

PRIZES FOR PROUD DRIVERS

Mrs. Speyer and Mrs. Sage Give Ribbons to Workhorses.

FINE SHOWING IN PARADE

Animals of Every Degree Show Their Points, and Winners and Losers Are Happy.

"I didn't win a blue ribbon, and I didn't get any red or yellow one, but those guys who did the judging made me heart kind of happy when they told me to keep on trying, and that next year maybe I'd win. I think that they were very square in their judging."

There were many others among the 300 competitors in the fourth annual workhorse parade yesterday who spoke in similar strain. Seldom has any competition aroused such deep interest as well among the disappointed as the successful contestants.

Long before 10 o'clock in the morning, the time set for the start of the procession to reach the reviewing stand in Madison Square, the crowd gathered, and along the lower part of Fifth avenue to Washington Square, where the divisions fell into line, was a solid mass of humanity.

The blue ribbon prizes were awarded by Mrs. James Speyer, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, under whose auspices the parade was held, and by Mrs. Russell Sage. They sat side by side in the front of the grandstand and showed much enthusiasm for everything about the parade.

There were many times when Mrs. Speyer showed her love for animals. Often she would leave her seat, clapping her hands and exclaiming "that horse just beautiful!"

In fact, they all seemed to come in for some good words from her. Three dogs rode in wagons in the procession, and not one of them went by without her notice.

She told an official to pin a ribbon on the collar of each of them.

"I am sorry I cannot give every one of you a blue ribbon," she said, as she placed one on the bridle of a policeman's horse.

Pompey Makes a Hit. Her keenest delight, however, was when Pompey, for nineteen years a police horse, was driven up to the stand.

On reaching the stand he put his front feet on the stairway directly in front of where Mrs. Speyer sat and stretched his head over the railing, giving Mrs. Speyer a beautiful opportunity to place a blue ribbon on his collar.

So you have come again to see us, Pompey," said Mrs. Speyer. "Well, you are looking just as spry and span as ever."

Mrs. Sage also patted the horse's head, and when it was led away Mrs. Speyer called "Goodby, Pompey, goodby," and the horse bowed his head just as if he understood it all.

The parade outlasted the three previous ones in almost every respect. There were horse drawn vehicles from the smallest seller's cart to the ponderous type hauled by four horses.

One of the odd sights was the turnout of Joseph Harris, who drives a horse called Bob. Eleven years ago Harris ran over a little fox terrier. He nursed the pup back to health and named it Nellie.

Now Nellie rides all over town perched on Bob's neck.

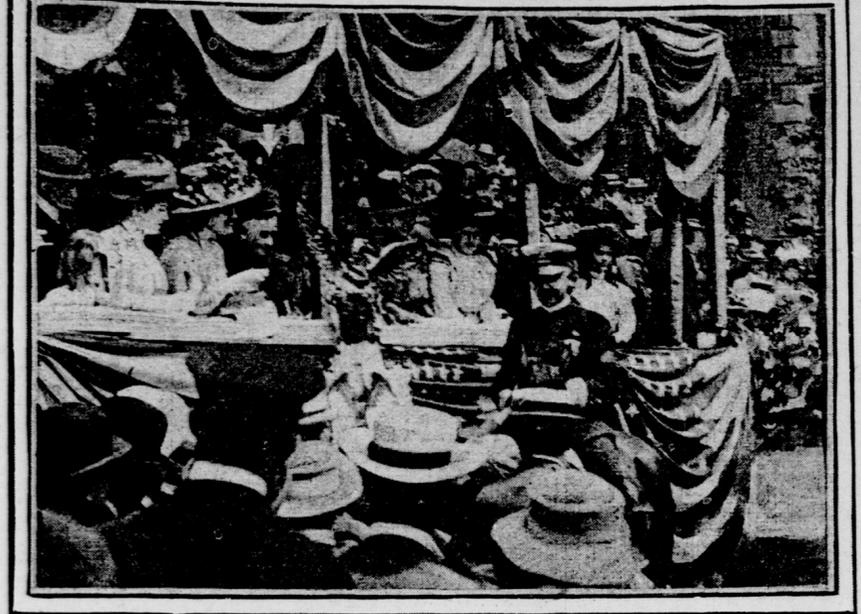
In the class for veteran horses was old Charlie, owned by F. Eckenroth & Son. Charlie is thirty-five years old and has been in service for thirty years.

Police Horses Get Ribbons. The Police Department was divided into six sections, two for saddle service and two for patrol work.

Among the winners in the various classes, among the interested spectators on the reviewing stand were Mrs. Charles R. Flint, Mrs. Richard Burden, Mrs. James H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. C. C. Ogler, Miss Elsie De Wolfe, Miss Gertrude McGarthy and Mrs. Edward B. Wharton.

Mrs. Sage left the stand at 1:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Speyer left at 1:45 o'clock.

