AMONG THE HORSES.

Western Horsemen Will Take Chances at Hamline Rather Than Saratoga.

Colt Stakes of the Southern Minnesota Fair Association.

Excitement Over the Clifton Grand National, a Four-Mile Run.

Memphis Spring Meeting---The Brooklyn and Suburban---Hoof Beats.

Although three months must elapse before the starter for the Twin City Jockey club will order the racers to the post at Hamline, the management of the club is working as hard for the success of the meeting as if it were scheduled for this week. Secretary Shaw has just returned from Chicago, where he had a conference with Secretary Brewster, of the Washington Park club. These two hustlers are working in unison, and while Secretary Brewster is putting in heavy work for the Washington Park meeting, he is getting in some licks on the side for the Twin City organization. After the close of the Washington park, there will be a general division of the Western stables. Some will remain in Chicago to race at West Side park, while others will flock to Saratoga and Hamline. Secretary Shaw has received assurances from the owners of the most prominent stables in the West, that they will ship their strings to Hamline in preference to going East. This assures a brilliant meeting for the Twin City club.

PRIZES FOR YOUNGSTERS.

Colt Stakes of the Southern Minnesota Fair Association.

ROCHESTER, Minn., April 13.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Minnesota Fair association, the following alterations and additions were made in regard to the colt stake races to be trotted and paced at the fair this fall, Sept. 1 to 6. Nominations will close Saturday, May 10, instead of May 1, and a four-year-old class for trotters has been added; mile heats, best three in five, $25 entrance, association to add $100. This makes a total of four stakes. Stake No. 1, two-year-olds, trotting, two in three. Stake No. 2, three-year-olds, trotting, three in five. Stake No. 3, four-year-olds, as above announced, and Stake No. 4, pacers, any age, best three in five. All the above classes are to be mile heats, $25 entrance, and association to add in each $100. The conditions under which they are to be trotted are the same as formerly announced, i. e.:

Stakes Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are open only to the get of stallions owned and kept in the state of Minnesota; also open to colts owned and bred in Iowa and Minnesota by G. W. Sherwood, of St. Paul. Stake No. 4 open only to pacers, any age, owned or bred in Olmsted county. Nominations close Saturday, May 10, $10 to accompany the nomination and $5 to be paid June 2, balance of stake and final payment Aug. 1. Where four or more horses start 50 per cent of stake and added money shall be awarded to the winner, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to thirdand 10 per cent to fourth horse. If only three horses start, first, second and third money paid only. If only two horses start, first and second money only shall be awarded, and in case of a walk-over only first money will be awarded. It shall be optional with the executive committee whether the horse shall or shall not appear. In Stake No. 1 for two-year-olds, distance will be waived. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to as much of the money as the starters in the race could have won. All nominators who fail to make the final payment, forfeit all payments made. Races to be trotted under the rules of the American Trotting association, except as above stated. These arrangements are now permanent, and no further alterations will be made. Colt owners should write for entry blanks, and all communications should be directed to C. Van Campen, secretary, Rochester, Minn.

CLIFTON GRAND NATIONAL.

A Four-Mile Race That Excites the Talent.

CLIFTON, N. J., April 13.—The closing event of the winter meetings, the four-mile race of Monday, excites more interest than the Suburban even. It is the Clifton Grand National of $10 each, with $1,200 added, and fifteen horses have entered at weights ranging from 135 pounds as the top weight to 89 pounds as the lowest weight. Of the lot the best in recent form and estimated ability to go the route are Silleck, 119; Lotion, 119; Little Jim, 104; Gen. Gordon, 102; Bela, 94; Fannie H. 97, and Vendetta, 92. Of these the three last named ran first, second and third in the three-mile race at Clifton last week, but Vendetta was far and away the best. His jockey, little Weber, on that occasion either misunderstood his instructions or thought he had another lap to make, for at the end of two miles and a half he was last of sixteen, nearly a furlong behind the leaders. Then the way he shut up the gap was a wonder to see. Going like a wild horse Vendetta was catching the leaders at every jump and finished a close third. In fifty yards more he would have won. If well ridden Vendetta will have a walk-over, and he has Lotion to beat. Entries and weights:

