

TURF AND TRACK

THE SULKY.

ENTRIES to the Napa Fair will close June 1st. Remember this, and send in all you can.

THE pacing gelding, Cyrus, 2:14½, has been sold to a gentleman from Stanislaus county.

JACK PERKINS, the young Visalia horseman, is said to have several very good horses in training again this year.

THERE has been a trotting and pacing race meeting at Sonora, this week. We shall publish full details in our next issue.

THE attention of our readers is called to the notice of the programme of the Willows Fair which appears in another column.

H. HAAS is working a big string of trotters and pacers at Eureka, Humboldt County. He will have them on the circuit this year.

THE Sacramento race track is never without a number of light-harness horse drivers handling their trotters and pacers these warm days.

THE Palo Alto horses that are being trained are in fine fettle and will, no doubt, be seen well in front in any races they are started this year.

ROSEDALE, 2:22, by Sidney, 2:19½, the champion yearling pacing colt, now a four-year-old, won a mixed race at Point Breze, May 12, in 2:21½, 2:23.

DO NOT forget to send your entries to the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association on or before next Monday, June 1st. Send in a large list.

THE pasture in California this year never was better, and stock farm owners are jubilant over the prospects of having plenty of feed for their stock until late in the fall.

AT Norfolk, Virginia, May 12, the bay msra Anteeo Belle, by Anteeo, won a race for the 2:35 class trotters in three straight heats. Time, 2:27½, 2:29½ and 2:29½.

SINCE the new pavilion at Agricultural Park, San Jose, has been finished, the residents are taken a renewed interest in the holding of their annual fair and race meeting.

COL. McNASSAR, the fine old gentleman who died at Denver last Monday, owned a number of trotting horses, the best one being the stallion known as McNassar's Gold Dust.

SEVERAL horsemen are striving to match teams and prepare them for the coming horse show, to be held this winter in San Francisco. Valuable special prizes will be awarded the winners.

THE bicycle enthusiasts are not quite as plenty this season in the Golden Gate Park as they were last year, but the number of fine trotting horses and double teams has increased wonderfully.

THE youngsters by Hambletonian Wilkes that are to be seen in Santa Clara County, are said to be very promising, and next year (1897) there will be a number of them on the California circuit.

IT is highly probable, so Buffalo papers state, that a grand circuit meeting will be held in that city this year. The Austin amendment to the Percy Gray law, while not furnishing the relief desired, helps some.

EFFIE LOGAN, by Durfee (son of Kaiser, 2:28½), dam Ripple (sister to Creole, 2:15), by Prompter, dropped a handsome bay colt by Diablo, 2:09½, May 21st. It is a pacer. The mare will be bred to Diablo again.

GEO. F. McKINNEY, owner of Eila T., 2:09, was in Portland last week. He says the mare is in fine form this spring in the hands of John Tilden, Red Oak, Iowa. She will make her first start of this season at Omaha in June.

WM. MURRAY, of Pleasanton (owner of Diablo, 2:09½), purchased of the estate of Ed Hallinan three broodmares last week. One was by Director, one by Steinway and one by Gen. Benton. These mares will be bred to Diablo.

THERE will be an afternoon's races on the Moorland Stock Farm race track, Milpitas, to day. Considerable interest has been aroused among the local horsemen near that classic city as there are several races to be decided on this occasion.

W. G. LERMOND left Portland this week with his stable of trotters and pacers for Montana. He will stop off at Spokane on his way up. He has Kitty Caution, 2:25, Baby Ruth, 2:42, a green three-year old pacer, and a two-year-old trotter.

LAST Monday H. W. Crabb, of Oakville, Napa county, sold the pacing gelding Alco (a son of Alconeer and Jessie Elliot) to a well known gentleman of this city, who intends to use him as a roadster. The terms of sale were private.

J. N. NELSON's trotters and pacers are at the Napa track and doing well. Like all the rest of our trotting horse trainers Mr. Nelson would like to get his horses at Ingleside soon, as he is anxious to see if it is as good as the Napa course.

THE South drive along the ocean from the Ingleside road to the Cliff House has been finished, and is a favorite place for all who wish to enjoy the cool ocean breezes and inhale the fresh air as it is wafted across the waves of the old Pacific Ocean.

