CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

IN SEVEN YEARS KEENE HAS WON $1,389,851 ON THE TURF.

Result of His Operations on American Tracks Exclusively—H. P. Whitney Second in the List and S. C. Hildreth Third—Coffroth Racing Against Time.

James R. Keene's horses have won a total of $1,389,851 on the American turf in the last seven years and the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club has a long lead over his rivals in this respect. In 1903 Mr. Keene won $50,130, but he stood eighth in the list of winning owners, S. S. Brown leading that year with $80,630. In 1904 the Keene stable won $164,308 and ranked second to that of H. B. Duryea, which earned $200,107. The following year the Keene horses showed marked improvement, for they cleaned up $239,724 and placed their owner at the top. H. P. Whitney finished second that year with $170,447; Sydney Paget was third, with $137,335, and S. S. Brown was fourth, with $113,572.

In 1906 Mr. Keene's earnings on the turf amounted to $155,519, which again made him supreme, T. Hitchcock, Jr., being next in order with $119,805. It was in 1907 that Mr. Keene broke all American records when his great string of racers won $397,342. Practically all the rich stakes were captured by them. Mr. Whitney was the nearest competitor that season with $137,694. Again in 1908, in spite of the fact that the Brighton Stakes were declared off, the Keene thoroughbreds earned $282,075, more than $100,000 more than the amount won by John E. Madden, who stood second with $171,317, August Belmont being third, with $111,080, and S. C. Hildreth fourth, with $106,165. Last year, figuring on a campaign of twelve months as in the other years, Mr. Keene won $111,733, while the veteran Hildreth surpassed him with $159,112. In the time specified above the thirty leading American owners were as follows:

James R. Keene, $1,389,851; H. P. Whitney, who did not race in 1903 and 1904, $484,176; S. C. Hildreth, $453,497; Barney Schreiber, $451,249; Sydney Paget, who did not race in 1908 and 1909, $423,785; August Belmont, $400,102; John E. Madden, $391,788; R. T. Wilson, Jr., $342,725; T. Hitchcock, Jr., $323,780; S. S. Brown, who died after the seasons of 1903, 1904 and 1905, $300,126; H. B. Duryea, who leased the Whitney horses in 1904, $297,163; E. R. Thomas, who did not race in 1908 and 1909, $283,575; Edward Corrigan, who sold out prior to last year, $250,944; C. R. Ellison, $234,962; W. B. Jennings, $227,285; Fred Cook, $218,835; J. W. Colt, $203,525; P. Dunne, $196,280; Newcastle Stable, $189,837; John A. Drake, who retired in 1906, $182,073; Burlew & O'Neill, who did not race in 1909, $181,073; J. Farrell, who did not race in 1909, $177,380; Newton Bennington, who retired after 1906, $174,333; F. R. Hitchcock, who did not race in 1909, $171,870; James Arthur, $169,498; Chinn & Forsythe, who did not race in 1903 and 1904, $169,270; W. Walker, $162,488; J. L. McGinnis, $160,346; John Sanford, $158,600, and G. C. Bennett, who did not race in 1909, $147,315.

J. W. Coffroth, the California fight promoter, who has been in Europe for two months, is a passenger on the Mauretania, which will probably arrive here early Friday morning. Before leaving England Coffroth made a bet of $1,000 with Eugene Corri, a well known member of the National Sporting Club, that he would be in San Francisco on February 8. In order to win the bet Coffroth intends to board the Twentieth Century Limited on Friday afternoon, which is scheduled to land him in Chicago early Saturday morning. He will leave the Windy City a few hours later on the Overland Limited, which is due to arrive in Frisco at 7.28 P. M. next Tuesday.

There may be something more than the desire to win $1,000 that prompts this hurried trip. Perhaps it is the wrangle between Promoters Rickard and Gleason over the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The latest yarn concerning this wrangle, by the way, comes from Frisco and may have a tinge of truth. It is said that Rickard's bold bluff relative to Salt Lake City is part of a scheme to force Frisco business men to come across with a $50,000 subscription. This sum was promised to Coffroth providing he got the fight, but since Gleason and Rickard were successful the would-be subscribers in the Earthquake City have subsided. Maybe Coffroth is needed as an accelerator!

THE SHEPPARD CASE.

