WANT FAIR GROUNDS AND DELMAR RACING LIMITED.

Partisans of Kinloch Park Race Track Petition the State Auditor to Have Both These Courses Considered as One and Entitled Only to One Track's Racing Dates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—From developments which took place here to-day, it is evident that partisans of the Kinloch race track, St. Louis, will shortly endeavor to close up both Delmar Park and the Fair Grounds on the plea that as both are being operated by the same alleged management they must be considered as one track and are, therefore, entitled to but ninety days' racing between them, instead of ninety days each, as they claim.

The breeders' law, which governs horse racing in Missouri, allots to each track ninety days of racing, and specifies that racing on any one track shall, or may, be limited to that period. Under this law the Fair Grounds ran ninety days each season and proposed to do so this year, while Delmar Park also felt itself entitled to another ninety days. Thus, between them, these two tracks would take up the entire racing season, for the law allows but 180 days of racing in the State, or from April 15 to November 1, which, deducting Sundays, means only 180 days of actual racing.

The Kinloch Park people, being desirous of opening free of opposition, applied to Attorney General Crow and Auditor Allen, urging that both Delmar and the Fair Grounds tracks, being under one alleged management, should be considered as one, and that both should be confined to only ninety days of racing. Between them the Fair Grounds and Delmar Park will have raced ninety days on August 13. The Kinloch partisans have asked that the Auditor refuse the opposing tracks license to continue after that date. Auditor Allen submitted the correspondence on the subject to Attorney General Crow, who to-day rendered an opinion on the Auditor's questions.

Auditor Allen's Explanation.

Auditor Allen said:

"Late this afternoon I received from Edward C. Crow, Attorney General, his official opinion respecting the proper construction to be placed upon certain portions of what is known as the 'breeders' law,' providing for the licensing of bookmaking and pool selling upon the several race courses and fair grounds of the State. For some time past evidence has been submitted to me tending to show that the St. Louis Fair Grounds track and the Delmar track are owned and controlled by the same parties and are practically under one and the same management. After submitting all the papers to the Attorney General I am informed that the Delmar people strenuously deny that their management is the same as that of the Fair Grounds track, and proper attention will be given to whatever evidence they may submit."

The Attorney General's Opinion.

Honorable Albert O. Allen, State Auditor, Jefferson City, Mo.—Dear Sir: You have submitted to me the following questions, to wit:

First—Is it the meaning and intent of the act of the General Assembly containing section 7429, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, to limit the time to ninety days in any one year during which license can be issued for making books on any one race track, except by consent of the State Auditor?

Second—If there are two race tracks in the same community and locality, both of which are controlled by practically the same persons, should such tracks be considered as one in determining the number of days for licensing bookmakers at said tracks?

Third—On the facts disclosed by the papers I have transmitted herewith, are the Fair Grounds and the Delmar tracks "prima facie" shown to be substantially under one management?

In reply to your first question, permit me to say that you wrote me a letter recently concerning this subject, in which you say: "That no license for a race-track meeting with pool selling and bookmaking as an accompaniment has ever been issued to the same association or person for a period of more than ninety days at the same, or different, places in one year."

Your office has been charged with the duty of licensing bookmakers under this law since its first enactment as a statute, and, being the executive State office upon whom devolved the duty of construing the act with reference to the period of time for which a license on any one track in one year should be granted bookmakers, the continuous construction of the State Auditor is entitled to and would be given great weight by the courts in determining the meaning of this statute, because it is a well settled rule of law that an executive departmental construction of a statute, long continued and acquiesced in, will often become conclusive.

The construction executive officers place upon newly enacted laws is also considered by the courts in determining the intention of a statute. The Auditor's office has in this case always construed the act to mean that a license could only be given bookmakers under the "breeders' bill" for ninety days in a year at any one track.

Considering the history of the period of time at which the breeders' law was passed and the construction always placed upon it by the Auditor's office and acquiesced in by every one, I am of the opinion it was clearly the original intention of the act licensing bookmakers to limit the licenses of bookmakers to ninety days upon any one track in a period of one year.

In reply to your second question, allow me to state, under the circumstances you state, the two tracks should be considered as one in computing the number of days for issuance of licenses to bookmakers under the breeders' law.

