

Northern Direct's Record Feat Made Proud Moment For Owner, "Ben" Buckley

When Northern Direct, the game and speedy pacer owned by Benjamin A. Buckley, veteran Southport horseman, marked up a new amateur record for a mile, 2:05 1-4, in Newark, it was a signal for an ovation of the sort seldom seen on light harness racing tracks, which was tendered to the winning horse, Mr. Buckley and Driver W. H. Cane. The trio was cheered by 15,000 frenzied spectators. It was one of the proudest moments, no doubt, in Mr. Buckley's long span of 73 years. The Newark Evening News in commenting on the scene said:

While the spectators were still cheering the remarkable performance of Northern Direct and before the announcement of the official time had been made, an elderly man, with a gray beard edged his way out of the grandstand. He was Benjamin A. Buckley of Southport, Conn., owner of Northern Direct. Reaching into his pocket and holding forth lumps of sugar Mr. Buckley climbed over the railing to the track and was the first to reach the record breaker, as Mr. Cane turned the horse to receive the championship cup and blue ribbon. Mr. Buckley appeared to kiss the horse and then fed the new champion the sugar. The horse appeared pleased to meet his owner and rubbed his nose against Mr. Buckley's shoulder. This had the desired effect—more sugar.

After the champion trophy was presented to Mr. Cane he in turn

handed it over to Mr. Buckley. The spectators called for a speech. Theodore S. Miller of this city, president of the Junior League, was talking to Mr. Buckley at the time. Mr. Miller raised his hand and informed the spectators that Mr. Buckley desired to thank the onlookers for their applause and say that he considered the cup the best birthday gift he had ever received. Mr. Buckley, he said, celebrated his seventy-third birthday yesterday. The time of Northern Direct beat all league records by three seconds.

Bought for \$310
Northern Direct was bought by Mr. Buckley for \$310 at a sale in Madison Square Garden three years ago last fall. The horse was owned by Charles Leonard of the Readville track, Boston. At Goshen two weeks ago Northern Direct did a mile in 2:06 1-2 and has made the last half of a mile over a half mile track in 1:00 1-4. In August last year at Poughkeepsie he was clocked in making a quarter in 29 3-4 seconds. When Mr. Buckley first secured Northern Direct he was a trotter. When the horse displayed signs of breaking he told the trainers not to interfere with the way the horse wanted to run. Northern Direct evidently knew best and by letting him have his own way about the style in which he wanted to race he has become the champion amateur pacer. Mr. Buckley said he believed the horse would better the mark made before the summer was over.

A RARE PHOTOGRAPH OF MARY BAKER EDDY.



This picture of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, was taken in the early years of her work in establishing her church. The baby she is holding is the child of a friend. Her centennial was recently observed both in this and other countries.

New York Farmers' Co-operative Associations Form Federation to Secure Equalized Distribution

By J. F. LANGNER.

(Written Especially for International News Service.)

New York, July 18.—In a further effort to reduce prices of fruits and vegetables to the consumer a federation of more than 100 farmers' co-operative fruit and vegetable associations have just been organized in New York. Fruits from California and the Pacific Coast, citrus from Florida, vegetables from Texas, grapes from Michigan, apples from New York and asparagus from the Carolinas are included in the new federation.

These one hundred co-operative associations market annually in the neighborhood of 50,000 carloads of products. The name of the organization through which the associations will market their products is the North American Fruit Exchange. Headquarters are maintained in New York, and branch offices have been opened in one hundred and forty cities of the United States.

The new organization is of more than passing interest to the consumer, as it opens up an entirely new plan of distribution of farm products.

"It is well known," said Arthur Rule, general manager of the exchange, in a recent interview, "that thousands of carloads of food are wasted; never reach the consumer at all. The reason for this is that enormous quantities of produce are shipped to central distributing points, and a far greater quantity of fruits and vegetables of a highly perishable nature are offered to the consumer than can be consumed before they spoil. At the same time in the smaller cities the consumer is not getting his

share of the produce. The consumer is taxed a high price in the big cities because somebody must bear the cost of spoilage. The consumer in the small city is taxed a high price because there is a shortage in his own district. All this is because of the lack of a sane and intelligent system of distributing produce of such a highly perishable nature. Under the mutual plan of distribution now incorporated in the North American Fruit Exchange all the farmers represented will maintain not only their sales offices in New York but branch offices throughout the United States. The central office is in immediate touch with the consumers' requirements all over the country. Now if there is a glut of say cabbages in Chicago (as there was a year ago at this time, with the result that one thousand carloads rotted), instead of shipping more cabbages to Chicago we divide the shipments and instruct the growers to ship to other points where the gluts are not apparent. The same is true of every other fruit and vegetable, and the various farmers' and co-operative associations interested in the exchange will represent practically every known fruit and vegetable grown in this country."