A. A. U. Has No Power to Allow Suspended Athlete to Compete.

The protest to the A. A. U. on behalf of M. W. Sheppard's suspension by the Military Athletic League reached Everett C. Brown, president of the former body, at Chicago yesterday, and an answer regarding it will be here this evening. Various rumors as to Brown's feeling in the case have already floated East and in general are to the effect that the A. A. U. has no jurisdiction over the case. James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., when asked yesterday if the A. A. U. would permit Sheppard to run, answered sharply:

"No, the A. A. U. has no power to allow Sheppard to compete. His case is in the hands of the Military Athletic League. The articles of alliance between the Military Athletic League and the A. A. U. are pretty clear to any one who cares to read, so our road is evident in the matter. The Military Athletic League only has the power to allow Sheppard to compete."

About a month ago a committee from the Military Athletic League went to Philadelphia and took evidence in the case. This committee gave Sheppard a hearing at the Ninth Regiment armory on January 20 and questioned him about the trip to Philadelphia. Unofficially it was learned that he admitted having taken $20 for expenses, that he went over to the Quaker town the afternoon of the games and returned on the midnight train. A liberal allowance places his expenses at $11, so that $20 should be termed excessive. It is said there was another charge against him, that of using "ungentlemanly language" to a superior officer. After five hours behind closed doors the trial adjourned and the committee met on January 28 and declared Sheppard suspended.

THEY'RE OFF AT CORNELL.

Faculty Begins the Annual Proceeding of Busting Athletes.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The first victim of the annual midyear housecleaning carried on by the Cornell faculty is John J. O'Connor, commonly known as Paddy, who played right guard on the Cornell football team last year. O'Connor was a junior in the college of law, having one more year to play.

The law faculty busted him out on the ground that he had not passed up enough subjects to stay in the university. Before O'Connor came to Cornell he had played fullback on the George Junior Republic team and also on the Andover team.

Golf.

President Harry V. Keep has appointed W. C. Shoup, Englewood Golf Club, as secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey State Golf Association and Frederick H. Thomas, Morris County Golf Club, chairman of the handicap committee.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 1.—The League of Connecticut Golf Clubs met in this city to-day and voted to hold the annual tournament on the links of the New Haven Country Club on July 6, 7, 8 and 9. Frank Sands of Meriden was reelected president, W. K. Shepard of New Haven vice-president and G. D. Munson of Wallingford secretary and treasurer. Buckingham Merriman of Waterbury, Conn., champion of the last two years, was elected captain of the Connecticut team and R. H. Hovey of Hartford and W. K. Shepard of New Haven were selected to act with the captain in choosing the members of the Connecticut team this year.

PALM BEACH, Feb. 1.—Nearly sixty players have entered for the Lake Worth championship that starts to-morrow with an eighteen hole qualification round. Massachusetts, Philadelphia and the metropolitan golfing districts are to be well represented. The West has twenty entrants and Canada and the South two each.

Some of the leading players are Louis P. Myers of New York, H. M. Forest, Lakewood; A. J. McLure, Albany; Walter Fairbanks, Denver; H. B. Rust, Wannamoisett; I. B. McElwee, Onwentsia; G. F. Willett, Country Club; H. P. Farrington, Commonwealth; E. H. Filer, Merion; C. G. Dixon, Springhaven, and V. B. Hubball, Englewood.

Knight and Hemphill Sign.

Secretary Davis of the Highlanders received yesterday through the mail signed contracts from Jack Knight, the shortstop, and Charley Hemphill, the outfielder.

HUDSON-FULTON Y. C.

Only Three Months Old, but Has 250 Members.

The Hudson-Fulton Yacht Club which was founded in September last to commemorate the achievements of Hudson and Fulton announce that the speed boat Redtop II., owned by W. E. Hughey will enter all the races of her class in and about New York the coming season under the auspices of that club. She is of the Dixie class. The speed boat Clipper, owned by Joseph Kelso, also will race in these waters under the same auspices. These boats won many races last season on the Mississippi and were in nearly all the races of the Racing Association of the Middle West.

There will be a meeting of the new board of governors on Friday evening to elect a president and secretary of the board and act upon a large number of applications for membership before the increase of the entrance fee.

The entertainment committee is arranging an elaborate programme for a musicale for members and friends to be given in the new winter quarters at Broadway and 108th street at the conclusion of a pool and billiard tournament that has been progressing some weeks.

Vice-Commodore Holley speaking of the future of the organization said: "Although the club is but about three months old it has a membership of upward of 250 composed, in the most part, of young business men who have had heretofore little opportunity to engage in out of door sports and especially the delights of motor boating. It is to facilitate just this under favorable auspices and encourage personal ownership and control of motor boats of moderate size that this club was formed. The charter of the club provides for athletic as well as aquatic sports and it is proposed to form baseball and football teams as well as in tennis.