In reply to your third question, I beg to say I have examined the papers submitted by you and am of opinion that from the papers mentioned it is shown that the Fair Grounds and the Delmar tracks are under one management. I beg to remain, very truly yours,

EDWARD C. CROW,
Attorney General.

DATES AND OFFICERS FOR KINLOCH

Western Jockey Club Confirms the Judges and Stewards.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The Western Jockey Club, after nearly an all-night session, recognized the request from Kinloch Park, St. Louis, granting dates from August 17 to September 14, inclusive, and refused the request made by Wagner Bros. for eighteen days' racing at Worth prior to November 1.

It is said that the meeting of the stewards was the hottest since the organization became a factor in Western turf affairs, and the Worth dates may result in a local war, as Hawthorne and Harlem have been liberally dealt with, apparently at the expense of Worth.

The Kinloch officials affirmed by the Jockey Club stewards were: Judges, Joseph A. Murphy and E. C. Hopper; starters, J. H. Holtman and Richard Dwyer; clerk of the course, John B. Dillon; stewards, James H. Rees, Wilson P. Hunt and Charles McLaren.

Captain Rees will divide his time between St. Louis and Chicago. Holtman and Dwyer are engaged at Windsor until August 24, but an effort will be made to secure their release. In case they cannot get away from Windsor, one of the judges will do the starting until they arrive. The ring will be open to all bookmakers.

The granting of dates to Kinloch will probably precipitate a bitter race-track war at St. Louis.

The Kinloch officials are all well known to St. Louis racegoers, especially Messrs. Murphy and Rees, eminent judges of established reputation. E. C. Hopper was secretary of the Turf Congress for many years. Messrs. Hunt and McLaren are members of old St. Louis families and gentlemen sportsmen of reputation in a private way.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Trainers—George W. Belknap, R. H. Blagg, George Buell, W. E. Hardin, Joseph James, A. C. Jones, W. Mannion, R. McMillen, John Mulkey, J. J. Ogles, C. B. Reid, W. T. Spicer, G. R. Stockton, R. S. Thompson, H. P. Valentine, T. W. Van Meter, C. T. Boots.

Jockeys—A. Bartley, I. Bassinger, T. G. Butler, P. Clay, V. Jones, E. McKeand, H. Morris, H. Mulloy, E. Pemberton, B. Silvers, F. Valentine, G. Wilson, W. Young.

Apprentices—F. Ball, F. Easterling, F. Fields and H. Short.

The following applications for licenses were denied:

Trainers—William Martin, James F. Winter, R. W. Deneffe, Edward Dolan, Joseph Hatton, Charles Maulding and S. S. Steward.

Jockey—F. O'Neill. (O'Neill is riding at St. Louis.)

The following licenses were revoked:

Trainers—L. B. Mikel, S. M. Sexton.

Jockeys—J. Irvin. (Irvin is riding at St. Louis).

The following, who had been disqualified, were restored to good standing:

W. H. Williamson and stable; C. A. Johnson, trainer; Silver Coin, br. c., 4, by Patton—Dosta.

ATTELLE WEAKLY RIDDEN BY GILMORE.

Favorite in Third Race Was Easily Best, but Was Badly Ridden.

EUGENIA S. HAD NO SPEED.

Zonne Had No Trouble Beating the Texas Mare—Curly Brown in Hard Luck—Barrica's Extra Good Effort.

Withal it was a most distressingly difficult card and the races were large, the best horses managed to get in the money at Delmar yesterday with one very notable exception. This was in the case of Attelle, the Commoner-Elletta filly, who was a 6-to-5 favorite in the third race. On the strength of a race against Endurance by Right, the great Schorr filly, and Herodiade in the spring, Attelle was made a favorite in the race, though it was her first start in some time. She had Gilmore up, was away badly, allowed to drop out at the start, was ridden in a lax manner to the stretch, then came like a tar factory in a blaze. But the rush was too late. She ran third to Anna Elliott and Mada Bell, the Huffman discard, who was as good as 60 to 1. Without making any extended comment on Attelle's race or Gilmore's ride, it may be roughly stated that she can give Anna Elliott twenty pounds—they hooked up at even weights yesterday—and beat her in a gallop. The race has been run and moaning won't get Attelle's bettors the money back that "Cinchy this" or "Tightboy that" took on her. Some day, when she is in with Runnels and Crimean, have a bet on her. You will get it all back.