On Representative Basis.
Aaron Sapiro, an authority on farm marketing, supervised the reorganization of the exchange on the mutual plan and the basis of the situation for the farmers' association. Sapiro, in discussing the organization, said: "One of the secrets of success in the farmers' marketing associations on the Coast has been their ability to hire

expert specialists in distribution. Small associations cannot do this. The public and the farmer have been suffering because we have had a very poor system of merchandising and distribution. This new organization enables the farmer to give the consumer the exact quantity of a particular food product required in all the territories in which the exchange will operate."

Among the larger of the farmer organizations which will market their produce through the exchange are the apple growers of the States of Washington, New York and Virginia, grape growers from Michigan, asparagus growers from California, vegetable growers from New York, New Jersey and a dozen other States; fruit raisers from Colorado, Utah and Florida. Practically every fruit and vegetable producing State in the Union is represented in the new organization.

ESTRADA GOING TO TAMPIOCO.

Mexico City, July 18.—Announcement was made today that General Enrique Estrada, minister of war, is going to Tampico to investigate personally the origin of the uprising. Officials express the belief that the surrender of Gen. Herrera has ended all revolutionary troubles in the Tampico oil fields, at least for the time being.

Advertise in The Times

Local Gunners In Zone Shoot

The Seaside Gun Club will be represented in the big Eastern Zone shoot at New Haven next week. The next shoot of the club will be held Saturday, July 30. Four ties resulted in the handicap shoot, high gunner being P. von Boeckman of Rye, who broke 97 out of 100, with a handicap of 4. Scores:

	Broke	Handi.	Total
Von Boeckman	97	4	100
Ham	94	6	100
Ragmond	96	4	100
Lank	92	10	100
Vanstone	97	4	100
Clarkson	94	4	98
Clivers	92	4	96
Finch	92	4	96
Feris	81	12	93
Decker	78	14	92
Barrett	62	30	92
Trumbull	84	8	92
Tuesday	88	4	92
Plancon	80	10	90
Vesey	74	15	89
Merritt	46	0	46
Blacklesie	40	0	40

On clear days an observer at the top of the Woolworth building, New York will have a view of land and water for twenty-five miles in every direction.

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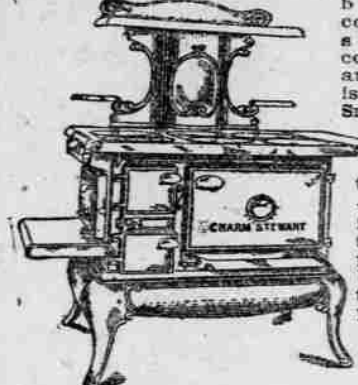
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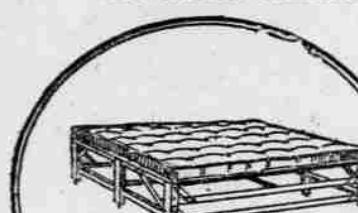
Charm Stewart Range With High Shelf

A very popular two fuel range of good size and well proportioned. Is an excellent baker and cooker. Has a 1 x 8-inch cooking holes and the oven is 18 x 17 x 11. Smooth black finish with nickel trimmings which give it an attractive appearance. A big value at this special price.