"Another novel feature will be the establishment of a perfectly appointed summer camp within easy run by boat of the city, thus enabling members of the club to spend weekends and vacations with their friends in camp. The one paramount purpose of the club is to furnish a home for recreation divorced from all evil associations and influences."

JACKSONVILLE RACES.

Ida D., Played for a Killing, Rewards Her Backers.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 1.—Three favorites won at Moncrief Park to-day, one of which, Ida D., was at odds on. Ida D. was backed all over the country for a killing and much of the money bet out of town came back to the track. Howard was so anxious to get her away well that he broke up numerous starts and it caused Starter Brown to fine him $100, but he got Ida D. away in front and she led all the way. Tom Shaw has purchased the bookmaking privileges at Tampa, for which he has agreed to pay $800 a day, which means that the ring will be syndicated. Jockeys King and Ganz were each set down for a week by Starter Brown for cutting across their fields. Jockey Musgrave rode to-day, his two weeks suspension being ended.

The summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs—Polly Lee, 97 (O. Falk), 9 to 1, won; Universe, 105 (G. Burns), 4 to 1, second; Gaiten Lass, 107 (Butwell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Square Deal, Starboard, Allan Fearn, Zemole, Marie Hyde, Henry Crosscaddin, Silverado, Dearly Bell, Forty Four, Desrook, Martin May, Mary Rue and Keep Trying also ran.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs—Ferrand Cecilian, 109 (Nicol), 9 to 2, won; Miss Sly, 107 (Garner), 6 to 1, second; Coonskin, 108 (O. Falk), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Catroke, Captain Glore, Smug, Edentata, Gypsy Girl, Collins Ormsby, Cindy, Henderson and Flashing also ran.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Stringency, 107 (Butwell), 6 to 5, won; Manheimer, 100 (Perry), 7 to 1, second; Low Heart, 101 (H. Ganz), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Pequessing, Harold, Jr., Tres Joli, Eustacian, Brown Tony, Grammar, Lady Caroline II., Havre, T. Clamp, W. R. Cox of Manchester, N. H., was a frequent buyer of nags that looked good for speed.

The sales included:

PROPERTY OF WALNUT HALL FARM.

Waldron, trotter, b. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Mysoto, by Moko; Brad H. Smalley, White Plains, N. Y.	$550
Toural, trotter, br. c., by Walnut Hall—Ultara, by Moko; H. H. Stambaugh, Youngstown, Ohio	750
Mannister, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Mayrose, by Moko; Jesse Taylor, Jamestown, Ohio	525
Lettie Lee, trotter, b. f., 2, by Moko—Letell, 2:17¼—Axtell, 2:12; Ideal Stock Farm, East Aurora, N. Y.	3,650
Little Tide, trotter, b. f., 2, by Moko—Zappa Norwood, 2:08¾; H. H. Stambaugh, Youngstown, Ohio	2,000
Blue Feather, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Tulip Bell, by Moko; J. S. McElwaine, Holyoke, Mass.	3,200
Montaloo, trotter, b. c., 2, by Moko—Mendocino, by Mendocino, 2:19½; A. B. Coxe, Paoli, Pa.	2,050
Wins Dance, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—My Fancy, by Moko; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	525
Frances Hall, pacer, br. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Frauletta, by Moko; Matt Dwyer, city	675
Fancy Silk, trotter, b. f., 2, by Moko—Green Silk, 2:28½, by Prodigal; Matt Dwyer, city	925
Rena Hall, trotter, b. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Rosamo, by Moko; Abe Johnson, Brockton, Mass.	950
Warnotte, trotter, b. c., 2, by Ozono—Anne Tipton, by Aberdeen; W. K. Dickinson, Goshen, N. Y.	375
Onnette, trotter, b. f., 2, by Ozono—Annettemore, by Strathmore; Ed Benyon, Lexington, Ky.	1,050
Mary Shore, trotter, blk. f., 2, by Moko—Ozalia—Allie Wilkes, 2:15; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	600
Korena, trotter, br. f., 2, by Moko—Terentia, by Expedition; Robert Davis, Toronto, Ont.	475
Monfferfis, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Molesia, by Mobel; J. B. Price, Philadelphia, Pa.	250
The Scotsman, trotter, b. c., 2, by Ozono—Miss Topic, by Allie Wilkes, 2:15; W. E. Puddington, Lynn, Mass.	335
Treadaway, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Thirlmere, by Moko; S. W. Johnson, Haverstraw, N. Y.	575
Kapreina, trotter, br. f., 2, by Moko—Krem Marie, by Kremlin, 2:07¾; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	550
Frances Frisbee, trotter, b. f., 2, by Ozono—Frauet, by Epaulet, 2:19; Matt Dwyer, city	550
Snowfall, trotter, blk. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Snowdrift, by Drift Wilkes; C. H. Arnell, Hornell, N. Y.	425
Orosa, trotter, br. f., 2, by Ozono—Menrosa, by Mendocino; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	550
Aronwild, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Andorra, by Mobel; J. A. Coates, city	575
Lettie Hall, trotter, b. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Driftlet, by Moko; J. S. Schofield, Greenwich, Conn.	475
Brazone, trotter, br. c., 2, by Ozono—Katie Bradley, by Axtell, 2:12; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	350
Southern Ivy, trotter, b. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Southern Rose, by The King, 2:20¾; T. Cadwalader, Doylestown, Pa.	300
Fairweather, trotter, b. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Fancy McGregor, by Robert McGregor, 2:17¾; G. King, Paterson, N. J.	325
Flebron, trotter, b. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Alpha McGregor, by Robert McGregor; Dr. Miles Rigon, Philadelphia, Pa.	300
Nesmith, trotter, br. c., 2, by Ozono—Niba, by Expedition; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	300
Total for forty-two head	$27,585