What looked like the best thing of the day, Eugenia S., went wrong in the final race. The little black mare has really not run a good race at Delmar, and seems to have gone to the bad. She seemed to be in a soft spot yesterday, for there did not appear to be anything in the race with speed enough to annoy her. Then Tommy O'Brien was up, a huge improvement in jockeys. She had no speed at any part of it, and, despite O'Brien's urgent drive, could not run. Zonne, old boy, who was beaten off in 1:42½ the other day, had all sorts of run in him, ran the mile in 1:42, both ways, and the mile and twenty yards in 1:44, and won on the bit. Gilmore gave him a little hands of a fine and dandy ride. He is a wonder on big brutes, is Gilmore, when they are 5-to-1 shots. After the race L. J. Kaas, who lost Zonne to Mr. Stowe in a selling race, bid him from $300 to $750, but Stowe kept the horse.

Poor Curly Brown has had them breaking bad for him right along. The other day he had Lady Brockway in a race at five and one-half furlongs, where she was held at 25 to 1. Mr. Brown did not think she had a chance, so bet not upon her. She ran a bang-up second, being beaten an eyelash for first money in the last stride, and 12 to 1 a place against her. Yesterday Mr. Brown had T. O'Brien up, and his checks down. Lady Brockway was 6 to 5. O'Brien got her off well, rode her well, finished well and was beaten a head by Wissendine, with Watson up. That was hard luck. Wissendine ran a ripping race. So did Crozier, lately sold by Mr. Stevens to Mr. Mitchell, who would have won in another stride. Mr. Stevens's Larry Wilt, under Enos, was way back. Miss Thomey was given a Kutchenhand ride by Irvin. He can do better.

Golden Easter, the favorite, won the first race, though Delsarte ought to have landed it. He was off badly, came from nowhere and was just beaten on the post.

They cut Two Annies loose for true and seemed to have it "in" until another sleeping beauty, Barrica, took it into her head to run an extra good race. Mr. Sullivan's mare came along and stopped Two Annies just in time.

Though Mr. Fizer's Miss Golightly was a hot favorite in the fourth race, on the strength of a wild tip, Sweet Dream, the logical choice, won handily. Miss Golightly was fast but short. She stopped to nothing at the end.

At best it was dogs' day, and one of rather dull racing, but better than was expected.

THE RACE-TRACK FIGHT.

Turf Congress May Adopt Outlaw Rule Against Kinloch Park.

Joseph A. Murphy, who managed Kinloch race track affairs at the recent meeting of the Western Jockey Club, did not return to St. Louis yesterday. Hence no further news of importance bearing upon the racing situation was obtainable from the Kinloch party. The Delmar forces were not visible, either, save Mr. Cella, who professed extreme ignorance of anything and everything dealing with the Western Jockey Club meeting or Kinloch's plans and prospects.

It was rumored among the horsemen yesterday that in case of Kinloch's opening in opposition to Delmar Park an outlaw rule would be adopted by the Turf Congress, the body to which Delmar Park and the Fair Grounds owes allegiance. The point of this rule will be that horses, jockeys, owners and others who take part in racing at Kinloch will not be allowed to race on any Turf Congress track, especially at the Fair Grounds or Delmar Park. This meant to debar horses racing at Kinloch from returning to the Fair Grounds to race for the big fall stakes.

Though the Western Jockey Club, of which Kinloch is a member, has a rule which debars horses which have raced on Turf Congress tracks from racing on Jockey Club tracks, the Turf Congress has never passed a similar retaliatory rule, presumably because Jockey Club meetings have so far not directly conflicted with Turf Congress racing.

Under this rule of the W. J. C. a great many horses, in fact 80 per cent of them now about St. Louis, are outlawed and ineligible to race at Kinloch Park. All the jockeys riding at St. Louis are also outlawed as far as Kinloch is concerned. However, this rule has been more or less of a dead letter from its enactment and has been honored more in its breach than observance. In fact, the rules of the Jockey Club are so laxly drawn that they seem to have little that is binding about them, and the chances are that Kinloch will find itself but slightly embarrassed by any of them any more than Washington Park or Windsor did.