THE committee on programmes and the one appointed to solicit aid from the merchants in Sonoma and Marin Agricultural districts to carry on the next race meeting at Petaluma are progressing finely. We were hoping to publish the reports in this issue.

J. DWAIN, P. McCartney, Doc Williams and several other trainers are making their appearance at the Sallinas track. They have some very promising trotters and pacers, the property of Bruno, 2:16½, Eugeneer, Good Gift, Whips 2:27½, and other sires of note. The prospects for a splendid race meeting there this year are very good.

THE public often forgets that every large breeding farm must dispose of a large amount of stock each year to make room for the newcomers, and that no stock farm, if it wishes to keep up the reputation of its stock, can afford to send to the auction mart nothing but culls.

"THE race meeting to be given at San Jose this year will be the best ever seen there," was the remark made by one of the directors to a number of horsemen who were inquiring about the prospects for a good meeting at that pretty place. "We will have a race meeting and a fair that will be a credit to the valley; the people are becoming interested already."

SENATOR L., 2:23½, by Dexter Prince, is at the Laurel Creek farm enjoying a life of ease. He looks better than we have ever seen him, and proves that when it comes to caring for a horse and restoring him to health Mr. K. O'Grady thoroughly understands what is needed. Lord Talbot Clifton owns this horse, unless he presented him to Dan McCarty.

BOODLE's book is full and closed. The owners, Ma srs. Hostetter & Montgomery state that this horse covered thirty mares, and if they wanted to take all that were spoken for the horse his book would have contained the names of at least ninety. Boodle, as we have always claimed, is destined to become one of the greatest sires of fast salable horses in California.

A LETTER from George T. Becker, of Portland, Oregon, conveys the following news: "Zombro has been bred to a number of fine mares including a sister to Chehalis, 2:07½, Kitty Ham, 2:26, and Bridesmaid. Zombro will be taken out of the stud next Monday, June 1st and prepared for the circuit. I would prefer to go to California if there are any races for 2:13 classes there."

W. S. HOBART says he has derived more pleasure in driving Hazel Wilkes, 2:11½, the handsome daughter of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, than all the horses he has ever owned. When it is known that Mr. Hobart owns thoroughbreds, polo ponies, coach horses, carriage teams, and, in fact, horses of every kind, trotting horse enthusiasts can appreciate the merit of such an assertion.

SUBSCRIPTION bills and notices have been sent to all subscribers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and a prompt return is eagerly looked for. We are expending large sums of money to make this paper indispensable to our readers, and as we have placed the subscription price at \$3, we believe every friend of this paper will rally to our side and forward the small amount due at once.

ALL the railroads in Montana have united on a one-fare rate for race horses attending the different race meetings in the State. The conditions are that shippers pay full fare going, and on presenting a certificate from the secretary that the horses have taken part in the races and have not changed ownership they will be returned to original point of shipment free. This rate does not apply to passenger train service.

THE sale of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm horses in the East was not as successful, financially speaking, as it might have been to the owners of this stock farm. Several reasons are given why this is so; the principal ones are that the sale took place at the end of a very large sale, and the hot weather had a very weakening effect upon every horse from California that was shown. Another reason is the sale was held too late in the season.

WORK on the new Alameda race track is progressing rapidly, and the graders hope to have it finished about the middle of June. It is needless to say that everyone who owns a trotter or a pacer in Alameda County forms an excuse to drive over to the grounds to see what the men are doing, for everyone of these "knights of the road" are anxious to get on that course to see how fast their horses can go. That feeling is perfectly natural. We have all been there.

WITH judicious treatment bandaging is not required in the education of a trotter. Bandages are artificial to meet artificial conditions induced by the exigencies of racing and the final preparation for races. Their use and abuse gives rise to much discussion, but in my opinion they are of benefit to relieve limbs of which too much has been asked. The blood vessels of the limbs recover slowly from over-distention and bandages skilfully used aid nature in restoring normal conditions.