PROPERTY OF THE HON J. W. BAILEY.

Esther Hardy, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal, 2:16—Iline, 2:11¼, by Highwood, 2:21¼; W. Bradley, Raritan, N. J.	$800
Irma Clifton, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal—Red Silk, 2:10, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	2,000
Maggie Prodigal, trotter, 2:29, b. f., 3, by Prodigal—Maggie Baron, by Baron Wilkes; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	400
Bonnie Hall, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal—Gardenia, by Ashland Wilkes, 2:17¼; H. D. Clayton, Eufalla, Ala.	400
Olive O'Beirne, pacer, br. f., 2, by Prodigal—Vena Capel, 2:10¾, by Wilkes Boy, 2:24¼; William Conner, Pittsburg, Pa.	350
Carrie Keene, trotter, 2:30, br. f., 3, by Prodigal—Zelda Wilton, by Wilton, 2:19¼; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	900
Lady Katrina, trotter, blk. f., 3, by Baronmore, 2:14¼—Katherine A., 2:11¼, by Wiggins, 2:19½; J. S. Murray, Goshen, N. Y.	1,900
Evelyn Prodigal, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal—Evelyn Mackey, by Pegasus, 2:30; J. W. Storms, city	400
Clear Silk, trotter, 2:20¼, b. m., 13, 1, 8, by Prodigal—Red Silk, by Baron Wilkes; J. H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	900
Total for twelve head	$8,745

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS.

Belle Oro, trotter, 2:21¼, b. m., 16, 10, by Oro Wilkes, 2:11—Belle Archer, 2:12¼, by Rene, 2:26; J. H. Phillips, Gravesend, N. Y.	[illegible]
Susie G., pacer, 2:14¾, blk. m., 15.2, 11, by Oro Wilkes, 2:11—Sutsun, 2:18¼, by Electioneer; H. C. Moody, Lexington, Ky.	$415
Jean Winter, trotter, b. f., 2, by Ed Winter, 2:12¾—Unexpected L., by Mambrino King; W. Brakeley, Raritan, N. J.	400
Direct Vista, trotter, ch. m., 15.2, 5, by Direct, 2:05¼—Formosa, by Mansfield, 2:26; R. H. Shockency, Lexington, Ky.	370
Baron Peter, trotter, b. c., 15.2, 4, by Peter the Great—Brown Annie, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18; W. W. Collier, Detroit, Mich.	325
Shila, trotter, 2:16¼, b. m., 15.3, 9, by Peter the Great—Narroway, by imp. Meddler; S. P. Everett, city	1,025
Maycliffe, trotter, br. f., 15.2, 3, by Walnut Hall—Mayrose, by Moko; Hugh J. Morison, Boston, Mass.	500
Pilatka, trotter, b. m., 15.3, 8, by Bingen—Hatteras, by Wilkes Boy, 2:24¼; W. Bradley, Ardmere Farm, Raritan, N. J.	1,350
Queensland, trotter, 2:19¼, b. m., 15.2, 7, by Bingen—Ollie K., 2:12¾; by King Wilkes, 2:22¼; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	2,500
Count Fortaleo, trotter, b. g., 15.2, 7, by Peter the Great—Cocoa, 2:21¼, by Arion, 2:07¾; William Snyder, city	1,800
	400

