

WOMEN HANDLE REINS
TROPHY FOR MRS. ISELIN.
Wins Four-in-Hand Contest at Piping Rock Horse Show.

Although purely local, the horse show which opened at Locust Valley yesterday afternoon drew a large crowd of the old campaigners, and before 2 o'clock over the spacious lawns and parking spaces which the Piping Rock show grounds provide were filled with spectators. The weather was a little too chilly to make sitting in the shaded boxes a thing to be desired, and most of those present sought refuge under the sunshine along the rail tracks. The first impression one receives on entering the grounds is the lavish hand which has planned and executed everything pertaining to the show grounds. The course over which the hunters are shown is the finest in the country, and is entirely apart from the show ring, which is laid out just in front of the main semi-circle of boxes. The interest of the day centered in the four-in-hand driving contest for women, which brought out six contestants, each equipped with enough skill to make the average horseman envy them their prowess. The horses used were the four browns, bred by Clarence Mackay, with which Morris Haddock won the race from the Arrowhead Inn to Madison Square Garden last fall in competition with Alfred G. Vanderbilt's grays. Mrs. Arthur Iselin and Miss Marion Hollins seemed to have about an equal amount of skill in handling the reins, and were finally chosen to drive and display their dexterity with the whip. It is not surprising that about as much practice to manipulate the innumerable yards of whip lash as it does to throw a trout line, and Mrs. Iselin and Miss Hollins seemed to be the only ones who could manage it successfully. Miss Hollins drove with a dash and daring that was a pleasure to witness, and it looked as though the first choice would fall to her. Clarence Mackay, who was judging the race, was on the seat directly back of the box, and he must have seen some bit of skill which decided him in favor of Mrs. Iselin. Two cups were presented to the contestants by Mrs. Thomas Hastings, who occupied the box with the drivers all through the contest. The harness classes were notable at a show devoted almost exclusively to the display of saddlers and harness classes. Clarence Mackay was successful in the harness classes with his wonderful Ben Hur, winner of a string of blues and championships, and his bonny chestnut pair, Irish Lass and Land o' Burns. Class 6, for pairs not exceeding 15.2 hands, brought out such a collection of good material that the placing of the ribbons was not an easy task. Irish Lass and Land o' Burns looked a trifle straggled and thick in the neck, but had plenty of style. They were placed first with H. L. Pratt's Lady Eileen and Queen Mab second. Harry Payne Whitney presented three cups to be competed for by ponies under thirteen hands. Some of the tiny colts who drove in this class displayed a fine skill as their elders, and a great deal more confidence. Little Henry Phillips, who drove Jim, was particularly proficient in the art of manipulating the reins and whip. Jim is only ten hands high and the owner about the same, but they managed to secure a white rosette. Little Edith Pratt drove a beautiful brown mare called Betty, and she had little difficulty in carrying off the first prize. Mrs. L. A. D. Percival brought out a new one in the class for novice saddle horses which would please the general public better than her thoroughbred Rockin. The newcomer's name is Hesperway, and he is just as showy as one would expect from his name. He won in a class of fifteen entries, and defeated the "Giddy Up" Girl, with Harvey Ladevay, Ipse Dixit and Pied Leger. Shown in the combination class, he had to be content with a 2d, for the blue rosette was fastened on the head of Harvey Ladevay's perfect little chestnut gelding Bellance. The awards follow:

