Taylor, at Cleveland, got a record of 2:23 1/2. Hambletonian Basha, record of 2:21 1/2, has been on the shelf for sometime and will be in fine form.

In the three events down on the card for the third day, Tuesday, 19th, six are in the 2:25 pacing race, twelve in the 2:20 trot and four in the 2:30 year-old stakes.

The fourth day, Sept. 20, a strong bill is guaranteed as three-minute class closed with fourteen entries in the four-year-old class. True Blue, Annie S., and Jim Brown will start, while Budget, St. Patrick, and Alghat will appear in the three-year-old stakes.

On the fifth day the programme is an interesting one—the 2:25 and open-to-all stallion classes. In the 2:25 fifteen entries have been sent in, and seven entire horses are booked for the open event, viz.: Santa Claus, 2:17 1/2; Jerome Eddy, 2:16 1/2; Black Cloud, 2:17 1/2; J. B. Thomas, 2:18 1/2; Monroe Chief, 2:18 1/2; Von Armin, 2:19 1/2; and Hardwood, 2:24 1/2.

On the sixth day, Friday, Sept. 22, in the open-to-all pacing race, we will have the celebrities that have been creating so much furor down through the grand circuit, viz.: Mattie Hunter, Flora Belle, Buffalo Girl, Lucy and Gem, or Little Brown Jug, from Commodore Kitzon's stable. In the four year-old race on the same day, we will see the famous Jay Eye See, by Dictator and George and Farce, from Kentucky.

On Saturday, the closing day of the meeting, nine great trotters will appear in the 2:17 class, J. B. Thomas, Jerome Eddy, Monroe Chief, Rose Wilkes, Black Cloud, Gladiator, Aldine, Fannie Witherspoon, and Adele Gould.

The entries for the horse fair proper have not yet been filled, and the exhibition will not be in order much before Monday.

Lively Times at Sioux City. During the past week northwestern Iowa has been holding a fair at Sioux City, during which the people were treated to several races. One of these races is interesting to the people of this portion of Minnesota for the reason that Mr. Geo. W. Sherwood, a prominent breeder, and a resident of St. Paul, owned Hambletonian Maid, the winning horse in the race referred to, and the one that caused a good deal of excitement. As will be seen by the account below taken from the Sioux City Journal, the Maid won the race in three straight heats. The remarkable thing about this race is the fact that the judges deposed the regular driver of the Maid, and put another one up behind her, notwithstanding she trotted fast enough to win. The judges presumed that the Maid was not trotting as fast as she could, and though she trotted fast enough to win, they further presumed that her driver was in collusion with the other drivers to not trot her out as fast as she ought to have been trotted. This is one of the most extraordinary decisions ever made on the turf. The judges could legitimately have punished the other drivers if they thought they were not driving to win, but to punish the winning horse under the circumstances is a piece of business that is wholly unjustifiable. It was enough for the judges for the Maid to win. If she was engaged in a scheme to defraud the public, those who gain the race, and the stockholders, that is something for which another remedy must be sought. All that can be demanded of a horse is to trot fast enough to win. If he does that he is not subject to punishment. The value, in a great measure, of a trotting horse, is to be without a record and at the same time be able to trot fast, or be able to trot faster than his record, if he has one. The judges in putting up another driver and forcing the Maid to make a better record than the horses in the race required her to make have done an injury to the owner of the Maid, for which he ought to have damages. The Maid is not worth as much to Mr. Sherwood with a record of 2:28 as she would be if she had come out of that race with a record of 2:47.

The horses in this race were Thomas Phelps, owned and driven by Peter Keller; Hank, owned by H. G. Merrill; Hambletonian Maid, owned by Geo. W. Sherwood of St. Paul; Harvest Queen, owned by W. H. Dent, and Geo. H., entered by R. J. Kneeb. The Maid won the first heat in 2:21 1/2. The head gear of Thomas Phelps, slipped and choked him so that he stopped at the head of the home stretch and was consequently shut out of the race. At this point the music commenced, and an account of which is given as follows by the Journal:

THE SECOND HEAT. A Wonderful Colt. "Veritas" in the Spirit. 9th: "There is a four-year-old colt called Black Prince, owned at Oswego, N. Y., and a reliable gentleman of that city writes: "In this vicinity he is thought to be the fastest trotter of his age in the world." He was bred and is owned by Mr. A. G. Cook, a wholesale coal dealer at Oswego. He is a fine-looking jet-black gelding, 15 1/2 hands, level-headed and resolute. His sire

is Hosington's Jefferson Prince, by Jim Scott, son of Hambletonian. His dam was got by Gen. Sheridan, ha by C. W. Judd's Hambletonian horse of Canton, St. Lawrence county, he by A. M. Harris' Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief. The dam of Gen. Sheridan was told to me, his pedigree as to his speed and training have been fully verified. He was not broken until March last, and was only five weeks in training previous to his first race, which was on the mile track at Watertown, N. Y., on June 29. He won the race, a four-year-old colt purse, in straight heats. In the first heat he went to the quarter-pole in 42 seconds, the second quarter in 34 1/2 seconds, and the third in 34 seconds, thus making the half in 1:08 1/2; having the other colts far more than a distance out, he was pulled to a walk until they drew up, and jogged in with them in 2:41 1/2. In the second heat he trotted the second quarter in 33 seconds, and the third in 34 seconds. He had been roaded sixty miles to Watertown two days before the race; was brought back to Oswego the same way, and then turned out to grass at T. G. Thompson's (his trainer's) farm, where he is now enjoying a season's rest. Mr. Cook refused an offer of \$7,500 for a half interest in him, as he intends to develop his speed. Tom Cooper, the local horse authority says: "I will give you my word that Jack Beck can show 2:20 with the colt on side of thirty days after he begins to get in shape."

Next to the Minnesota state fair and the exposition at Minneapolis, the largest and best exhibit of the products of the golden northwest, and racing meeting combined, will be that given at Fargo the present week, under the auspices of the Fargo Agricultural and Driving Park association. Ten thousand dollars is to be awarded in premiums, and the agricultural and stock showing will be by far the best ever gathered together northwest of St. Paul. The racing programme is rich in attractions on every day of the fair. The exhibition is to continue, giving two or more events each day, including trotting, pacing and running. In all the entries number more than a hundred, giving from four to fifteen starters in each field. The field of running horses is drawn from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Dakota and Manitoba, and will be without a doubt the largest and best ever saw in the northwest. M. T. Grattan, Esq., of Preston, who so ably and impartially filled the position of starting judge at the recent state fair, has been secured for the same service at Fargo, and with experienced assistants will see that the track contests are honorably conducted. Reduced rates, one and one-fifth fare for round trip tickets has been secured from all points on the Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Manitoba roads, and also on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road on its river division from Red Wing, and its September 20th. Fargo is blessed with good hotel accommodations, and the large crowd will undoubtedly be in attendance all through the week, no anxiety need be felt on the score of facilities for food and lodging.

Fast Double-Team Work. New interest has been added to the double-team rivalry by the performance of W. H. Vanderbilt's new pair, Early Rose and Aldine, at Charter Oak park, Wednesday last. It will be remembered that the latter horse was bought during the grand circuit meeting at Hartford, by Mr. Shepherd, of Boston, and by him resold to Mr. Vanderbilt within twenty-four hours for \$15,000. Mr. Vanderbilt's purpose in the purchase was to secure a pair which could beat the time made by Mr. Frank Work's team, Edward and Dick Swiveller, at Fleetwood—2:16 1/2. In the trial the pair was driven by William Bair, former driver of Maud S., who has been working them together since the purchase of Aldine. For the effort the track was freshly brushed and put in perfect condition, while the weather was perfect. Bair first sent the team a slow mile to warm up, and coming up in good shape, Bair nodded for the word, the mile being trotted without a skip by either in 2:16 1/2, and by several experienced timers, beating Edward and Swiveller's time a quarter of a second. Their performance seems to be genuine, so far as the making of the time announced, it differs from the performance of Mr. Work's team, from the fact that the 2:16 1/2 by this team was made on a wagon, and constitutes a bonafide record. In estimating the two performances it should also be borne in mind that the Fleetwood track, over which Edward and Swiveller trotted is a slower track than the Charter Oak track by about two seconds. It is announced by telegraph from New York that Mr. Work is not satisfied that Mr. Vanderbilt's team made the time claimed for it, and that he is willing to test the superiority of the two teams, to match Edward and Swiveller against Early Rose and Aldine to any amount. In view of the prominence given the alleged performance at Hartford, Mr. Vanderbilt cannot very well decline to accept one or the other of Mr. Work's propositions.