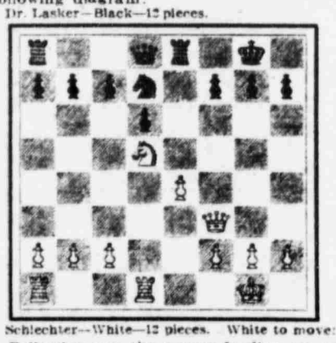
CHESS.

Local Players Interested in Game That Schlechter Won From Lasker.

Speculation is rife among chess players of this city regarding the fifth game of the championship match between Dr. E. Lasker and Carl Schlechter, the last of the series in Vienna and which may yet be set down in the annals of chess as an historic struggle. So far it is the only game that has been decided in favor of either player, all the rest having been drawn, and it was the one which gave Schlechter the ascendancy at least for the time being.

The moves of the first session in this game, begun on January 21, have just reached here. Schlechter had the white pieces and again resorted to the Ruy Lopez. All the minor pieces with the exception of a knight a piece were changed off in the opening development. After thirteen moves, at which time the adjournment took place, Schlechter had established his knight strongly at Q5 and had moreover the preferable position, as will be seen from the following diagram:

Dr. Lasker—Black—12 pieces.



Schlechter—White—12 pieces. White to move.

Following are the moves leading up to the position:

RUY LOPEZ.

Schlechter. White.	Lasker. Black.	Schlechter. White.	Lasker. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	8 PxP	QKtxP
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	9 BxB	KKtxB
3 B—Kt5	Kt—B3	10 BxB	KtxKtch
4 Castles	P—Q3	11 QxKt	QxB
5 P—Q4	B—Q2	12 Kt—Q5	Q—Q
6 Kt—B3	B—K2	13 KR—Q	R—K
7 B—Kt5	Castles	Adjourned	

SEAWANHAKA MEETING.

Sound Yachtsmen Gather at New York Club and Elect Officers.

The members of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club met last night at the New York Club, 20 West Fortieth street, transacted business of importance and elected officers and committees for the year. It was the annual meeting of the club and the reports of the officers and committees were read. They showed that the club was in a most prosperous condition and had a fine season in every way last year. The racing was good and the club conducted more races than in any previous season.

Before the meeting the members dined together. These mess dinners of the Seawanhaka Corinthians are very enjoyable affairs and they result in much good to the club.

Frank S. Hastings, who has always been an ardent Corinthian and who has held office for some years, was chosen as commodore. The new vice-commodore is Edward F. Whitney, owner of the fast steam yacht Arrow, and Johnston De Forest is the new rear commodore. Mr. De Forest is well known as a racing yachtsman. He has owned several yachts, beginning with the catboat Volsung, built by Hanley in 1896, with which he won many races, and afterward the Jolly Roger and Scamp, two raceabouts, and now the 30 footer Nepsi. The officers and committees elected follow:

Commodore—Frank S. Hastings, ketch Peggy.
Vice Commodore—Edward F. Whitney, steamer Arrow.
Rear Commodore—Johnston de Forest, sloop Nepsi.
Secretary—Everett Dominick.
Treasurer—Colgate Hoyt, Jr.
Measurer—Montgomery H. Clark.
Trustees (Class of 1913)—Charles A. Sherman, John D. Barrett and George Bullock.
Regatta Committee—C. Sherman Hoyt, chairman; George E. Roosevelt, Beverley R. Robinson, Victor I. Cumnock and Franklin Remington.
Committee on Lines and Models—John Hyslop, Walter S. Gurnee, Jr., and Robert L. Cuthbert.
Law Committee—William A. W. Stewart, George L. Shearer and Eliot Tuckerman.
Committee on Navigation and Seamanship—Arthur C. James, Francis G. Stewart, Daniel Bacon and Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles.

GOOD MONEY FOR TROTTERS

HIGHEST AVERAGE FOR WALNUT HALL YOUNGSTERS.

Top Price for a Moko Filly—Senator Bailey Sells Produce of Prodigal—John H. Shults in Market and With William Bradley After Bingen Mares.