First race, seven and a half furlongs, selling—Cupid, 118; Keypote, 118; Dalesman, 112; Wanderer Second, 112; Billy Crane, 112; Lemon Blossom, 110; Hairspring, 107; Pomery Sec, 116; Pegasus, 106; King Idler, 106; Monte Christo, 116; Student 116; Dave S, 103; Roger, 100; Becky Knott, 96.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling—St. Paris, 115; Esau, 115; The Sheriff, 110; Blackthorn, 110; Eatontown, 105; Gordon, 105; Wanderment, 105; Ravella, 105.

Third race, half mile, all ages, selling—Red Elm, 119; Young Duke, 114; St. Mary, 104; Mattie Looram, 104; Little Jake, 101; Moonstone, 99; Romance, 99; Vengeance, 99; Osceola, 97; Foxhill, 84; Laurentia, 79; Nonage filly, 89; Emily Carter, 67.

Fourth race, four miles, selling—Tenpooker, 135; Silleck, 119; Lotion, 119; Whboo, 119; Miss Cody, 108; Vigilant, 108; Vancluse, 110; Ravella, 107; Little Jim, 104; Gen. Gordon, 102; Vendetta, 92; Darling, 92; Bela, 94; Alfred, 94; Fannie H, 97; Dochart, 94; Lady Compromise Second, 89.

Fifth race, Adieu handicap, one mile—St. Paris, 116; St. John, 110; Esau, 110; Glory, 104; Shotover, 103; The Sheriff, 101; Prince Howard, 99; Specialty, 92.

Sixth race, maidens, three-quarters of a mile—Ayala, 100; Remembrance, 100; Owen Roberts, 100; Warlike, 100; Dublin, 100; Verona, 100; Stranger, 100; Blondin, 100; Welland filly, 100; Australind, 100; Nomad, 100; Scout Free, 100; Cammack, 100; Addie T, 100; Ida C gelding, 100.

Selections: First race, Dalesman and Pommery Sec; second race, St. Paris and The Sheriff; third race, Foxhill and Red Glen; fourth race, Vendetta and Lotion; fifth race, Glory and Esau; sixth race, Australind and Remembrance.

MEMPHIS COTTON STAKES.

A Stake Worth $890 to the Winner to Be Run for To-Day.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—Four good races are scheduled for Monday, the second day of the Memphis Jockey club. The principal event is the third race—the Cotton stakes, subscribed to by the Memphis Cotton Factors and Buyers, a selling sweepstake for three-year-olds and upwards. Five dollars entrance, to accompany the nomination; $35 additional to start; $700 added, of which $150 to second and $50 to third; $3,000, weight for age. Allowances: One pound each $200 less to $1,600; one pound each $100 less to $1,000, and two pounds each $100 less. The stake closed with thirty-six nominations, of which all but six have been declared. Billy Pinkerton is a hot favorite, and should win in a canter. The stake is worth $890 to the winner. Entries and weights:

First race, two-year olds, four furlongs—Bowen, 110; Ben March, 110; Burr Cooper, 110; Grandpa, 110; Tommy Magee, 110; Chimes, 113; Gen. Caldwell, 113; Bob L, 113; Ascot, 113; Jo Carter, 113; Liberty Belle, 113; Shawnee, 113; Collector, 113.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Hildegarde, 105; Pinkie T, 105; Venango, 105; Mary J, 105; Semaphore, 108; Armell, 108; Mary K, 108; Workmate, 108; Fairy Queen, 108.

Third race, selling, sweepstakes, mile and a sixteenth—Mamie Fonso, 93; Enterprise, 95; Tudor, 101; Jacobson, 103; Bertha, 107; Billy Pinkerton, 112.

