

## TURF AND TRACK

## THE SULKY.

AZOTE has won nearly \$8,000 in races this year.

Do not forget to make entries for the horse show.

WOVEN WIND, 2:25½, is the latest sensational two-year-old.

It is "descendants" of Electioneer this year. Thus time flies.

SPHINX's latest 2:30 trotter sports the charming name of Swinx.

WALTER MABEN will not be able to drive a horse this season.

DEL MAR, 2:16½, sire of Copeland, 4, 2:20½, is Electioneer's latest producing son.

THE bay mare Antheia, 2:18, by Anteo, dropped dead September 20th at Evansville, Ind.

KERINS, a bay horse by Sphinx got a record of 2:27 at Lansing, Michigan, September 25th.

WALDO J., 2:09, and Rex Gifford, 2:14 (as a four-year-old), are both out of A. W. Richmond mares.

NOVARD, a bay horse by Norval, got a record of 2:19½, pacing, at Dubuque, Iowa, September 24th.

KLAMATH was shipped from the Hedrick, Iowa, meeting to his home in Santa Ana, Cal., last Monday.

ALOHA, by A. W. Richmond, is the dam of King Buzz, 2:23½, Miss Monroe, 2:27½, and Directress, 2:28½.

WOVEN WIND is the name of a two-year-old by Sphinx that got a record of 2:25½ at Sturgis, Mich., Sept. 17.

NELLIE CLOUD, by Hawthorne, trotted a race to wagon at Cleveland, September 21st, and won in 2:27½ and 2:27.

PRINCE G. is a new one to the credit of Othello, 2:29½; he got a mark of 2:23½ at Elkton, Indiana, September 12th.

G. MORRISON, by Anteros, is a new comer to the list; he got a record of 2:26½ at Logansport, Indiana, September 20th.

THE great race meeting at Hollister commences next Monday, October 7th. Elaborate preparations are being made for it.

JESSE D. CARB, of Salinas, has five splendid yearlings by Boodle, 2:14, and two by Hambletonian Wilkes, out of first-class mares.

F. I. HANSON, a chestnut horse by Hambletonian Wilkes, won a good race at Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 19, and got a record of 2:22½.

TILTON THORN, by Hawthorne, out of a mare by Tilton Almont, has a record of 2:24, which he made at Wahash, Indiana, September 20th.

JACK W., a bay gelding by Waldstein, 2:22½, won a good race at the Rohnerville County Fair last week, getting a record of 2:19½ in this heat.

MENLO PRINCESS is a three-year-old filly by Anteros, out of a mare by Princeton. She got a record of 2:26½ at Timonium, Maryland, September 17th.

ALBERT C. is the name of a bay gelding by Clay, 2:25, dam by Signet, that got a record of 2:25½ at Timonium, Md., September 18th, defeating a big field.

THE gentlemen who used to make the quitting habits of the Electioneers the burden of their "evening orison and early matin song" are singing low just now.

THERE has not been a sign of sickness among the horses at the San Mateo Stock Farm this year. The mares, colts and fillies never looked as well as they do at present.

MISS RUSSELL, by Pilot Jr., dam of Maud S., 2:08½, and Nutwood, sire of Lockheart, 2:08½, is the only mare that has produced a 2:10 trotter and a sire of a 2:10 trotter.

THERE are a number of yearlings by Norris, 2:22½, at the Palo Alto Stock Farm that are surprising the kindergarten trainer by the remarkable speed they are showing.

ELLA T.'s record is 2:11½, made in the second heat of a race in which she got second money at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19th. Dan Lawrence held the ribbons over her.

CH. HUGHES, Mabel H., by Alex Button, out of Winnie, won a good race at Vienna last month, defeating ten others. Mabel H. was bred by J. H. Hoppin, of Yolo, Yolo county, Cal.

THE pacing mare Smilax, by Sidney, owned by Alex. Newburger, of New York, stepped a mile at Fleetwood Park recently in 2:15½. She will not be started in a race until next year.

KANSAS ELECTIONEER, by Campbell's Electioneer, 2:17½, has been sold by J. E. Ford, Newton, Kan., to Harry Giddings, Vienna, Austria, and has been shipped from New York.