Young stock were the feature at the midwinter sale of the Fasig-Tipton Co. in Madison Square Garden yesterday, yet high prices were also paid for more mature horses of probable breeding or racing values. It was a remarkably buoyant market under the depressed condition of light harness meetings through restrictions of betting. L. V. Harkness of Manhattan, who owns in Kentucky the Walnut Hall Farm and sells the youngsters without reserve, as his neighbors do who raise thoroughbreds, marketed forty-two two-year-olds for $27,585, for the highest average he has yet recorded of $657. Last winter sixty-four were sold here for an average of $500, the Madden boys giving $3,500 for Royal Hall and T. W. Murphy $2,275 for Native Belle, 2:07¾, the world's two-year-old record, while in 1908, including $9,000 paid for The Harvester, 2:08¾, the average for sixty-six was $410. Senator Bailey of Texas sold mainly young stock by his stallion Prodigal and received $8,745 for his consignment of twelve, an average of $729.

Breeders and track followers from many parts of the country were on hand and in one group of the morning were Senator Bailey, E. T. Bedford, Uncle Mike Bowerman, the trainer; John H. Shults, L. V. Harkness and John E. Madden. In the Walnut Hall consignment were fifteen by Moko, which realized $12,330, an average of $822. C. B. Knox of Buffalo, owner of the Ideal Stock Farm at East Aurora, paid the highest price of $3,650 for the bay filly Lettie Lee, from Letell, by Axtell, 2:12—Amy Lee, 2:14, and this was also the highest price of the day. Eighteen by Walnut Hall, 2:08¾, many from mares by Moko, went for $11,170, the average $620 and top price $3,200, for Blue Feather, from Tulip Belle by Moko, and on the dam's side close in blood lines to Native Belle. This purchaser was J. S. McIlvaine of Holyoke, Mass. The others, nine in number, were by Ozono, the young son of Moko, and they brought $4,085. Ed Benyon, the Kentucky reinsman, paid high price of $1,050 for Onnette. It was rumored at first his principal was A. H. Cosden, for whom he trained last season, and later that he bought for J. Haas of Pittsburg.

John H. Shults bought the Prodigal two-year-old filly Irma Clifton in Senator Bailey's consignment for $2,000 and bought often of breeding or track possibilities, paying $1,900 for the seven-year-old Bingen mare Queensland, sent by Henry L. Titer, the Readville trainer. The trotter has a record of 2:19¼ and a trial in 2:12¾. The veteran breeder wanted seemingly mares with Bingen in their pedigree and he picked up Del Bingen, a four-year-old, and an unnamed three-year-old filly by Todd, 2:14¼, Bingen's great son, for $300 and $375 apiece. They were consigned by the Hon. J. M. Johnson of Ponkahog, Mass. William Bradley, now owner of Bingen, 2:08¾, is still buying good mares. He paid $2,500 for Pilatka, by Bingen, among other purchases. Pilatka was bred by J. Malcolm Forbes and is an eight-year-old mare with a trial in 2:10¾. She was one of three sent by Henry C. Jackson, a wealthy Bostonian who has owned trotters for forty years, but does not race nor brush his horses and he pronounces Pilatka the best unmarked trotter in sight. The two others, Eleata McKinney and Augustinian, only brought $225 and $160, although Mr. Jackson also regarded them as worth training. W. R. Cox of Manchester, N. H., was a frequent buyer of nags that looked good for speed.

The sales included:

PROPERTY OF WALNUT HALL FARM.