Record of the Trainers and Drivers. Tuesday, Sept. 12.—At Toledo in the 2:50 class, Fred Goldstun won in three straight heats, Minnie D.; Kitty Cachin 3; Bessie Gay and Mattie H. distanced. Time, 2:28 1/2, 2:31 1/2, 2:31 1/2. In the 2:25 class Joe Bunker took the second, third and fourth heats; Harry Velox took the first, second and fourth heats. Will Benham, Jr., 3, and Gladie, 4, ruled. Time, 2:26 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:28, 2:27. At Bradford, Pa.—In the 2:24 class Amber won against Baling, Ella Doe and Damon. Time, 2:33; 2:32; 2:32 1/2; 2:29. Baling took the first heat. Wednesday, Sept. 13.—At Boston. In the 2:50 class Ezra L. won in three straight heats, Eva 2; Amelia C. 3; Carrahset 4. Time, 2:27 1/2; 2:26 1/2; 2:27. In the 2:23 class Capt. Lewis won the second, third and fourth heats, R. P. taking the 2; Prospect, Maid 3; Success 4; Florence 5; Fred Boy and Trampaine 6. Time, 2:22 1/2; 2:20 1/2; 2:21 1/2; 2:22 1/2. At Toledo.—In the 2:21 class Pilot B. won in three straight heats, Tom Rodgers 2; Fred Douglas 3; Mattie Graham 4. Time, 2:26 1/2; 2:28 1/2; 2:29. Bessie M. won the pacing race, taking the last three heats, and Sailor Boy the two first. Time, 2:24; 2:24; 2:29; 2:26 1/2; 2:30. On Monday, Sept. 14.—In the 2:33 class St. Louis won the first heat, and Eddie took the last, Billy I. 3; Mollie, 4. Time, 2:30 1/2; 2:31 1/2; 2:30 1/2; 2:33. In the 2:17 class Black Cloud won the three last heats Rosa Wilkes taking the 1st; J. B. Thomas 3. Time, 2:25; 2:25 1/2; 2:23; 2:27 1/2. Friday, Sept. 15.—At Boston. In the 2:34 class Louise W. won in three straight heats, Barrett 2; Island Boy 3d; Redbird 4th; Zella 5. Time, 2:27 1/2; 2:26 1/2; 2:29 1/2. In the 2:26 class the three last heat Ethel Medium took the Onawa the 2d. The position of the horses in the race being in the following order: Mamie, Onawa, Ethel Medium, Camors, Jenny. Time, 2:29 1/2; 2:26 1/2; 2:29 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:25 1/2. In the 2:29 class Valley Boy won the 5th, 6th and 7th heats, Yellow Duck taking the 1st and 2d, Geo. A.

the 3d, and Independence the 4th. The positions of the horses were as follows: Valley Boy, Independence, Yellow Duck, Geo. A., St. Cloud, Dick Dimple, the last two being run after the fifth heat. Time, 2:25 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:25 1/2; 2:27 1/2; 2:31; 2:31 1/2. Both these last races were commenced on Friday but finished on Saturday. In the 2:25 class Kentucky Wilkes won the first heat and Driver the second and third. Time, 2:25; 2:23; 2:26 1/2. Hambohold distanced. Postponed till Monday.

The Wind up at Hastings. The fair at Hastings last week was a success in every particular. The stock exhibit was especially fine, the racing was good, judging prompt and fair, the attendance large, weather perfect and the management worthy the honorable gentlemen forming the association. The only disappointment occurred Saturday, the extra day, when in the five mile equestrienne match between the sisters Barbara and Laura Leif, Miss Barbara fainted and fell from the saddle on the first half mile, putting an end to the race. In the fall the lady sustained a slight cut over the right temple, but her injuries were in no way serious. But it has cured the management from the incorporation into their programme of any such circus side show attractions in the future. The running race, mile and repeat, between the b. m. Centennial Maid, b. g. Jim, and ch. g. Nic Baker, was won by two straight heats by the Maid, Jim second. Time 1:59; 2:00. An finishing event was a pony race, quarter of a mile with the 4th Molly, Kitty Wells and Snow Flake, all local saddle ponies, as starters. The race was won in two straight heats by Molly in the remarkably good time of 26 and 26 1/2 seconds.

Frank Van Ness, the well-known trainer and driver who had Capt. Thomas B. Merritt's b. g. Dateham in his string two years ago, is now training at Lexington, Ky., where among others he is handling the black trotting stallion Alexander. At the recent meeting there he ran the three year old colt race with Butterfly, and also won a hotly contested race with the wonderful pony Lumps, by George Wilkes, driving him at fifth heat in 2:22 1/2.