DR. H. SPENCER and his son Hume are the leading veterinarians in Santa Clara county. Their work is commended most highly by horsemen; hence they have a splendid practice.

VISALIA received a five heat workout in San Jose a few days before her race with Boodle, and consequently "lost her speed." Many a race has been lost by this preparatory system.

A STATISTICIAN figures out that nearly 300 two, three and four-year-old trotters have beaten 2:30 in 1895 so far. It is not so long since the entire annual "new 2:30 list" numbered less.

IN a race at Providence, R. I., September 18, the following named California-bred horses appeared: Sabama, San Pedro, Vina Belle and Richmond Jr. None of them won a heat, however.

CHEHALIS, 2:07½, came very near equalling the 2:07 record made by that other fast pacer Will Kerr; both wearing hobbles. We look for Chehalis to retire to winter quarters with a mark of 2:05.

THERE will be five youngsters by the great sire, Palo Alto sold in New York next December. They are to be disposed of at auction together with a number of other trotters from the famous Palo Alto farm.

LOCKHEART's three heats in 2:09, 2:08½, 2:09, at Hedrick, Ia., last Thursday, are the fastest three consecutive heats ever trotted by a stallion, replacing Trevilian's three in 2:10½, 2:08½, 2:09½, at Nashville last year.

SILVER CHIMES, a three-year old gelding by Almy Chimes, out of the dam of Alti, 2:11½, took a pacing record of 2:24½, a couple of weeks ago. Almy Chimes is the first son of Chimes to sire a standard performer.

FROM a racing standpoint the San Jose meeting was a great success, but from the standpoint of patronage it was almost a failure. More people attended the Napa and Petaluma fairs than in this populous place.

HENRY NUTWOOD, the handsome bay stallion that got a record of 2:29 at San Jose, is by Henry Patchen (brother to Big Lize, 2:24½), out of Lady Weeks (dam of Ethel Downes, 2:14½), by Nutwood; second dam by Williamson's Belmont.

R. D. FOX, of San Jose, has a colt by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, out of a sister to Chancellor, 2:16, that he calls Mt. Eden, and with but five weeks' handling trotted a mile in 2:30 last week. He is a little fellow, but a prettier gaited horse would be difficult to find.

THE leading money-winners of the season are as follows: Azote, \$5,600; Bright Regent, \$5,250; El Rami, \$5,000; Larahie, \$4,950; Klamath, \$4,750; Beuzetta, \$4,700; Bouncer, \$4,500; Bumps, \$4,500; Fred Kohl, \$4,450; Iron Bar, \$4,150; The Corporal, \$4,000.

COLUMBUS S., Jasper Paulsen and Our Lucky were as lame when they finished the third heat of the 2:27 class trot at San Jose. The track was hard and "dead" and it did not help their lameness, but Columbus S. had the most gameness as well as lameness and won.

FRENCH mutuels in France pay a tax to the State and consequently a record of the bettings is kept. Last year Paris bet \$37,800,000 in this form alone on horse races. There is no account of how much passed through the hands of the bookmakers and private agencies.

THERE were eighteen heats paced at the San Jose meeting and the average was 2:13½. Of the trotting heats there were twenty-seven, and the average was 2:17½. This is a showing that speaks volumes for the excellence of the course and the class of horses that appeared there.

EYRAUD, by Eros, and Alco, by Alconeer, two young stallions that recently appeared on the California circuit, were gelded last week; their owner, H. W. Crahh, of Oakville believing they will be easier kept and much faster if they are "on the list" with so many other fast campaigners.

IMPETUOUS, the sensational young trotter belonging to E. McHenry's string, has been operated upon by the veterinary surgeon in the hope of benefiting her throat. She has had considerable trouble in breathing when going a fast mile. The doctors opened her throat and inserted a silver tube.

THE great harness and horse hoot manufacturer, John A. McKerron, is busily engaged in making a number of sets of double and four-in-hand harnesses. His work in this line surpasses anything ever before attempted on this Coast, and every week he receives Eastern orders for this class of work.