Waldron, trotter, b. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Mysoto, by Moko; Brad H. Smalley, White Plains, N. Y.	$550
Toural, trotter, br. c., by Walnut Hall—Ultara, by Moko; H. H. Stambaugh, Youngstown, Ohio	750
Mannister, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Mayrose, by Moko; Jesse Taylor, Jamestown, Ohio	525
Lettie Lee, trotter, b. f., 2, by Moko—Letell, 2:17¼—Axtell, 2:12; Ideal Stock Farm, East Aurora, N. Y.	3,650
Little Tide, trotter, b. f., 2, by Moko—Zappa Norwood, 2:08¾; H. H. Stambaugh, Youngstown, Ohio	2,000
Blue Feather, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Tulip Bell, by Moko; J. S. McIlvaine, Holyoke, Mass.	3,200
Montaloo, trotter, b. c., 2, by Moko—Mendocino, by Mendocino, 2:19½; A. B. Coxe, Paoli, Pa.	2,050
Wins Dance, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—My Fancy, by Moko; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	525
Frances Hall, pacer, br. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Frauletta, by Moko; Matt Dwyer, city	675
Fancy Silk, trotter, b. f., 2, by Moko—Green Silk, 2:28½, by Prodigal; Matt Dwyer, city	925
Rena Hall, trotter, b. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Rosamo, by Moko; Abe Johnson, Brockton, Mass.	950
Warnotte, trotter, b. c., 2, by Ozono—Anne Tipton, by Aberdeen; W. K. Dickinson, Goshen, N. Y.	375
Onnette, trotter, b. f., 2, by Ozono—Annettemore, by Strathmore; Ed Benyon, Lexington, Ky.	1,050
Mary Shore, trotter, blk. f., 2, by Moko—Ozalia—Allie Wilkes, 2:15; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	600
Korena, trotter, br. f., 2, by Moko—Terentia, by Expedition; Robert Davis, Toronto, Ont.	475
Monfferfis, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Molesia, by Mobel; J. B. Price, Philadelphia, Pa.	250
The Scotsman, trotter, b. c., 2, by Ozono—Miss Topic, by Allie Wilkes, 2:15; W. E. Puddington, Lynn, Mass.	335
Treadaway, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Thirlmere, by Moko; S. W. Johnson, Haverstraw, N. Y.	575
Kapreina, trotter, br. f., 2, by Moko—Krem Marie, by Kremlin, 2:07¾; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	550
Frances Frisbee, trotter, b. f., 2, by Ozono—Frauet, by Epaulet, 2:19; Matt Dwyer, city	550
Snowfall, trotter, blk. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Snowdrift, by Drift Wilkes; C. H. Arnell, Hornell, N. Y.	425
Orosa, trotter, br. f., 2, by Ozono—Menrosa, by Mendocino; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	550
Aronwild, trotter, br. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Andorra, by Mobel; J. A. Coates, city	575
Lettie Hall, trotter, b. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Driftlet, by Moko; J. S. Schofield, Greenwich, Conn.	475
Brazone, trotter, br. c., 2, by Ozono—Katie Bradley, by Axtell, 2:12; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	350
Southern Ivy, trotter, b. f., 2, by Walnut Hall—Southern Rose, by The King, 2:20¾; T. Cadwalader, Doylestown, Pa.	300
Fairweather, trotter, b. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Fancy McGregor, by Robert McGregor, 2:17¾; G. King, Paterson, N. J.	325
Flebron, trotter, b. c., 2, by Walnut Hall—Alpha McGregor, by Robert McGregor; Dr. Miles Rigon, Philadelphia, Pa.	300
Nesmith, trotter, br. c., 2, by Ozono—Niba, by Expedition; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H.	300
Total for forty-two head	$27,585

PROPERTY OF THE HON J. W. BAILEY.

Esther Hardy, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal, 2:16—Iline, 2:11¼, by Highwood, 2:21¼; W. Bradley, Raritan, N. J.	$800
Irma Clifton, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal—Red Silk, 2:10, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	2,000
Maggie Prodigal, trotter, 2:29, b. f., 3, by Prodigal—Maggie Baron, by Baron Wilkes; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	400
Bonnie Hall, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal—Gardenia, by Ashland Wilkes, 2:17¼; H. D. Clayton, Eufalla, Ala.	400
Olive O'Beirne, pacer, br. f., 2, by Prodigal—Vena Capel, 2:10¾, by Wilkes Boy, 2:24¼; William Conner, Pittsburg, Pa.	350
Carrie Keene, trotter, 2:30, br. f., 3, by Prodigal—Zelda Wilton, by Wilton, 2:19¼; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	900
Lady Katrina, trotter, blk. f., 3, by Baronmore, 2:14¼—Katherine A., 2:11¼, by Wiggins, 2:19½; J. S. Murray, Goshen, N. Y.	1,900
Evelyn Prodigal, trotter, b. f., 2, by Prodigal—Evelyn Mackey, by Pegasus, 2:30; J. W. Storms, city	400
Clear Silk, trotter, 2:20¼, b. m., 13, 1, 8, by Prodigal—Red Silk, by Baron Wilkes; J. H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	900
Total for twelve head	$8,745

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS.