The tenth annual fair of the Meeker County Agricultural society will be held at Litchfield, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Oct. 3, 4, and 5. There will be two racing events on each day, as follows: Tuesday, trotting, purse \$30, best two in three, and running mile dash. Wednesday, trotting, purse \$50, best three in five, and running, mile heats, purse \$30; Thursday, trotting, purse \$75, best two in three.

The Nobles county fair will open Sept. 27th. A new Catholic school house is being erected at Perth, Otter Tail county.

Two heavy hail storms last week did considerable damage to crops in Olmsted county. A recent hail storm at Spring Valley damaged the tobacco crop of S. Wilson to the amount of \$300.

H. A. Haugh and B. W. Woolstencraft announce themselves as editors of the Republic, in Fulda, Murray county.

The residence of E. S. Smith, of Sioux Falls, was recently destroyed by fire with nearly all its contents. Loss \$10,000. No insurance. Owatonna Journal. Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the German M. E. church of this city, has been compelled to resign on account of health and travel difficulties and has taken a superannuation relation. He will reside at present at St. Paul.

Mr. Misser, of Pleasant Valley, Mower county, aged 78 years recently committed suicide by plunging into a well 65 feet, in which were 25 feet of water. He had been swindled by an agent for a feed mill, and it so preyed on his mind, that it crazed him, and drove him to suicide.

Jordan Advocate, Sept. 15: Last Sunday the house of Michael Gies, near St. Joseph's church, was burglarized during the absence of the family, and \$20 in money and a watch and chain were stolen. Mr. Gies had his suspicion of a certain person, and procured a warrant to search his premises, but failed to find any of the missing property.

Dennis McCarty, of Tara, Traverse county, a farmer, aged 28 years, was accidentally shot by his own gun, which was discharged while he was sitting in a wagon. He lived but a few hours and died in St. Paul, and three little children. When shot he exclaimed: "My God, what is to become of my wife and children," and fell. These were the last words he ever spoke. He was a good citizen and highly respected.

Brown's Valley Reporter: There are probably very few churches in the state outside of the larger cities that can compare with the interior finish of the First Baptist church of Brown's Valley. The painting and frescoing was done by the best artists in St. Paul, in the employ of Beck & Rank, the leading painting firm of that city. The Baptist society of this city can justly feel proud of their edifice for worship.

Jordan Advocate, Sept. 15: On Sunday last, while Mr. Pitt and family were driving along the road near the brewery at Belle Plaine, the wagon was suddenly overturned in passing over a broken sluiceway, and the occupants were thrown out. All escaped serious injury except one boy, whose head came in contact with a stone, breaking a large piece out of the skull and exposing a portion of the brain. At latest accounts the boy was still alive, but there was no hope of his recovery.

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Subsidence of the Disease in the Southwest. BROWNVILLE, Sept. 17.—Twenty-two new cases to-day; one death, a Mexican. The body will be taken to the cemetery by boat. The fever on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande extends from Matamoros to Reynosa, Camargo, and Mier, on the Texas side it only extends nine miles above here to Point Isabel, with a few cases at ranches in the direction of Corpus Christi. A. J. Dean, agent of the Rio Grande Railway company, was taken down last night. No death since Friday from fever. The board of health favors raising the quarantine against Matamoros. No new cases, and there are few deaths reported. The celebration yesterday by the Matamoros people lacked none of its usual enthusiasm, notwithstanding the fever quarantine and partial inundation of the city.

There was a time when rheumatism was a troublesome disease to cure. St. Jacobs Oil has changed all that.