According to the elastic rules of the W. J. C., a horse entered in stakes at an outlawed track may race in purse or selling races without outlawry. But a horse not entered in stakes may not race in other races on such tracks under pain of suspension. Jockeys riding horses not entered in stakes in other races on outlawed tracks also become outlawed.

If such outlawed jockeys ride horses entered in stakes on such outlawed tracks it would seem that such horses should become outlawed simply through having been ridden by outlawed jockeys. But such has not been done.

If partisans of Kinloch Park can succeed in inducing the State Auditor to refuse Delmar and Fair Grounds tracks license to operate further than August 13, it will have the stage to itself, and horsemen without a heed of the morrow may race where they please.

JOCKEY DALE REINSTATED.

Crack Rider Has His Suspension Raised by Starter Dade.

Starter Dade yesterday reinstated Jockey Dale, who was suspended on Thursday last for saying that the starter had purposely left him at the post with Dan Paxton. It is said that Dale was assessed a substantial fine before his suspension was raised. The crack rider will be eligible to accept mounts to-day. Dale made an ample apology to Mr. Dade. Racegoers felt very glad of the starter's action, and were of the opinion that he had dealt very leniently with the boy.

TO-DAY'S CARD AT DELMAR PARK.

Invocation Should Win the First Race—Hunter Raine in the Second.

With all things operating to her advantage—good start, good boy, good ride, and good intentions—there is nothing to the first race to-day but Invocation. She can run away from the lot she finds herself surrounded by without half trying. La Mascotta, no good, is plenty good enough to be second, while Fucino should be third.

With any one but Irvin up Hunter Raine ought to win the second. Irvin throws too many from the lot away to bet anything on him at any time. Lady Brockway should run third to Wissendine, just as she ran second in the same place yesterday.

The next is a bad race, indeed, but Honeywood should win if she can hold on in the last quarter. Marie G. Brown has not been out for a long time and should be good and fresh. She will be second, with Quanah Parker, who is improving, third.

Sard looks best in the sprint. He has been having a lot of hard luck and been running a lot of good races withal. Matt Hogan is well weighted, and should give Lord Neville an argument for second money, yet La Desirous is too good a filly to throw out.

Lunar will have Dale up to-day, which will make her favorite. Yet, with O'Neill, or as good a boy, on Dan Paxton, that fellow should win. Ida Ledford is overweighted with 110 up, and she was stiff and sore, even if she did beat Lunar last time. Lee Bruno should be third, though it is a bit shorter than he likes.

Wise people like Tartar in the final event on the strength of his work. Grandma II will go some, and Benham will be there with his rush at the end. Sapient fellows speak well of Governor John, but he must run at least one race before we go to him. Schnell Laufer showed some improvement last time out, and he was once a good horse. So he may show.

RACING AT SARATOGA.

Stranger, at Lucrative Odds, Gave the Bookies a Surprise.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The second day's racing here was uneventful. It showered during the afternoon, but not enough to affect the track to any extent.

A smart 2-year-old was uncovered in the opening race in J. R. Haggin's Stranger. She was at a long price, 30 to 1 being obtainable against her at one stage of the betting. The colt led from start to finish, winning easily by two lengths. Stranger is a Futurity candidate.

R. T. Wilson, Jr., and his trainer, Tom Healy, had a disagreement this morning over The Parader's running in the Saratoga Handicap on Monday and Healey has retired from the management of the stable. Jockey John Bullman has been signed to ride for the remainder of the season for August Belmont.

Saratoga Summaries.

First race, for 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Stranger, 102 (Lyne), 30 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Five Nations, 110 (Shaw), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Peninsula, 110 (Mounce), 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Botha, Rightaway and Rocky also ran.

Second race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Sarner, 105 (J. Woods), 9 to 2 and 3 to 5, won; Lord Boyd, 100 (J. Stack), 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Ringleader, 105 (O'Connor), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Ante Up, Sam Devere, Doctor Riddle, Woolgatherer, Ventavia, Guesswork and Orchardis also ran.

Third race, Alabama Stakes, for fillies, 3-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth—Morning Side, 116 (Turner), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Reina, 121 (O'Connor), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Sweet Lavender, 116 (McCue), 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Scotch Bush and Sadie S. also ran.