DUBOIS BROS. will make the first start with their racing stable at the Overland Park meeting, Denver, Colo. They have entered Sulphide, 2:12½, in the 2:12 pacing class; Carbonate, 2:09, will face the starter in the free-for-all brigade, in which race the gray son of Superior will have to contend with such cracks as Judge Hurt, 2:09½, the good son of Wm. M. Hill and Possum Pie, Keen Cutter, 2:13, by Riley Medium, and W. W. P., 2:06½, the big chestnut son of Ben Lomond Jr.

The pacing mare Leila C., 2:50½, bred by E. I. Robinson and foaled the property of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm that got her record in 1894 in this State driven by Millard F. Sanders, and was sold at auction in the East to John Mariner, died from congestion of the lungs last Friday at her owner's home. Leila C. was a very large handsome mare by James Madison, 2:17½, out of Rill, by Prompter, and in her work had paced miles in 2:10. She would have obtained a very low mark this year had she lived.

W. A. KEFFER, of Hollister, has purchased of Luka B. Duhois, sired by Denver, the handsome three-year-old trotter Geo. Bailey, sired by Stamboul, 2:07½, out of Moscova, 2:28½; second dam Moss (dam of Inlaid, 2:26), by Woodford Mambrino, grandam Hermosa (dam of Hermes, 2:27½), by Edwin Forrest 49. This breeding shows that he is gilt edged, and for the little time he has been handled has demonstrated his ability to be one of the greatest young trotters in California. We congratulate Mr. Keffer on his purchase.

A HORSE without sound feet is useless. The utility of thousands of horses is impaired or destroyed by bad shoeing. The knife should be used very sparingly, if at all, on the sole and frog of a healthy hoof. The frog should be left, if possible, so as to touch the ground with the shoe on. The bars and heels should not be weakened and opened with the knife. Shoes for light horses should be light and open at the heel, and the inner heel of the shoe should generally be thicker than the outer heel, as the former is the weaker and usually a little farther off the ground.

PETER J. WILLIAMS will ship his stable from Oakland direct to Anaconda. It consists of trotters: Isgo, 2:11, by Tempest, dam by Belmont; Montana, 2:19, by Sidney, dam by Belmont; Monterey (5), green horse, full brother to Montana; Silver Wing, four-year-old, green mare, by Silver Bow, 2:16, dam Maud Singleton; Desdemona, by Silver Bow, dam an Electioneer mare; a two-year-old filly, full sister to Silver Wing, and a two-year-old colt by Silver Bow, dam by Belmont. The runners in his stable are Gussie, by Hyder Ali, dam Attraction, by King Ban; Addie M., by Eolian, dam by Patsy Duffy; and a two-year-old Brutus filly that should be a good one.

THE splendid race track lately constructed by the Pacific Improvement Company as an adjunct to the Hotel del Monte is to be enclosed with a five board fence surmounted by seven strands of barbed wire. On each post will be a cross bar upon which will be strung three more strands of barbed wire—ten strands in all. This will effectually exclude even the most adventurous lad who might desire to enter the grounds without the formality of presenting a card to the gate keeper. It will require twenty-four miles of wire. A boarding house for jockeys and other employes is also contracted for, and the whole work is to be completed by the 19th of June; 180,000 feet of lumber will be required for the house and fence. The lumber is expected to arrive by schooner to day.

H. D. MCGUIRE, of Portland, had the misfortune to lose by accident his great broodmare Daisy James, dam of Hamrock, 2:17½, and Bonnie Bell, 2:24½. She was being ridden by a small boy to water and stepping on one end of a stick about five or six feet long, the other end flew up, striking her in the belly in front of her udder. She at once jumped forward, running the stick into her, cutting a dash big enough to disembowel her. Medical aid was called, but nothing could be done to save her. She had a foal by Altamont by her side, and she had been bred to Zombro this spring. Daisy James was a small brown mare foaled in 1882, sired by Rockwood 1477, dam Nelly (Soames mare) by Pathfinder. She was highly prized by her owner, and ranked among the best broodmares in this State—Rural Spirit.