THURLOW WEED AT HOME. The Story he Told a Young Girl who Sought his Advice About Becoming an Actress. [New York Sun.] A Sun reporter called at Mr. Thurlow Weed's residence in Twelfth street, on Saturday evening to make inquiries as to his health. It was reported in the afternoon that he had been seized with a chill on the previous evening, and had suffered considerably during the night. A trim servant girl answered the bell and ushered the visitor through the broad, brightly lighted and marble-filled hallway into a cozy and richly furnished reception room on the left. The room was dark but by the gleam of the globed gas lights in the hall Mr. Weed was discerned seated upon a sofa, his feet stretched out comfortably on the thick, soft carpet. His long, silvery locks fell to his shoulders, and over the collar of a dress coat was a low-cut waistcoat and trousers of the same material, and plain studs shone in the snowy front of his frilled shirt. On the sofa sat a lady dressed in deep black. At his left also on the sofa, sat a girl of probably fifteen named "Sue" who was clad in a garment of light color, and had a pretty and intelligent face and large, expressive eyes. They both listened attentively to what Mr. Weed was saying. After greeting the reporter, and inviting him to a seat, he resumed the narrative of the following anecdote of a well-known scientific man. "When I was a younger man in Albany," he said, "there was a young apprentice to Mr. Doty, a silversmith, who appeared to be a very bright fellow, of seventeen years. He read books avidly, but none with more pleasure and eagerness than Shakespeare and the works of other dramatic writers. He seemed to have an especial passion for such, indeed, coupled with an inclination for the stage. The time came soon for the indulgence of this taste, and he joined a company of young amateur actors who played at a little theater called the Theopian; The young apprentice's talent for dramatic impersonation became the talk of the town and he was called in to play the part of the manager in those days, came to Albany with his own strong company of professional actors, he was impelled to visit the Theopian theater to see the young amateur of whom he had heard so favorably. The play that night was 'Hamlet,' and the manager was so struck with the young actor's ability and intelligence that he sent for him and made him a very tempting offer to join his own company and adopt the stage as a profession. "Just then," explained Mr. Weed to his auditors, "the young man had received an offer of a gratuitous education from Dr. Beck, the President of the Albany Academy, and the night the manager spoke to him he sought the counsel of two of his 'chums.' One of these two was Master Thurlow Weed, then a young journeyman printer. Both advised him strongly to accept Dr. Beck's offer. But the young apprentice was still in doubt. His inclination was impelled him to go on the stage, while his judgment dictated the acceptance of Dr. Beck's kind offer. He left at last saying he would talk with his employer about it. "Silversmith Doty liked the lad, and believed that he had a career of usefulness before him in some learned profession; so when he had told him of the two offers he had received, he said kindly but firmly: 'Joseph, you are under indentures to me for two years yet. If you will accept the offer of free education, I will let you go on the stage. But if you prefer to go on the stage you must make good to me the loss of these two years of service.' This determined the lad, and he went to Dr. Beck's, studied faithfully, graduated with high honors, and became one of the first scholars of his day. "Of course," said the narrator, with a quiet smile, "you are curious to know who he was. I will tell you. The lad was Dr. Joseph Henry, late president of the Wisconsin institute, and whenever he met me in New York he would come to see me and I used to recall how small an incident it was that turned the tide of his life into its current of widest usefulness. "The lady and girl arose and bade Mr. Weed good night. As he rose and walked to the door with the reporter, he said: "Perhaps you would like to know who the lady and the little girl who just left are. Well, the lady was an old friend, a widow, and a teacher, who was one of the persons who were very anxious that young Henry should be very successful in his brilliant career to him. The little girl is her daughter, whose fondest wish is to become an actress. They came to see me about it, and so I told them the anecdote you have taken note of." Mr. Weed, referring afterward to his illness, said that he had had a chill that shook his body severely for an hour and a half on Friday night, but added that he recovered, and now did not feel the slightest injurious effect from the attack.

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CITY NOTICE.

Justice of the Peace in the interior of Michigan had a case before him some days ago in which the defendant, who had been arrested as a suspicious character, and pleaded guilty to vagrancy, was sent to the Detroit house of correction for six months. A constable took him in charge to deliver here, and as the man seemed rather pleased at the idea of securing board and lodgings for six months he was not handcuffed. As the train moved across the aisle to talk politics with a friend, and pretty soon they were having it hot and heavy. When the conductor came in for tickets he held out his hand to the prisoner, and the latter shook his head and replied: "I don't pay fare." "Aha! You don't, eh?" Well, now, you pay or get!" "I won't pay!" "Then you'll get! When we slow up at the crossing you jump off. If I find you on the train after we pass there I'll give you a bounce that you won't forget!" In two minutes the train began to slow, and the prisoner walked to the door and picked a soft spot and dropped off. When the train had made another mile the conductor held out his hand to the constable and received two tickets. "Who is the extra one for?" he asked. "For that prisoner over there." "What prisoner?" "Why, that fellow!" "Then there was a raving and gnashing of teeth and hurrying up and down, but it was no use. "Sorry," said the conductor as he passed along, "but when a passenger says he won't pay fare on my train I give him the drop. The only thing that surprised me was to see how willingly he obeyed orders."

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It is said that Bostonians are identified at the Eastern resorts by the fact that they always use the word "ocean" but never the word "sea," which should be cut out and pasted in the hat for reference.

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