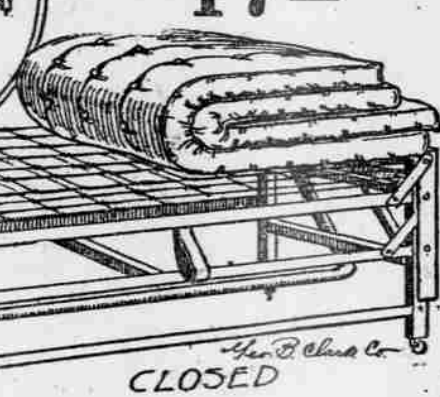
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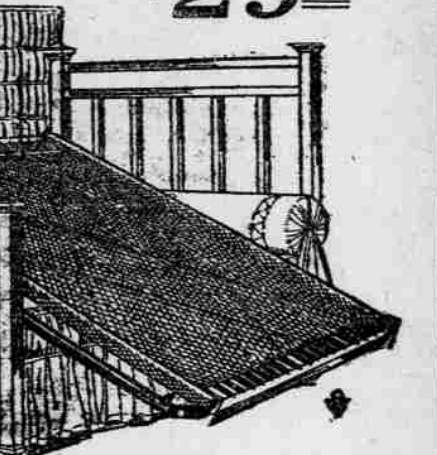
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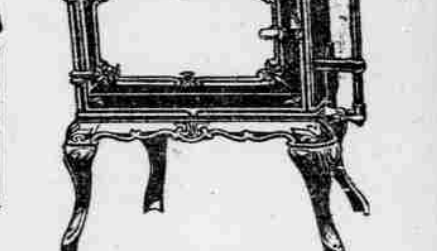
Comprises beautiful genuine satin finished Full Size Brass Bed with two inch main posts and one and one-half filling rods—all metal woven wire spring and comfortable soft top mattress. A high grade outfit at a very special price.



Clarco Gas Range

Three burners. Oven is 16 in. by 12 in., with white enamel door. Has broiler. Length 26 inches. Extended top giving large cooking surface. Cast top and front.

\$29.75



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Child's Lawn Swing \$4.29
Porch Swing \$3.98
Lawn Bench
\$1.98 & \$2.29
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GREEKS OCCUPY KUTAJA.

Athens, July 18.—The Greeks are carrying out successfully a great encircling movement against the Turkish Nationalists on the Anatolian battle front, Premier Gounaris announced today.

Official announcement that the Greeks have occupied the important railway city of Kutaja was received here with great rejoicing.

EIGHT PEOPLE DROWNED.

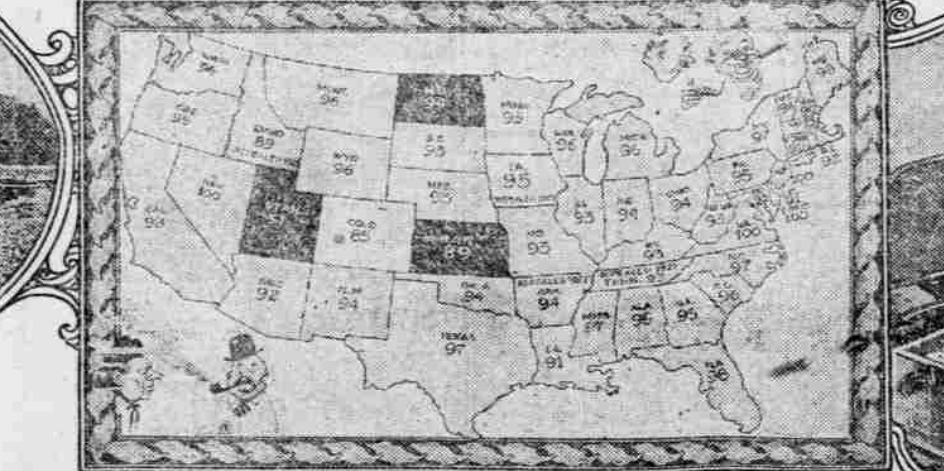
New York, July 18.—Eight persons

were drowned during the bathing at New York beach resorts Sunday, according to a compilation of reports today. Hundreds of thousands of people fled New York over the week-end to escape the heat.

Is Tobacco Doomed ? Editors Declare Not.



RAISING "SHADE GROWN" WRAPPER TOBACCO UNDER SHEETING IN THE UNITED STATES. BY WHICH FIRST QUALITY STOCK IS PRODUCED OF AS GOOD QUALITY AS THE FOREIGN GROWN—NEARLY 2,000,000 ACRES NOW DEVOTED TO TOBACCO IN THIS COUNTRY.



THE TOBACCO PROHIBITION MOVEMENT AT A GLANCE—BLACK STATES STILL RETAIN ANTI-TOBACCO LAWS—FIGURES INDICATE PERCENTAGE OF EDITORS IN EACH STATE WHO BELIEVE THEIR COMMUNITIES AGAINST ABOLITION.