ENGLISH horsemen call four horses a team, while we have two-horse teams, four-horse teams, six or eight-horse teams. They "turn to the left when they drive right." We "turn to the right as the law directs." They pride in short tails with hairy legs; we prefer long, flowing tails and clean legs.

NO HORSE has ever started against the record with fairer prospects of success than Azote. He has shown his speed and stamina in a great many races, and he has obtained his high reputation not in efforts against the watch, but in hard conflicts with the best campaigners of the country. He is no carpet knight, but a genuine race horse.

JOHN DICKERSON, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, has Lesa Wilkes, Burlingame, Oro Wilkes, Fred Kohl, F. S. Moody and a number of other famous horses at the Lexington race track. We understand that Mr. Corbett has made arrangements to sell a number of his very choicest campaigners, broodmares, stallions, colts and fillies in New York this winter.

THE yearling filly by Norris, 2:22½, out of Elaine, that showed such phenomenal trotting speed in California last spring, has been sold by the Palo Alto Farm to J. Malcolm Forbes. At Boston, recently, though still under the depressing influence of the climatic change, she worked an easy half in 1:19½, and may yet be asked to step a full mile for a yearling record.

IF the admirers of Directly believes that he can defeat all of the three-year-old pacers in sight, they may be a trifle surprised to learn that they can get a race with Miss Rita. The parties controlling this pair race for the coin of the realm, not glory or notoriety, and the public would be pleased to see them come together just once, now that special pacing races have become so fashionable.

LOCKHEART, 2:08½, is one of the grandest-looking and purest-gaited trotters in training. He is a good actor and trots on his courage. He carries a six ounce shoe, and a two-ounce weight in front and wears scalpers, shin and quarter hoots. He served sixty-five mares this year and was placed in Shuler's hands the first of July. Mr. Shuler attributes most of the improvement in speed to the fact that Lockheart is carrying a much longer toe than he ever carried before. The Simmons gelding, Greenleaf, 2:10½, was a winner in Shuler's hands and he carried the longest toe of any fast trotter of his day. Lockheart took his present record at Hedrick with the wind blowing a gale and was pulled up at the finish. He has trotted a half in 1:02 and as he can go a turn as fast as he can a stretch, I predict that a mile in about 2:06 will just fit him when he strikes Terre Haute.

CARRIE BLACKWOOD, by Blue Bull, is now a member of the very select list of dams of four 2:20 performers. At the close of 1894 she was credited with Atlantic King, 2:09½, by Atlantic, 2:21; Mary Centlivre, 2:12, by R. C. Brown, and Carrie Strathmore, 2:17½, by Strathmore, and last week her son, Major Centlivre, 3, by Electric King, 2:24, took a record of 2:17½. All four of these are pacers, and, as will be noticed, all are by different sires.

SUTHERLAND & BENJAMIN's sterling son of Electioneer, Sphinx, is making his influence felt nowadays, through his trotting progeny. Eight of them have entered the list this season, including the great two-year-old winner Woven Wind, 2:25½, and the three-year-olds Sandy Boy, 2:16½, and Swinx, 2:30. Sphinxetta has reduced her record to 2:12½, Baker to 2:15½, and the new-comer, Senate, has a maiden mark of 2:16½. Michigan horsemen are proud of the showing made by the Saginaw sire.

FOR the Transylvania Stake, for trotters eligible to the 2:15 class, at the Kentucky Horse Breeders Association meeting at Lexington in October, the following are likely to start: Altao, 2:10½; Cephas, 2:11½; Athanio, 2:11½; Rensselaer Wilkes, 2:11½; James L., 2:11½; Lollie Wilkes, 2:11½; Baron Rogers, 2:11½; Lynne Bel, 2:11½; Bouncer, 2:12; Oscar William, 2:12½; Iron Bar, 2:12½; Baron Dillon, 2:12½; Northern, 2:13; Lady Wilton, 2:13; Lady Robert, 2:12½; Piletta, 2:14½; The Conqueror, 2:15½; Adra Belle, 2:15½; Queechy, 2:15½.