Fourth race, nine furlongs, handicap—Hornpipe, 114; Cousin Jeems, 112; Buckler, 110; Burch, 111; Elyton, 118; Deer Lodge, 110; Stony Montgomery, 110; Fayette, 113; Macauley, 109.

Fifth race, six furlongs, maidens—Serenade, 98; Bonnie Taw, 98; Burt, 100; Wedgefield, 100; Vevay, 100; Loanoke, 100; G W, 100; Jim Oglesby, 103; Barney, 103; Oklahoma Kid, 103; Little Dan, 103; Mountain, 103.

Selections: First race, Chimes and Bowen; second race, Pinkie T and Semaphore; third race, Billie Pinkerton and Mamie Fonso; fourth race, Stony Montgomery and Buckler; fifth race, Bonnie Taw and Vevay.

WORTH SIX HUNDRED EACH.

Subscribers to the Janesville Stakes to Be Trotted for in June.

The following are the subscribers to the stakes that will be trotted for at the Janesville, Wis., June meeting:

Subscribers to 2:29 stake; value $600: S. F. Leffler, Racine, Wis.; R. L. Allen, Mount Morris, Ill.; C. E. Peck, Minneapolis, Minn.; Col. E. H. Broadhead, Milwaukee, Wis.; John Finch, Stevens' Point, Wis.; W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky.; Uihlein Bros., Truesdell, Wis.; M. E. McHenry, Independence, Iowa; James T. Chase, Oshkosh, Wis.; Budd Doble, Chicago, Ill.; John B. Peterson, Crown Point, Ind.; C. W. Williams, Independence, Io.; H. D. McKinney, Janesville, Wis.; John Splan, Cleveland, O.; R. A. Cunningham, Kansas City, Mo.; W. R. Armstrong, Detroit, Mich.

Subscribers to 2:40 stake; value $600: George West, Englewood, Ill.; H. W. Phelps, Minneapolis, Minn.; George W. Garrett, Milwaukee, Wis.; George W. Davis, Chicago, Ill.; C. T. Bradley, Milwaukee, Wis.; Hickory Grove Farm, Racine, Wis.; D. G. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Charles H. Patten, Palatine, Ill.; W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky.; M. E. McHenry, Independence, Io.; John Splan, Cleveland, O.; R. W. Cunningham, Kansas City, Mo.; H. D. McKinney, Janesville, Wis.; W. R. Armstrong, Detroit, Mich.; W. B. Fasig, Cleveland, O.; Lyman Rumery Jr., Oskosh, Wis.

BROOKLYN AND SUBURBAN.

The Two Events That Are Agitating Eastern Turfites.

NEW YORK, April 13.—There is no abatement of the interest in the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps. Salvator, Gorgo and Diablo are now the favorites for the Suburban, and nearly all the books are full on them. For the Brooklyn there are half a dozen first choices, with the odds on each about the same. The history of the two events is contained in the following:

SUBURBAN WINNERS.

Horse.	1884.	Jockey
Gen. Monroe	121	W. Donahue
War Eagle	102	Garrison
Jack of Hearts	114	Hayward

Time, 2:11¾, all finishing heads apart.

	1885.	
Pontiac	102	Onley
Richmond	110	W. Donahue
Rataplan	116	Fitzpatrick

Time, 2:07½; won by two lengths, four between second and third.

	1886.	
Troubadour	115	Fitzpatrick
Richmond	110	McLaughlin
Savanac	100	Higgs

Time, 2:12¼; won by four lengths, neck between second and third.

	1887.	
Eurus	102	Davis
Oriflamme	104	McCarthy
Wickham	114	Thaner

Time, 2:12; won by six lengths, three-fourths between second and third.

	1888.	
Elkwood	119	Martin
Terra Cotta	122	Kiley
Firenzi	117	Garrison

Time, 2:09½; won by neck, one and a half between second and third.