THE REVIEWING STAND AT THE WORK HORSE PARADE.



Arrow points to Mrs. Russell Sage. On her right are Mrs. James Speyer, president of Women's Auxiliary of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Mrs. C. C. Cuyler. Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Speyer awarded the prizes.

THE DRAMA

Revival of "The Mikado" at the Casino Theatre.

The Messrs. Shubert and William A. Brady revived at the Casino Theatre last night Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

The cast was made up of William Danforth, who played the title part, Andrew Mack, who played Nanki-Poo, Jefferson de Angellis, who impersonated Ko-Ko, William Pruetto, who was the Pook-Bah, Arthur Cunningham, Pish-Tush, Fritz Schiff, Yum-Yum, Christie McDonald, Pitt-Sing, Christine Nielson, Peep-Bo, and Josephine Jacoby, Katisha.

If the opera had been written in these days it would probably have been somewhat more true to the life of Japan, but as a farcical production it still possesses much interest to playgoers.

The producers were particularly fortunate in their selection of players. Mme. Fritz Schiff was charming as the pretty little Yum-Yum. She sang well, acted capably and looked well.

Among sixty ball parks which will have the night hippodromes are St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Wheeling, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, Columbus and Toledo.

Two stages each fifty feet square are to be erected in front of the grandstand. There will also be a fifty-foot ring. There will be tank shows and side shows in right field. The stages and rings will be made in sections, so they can be quickly hauled.

READ PAPERS, SAYS PRIEST

German Catholics Advised to Keep Up with News and Politics. Kingston, N. Y., May 29.—A strong declaration against moving pictures was made by the German States Verband, of New York, which is holding its annual meeting here.

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MIDDIES GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY

June Week Ushered in to-day—Graduation Exercises Friday. Annapolis, May 30.—In the auditorium of the Naval Academy building the midshipmen's dramatic organization to-night produced the annual June week show, this one being "Money Talks," a musical comedy written, staged and acted by the midshipmen.

SHOW GIRL TO TRAIN LIONS.

The call of the wild has lured Miss Mabel Nelson, a cousin of the late Nelson, to the Broadway stage to the Boston Grand and Broadway, Coney Island. Miss Nelson, who was a show girl in "The Merry Whirl," expects to make her debut among the jungle beasts as a dancer to-morrow morning.

BOSTON SEES "THE PROSECUTOR."

Boston, May 30.—"The Prosecutor," a play by William Hamilton, which was produced at the Hollis Street Theatre to-night, was produced at the Hollis Street Theatre to-night, was produced at the Hollis Street Theatre to-night.

VARIETY HOUSES.

Hammerstein's Roof Garden opened last night with an attractive bill, the chief feature of which was an amusing burlesque of the court-room scene in "Madame X."

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History, and the Zoological Garden.

OBITUARY

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PLAN HIPPODROME CHAIN

Pittsburg, May 30.—A combination of hippodromes of the country, involving \$100,000,000, according to figures announced by the promoters, was formed here to-day, when the Harry Davis interests, the Garry Hermann interests and John L. Harris met with Henry M. Zeigler and Max C. Anderson, of New York. Other interests were also represented, but the names have not been made public.

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ADULATION FOR JOHNSON

Former Cleveland Mayor Object of Love at Single Tax Feast. Friends of Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, gave a testimonial dinner to him at the Hotel Astor last night.

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PLOT TO SINK THE DEWEY?

Conjecture at Manila—Plans for Raising Structure. Manila, May 30.—Further examination of the United States drydock Dewey, which is partly submerged in Cavite Bay, has strengthened the belief of the navy who have held that the damage was done deliberately by a band of conspirators against the government.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN AGNEW WALSH, a Civil War veteran and a lieutenant colonel of the 48th Regiment, which he helped to organize, died from paralysis on Saturday at his home, No. 72 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS.

A man has been arrested for praying in the street in New York. And this, too, when it seems that there is ever a hold prayer in it when a man is in New York.—Detroit Free Press.

Between the wholesaler and the consumer in New York City there lies just merely the difference between tomatoes at a crate of twenty-four pounds and tomatoes at a cent a pound.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

A New York beggar has testified that his daily income is \$200,000,000. He is a resident of New York City.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The birth of a fly may mean the death of a baby," says a New York journal. "Not only this, but it may mean the death of a nation."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A formidable array of figures has just been compiled in New York pertaining to the cost of living, or rather to the way particular officers and friends and relatives of a banker to go to New York and attempt to live upon a modest income.—Dayton subject for an insane asylum.—Dayton subject for an insane asylum.

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GIFFORD PINCHOT HOME

Ready to Talk on Anything but Meeting with Roosevelt.

COLUMBIA SENIORS' VOTES

Young Men Duly Register Usual Fantastic Selections. The Columbia seniors had an honorary valedictorian at their class day exercises yesterday afternoon whose name was not on the programme, but whose presence on the platform called for ten minutes' continual cheering.