IF James Gordon Bennett should be successful in his determination to organize an international circuit to include the best tracks in France, Germany, Austria and Italy, there will be a grand shipment of western New York horses over the ocean next winter. Village Farm, Jewett Farm, William Simpson and Edward Appel would consign stables of the highest class of performers at both pacing and trotting gaits, while many other gentlemen—representative American horsemen—would be enrolled upon the export register. It seems reasonably certain that the new European enterprise will be a go.

MR. JOHN SEELY, the gentleman who broke and taught Joe Patchen to pace, says Joe never showed any inclination to pace until after he was broken to drive. As he couldn't trot fast enough to get out of his own way, John thought he must be a pacer, so he shod him light, and, by careful driving, induced him to strike that gait and he made speed very fast. He was brushed until he could go an eighth in 0:14, and was then driven an easy mile, which he paced in 2:20. This is the most remarkable account of rapid development ever recorded and any horse that can go the first mile of his life in 2:20 ought to learn to pace quite well with a season's handling.

VILLAGE FARM has shipped the stallion Golden Gateway, brother of Rupee, 2:11, etc., to E. F. Geers at Fort Wayne. Golden Gateway is now seven years old and has not been worked until this season since his four-year-old form. Hem, probably one of the fastest horses ever owned at Village Farm but was practically useless for racing purposes. However, this season with careful handling he has shown splendid form and a disposition that is almost perfect. Mr. Crox, who has succeeded in bringing the horse to his present shape, left for Fort Wayne with him and will travel with Mr. Geers for the balance of the season. Before leaving, the horse trotted a mile in 2:23, last quarter in 33½ seconds on the poor track at the farm.

AT the State Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ill., last Friday, in the presence of 40,000 people another world's record was made in the polo-team pacing event for a special purse. Effie Powers and Prestoria Wilkes, owned by Breneman Brothers of Decatur, were sent against the world's record of 2:13½, made by them here Tuesday. They made the mile to-day without a skip in 2:12½. Houston, the driver, received \$100 for lowering the record. Alix was sent against the world's trotting record of 2:03½, but cast a hoot at the first quarter, making her lame, and finished in 2:13½. McDowell, her driver, pulled her up at the three quarters, finishing slowly. The time by quarters was—0:33½, 1:05½, 1:38½, 2:13½. McDowell, the driver of Alix, says that in casting her hoot Alix dislocated her whirl bone, and that by reason of the injury she will be unable to race again this year.

THERE is a very great stallion in Kentucky that was at one time the butt of a great deal of ridicule, says the Kentucky Stock Farm. His sons and daughters did not show the speed that was expected of them for a long time after people thought he had had a fair opportunity in the stud. It was the subject of universal comment, and he was, without much hesitation, pronounced a failure. Now he stands without a peer among horses of his age, and is the sire of many of the fastest and gamest performers on the track. He is the sire of the greatest four-year-old filly that the world has yet seen. The people who talked against Onward when he was ten or eleven years old and had not sired a trotter in the list were often honest. It did seem that he should have done better, but it is now admitted by every one that there is no more uniform sire of speed or a horse that "breeds on" with more certainty or sires better race horses. This fact shows how much mistaken people are liable to be and the necessity of thorough knowledge before condemnation.

A DISPATCH from Wichita, Kans., states that five young men, scions of aristocratic families in England, arrived there about a week ago, with thirty trunks, and took up quarters at the best hotel. Next day they applied for work at several of the stock farms in the vicinity, offering to work for nothing in order to learn the American methods of handling trotting stock. The story continues that thirty-two of them in all have come to the United States (though it does not state whether each of the arrivals was limited to six trunks, like the Wichita detachment) and have scattered themselves promiscuously through New York, Kentucky, Nebraska and California. Two of the Wichita colony have secured work, it is said, on stock farms, one being a valet to Ashland Wilkes, and the remaining three are working in livery stables. After their day's work is done, they go to their hotels, dress up elegantly, and live like the lords that they are. There is a good deal more to the story, but this is enough to give it a very fishy smell. The English horsemen are as well up in the art of handling stallions and breeding stock as the Americans, and when it comes to training trotters, they can import as many capable trainers as they need, with much better results, and at far less expense than sending thirty-two scions of noble houses, with one hundred and ninety-two trunks, to America for a two years' trip.