	1889.	
Raceland	122	Garrison
Terra Cotta	124	McLaughlin
Gorgo	110	Hamilton

Time, 2:09 4-5; won by two lengths, three-quarters between second and third.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP WINNERS.

	1887.	
Dry Monopole	106	McCarthy
Blue Wing	112	Garrison
Hidalgo	115	Hamilton

Time, 2:07; heads apart all three.

	1888.	
The Bard	125	Hayward
Hanover	125	McLaughlin
Exile	114	Taylor

Time, 2:13; won by a length, three between second and third.

	1889.	
Exile	116	Hamilton
Prince Royal	120	Garrison
Terra Cotta	125	McLaughlin

Time, 2:07¼; won by three lengths, ten between second and third.

WHIPS AND TIPS.

Gossip About Horses, Horsemen and Their Doings.

Handicapping is just now the newest method of beating the races. A speculator, keeping a close record of all races run, this to include an exhaustive analysis of the running of every horse in every furlong of a race, forms his own idea of form, i. e., the weights horses should carry as compared with their opponents. This done, he takes up the daily race card and makes a handicap of his own on each race, taking as a basis his private notes of the supposed form of each. Comparing the weights thus obtained with the weights on the card, he backs the horse most favored by the comparison. Lately by this method some large winnings have been made, but necessarily one does not always strike it. Sometimes these "handicappers," as they are called, back several horses in a race that look to be specially favored in the matter of weight.

J. A. Craig, of Tracy, Minn., recently bought of Andrew Harley, Osage, Io., the standard-bred stallion Woodburn, bred by John Bates, Richland Springs, N. Y. Woodburn was foaled 1871, got by Autocrat, son of Volunteer, dam Lady Wood, by Victor, son of Cassius M. Clay. Here are blood lines right up to the fountain-head of the trotting family. Mr. Craig has also purchased the pacing filly Sun Dance, by Buckingham. Sun Dance will be bred to Woodburn. Mr. Craig has also purchased a Wilkes yearling.

The first handicap of the year in which horses of high quality will contend is set for decision at Elizabeth, April 15. It is the New Jersey Jockey club handicap, one and one-eighth miles, and among the horses handicapped are Longstreet, 130 pounds; Badge, 118; Reporter and Fordham, 114; Oriflamme, Tarragon, Eric and King Crab, 112. Martha Russell is in at 105.

D. R. Mills, Des Moines, Io., has purchased of E. R. Clapp, Des Moines, the bay mare Bertha, by Prince Dictator 5963 (son of Dictator), dam Susie (dam of Rabe, 2:24), by Green's Basha; second dam Seely (dam of Josephine, 2:30), by Cassius 398. April 6 the first Chestnut Wilkes colt arrived at Mambrino Park, a handsome filly, very much resembling her sire. She is out of Black Bess, a fine Bashaw mare.

H. D. McKinney, of Janesville, Wis., has sold to E. B. Henderson, of Brookdale, Pa., the three-year-old bay colt Phidias, by Phallas, 2:13¾, dam Palmyrena, by King Rene; second dam Palmyra, sister to the dam of Epaulet, 2:19, and Burglar, 2:24¼. Phidias is a trotter already, and is as promising as any colt at the McKinney farm. He is a grand individual.

A syndicate of New York capitalists has commissioned Jack Chinn to buy for them ten thousand acres of blue grass land for the purpose of raising thoroughbred and trotting horses. A fund of $1,000,000 is said to be ready to float the enterprise very nicely.

S. W. Robinson, Myrtle Valley Stock farm, Myrtle, Ill., has sold to Minneapolis parties, for $2,500, Umber Jr., by Umber 1851, son of William Rysdyk, dam Kit, by the Bundy Horse, son of Pike's Messenger.

