

ORLOFF-AMERICAN Is This the Coming Breed of Trotters? THE EFFECT OF NEW BLOOD. Future Fate of the Russian Equine Emigrants is at Present Somewhat Problematical.

Something over a hundred years ago the great gray thoroughbred Messenger was imported to this country. Imported Messenger, as all the world knows, is the progenitor of all the great families of trotting horses in America...



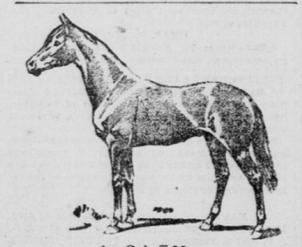
An Orloff Stallion.

Importation from Russia of some prized specimens of the famous Orloff horses of that country. The animals, several of which will hereafter be transferred to the great breeding establishment at Palo Alto, where, some time previous to his death, Senator Stanford conceived the idea of trying some new experiments in the breeding line...

The Orloff horses are a distinctive family that for many years were bred and developed by the late Count Orloff in Russia. In his death, some years ago, his widow retained the entire stock of the Orloffs in no way slackened the vigilance and care maintained by the originator of the strain to keep the race pure and the standard of excellence high among the breed...

Whether the American trotter has, however, anything to gain from an infusion of Orloff blood in his veins is a question for the future to decide. At first thought it hardly seems likely. Except the American horse, the Orloff is the only distinctly trotting horse in the world. England has no trotters, as that word is understood in this country, and while France has of late years done a great deal to encourage the breeding and development of this gait, the results, so far, have scarcely been noticeable...

HOW PIDWELL KEPT BOOKS. Methods Displaying Unusual Astuteness in Concealment. In the investigation now going on in the accounts of Cyril T. Pidwell, the accused and some say "persecuted" assistant grand secretary of the Odd Fellows and secretary of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, the finance committee of the Hall Association is unearthing a peculiar system of bookkeeping, which appears, at least, to hint at something wrong.



An Orloff Mare.

Exhibition, for Krakus is far too valuable an animal to be allowed to leave the royal stud. There is also in the train a two-year-old gray who is being favored by the Russian trainer above wealth and favor. Pronovna-Proussaka as a yearling was phenomenally fast, a revelation, it is said, to the Russians, who had never before seen yearling trot a quarter in forty seconds. Such yearlings, in fact, are rare, even in California, the home of so many phenomenal equine babies.

Of the three animals that are to be sent to Palo Alto, there are two stallions and a mare. The latter is a snow-white animal, exquisitely modeled, it is said, with magnificent feet and legs, and pronounced by expert judges a model brood mare. Verbovstchik, one of the stallions, is also white, Oriadnik, his mate, being black. The two horses were bred in the Government stud, Khrenovog, and are sent here, with the mare, in exchange for animals from Palo Alto. In a word, the late Senator Stanford and the Czar of Russia swapped horses, and the Russian exchanges have just arrived.

SIGMUND BEEL. A Rising San Francisco Violinist. HIS STUDIES IN GERMANY. Mr. Beel Speaks of Concerts Here and Compares Them With Those in Europe.

The Carr and Beel Saturday "populars" have now become one of San Francisco's established institutions. Before they started into existence the wars no regular series of concerts which continued season after season.

ALL WAS EXPENSE. Matthewson's Sale of Quarry Interest.

The Executors Sue His Partner, W. J. Holmes, to Compel a Full Accounting. Denis King and William E. Lelton, as executors of the late William Matthewson, and William E. Lelton have filed suit in the Superior Court to compel W. J. Holmes to give a full and true accounting of his dealings with Matthewson.

It appears from the complaint that Matthewson, who died April 1, 1893, went into partnership with Holmes in the quarry business in April, 1891. A agreement was drawn up and signed by both on the 14th of April, 1891, whereby Holmes sold to Matthewson a half of his interest in the quarry land owned by Dr. C. C. O'Donnell and Mrs. T. Hoffman for a sum of \$800, to be expended in buying tools, derricks, etc., and all necessaries for the development of the quarry.

Matthewson, during his last illness, assigned his interest in the partnership to Lelton, in trust, so that in case he should die he would leave the business and property, while in case of death Lelton would manage the business for his heirs. Lelton claims to have taken a great interest in this trust and to have discovered certain facts which induced him to prosecute inquiries.

The complaint alleges that Holmes is not winding up the concern, but is willfully mismanaging and neglecting it; and that while he is paying no partnership bills he is using the money of the partnership for his own private use and for the benefit of himself and his family.

When questioned respecting his student life in Berlin, Mr. Beel related the following: "Of course it was delightful. It is not alone the music heard that gives the life its charm, but the fact of living in an entirely artistic and musical world. It was always seemed to me such a simple, sincere life that they had over there. I remember once when several of us were giving a concert in the town of Potsdam. We met the old pastor in the afternoon when we were looking through the beautiful memorial church. He promised to come to our concert, and in the evening after the performance he thanked us for the pleasure we had given him by laying a hand on each of our heads and giving us his blessing. I think we were all deeply impressed by the incident.

Another very system of Pidwell's for raising money, according to the statement of many of the trustees of different lodges, was "bluffing." Such was the confidence of the members of the order in Pidwell that a receipt was not always demanded. When rent was paid and a receipt not demanded Pidwell seems to have made a note of the fact. Then after a lapse of several months, or later, the receipt for other lodge trustees, Pidwell proceeded to demand payment of back rent. It cannot be ascertained at present whether or not this method, but it is known that in several instances when Pidwell's bluff was "net," the matter was dropped and Pidwell meekly acknowledged his error.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment are quietly investigating the accounts of the two bodies and will not finish their labors, probably, for at least two weeks.

TOURNEY OF SINGLES. Holmes and Allen Will Play for the Alameda Championship. The championship singles of the Alameda Tennis Club did not come to a close yesterday, as expected, though several admirers of tennis were present to see the final match. A week ago H. Brown, H. McLaughlin, J. A. Landsberg, A. Waterman, Chris Allen, F. W. McKerrow, A. D. Harrison, Rob. Holmes, Ed. Holmes, E. M. Shaw, W. Houston, E. A. Younger, George H. Halman and George Coffey entered in a contest for the championship of the club. In the play yesterday Hellman was defeated by Allen and Holmes won two sets from Younger. Score: 6-0, 6-3. This leaves only two—Allen and Holmes—to fight out the championship next Saturday, but it is already a foregone conclusion that Robert Holmes will win.

THE SMITH DAMAGE SUITS. Two Oceanic-Chester Collision Cases to Be Tried.

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Paganini must have been able to dare to branch out into such original lines, and break through the traditions of his age! No wonder the people said he was possessed by an evil spirit when they heard of his playing on one string and playing on a shoe. I would give a good deal to have been able to hear Paganini though. He must have possessed an extraordinary power over the violin.

FOR MISS HORD'S RELEASE. The Woman's Council Will Petition the Court. At a meeting of the Woman's Council of San Francisco yesterday the mental condition of Miss Lizzie E. Hord was reported on by the special committee appointed to investigate her case.

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DRY GOODS. The First Week in September

Is an epoch of this year A. D., 1893, that will be remembered with pleasure by visitors to the big dry goods store near Fifth street. For three weeks we have been as busy as bees opening and arranging in the various departments the new Fall and Winter stocks. Notwithstanding the large display of imported dress novelties we have already made, several new lines will be introduced to your notice this week, rivaling the others in rich colorings and gorgeous patterns. Special Features! Note the other LINENS MADE OF FLAX. Linens

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