Fourth race, for maiden 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Mary Worth, 106 (Cochran), 4 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Octoroon, 109 (Mounce), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Caughnawaga, 112 (O'Connor), 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Grand Opera, Royal Sue, Woden, Bedington and Gerald also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, for all ages, mile and a sixteenth—Cambrian, 117 (Caywood), 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Carbonite, 120 (McCue), 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Terminus, 119 (J. Woods), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:49.

FAVORITES' DAY AT HARLEM.

Sharpshooters Got a Show in Only Two of the Races.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Four favorites were successful in the racing at Harlem to-day. The best race from a speculative viewpoint was the third, at a mile and a sixteenth, in which Brutal received a heavy play, while the price against Canmore went from 7 to 5 to even money. Canmore led the entire distance. Weather clear; track fast.

Harlem Summaries.

First race, five furlongs—Emathion, 105 (Winkfield), 12 to 5, won; Landseer, 102 (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, second; Pompey, 106 (Coney), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Ravensbury, Hermis, Mahesa, Lawrence, Burnett Wallace, W. F. Mohr, Digby Bell, Tom Keene, St. Sever, Royal Arch and Crescent City also ran. Rengaw left at post.

Second race, seven furlongs—Light Ball, 115 (T. Knight), 12 to 1, won; Banish, 115 (Ransom), 20 to 1, second; Sidbow, 112 (Dupee), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 3-5. Mondoro, Zacatosa, Hop Scotch, Sim W., Emily W., Cream, Lady Moore, Carlovingian, Doctor Tarr, El El Ponse, Slips, Sam McKeever and Lady Montree also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, purse—Canmore, 96 (Ransch), even, won; Brutal, 88 (Meadows), 11 to 5, second; Ivanja, 102 (R. Sullivan), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Amur and Precursor also ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Six Shooter, 107 (Knight), 2 to 10, won; Argyright, 100 (Ransch), 7 to 1, second; Henry Bert, 107 (Doss), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Telamon also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Julia Junkin, 100 (Bermley), 2 to 1, won; Mabel Winn, 102 (Knight), 8 to 1, second; The Four Hundred, 108 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Frances M., Tom Wallace, Senora Maria, Harry Wilson, Blue Ridge, April, Sallie Green, Muresca and Parnassus also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Gawaine, 100 (Knight), 7 to 1, won; Brief, 98 (Nutt), 3 to 1, second; Illium, 95 (Ranch), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Anchor, Latchkey, Pirate's Queen, Dalkeith, Monor and Frank Ireland also ran.

Races at Windsor.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Weather fair; track fast at Windsor to-day. Summaries:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Sly Maid, 100 (Rice), 3 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Ernest Perham, 110 (Steele), 4 to 5, second; Legal Maxim, 105 (Miller), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Debenture also ran. Last Knight lost rider.

Second race, six furlongs—The Roer, 114 (R. Ericson), even, won; Ruth Parks, 100 (J. Miller), 10 to 1, second; Remark, 106 (Michaels), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Red Apple, Orcus, Red Signal and Bistre also ran.

Third race, selling, one mile—Stamp, 111 (Butler), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Ben O'Fallon, 111 (Miller), 4 to 1, second; San Andres, 98 (Steele), third. Time, 1:42¾. Walkenshaw, John McElroy, Athara and Hunting also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Meggs, 119 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Ed Roth, 112 (Hothersol), 20 to 1, second; Himtime, 112 (J. Miller) 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Tempt, Alzura, Flop, Bengal, Aaron, Amorosa and Time Star also ran.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Engluret, 111 (Givens), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Charley Shane, 108 (Valentine), 10 to 1, second; Doctor Fannie, 106 (H. Watson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Brown Vail, Custodian, Bequeath, Louisville Belle, Lot Thomas, Prince Zeno and Neise Morris also ran.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds—Blue Milam, 105 (J. Martin), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Louis Wagner, 105 (Henderson), 5 to 2, second; Judge Durelle, 105 (Givens), 5 to 2, third. Time, :55½. Six Bits, Belle Street, Arthur, Hopeblade, Faletta, Alice Matches, Phil Knight and Miss Romer also ran.

Races at Hamilton, Ontario.

Hamilton, Ontario, Aug. 6.—Results:

First race, one and a half furlongs—Young Henry, 107 (Beau), second; Magnus Troit, third. Time, 1:29¾.