H. P. Hancock, of West Union, Iowa, has booked his standard-bred filly by Nutmeg, 2:35, to Alcazar, 2:20¼. O. C. Taylor, of the same place, has also booked his mare Mountain Girl, 2:27¼, to Nutmeg.

W. R. Beaty purchased the race horses John Morris, Tom Karl, Colonel Gore, Vivian and Fred Wholley at New Orleans, paying $2,700 for the five.

The black pacing gelding Racquet, 2:20½, has been purchased by A. J. Ross, Spokane Falls, Wash.

H. Kirkendall, of Helena, Mont., has a stable of horses in training at Pleasanton, Cal.

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION

Of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders.

The stakes for the races of the Minnesota Breeders' association will close May 1, 1890. These races are as follows: First race, pacing, for three-year-olds or under; second, for two-year-olds; third, for three-year-olds; fourth, for four-year-olds; fifth, for stallions eligible to the 4:45 class; sixth, yearling race.

"Stratford" (2980)

By Strathmore (408), sire of 37 in 2:30 class; first dam by "Woodford Mambrino," sire of 11 in 2:30; second dam by "Alexander's Abdallah," sire of "Goldsmith Maid," 2:14, and five others in 2:30; third dam by "Cœur de Leon," thoroughbred. For terms of service, apply to Rienard Price, 169 West Fourth street, St. Paul, Minn.

A MONTANA FORTUNE.

The Millions Which a Resident of Butte Leaves.

A large share of the big fortune of Judge John J. Davis, the richest man in Montana, who died last Tuesday in Butte, will come, says the New York Sun, to New York heirs. Judge Davis left an estate of more than $7,000,000, and a third of this will go to his brother, Erwin Davis, and his nephew, Henry A. Root, both lawyers of this city. Judge Davis' career in Montana was one of fabulous good fortune. He went there in 1864, when the territory was as much a wilderness as was California in '49. There was a mining excitement there that year similar to the California craze fifteen years before. Judge Davis previously lived in Iowa. He was a Democrat, and in the dark days of 1864 he became convinced that the country was in a bad way. So he pulled up stakes, packed all his available possessions in two or three carts, and started off over the plains toward the Montana mines. When he reached the camps he sold his goods for four times what they had cost him, and he then had a fair capital to start on. Finally, when he had disposed of all but a half broken down white horse, a miner came along who was "down on his luck." He made Davis this proposition:

"Say, stranger, I'm going back East. I've got a claim back here that I can't afford to work any longer, but I believe anybody with a little money could make a good thing out of it. I've got to give it up and walk back East. But the walking isn't good, and if you'll trade that white horse of yours I'll make over the claim to you."

Davis investigated a little and closed the bargain. He spent his available capital in developing the mine, and it became the famous Lexington, one of the richest of that region. Mr. Davis took a fortune from it yearly for twenty years, and five years ago he sold it to Baring Bros., of London, acting for a French syndicate, for $1,000,000 in cash and 25 per cent of the stock. Since then the mine has paid $1,600,000 in dividends.

During the past fifteen years Mr. Davis greatly increased his interests in the mining resources of Montana, and he was wonderfully fortunate. A year ago he sold to the Butte Mining company of Boston for $750,000 cash and $250,000 in stock a mining company which cost him a comparatively trifling sum. He remarked jocosely to his freinds in New York, when on a visit here last year, that if he could live ten years longer he thought he should be worth some money. He owned the Butte National bank and a large share of the Helena National bank.

Judge Davis was one of the foremost men of Montana, but he was never in public life. He was one of the most energetic or the deterained body of early settlers who stamped out crime and tamed the outlaws of Montana. The vigilance committee of which he was a member made the mining camps of Montana far safer from the depredations of thieves and blacklegs than are the streets of New York or any other big city. From his connection with this primitive engine of justice came his sobriquet of "the Judge."

Love-Making on the Stage.

Mrs. Kendall in Murray's Magazine.