NOW that summer is approaching, breeding and training will be the order of the day, we wish to impress upon horsemen the necessity of attending to the teeth of their horses; especially is this true in regard to colts from one to four years old, says the "Horse Show Monthly." Before beginning to break or train them, have the blind teeth extracted, as they are very sharp and tender when touched by the bit. The sharp corners of the upper and lower molars should be rounded and made smooth, so there will be no pinching, pain or laceration of the cheeks. The colt will then take kindly to the bit and quickly become a kind and pleasant driver. See to it that the temporary teeth, if not shed at the proper time, are removed, as they often cause the gums to become very sore and prevent mastication. If you notice your colt or horse when checked up, tossing the head, turning it from side to side, or carrying the head to one side when being driven, be assured that the teeth are sharp and hurting the month, and can easily be corrected by a practical veterinary dentist.

IF the horse trade has been dull the past year in America, it is gratifying to note that both the export and import trade have materially increased. The principal feature of this is the increased value of the export over the import trade per head. Up to last year the values were exactly the opposite. In breeding stock last year England exported to America and Canada 103 mares and 32 stallions, and she received of all kinds of horses and mares from the United States and Canada 23,259 head, valued at \$3,572,910. In 1895 the United States and Canada exported to England 10,267 head, valued at \$390,748. This shows an increase for the year 1895 of 12,992 head, valued at \$1,769,170. The value per head has increased on account of the higher quality of American and Canadian horses exported. As this trade is still in its infancy, there is no telling what enormous proportions it may attain. Russia, once a most formidable competitor, has, it appears, dropped out of the race, for, whereas she sent 3,293 horses to Great Britain in 1894, she sent none in 1895.

THE following named mares were booked to Directum, 2:05½, this season: Ethelwyn (dam of Impetuous, 2:13), by Harold, dam by Pilot Jr.; Dolly Mack, by Harold, dam Laura, by Joe Hooker; Samovar, 2:28½, by King Rene, dam by Volunteer; Mystic, thoroughbred; Banousta, thoroughbred; Hazel, by Hambletonian Prince, dam by Daniel Lambert; Fancv, by Favor Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Patchen; Ola Moore, by Ooward, dam Nettie Time (dam of Temple Bar, 2:17½, etc.), by Mambrino Time; Cicelev, by Mansfield, dam by Hambletonian 10; Mary L., by Red Wilkes, dam by Geo. Wilkes; Virgie Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes, dam by Wilkes; Servia, by Alevone, dam by Alexander's Abdallah; Sister Red, by Red Wilkes; Fedora (dam of Issac), by Newcomb, dam by a son of Orphan Boy; Pearl McGregor, by Robert McGregor, dam by Seneca Chief; Impetuous, 2:13, by Dictator, dam by Harold; Twinkle, 2:25½, by Dictator, dam by Geo. Wilkes; Virgie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes, dam by American Clav; Fuga (dam of Fugue, 2:19½), by Geo. Wilkes, dam Betsy Trotwood (dam of Phallas, 2:13½).

AT the San Mateo Stock Farm, says an Eastern gentleman who recently visited there, "I saw thirty three two-year-olds, twelve yearlings and twelve weanlings sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, Sable Wilkes, 2:18, and Oro Wilkes, 2:11½, and I confess there is not a finer looking lot of young-uns on any stock farm in the United States. They are fed and cared for in a manner that redounds to the credit of the proprietor, Wm. Corbit. There are about one hundred stallions, broodmares, colts and fillies on the place and none of them look as if they had ever been neglected since they first appeared on this farm. There are fifteen very likely trotters and pacers in training for the California Circuit, and they will be driven by Harry Stinson, the son of Cap Stinson, who starts to Cleveland in a few days with the following five youngsters: Fred Kohl, 2:12½, by Guy Wilkes—Mystic, by Nutwood; Fred S. Moody, 2:18, the champion two-year old gelding of last season by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, Montrose, by Sultao; Chanty, a two-year old chestnut, son of Guy Wilkes—Chantilly, by Nutwood; Monte, a four-year old brother to Fred S. Moody and a Guy Wilkes colt called Andy Dawn." This visitor, who by the way intends to remain in California, says his ride with Mr. Corbit behind Ellen Mayhew, 2:22, (dam of Oro Wilkes, 2:11½), by Director will never be forgotten. A gamar, truar or better roadster never looked through a bridle than she.