Class 3 (single horses over 14.2 and not exceeding 15.2 hands) to be ridden by a child not exceeding 12 years of age.—First, J. S. Phillip's b. m. Morgiana; second, George Edward Kent's r. m. Juan; third, Mrs. W. H. Whitney's b. m. Pian. Class 4 (ponies under saddle not exceeding 13 hands) to be ridden by children not over twelve years of age.—First, S. A. Warner Baltazzi's ch. s. Foxy Prince; second, Morehead Patterson's blk. m. "Carroll"; third, H. B. Whitney's ch. m. "Dixie". Class 17 (ponies over 13 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands) to be ridden by children not over twelve years of age.—First, E. D. Morgan's gr. s. Gray Fox; second, H. T. Taylor's p. m. Magpie; third, Cornelia Bryce's ch. s. "Kissing"; fourth, H. L. Pratt's ch. s. "Queen". Class 18 (green or qualified light-weight hunters up to carrying 105 pounds) to bounds, conformation and quality to count 40 per cent; performance over fences to count 60 per cent.—First, Mrs. J. S. Phillip's ch. m. "Dixie"; second, Mrs. J. A. Burden's b. g. Craven; third, W. H. Whitney's ch. m. "Dixie"; fourth, J. P. and W. H. Gray's b. g. "Dixie". Class 19 (green or qualified heavy-weight hunters up to carrying 105 pounds) to bounds, conformation and quality to count 40 per cent; performance over fences to count 60 per cent.—First, August Belmont's ch. g. Saracub; second, August Belmont's ch. g. Saracub; third, August Belmont's ch. g. Saracub. Class 21 (hunters over course consisting of post and rail, not fence, stone wall, or 50 per cent; performance over fences to count 50 per cent; to be competed for by males) to bounds, conformation and quality to count 40 per cent; performance over fences to count 60 per cent.—First, Mrs. J. S. Phillip's ch. m. "Dixie"; second, Mrs. J. A. Burden's b. g. Craven; third, W. H. Whitney's ch. m. "Dixie"; fourth, J. P. and W. H. Gray's b. g. "Dixie". Class 22 (novice saddle horses over 15.2 hands up to carrying 200 pounds)—First, Mrs. L. A. D. Percival's ch. s. Hesperway; second, J. E. Davis's gr. m. Country Girl; third, Mrs. Thomas Hastings's ch. s. "Kissing"; fourth, Mrs. J. S. Phillip's ch. s. "Queen". Class 23 (jumping contest for ponies not exceeding 14.2 hands) to be ridden by children not over twelve years of age.—First, Mrs. J. S. Phillip's ch. s. "Queen"; second, Mrs. J. A. Burden's b. g. Craven; third, W. H. Whitney's ch. m. "Dixie"; fourth, J. P. and W. H. Gray's b. g. "Dixie". Class 24 (combination horse)—First, Elmora Farm's ch. s. "Kissing"; second, Mrs. L. A. D. Percival's ch. s. Hesperway; third, Mrs. J. S. Phillip's ch. s. "Queen"; fourth, Mrs. J. A. Burden's b. g. Craven; fifth, W. H. Whitney's ch. m. "Dixie"; sixth, J. P. and W. H. Gray's b. g. "Dixie".

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Carl H. Hanna, of Cleveland, who was married on July 20 to Miss Gertrude Leavitt, of Short Hills, N. J., returned with his bride from a visit to her brother, Guy S. Leavitt, in Boston, to the home of Mrs. Marion B. Phelps at Pelham Manor last evening. Speaking of the legal proceedings which it is reported that Mrs. Edmund K. Stallo, the mother of Hanna, is about to begin to annul the marriage, he said: "Miss Leavitt and I were married with the hearty approval of my father, and there is no question as to my legal proceedings. The only objection of Mrs. Stallo to the age of Mrs. Hanna, and I can't understand why there should be any objection on that score."

Contrary to first reports, Mr. Hanna said that his wife's age was twenty-two years, while he was twenty years old. Mrs. Stallo said yesterday that she would begin the necessary legal proceedings without delay. She asserted that her son was not of age when he was married to Miss Leavitt, and that the ceremony had been performed without her knowledge. Mrs. Stallo admitted that she saw her son before he and his wife went to Boston, but she would not tell the result of the interview. Friends of young Hanna said yesterday that he had declared no word would ever separate him from his wife. Early next week the Hannas will go to Duluth, Minn., where Mr. Hanna has business interests.

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OBITUARY
EX-SENATOR WILLIAM LINDSAY.
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—Ex-United States Senator William Lindsay died at his home here early to-day. He had been ill about two months.