If a girl is pretty, weak and vain, and some man says to her: "I love you," those magical words will, as long as the world goes round, turn the heads of some girls and have no effect upon others. I do not care whether they are sitting behind the scenes in a theater, in a drawing room, in a ball room, in a lodging house parlor, or anywhere else, the words will take effect or not, according to the ground they are thrown upon. They may be said to an unresponsive ear and an unresponsive heart, or they may be said to an eat, a heart, a soul that are responsive. It would depend entirely upon the impression on the girl's heart at the moment whether any echo of the words reverberated in her soul. It does not signify where these words are spoken. It is the magic sympathy of one life with another that decides their influence.

Consider, too, what love-making on the stage really means. A young girl comes into a theater to play ingenue parts. She stands in the wing ready to be called upon the stage and she sees a man and a woman making love. The man says: "Dearest, fly with me." The woman says: "I dare not." The man says, "We will go at once. Come." The first time such words as those fall on the ears of a young girl unaccustomed to them, they might, if said with fervor and passion, mean something; but this is the way it generally goes:

"Dearest, fly with me."

"No, no, no!" from the stage manager; "when you say that you stand at the back of the chair, you lean over Miss Snooks' back; she waves her hand against you. Now try it."

This is gone over twenty times, until at last the idea of "Fly with me," as understood by the young ingenue, must be of a most appalling kind. The gentleman has had his right arm, his left arm, his right leg, his left leg, his back, his chest, both his hands, his head—all talked over. He has tried it in a high voice, he has tried it in a low voice, he has tried it in a thin voice, he has tried it in a heavy voice, until there is no sense left of what "Fly with me" might under other circumstances mean. All the romance of love-making is gone. Therefore, what effect can it have? In love, is it not the fact that some of the charm lies in treating of an unknown land?

Change of Time.

Commencing Sunday, 13th of April, the train for Omaha and Kansas City over the C., St. P. M. & O. railway will leave St. Paul 6:50 p. m., Minneapolis 7:25 p. m. This is twenty minutes earlier than former time.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

The fashionable ladies' corrective tonic is Angostura Bitters, the world renowned tonic of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Ask your druggist.

SUNDAY AT STILLWATER.

Is the Electric Light Plant and Franchise Sold?

A COMING NUPTIAL KNOT.

But Little Seeding in Washington County Yet---General News of a Day.

A report was current yesterday that a deal had been consummated by which the Stillwater Gas and Electric Light company had bought the plant and franchise of the Stillwater Electric Light company, a rival organization, in which Senator Sabin and J. C. O'Gorman are chiefly interested, and which has the contract for lighting the city streets. The other corporation, originally the old gas company, is headed by Isaac Staples as president, and numbers among its stockholders Hon. E. W. Durant and Capt. A. T. Jenks. The report, however, had no further foundation than lies in the fact that the O'Gorman corporation professes to be willing to either buy or sell, and that the gas company seemed, perhaps, the probable purchaser. But nothing is yet concluded in the matter, and there is no certainty that anything will come of the negotiations that have been in progress.

Clark Eckert is transferred from the post of cashier and telegraph operator at the Duluth depot here to the position of agent at Mahtowa station, and will be succeeded to-day by A. W. Kinney, for some time operator at the local office of the Omaha.

D. A. Blakeny, superintendent of the union railway station, will be married at River Falls, Wis., next Wednesday, to Miss Faith Knowles. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blakeny will leave River Falls direct for a visit to Southern points, including Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis, and will probably reach Stillwater about May 1.

Although there has been no urgent necessity for opening the pontoon this season, yet it is impossible to swing the bridge at present on account of the settling of the wooden approach against the west end of the draw. Workmen were engaged yesterday in remedying the trouble.

But little seeding has been done in this vicinity thus far this spring, though on the McKean farm, south of the city, twenty acres are now sown.

"The Fat Men's Club," a funny sketch, with J. C. Stewart, of the Two Johns company, will be presented at the opera house this evening.