"IS TOBACCO going to have its scalp added to the belt of the prohibitionist beside that of the lamented but as yet not altogether late alcohol?" is the question asked by Garret Smith in an article in the current issue of "Leslie's Magazine."

The writer reaches the conclusion that while there has been increased agitation and legislative activity on the subject of tobacco following the success of the drive for prohibition of liquor the efforts of reformers seeking to abolish tobacco have no general support. This opinion is based largely on the results of a questionnaire on the subject sent out to newspaper editors of the country by the Press Service Company of New York City.

Discussing other arguments against tobacco prohibition, he says users of the weed point to its long continued and almost universal use at the present time.

"Discovered first by Columbus in 1492 as an American weed smoked by the Indians—it was a botanical curiosity in Europe for nearly one hundred years," he continues. "Then, with its introduction into England by Sir Francis Drake and Governor Lane of Virginia and its popularizing by Sir Walter Raleigh, it sprang into general use."

"They point out, too, the strongly entrenched economic foothold of tobacco in the United States, which is the chief tobacco country of the world today with an acreage of nearly 2,000,000, representing a land investment of over \$160,000,000 conservatively estimated. This acreage has more than doubled in the last fifteen years. The total value of the 1920 crop was \$298,001,000, being the value of 1,508,064,000 pounds produced that year at the average farm price of 19.5 cents a pound. This does not take into account the large investment in plants for manufacturing and distributing the

finished product, for which there are as yet no official figures. There were, however, produced during the year \$304,618,762 cigars, 50,408,827, 557 cigarettes and 453,482,919 pounds of pipe tobacco and snuff.

"Of course, those who favor prohibition of tobacco discount these arguments by the statement that the use of tobacco parallels that of liquor in that the use of liquor was at one time as widespread and universal but was more strongly entrenched in that it dates back before the dawn of civilization. They say further that the investment involved in the United States in the liquor business was fully as great as that now in the tobacco business."

The questions asked in the questionnaire to the newspaper editors were:

- (1) Do you favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the personal use of tobacco by adults?
- (2) In your judgment does the general sentiment of your community favor such legislation?
- (3) Is the use of tobacco personally objectionable to you?

No arguments accompanied the questions and from their form it was impossible for any editor to determine the attitude of those seeking the information.

tion also favored the prohibition of tobacco—an indication of the conscientious effort made by the editors to distinguish public opinion from their own personal opinions," the article continues.

"The highest percentage of replies reporting public opinion favorable to prohibition of tobacco came from Utah, where 42 per cent of the editors thought that the public were for such a movement. Utah is the only state which has since adopted an anti-cigarette law. The result was forecast by several of the editors, who stated that the influence of the Mormon Church was against tobacco. The Mormon Church is also strong in Idaho, which is the other state where the use of tobacco was recently prohibited, but the governor has signed the bill just passed, in which the prohibitory legislation is repealed. In this state 89 per cent of the editors estimate sentiment in their communities as against tobacco prohibition, which, nevertheless, is six per cent below the average reported opposition.

"The legislature of Tennessee some weeks ago passed and the governor has signed a bill repealing the Anti-Cigarette law of that state. The questionnaire showed 93 per cent of its editors believed the public against anti-tobacco legislation. The legislature of Arkansas has also just passed a bill repealing its Anti-Cigarette law. In this state 94 per cent of the editors reported against tobacco prohibition.

"A bill, introduced in the current session of the legislature of Arizona to prohibit smoking in public dining rooms and other public places, was first amended to prohibit the consumption in public of peanuts, chewing gum, tea and coffee, and then defeated by the senate. The questionnaire returns from that state were 92 per cent 'no.'

"In Iowa where the 'no's' were 95 per cent a bill to repeal the Anti-Cigarette law has been passed and signed by the governor.

"A bill to repeal the Anti-Cigarette law in Kansas, with 89 per cent of 'no's,' is receiving the attention of its legislature. Last year a petition for a referendum in Oregon to prohibit the use of tobacco failed of sufficient signatures to bring the question to a vote, and 95 per cent of the editors declare their public against the legislation. In Oklahoma an anti-cigarette bill has been reported unfavorably in the house. The editors of the state reported 94 per cent against its public support.

"Outside of Utah, where Mormon influence predominates," the article concludes, "the anti-tobacco movement appears, as in the case of Tennessee, Arkansas and Iowa, to be losing ground and is not to any considerable extent supported by the people."