Belle Oro, trotter, 2:21¼, b. m., 16, 10, by Oro Wilkes, 2:11—Belle Archer, 2:12¼, by Rene, 2:26; J. H. Phillips, Gravesend, N. Y.	[illegible]
Susie G., pacer, 2:14¾, blk. m., 15.2, 11, by Oro Wilkes, 2:11—Sutsun, 2:18¼, by Electioneer; H. C. Moody, Lexington, Ky.	$415
Jean Winter, trotter, b. f., 2, by Ed Winter, 2:12¾—Unexpected L., by Mambrino King; W. Brakeley, Raritan, N. J.	400
Direct Vista, trotter, ch. m., 15.2, 5, by Direct, 2:05¼—Formosa, by Mansfield, 2:26; R. H. Shockency, Lexington, Ky.	370
Baron Peter, trotter, b. c., 15.2, 4, by Peter the Great—Brown Annie, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18; W. W. Collier, Detroit, Mich.	325
Shila, trotter, 2:16¼, b. m., 15.3, 9, by Peter the Great—Narroway, by imp. Meddler; S. P. Everett, city	1,025
Maycliffe, trotter, br. f., 15.2, 3, by Walnut Hall—Mayrose, by Moko; Hugh J. Morison, Boston, Mass.	500
Pilatka, trotter, b. m., 15.3, 8, by Bingen—Hatteras, by Wilkes Boy, 2:24¼; W. Bradley, Ardmere Farm, Raritan, N. J.	1,350
Queensland, trotter, 2:19¼, b. m., 15.2, 7, by Bingen—Ollie K., 2:12¾; by King Wilkes, 2:22¼; John H. Shults, Port Chester, N. Y.	2,500
Count Fortaleo, trotter, b. g., 15.2, 7, by Peter the Great—Cocoa, 2:21¼, by Arion, 2:07¾; William Snyder, city	1,800
	400

FITZ HERBERT SOLD FOR $40,000.

F. M. Taylor Buys Him and Is Said to Be Agent for Charles Kohler.

S. C. Hildreth, it was announced yesterday, has sold Fitz Herbert for $40,000. Frank M. Taylor, Hildreth's brother-in-law, who completed the deal, is said to have acted for a New York man who is planning to race this year on a large scale. Taylor will train the famous horse, and last night it was rumored that Charles Kohler, a well known piano manufacturer, has employed him. Mr. Kohler recently bought Uncle from Hildreth for a sum not made public, with the understanding that the Star Shoot stallion would be sent to the stud. Mr. Kohler has owned several racehorses, including Besom and Don Enrique. It was impossible to find Mr. Kohler last night, so the rumor could not be confirmed.

Taylor is a trainer. He handled E. E. Smathers's horses for a time, the famous McChesney being in the string. Later he trained the Patchogue Stable, owned by W. H. Du Bois, who sold out more than a year ago. News of the sale of Fitz Herbert became public when the transaction was registered with the Jockey Club, but the real purchaser's name was not disclosed.

Fitz Herbert is a four-year-old colt by Ethelbert—Morganatic, and is regarded by many turfmen as one of the best racehorses ever developed on this side of the ocean. He was bred by Perry Belmont, and as a two-year-old he ran with sufficient quality to attract the attention of S. C. Hildreth and J. E. Madden, who purchased him for $18,000. Later Hildreth is said to have bought Madden's interest. Last year Fitz Herbert proved that he was the champion three-year-old. He won more than a dozen races and suffered one defeat, which was partially due to a bad start, Mr. Keene's lightly weighted Affliction taking a big lead at the outset and hanging on to it right up to the wire, where she beat the son of Ethelbert by a small margin.

Fitz Herbert easily took the measure of Mr. Keene's Hilarious in the Advance Stakes at the Bay. He also trimmed R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Olambala in the Realization, the Jerome Handicap and the Election Day Handicap, the latter receiving ten and fifteen pounds respectively in the last two races. After scoring notable triumphs in other races Fitz Herbert went to Baltimore last fall and not only won the Bowie Cup but also hung up a new world's record for two miles. Then Hildreth relieved him and the horse has been taking life easily at Sheepshead Bay this winter.

Handicapper Vosburgh has allotted top weight to Fitz Herbert for the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton handicaps. For the Brooklyn the horse is asked to concede one pound to Ballot and King James, while for the Suburban Fitz Herbert and Ballot have received the same impost, 129 pounds. In Mr. Vosburgh's opinion the son of Ethelbert is seven pounds better than Mr. Keene's filly Maskette, who was his most dangerous rival last year.

TRACK RECORD FOR MEADOW.

Texas Horse Beats Knight Deck at Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 1.—The summer-like weather and a very attractive card drew a large crowd to Terrazas Park to-day and some grand racing was shown. Although only two favorites were successful, the public managed to break even on the afternoon, as all the winners were heavily supported. The handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth resulted in a victory for the Texas bred mare