Mrs. C. H. Cannon, wife of the union station ticket agent, goes to-day to Baldwin, Wis., for a few days' visit, after which she will pass the remainder of the spring and the summer months in New Brunswick and New York.

Wilson Tozer, son of Albert Tozer, returned yesterday to his studies at Griswold college, Davenport.

One of the council committee appointed to report a scheme for reducing municipal expenses says that the committe, may be unable to agree upon a plan and will perhaps refer the matter back to the council, which meets tomorrow evening.

The funeral of Alexander Johnson, who died at the city hospital, will be held to-day from Wing & Simonet's undertaking rooms.

Nichols McKellar returned to Stillwater yesterday, after completing a six months course at the Chatham, Ontario, business college.

BIGGER MAN THAN WEBSTER.

A Detroit Editor Whose Word Was Preferred to the Lexicographer's

"Is the editor in?" asked a man who called at the Detroit Tribune office Saturday afternoon.

"Yes, he's in. What can I do for you?"

"Look at this, mister, and tell me what language that is."

The stranger displayed a scrap of paper bearing the familiar quotation, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

"That is from the French," replied the editor glibly.

"I know it," said the stranger. "Please write that down for me."

"Write that down?"

"Why, that, it's French."

"What for?"

"I bet a man $5 it was French, and we agreed to leave it to you."

"Here's better evidence than mine," said the editor, opening Webster's Dictionary, and turning to the quotation in the back part of the book. "Webster has the quotation you refer to, and, besides giving the translation, he says in a parenthesis that it is French."

"That's so," ejaculated the stranger. "Just let me borrow that book a minute the man that I bet with is waiting down stairs."

After a short absence the man returned with the dictionary.

"He won't accept that."

"What?"

"No; he says he can't take any such proof. We agreed to leave it to the editor."

"And you want me—"

"Just to write down yourself that the quotation is French."

The astonished editor did so, and the stranger proudly bore away the autograph of a bigger man than old Noah Webster.

BLACK SWANS BY THE FLOCK.

The Remarkable Increase of What Were Formerly Regarded Rara Aves.

Country Gentleman.

At one time the black swan was unknown or regarded as a freak of nature. In "The Antiquary" Sir Walter Scott makes one of his characters say: "What! is it my rara avis, my black swan?" But since the discovery and opening up of the Australian continent it has become more common, for it is found in large flocks in the South and West of Australia. One writer says that they have become so abundant there that he has seen flocks of them being driven in the streets of Sydney as if they were a flock of geese. They are found to be very prolific and are tamed with great ease, and it has not been found difficult to keep and breed them in captivity, but the experience has been that the time of their breeding is uncertain, because the seasons are entirely reversed on the northern half of the globe to what they are in the southern hemisphere.

The black swan is more slender in build than the common swan, and not quite so large in body. The plumage, as the name denotes, is entirely black on the body, only a few flight feathers being white. The eyes are bright red, as is the beak, but the latter has a white tip. The feet are black. The young when hatched are of a whitish gray in the down.

AMERICAN PRINCESS.

Family Record of the Bride of the Prince of Monaco.

New York Sun.

We are always talking about American girls who marry princes and dukes and earls and mere ordinary every-day English gentlemen, but how many people know that the pretty Duchesse de Richelieu, who has just become Princess of Monaco, is half an American? Her mother was a Miss Miltenberger, the daughter of an old family of that name in New Orleans. She was educated and lived in France, marrying Heine, the banker, when she was quite a young girl. Alice Heine and one son were born of this marriage. Mlle. Heine married the Duc de Richelieu at seventeen, and had by him two children, the present duc being about thirteen years of age.

For years the Prince of Monaco has wooed her, and at last has had the happiness of winning her. She looks much more like an American than a French woman, being small, slender and graceful, with pure blonde hair, brown eyes and delicate, peach-like skin peculiar to an American woman. She makes a charming photograph, and it is a little odd that the ardent collectors of pictures of aristocratic beauties here haven't her presentment among those that find so ready a sale.