William Lindsay was born in Rockbridge County, Va., on September 4, 1835, the son of Andrew and Sallie G. (Davidson) Lindsay. His grandfather, James Lindsay, went to Virginia from Lanarkshire, Scotland, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Lindsay was educated in the best schools of his native county, and finding that his ambition to become a lawyer was discouraged by his father, who wished him to lead the life of a country gentleman, he left home at the age of nineteen and went to Hickman County, Ky., where he taught school while preparing himself for the bar. He was admitted in 1858, and began the practice of his profession. The breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted as a union confederate army. He rose to the rank of captain in the 7th Kentucky, and was paroled as a prisoner of war at Columbus, Miss., in 1865. Returning to his home in Hickman County, Captain Lindsay resumed the practice of the law and was soon elected County Attorney. In 1867 he was elected to the state Senate, where he began his long and useful career. He served in the Court of Appeals for the 4th District. After serving eight years, the last two as chief judge, he returned to private practice, opening an office in Frankfort. He was sent to the state Senate from that district in 1889. President Harrison appointed him a member of the World's Columbian Commission for the United States, and in 1891 he was designated by the director general of the World's Fair as a special commissioner to Europe. Declining an appointment as Interstate Commerce Commissioner in 1892, he resigned from the World's Columbian Commission in February, 1893, and was elected United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Carlisle. The following year he was elected for the full term, which expired in 1901. A jurist of distinction, he sustained in Congress an already enviable reputation for breadth, force and independence of political judgment. Attached by character and training to the older, rather than the newer, school of Southern Democratic statesmanship, he was a consistent supporter of President Cleveland's money policy, and in 1899 he joined with Senators Morgan and John M. Palmer in opposing the prevailing half-hearted Democratic policy in regard to the Philippines. In 1898 the Kentucky Legislature, at that time strongly in favor of free coinage, called upon Senator Lindsay to resign. This he refused to do, in an able statement, in which he maintained that at the time of his election his views were well known, that he represented not merely a faction of the party, but the whole people of Kentucky, and that he was not an agent of the Legislature. The following year he delivered the annual address before the joint meeting of the American and the International bar associations at Buffalo, ably supporting the expansionist policy in the Far East. On the expiration of his term as United States Senator Judge Lindsay engaged in the practice of his profession, and was a member of the American Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, the Kentucky Club, the Confederate Veterans and the Manhattan and Lawyers' clubs. Senator Lindsay was twice married, first to Miss Henrietta Temple, of Kentucky, who died, leaving one daughter, Marion, now Mrs. Frank O. Sufre, of Cincinnati. His widow was Miss Eleanor Holmes, of Frankfort, Ky., daughter of the late Dr. George F. Holmes, of Kentucky, but for many years a resident of Macon, Ga. Her marriage to Judge Lindsay took place in 1883.

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MILRE ECKELS CLAIMS
SHOW FINANCIAL STRESS.
Light on Struggles of Ex-Controller to Save His Fortune.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The financial straits in which the late James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National Bank and at one time Controller of the Currency, struggled for several years and which came to a climax with his sudden death on April 14, 1907, were further disclosed by an exhaustive examination of the records of the Probate Court to-day. Additional claims against the estate which, if allowed, would bring the indebtedness of the estate close to \$1,250,000, and several transactions which showed Mr. Eckels' efforts in the last few months of his life to stem the tide of financial difficulties were revealed. The claims which were originally filed against the estate and which were disclosed to-day are as follows: William Salomon & Co., \$54,804.21; The Securities Corporation, \$100,000; National City Bank, New York, \$77,773.88. The claim of the National City Bank was filed July 13, 1908, three weeks after a previous claim for the same amount had been filed. The first claim was filed on June 24, the final date for filing. This claim was allowed by Judge Cutting. The second claim was filed, according to the records, after the final date for filing. The claim of the securities company was continued for hearing a number of times and subsequently was dismissed on October 8, 1908. The disposition of the claim of Salomon & Co. does not appear in the records. Other court records throw light on Mr. Eckels' financial transactions. Among the documents filed with regard to the administering of the estate was a check for \$100,000, granting permission to the administrators to assign and transfer to Philip E. Marshall, of New York, forty shares of capital stock of the Phoenix National Bank, of New York. The petition filed by Marshall states that, about November 1, 1906, he sent to Mr. Eckels fifty shares of Phoenix Bank stock to be held for him. He states that he heard nothing from Mr. Eckels until, on March 29, 1907, Marshall stated, he received a letter from Mr. Eckels saying that he had mislaid, but had just found, the stocks, and enclosing \$375.25 in payment. Mr. Marshall stated in his petition that the market price of the stock was \$1,881.25 and that he wrote in reply to Mr. Eckels that he might keep ten shares if he wished, but to return the remaining forty shares. The petition avers that the forty shares never were returned by Mr. Eckels. The shares were returned by the administrators on Judge Cutting's order. The petition of John P. Hopkins, formerly Mayor of Chicago, in support of a claim against the estate to understand Judge Cutting's granting permission to a part of the collateral the latter had pledged to secure a loan of \$35,000. The petition states that Mr. Eckels gave 35 shares of capital stock of the Universal Adding Machine Company as collateral, and subsequently obtained the return of the stock on the plea that the company was to be reorganized. Mr. Eckels was to return this new stock to Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins states that he requested the return of the stock in November and December, 1906, but that Mr. Eckels pleaded delay in returning the collateral on the ground that the reorganization of the company had been held up temporarily. A direct charge of wrongful conversion is set forth. Your petitioner further represents, upon information and belief, that the said James H. Eckels, deceased, after receiving the said three hundred and fifty shares of stock of the Universal Adding Machine Company, delivered a portion of said shares to Charles F. Spalding for the purpose of securing a loan of money from Mr. Eckels' personal property as filed in court contains an item of 60 shares of Universal Adding Machine Company stock. Mr. Hopkins' petition prays that this stock be turned over to him by order of the Court, and that he be allowed, "as damages thereof the said estate for the wrongful conversion thereof, the value at the date of said conversion of the remaining shares of stock of the said Universal Adding Machine Company."