Second race, five furlongs—Merriment won; Meditation, second; Silk Cord, third. Time, 1:04¾.

Third race, one mile—Belle Court won; Obstinate Simon, second; All Saints, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—Paper Maker won; Halmetter, second; Easy Street, third. Time, :54.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Racebud won; Ellinborough, second; Hiaway, third. Time, 1:08.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Samivel won; Ahami, second; Tenderloin, third. Time, 1:15.

HOT RACING AT BUFFALO.

Sidewheelers Figure in Sensational Events at the Opening Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—On a track pronounced by visiting horsemen to be one of the best and fastest they have found this year the Buffalo Driving Club Grand Circuit meeting, which opened to-day, was full of interesting events. The attendance was good, about 5,000 being present.

The event that created the greatest excitement was the 2:14 class trot. The local contingent plunged on White Wood, a Buffalo gelding, and got away with the money. Driver Snow, who guided the Buffalo horse, was fined $100 for laying his mount up in the first two heats, which Gracie Onward won handily. The Kentucky mare broke badly at the quarter in the third heat and there was nothing in it but White Wood, the gelding landing the heat in a common jog in 2:15¾. The Judges summoned Snow to the stand and fined him $100. There was great excitement when the trotters lined up for the fourth heat. The Buffalo horse was held at prohibitive odds and 6 to 5 was offered on Onward. At the quarter Gracie Onward led Senator K. by a quarter of a length, with White Wood only a neck behind. The Kentucky mare led by fully five lengths at the half and it looked for a time as if it was all over, but before they reached the three-quarters Snow let White Wood out a link and passed the pole with only two lengths separating the leaders. White Wood won the heat from Gracie Onward by a neck in a whipping finish. Gracie Onward cast a shoe while they were scoring for the final heat and there was a tiresome delay of fifteen minutes before they lined up again. White Wood got to the pole at the quarter, and there was nothing to it but the Buffalo horse to the wire. Senator K. finished second and Gracie Onward third.

Captor was a 4 to 5 favorite in the 2:30 trot. He got a bad start and finished fourth, but it was clearly evident that Marvin did not wish to force the gelding to the front from his bad position. Captain Bracken winning the heat from Easter with Henrietta third. Notwithstanding the loss of the first heat, Captor was still held favorite in the second heat, his price being backed down from 6 to 5 and 3 to 5. The finish was a close one, noses separating Captain Bracken, Captor and Easter, the trotters finishing in the order named. Captain Bracken was then made favorite, but Captor landed the third and fourth heats. His efforts told on him, however, for he could do no better than sixth in the final. Captain Bracken won easily.

Rain began falling while the horses were scoring in the 2:10 trot, and after the first heat the judges decided to postpone the event until to-morrow. Onward Silver won driven out by Cornelia Belle, a daughter of the same sire.

Grand Circuit Summaries.

2:30 class trotting, purse $1,200:

Captain Bracken, b. g., by Earl Baltic (Ervin)	1	1	4	6	1
Captor, br. g., by Cecelian (Marvin)	4	2	1	1	4
Easter, b. m., by Sidney (Golden)	3	3	2	2	2
Marique, ch. h. (Kenney)	5	6	3	2	3
Henrietta, blk. m. (Young)	2	5	6	4	5
Nut Bearer, br. g. (Foote)	6	4	5	5	4

Time—2:14¾, 2:16¾, 2:16¾, 2:17¾, 2:21¾.

2:10 class trotting, purse $1,200 (undn shed):

Onward Silver, ch. s., by Onward (Geers)	1				
Cornelia Belle, b. m., by Onward (Kirby)	2				
Easter, ch. m., by Baron Wilkes (Kenney)	3				
Temple Willes, b. g. (Golden)	4				
Alan, b. g. (Turner)	5				
Valpa, b. m. (Miller)	6				
Phrast, b. m. (Lockwood)	7				
Dolly Dillon, b. m. (Sanders)	3				

Time—2:13¾.

2:14 class trotting, purse $2,000:

White Wood, wh. g., by Wood Lark (Snow)	3	4	1	1	1
Gracie Onward, s. m., by Onward (Macey)	1	1	5	2	2
Lady Thistle, blk. m., by Mikol (Kenney)	2	3	4	5	3
Senator K., blk. g. (Nuckols)	4	2	3	3	5
Palm Leaf, b. g. (McCarthy)	5	5	2	4	4

Time—2:17¾, 2:12, 2:13¾, 2:12¾, 2:19¾.

ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS FOR RACES AT THREE TRACKS.

To-Day's Delmar Park Entries.

First race, selling, six furlongs:

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
....	Jack Willis	107	980	Leo Nonier	107
1121	Sir Joseph Lester	107	1283	Alp	107
....	J. V. Hays	110	1217	La Mascotta	105
1140	Annolee	105	1276	Fucino	107
1271	Tortugas	107	1122	Brigand Queen	105
1286	Inuendo	107	1271	Invocation	105

Second race, selling, five and one-half furlongs:

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
1125	Ben Hempstead	110	1209	Irosuta	106
1282	Otia	107	1258	Wissendine	107
1164	Royal Athlete	107	1209	Lady Brockway	107
1280	Hunter Raine	110	1289	Miss Dora	107

Third race, selling, one mile and seventy yards:

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
1288	Warren Point	109	1284	Tom Cromwell	112
1291	Weideman	112	1290	Quanah Parker	109
1280	Honeywood	107	1286	Pirate's Daughter	109
1291	Tidal Wave	109			
1172	Sir Phillip Sidney	112	910	Marie G. Brown	107
1290	Fiddler III	109	1220	Pan Charm	112
1154	Kate Freeman	109			

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs:

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
1175	Sard	96	1232	Hazel Hughlet	99
1266	Matt Hogan	96	1253	La Desirous	100
1252	Lord Neville	109	1245	Vicie Vance	106

Fifth race, handicap, one and one-sixteenth mile:

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
1282	Peter Duryea	97	1258	Lunar	106
(1286)	Ida Ledford	110	1287	Lee Bruno	111
(1287)	Dan Paxton	93			

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs:

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Ind.	Horse.	Wt.
....	W. T. Kemper	107	1243	Metoxen	107
1209	Ruby Riley	106	1188	Tartar	107
1283	Gretchen II	106	1294	Kid McCoy	110
....	Governor John	107	1291	Hindoonee	110
1098	Judge Magee	107	1286	R. Q. Ban	110
1291	Benham	107	1284	Schnell Laufer	110

The Republic's Selections.

First Race—Invocation, La Mascotta, Leo Nonier.

Second Race—Hunter Raine, Wissendine, Lady Brockway.

Third Race—Honeywood, Marie G. Brown, Quanah Parker.

Fourth Race—Sard, La Desirous, Vicie Vance.

Fifth Race—Dan Paxton, Lunar, Lee Bruno.

Sixth Race—Tartar, Governor John, Schnell Laufer.

Races at Freeport, Ill.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 6.—The great Western Circuit races here to-day drew a large crowd. Results:

2:30 trot, purse $500—John Audubon won second, third and fifth heats; Summer Morn won the first heat, and Era Direct the fourth. Best time, 2:16¼.

Pace, unfinished—Baron Nutpine won fourth and fifth heats; Redfred the second and sixth, and Rampson the first, and Fred Pabst the third. Best time, 2:14¾.

Racing at Holden.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Holden, Mo., Aug. 6.—The Holden Fair opened to-day with good attendance and good races. In the 2:30 trot, purse $600, Pilot Knox, Jr., blk. g., won. Time, 2:25¼.

Running race—Madam Bishop won. Time, :52½.

On English Tracks.

London, Aug. 6.—Trendmill (L. Reiff) won the Brighton Plate at the Brighton August meeting today; United States (J. H. Martin) was second and Chloriron (Clem Jenkins) third.

The Barbary Maid gelding (Willie Waldo, the American jockey) won the Hassocks Plate; Brelogue (J. Reiff) was second and Lily Palmer (Jenkins) third.

Wm. C. Whitney's Ondulee (J. Reiff) won the Alfriston Plate.

Danny Maher Quits Riding.

London, Aug. 7.—Daniel Maher, the American jockey, will probably never re-enter the race course. Owing to a serious hemorrhage of the lungs, his physicians have cautioned him that a further attempt to ride would be fatal. It is understood that he will cancel all engagements and return to the United States.