Zach Taylor's Bluntness.

New York Herald.

"Here is Gen. Taylor, who made another remark which caused a good deal of amusement. In one of his messages he said: 'We are happily at peace with all the world, and it is our interest, as it is our purpose, to maintain amicable relations with the rest of mankind.'

"Hence the phrase: "All the world and the rest of mankind." But Gen. Taylor was a plucky, brave man—see how broad the head is above the ears.

He was not much of a scholar, but he was true as steel. It is said that when the battle of Buena Vista was being fought the Mexicans saw that they had won the day and Gen. Santa Anna wondered why Gen. Taylor did not send in a flag of truce to surrender. And so he sent an officer to Taylor's army, demanding an immediate and unconditional surrender of the United States army to him. Maj. Bliss, of the staff of Gen. Taylor, brought the summon so the general, who was superintending the digging of a ditch, wearing a slouched hat and blouse coat, and said:

"General, I present to you the demand of Gen. Santa Anna for the immediate surrender of the army. What reply shall I make?"

"'You tell him to go to h—'"

"'Yes,' said Maj. Bliss, 'but in what terms shall I couch it?'

'Gen Taylor looked up with his eyes flashingand said:

"'Tell him to go to h—, d— him.'

"Maj. Bliss bowed and went back to the quarters and wrote a dispatch acknowledging the receipt of the summons, and adding:

"'Gen. Taylor never surrenders. I have the honor to be,' etc. and that was the rallying cry of the presidential election in 1848—'Gen. Taylor never surrenders'—and it made him president of the United States. We wonder what would have been the effect if the real language of his reply had been used by Maj. Bliss in his answer. It would doubtless have given him some votes that he did not get, perhaps lost for him some that he did get."

A Curious Episode of the War.

Harper's Magazine.

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DIED.

WHITING—In St. Paul, Flavia Blanding, wife of the late Charles B. Whiting, at her residence, 534 Carroll street, April 13, 1890, at 8:30 a. m., aged fifty years twenty-four days. Funeral services Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited. Remains will be taken to Taylor's Falls for interment.

BREEN—In St. Paul, Minn., April 12, 1890, at 2:20 p. m., John J. Breen, aged seventy-six years. Funeral from late family residence, 420 Iglehart street, to-day at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

SCHURMEIER—In St. Paul, April 13, Lilia, infant daughter of Theodore L and Caroline E. Schurmeier. Funeral private.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S NOTICE—Seizure.

Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota on the 15th day of March, 1890, by Erwin & Wellington, proctors, in behalf of George W. Stone, against the steam boat "Ruby," her engines, machinery, tackle apparel and furniture, in a cause of action, civil and maritime, for the reasons and causes in the said libel mentioned, and praying the usual process and monition of said Court in that behalf to be made, and that all persons interested in the said steamboat "Ruby," her tackle, etc., may be cited in general and special to answer the premises, and all proceedings being had, that the said steamboat, her tackle, etc., may, for the causes in the said libel mentioned, be condemned and sold to pay the demands of the libellant.

Therefore, in pursuance of said monition, under the seal of said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give notice generally to all persons having or pretending to have, any right, title or interest therein, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and sold pursuant to the prayer in said libel, to appear before the said Court to be held in and for the said District of Minnesota, at St. Paul, in said District, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and make their allegations in that behalf.

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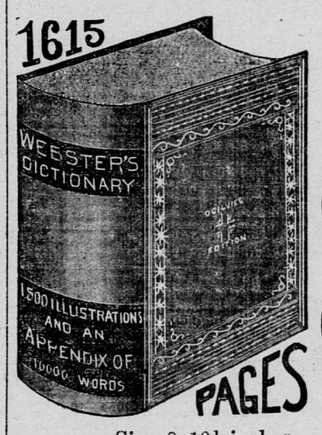

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