STOLE TO GET AN EDUCATION.
Chicago Lad Sent to Jail—Was Supporting Mother and Attending School.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—In his eagerness to complete his education at the University High School, Benjamin Louis, a sixteen-year-old, stole a revolver and Shepard, after pawing the articles. He admitted the theft to Municipal Judge Stewart yesterday and was sentenced to ninety days in the Bridewell. "Yes, I took the articles," sobbed Louis when arraigned in court. "I had no money to pay my tuition and to buy my books. My mother and I had to return to school unless I had the books, and I stole, thinking to sell the goods and give the money."

MR. WU ABANDONS SPIRITS.
Discouraged by Publicity Given to His Recent Experiences.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, has decided to discontinue his investigations of the spirit world. He was discouraged by the publicity given his recent investigation of the occult, and the detailed account of his experiences in the medium on Wednesday night, which was alleged to be the mother and President William McKinley talked to him. It was announced at the Chinese Legation to-day that Dr. Wu had discontinued his inquiries into spiritism, to which he had been led, it was intimated, by the interest shown in it by such men as William T. Stead, and William James and the Italian criminologist Lombroso.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.
Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History and the Zoological Garden.

Washington, Oct. 15.—In accordance with the assurances of the various governors, the nominal opening of the provincial assemblies took place yesterday throughout the empire, and will continue for ten days. The opening of the assemblies, and only a few of the assemblies were independently quartered. M. Kokovsov, of the Russian Minister of Finance, is expected to arrive at Harbin on October 23, where he will be met by General Horvath, former chief of the Manchurian railway administration at Harbin, who recently was removed from office. Arrangements are being made at Harbin to receive Prince Lidz, president of the Privy Council of Japan, who is making a trip through Manchuria, and will go to Harbin to invite M. Kokovsov to visit Japan. M. Korotvov, the Russian Minister to China, has sounded the representatives here of the United States, Germany, France, Great Britain and Austria on Russia's reaffirmation of October 11 her refusal, made in July, to recognize the objections of these powers to the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Manchurian railway. The reaffirmation of the agreement is a reply to the objections of the powers and said the Russian government herself to protect the extrajurisdictional rights of the powers, but retained the authority to administer the zone under the conditions of the agreement. The position of the United States in this matter is said to be not to obstruct any solution of the problem, but to give adequate protection to American extrajurisdictional rights.

THE WEATHER REPORT.
Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Oct. 15.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Saturday and Sunday: The principal storm is centered to-night off the New England coast, with the area of low barometer extending eastward over the Great Lakes region. Unsettled and rainy weather prevailed during Friday in the middle and upper portions of the North Atlantic and the Great Lakes region. Fair weather has prevailed elsewhere. The temperature has remained below the seasonal normal in the eastern portion of Lake Michigan and Lake Superior and the north portion of Lake Huron. Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day and Sunday; colder in southeast portion for longer period in Eastern section. No decided change in temperature is indicated in any section. Storm winds are displayed in the eastern portion of Lake Michigan and Lake Superior and the north portion of Lake Huron. Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to