When the class day exercises were over, the gymnasium at the end of the exercises the white haired dean and the senior president went out side, showing the way to the other members of the class on the "pilgrimage" to Hamilton Hall where the class day was planted.

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The historian added that William Langer, of Casselton, N. D., was voted the most popular man in the class, and the honor for "best all around man" was voted to Edgar Howard Osterhout, who was the recipient of the alumni association prize for the most faithful and deserving student, which is the highest honor a senior at Columbia can gain.

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U. of Me. Seniors Request President Not to Address Them.

Bangor, Me., May 30.—Unprecedented action has been taken, it was learned to-night, by the seniors of the University of Maine, in requesting President George Emory Fellows not to address them at the baccalaureate exercises in the chapel next Sunday night.

The seniors at a meeting on Friday, instructed a committee to notify President Fellows to this effect, giving as a reason that as the Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, of Boston, was to preach the sermon, another address would make the programme too long.

The committee has reported that the president considered the seniors' request an insult and would speak, without their approval, if necessary. The boys say that if the president does speak at the services they will leave the chapel in a body.

CONSTITUENTS OF THE COMET

Dr. Lowell Says Spectrograms Show Little Cyanogen in Tail. Flagstaff, Ariz., May 30.—Dr. Percival Lowell, head of Lowell Observatory, has issued a statement in which he says spectrograms of Halley's comet have produced conclusive evidence against previous conceptions as to the composition of the comet's tail.

"Cyanogen in the tail is weak," the statement says, "and extends but a short distance. Hydrocarbons are also weak. There is no hydrocarbon emission visible anywhere. The main body of the tail is formed of unidentified constituents and some reflected light."

"There is cyanogen, hydrocarbon and still other unidentified emissive constituents in the head of the comet. The head emission is strong where the tail is weak, and vice versa."

"The aspect of the nucleus of the comet was variable. There were six striking spots visible on May 23. Only a diffuse condensation was shown on May 28. No division was seen or photographed. Fifty degrees of the tail was visible on May 23."

WOMAN ON A STATE TICKET

Connecticut Socialists Also Nominate Robert Hunter for Governor. Bridgeport, Conn., May 30.—The Socialists held their state convention here to-day, nominating a ticket on which for the first time a woman appears, Ella Rose, of Bloomfield, Waterbury, receiving the nomination for Secretary of State. The ticket is as follows:

For Governor, Robert Hunter, brother-in-law of J. G. Phelps Stokes, of Noroton; Lieutenant Governor, William Applegate, of New Haven; for Secretary of State, Ella Rose, of Bloomfield; for Treasurer, Emili Goris, of New Haven, and for Controller, James F. McIntyre, of Hartford.

HIS ASHES TO BE SCATTERED

The ashes of Oscar Neidhart, who died on Saturday at No. 135 Ulster avenue, Brooklyn, will be scattered to the winds from the top of the Statue of Liberty, if his wife carries out his dying request. She has not selected a time to carry out the wish. As he was a free thinker, there was no service at his funeral. The body was cremated at Fresh Pond yesterday.

DIED.

Anderson, Amelia H. Edgerton, Minnie E. Campbell, Mary E. S. Fishburn, Eliza J. Jones, James C. T. Fisher, Henry H. Warriner and eight sons of the late Thomas T. Fisher, of New York City, died at their homes in New York City on Monday.

CHURCH—On Sunday, May 29, 1910, at his home, No. 64 Eighth ave., Brooklyn, James T. Fisher, of New York City, died at his home in New York City on Monday.

DENNY—On May 27, 1910, Sophie Bruner Denny, wife of John T. Denny, passed away at her late residence, No. 100 West 10th street, New York City, on Monday.

EDGERTON—At her late residence, No. 427 East 10th street, New York City, on Monday, May 30, 1910, Minnie E. Edgerton, sister of the late Thomas T. Fisher, died at her home in New York City on Monday.

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KOPER—On Sunday, May 29, 1910, Henry, husband of Katharine L. Koper, services private. Kindly only flowers.

OSBORN—Suddenly, at Newark, Conn., May 30, 1910, John A. Osborn, in his sixty-third year, died at his home in Newark, Conn., on Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. Carriage will meet train leaving Lexington ave. station at 10:30 a. m.

SHERIDAN—At Torrington, N. Y., on Monday, May 30, 1910, Julia Wood Astell, widow of the late Henry J. Sheridan, died at her home in Torrington, N. Y., on Monday.

WESTER—At Pen Calk, Newport, R. I., on Monday, May 30, 1910, Sidney Webster, aged 82 years, died at his home in Newport, R. I., on Monday.

WHITMORE—John Howard, in the 75th year of his age, died at his late residence, No. 100 West 10th street, New York City, on Monday.

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