Rushfields Changes Hands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—S. T. Charles to-day sold his good selling plater Rushfields to Harry Morris for $1,500. Rushfields will be shipped to Fort Erie to-morrow.

Stag Club Preliminary Shoot.

The management of the St. Louis Stag Club has secured Jeannie Kingdom, "the North St. Louis Spider," and George Block, "the South St. Louis Centipede," to box six rounds for a decision, on the 14th City, August 12, as a preliminary to the Dempsey-Douglass twenty-round bout. Both of these boys are over 6 feet 1 inch in height and will fight at 135 pounds. Block is the lad who defeated Sing on the last excursion. Another six-round preliminary will be arranged.

Homing Pigeon Races Arranged.

The Race Committee of the Mound City Homing Pigeon Club has arranged a series of three contests for young birds, bred and banded with National Association band for 1901. The pigeons will compete for the National Association diplomas and the Golden Lion Cup. About 300 birds are entered. The events are as follows: September 14, from Pittsburg, Pa., 101 miles; September 21, from Corning, Ark., 131 miles; September 28, from Griffton, Ark., 200 miles.

Entries at Saratoga.

New York, Aug. 6.—Entries for to-morrow's races at Saratoga are as follows:

First race, for 2-year-olds, selling, five and a half furlongs:

Hans Wagner	106	Step Onward	99
Ockwaha	107	Rose Court	99
Dark Secret	106	Play Like	97
Illuminate	106	Frivol	78
Schwalbe	103	Batyah	96
Sedition	101		

Second race, steeplechase, the short course:

Bedlington	157	Hacklet	124
Sir Hubert	148	Ben	134
Trillion	146	Salesman	134
Fulminate	142	Champion	134
Zanzabar	142	Curfew Bell	130

Third race, the Spinaway, five and one-half furlongs:

Grail	122	White Owl	112
Hanover	122	Par Excellence	112
Queen	122	Rock Water	107
Amicitia	112	Caltness	107
Disadvantage	119	Lux Casta	107
Rossignol	112	Queen's Messenger	107

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, mile and one-sixteenth:

Bombshell	114	Admonition	116
Armor	108	Little Dandy	104
Tarva	106	Infallible	91
Dolando	103	Chaos	88
The Black Scot	101		

Fifth race, for 3-year-old maidens, six furlongs:

James J. Corbett	114	Icicle	111
Sharpshooter	114	Rowdy	111
Lamp O'Lee	114	Apple of My Eye	111
Rockstorm	114	Appreciation	109
Rialrick	114	Wealth	109
Advocator	114	Maria Bolton	109
Lauderdale	111	Welsh Girl	105
Skipaway	111		

Morning Telegraph's Selections.

New York, Aug. 7.—At Saratoga:

First Race—Schwalbe, Dark Secret, Sedition.

Second Race—Bullingdon, Isen, Trillion.

Third Race—Amicitia, Disadvantage, Lux Casta.

Fourth Race—Dolando, Bombshell, Larva.

Fifth Race—Rowdy, Sharpshooter, Rockstorm.

Entries at Harlem.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Entries for to-morrow's races at Harlem are as follows:

First race, five furlongs:

Jimmie Howe	102	Doreen	107
I. Bameleon	105	Mary Pine	99
Lapidus	110	Simoon	99
Pyrrho	106	Bert Sargent	106
Aransas	107		

Second race, six furlongs, selling:

Princess Ottilie	106	Beauty Book	105
Bennie Y.	109	Telephone Girl	94
Emma R.	109	Lenox	94
Maiden Lane	109	Natural Gas	89
Greetings	101	Emma C.	88
Likeness	94	Maggie Davis	96
Max Bendix	97	Machuska	95
The Pride	105	Eva Norton	92
Sir Richard	94	Fleuron	104

Third race, short course, steeplechase, handicap:

Dick Furber	138	Frond	132
Crest	141	Alice B.	133
Flion d'Or	146		

Fourth race, mile and an eighth:

Vesuvian	92	Precursor	102
Pink Coat	115	Advance Guard	114

Fifth race, six furlongs:

South Trimble	98	McCheney	98
Commissioner Forster	78	Lord Quex	98
		Talon	86

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth:

Chorus Boy	92	Love's Labour	109
Fantasy	102	Constellatec	101