

Sulky Notes.

THERE are sixty-six entries in the 2:28 trot at Glens Falls, N. Y.

ALLEN LOWE is now connected with the Boston Journal as turf editor.

A PAIR of trotting ostriches is the latest attraction for fair and race meetings.

ROSE SPRAGUE, dam of McKinney 2:11½, has a black colt at foot by Sable Wilkes.

SEVEN hundred men are at work on the construction of the Empire City's new trotting club.

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TWO colts by Direct, 2:05½, out of Rosie C., 2:16, by Duroc Prince, are being worked on the Tacoma track.

J. LEONARD, of Montene, bought four Prodigal youngsters with the money he got from John Noisn last July.

NANNY, by Direct 2:05½, out of the dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, recently foaled a filly by Stamboul 2:07½.

SPOKANE has organized a driving club with Frsd Meson as president, I. C. Williams secretary, and F. W. Brenson treasurer.

MONROE SALISBURY has leased the racing qualities of the trotting stallion Oleo, belonging to Eugene Allen of Livermore.

A PAIR of trotters, David King 2:22½ and Alderet 2:26½, were sold recently to go to Europe \$5000 was the price received by the owner.

IF all the horses nominated answer the starter's bell in the M. and M. Steke at Detroit, the stake will be worth \$1500 more than its guaranteed value.

THE yearling filly by Mendocino, 2:19½, out of the famous producer Sontag Mohawk, has been named Never Again, she being the last foal of her dam, now dead.

SO good a judge of a horse as Andy Welch recently made the prediction that Directly 2:03½ would beat two minutes and all the other pacers in training this year.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, the yearling colt, by Bingen, 2:06½, out of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, is a powerfully built youngster, and acts as though he will eventually make a very fast trotter.

A STATISTICIAN has figured it out that this year on the 1100 and odd tracks of the National and American Trotting Associations, the purses end stakes will aggregate about \$3,650,000.

A NUMBER of horses employed in railroad grading in San Luis Obispo county were recently discovered by the county veterinary to be afflicted with glanders. They were condemned and killed.

THE W. A. Mackinder Co., the Napa county auctioneers have issued a very handsome catalogue of the horses belonging to the Crabb estate, which are to be sold at auction at Napa May 20th.

A McCAFFERTY high wheel sulky, a Frszer bike, a ball bearing Bilz speed cert end a lot of harness, hoods and general stable paraphernalia will be sold at the Crabb Estate sale at Napa next week.

THE three-year-old filly Nerion, by Arion, 2:07½, out of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, will be handled some this year, but will not be ready until she is fully matured. She is said to be beautifully gaited end naturally speedy.

THE clever turf writer, Allen Lowe, who for several years edited the trotting department of the Boston Globe, and later was in the sale business, has been made manager of the trotting horse department of the Boston Journal.

A DRIVING club, capitalized at \$30,000, has been organized at Kansas City, and a half-mile track will be built. G. T. Stockman has been elected president, C. C. Christie vice-president, C. S. Curry secretary and J. H. Oglesby treasurer.

A SAMPLE of inbreeding will be seen at J. W. Dely's farm, at Mount Kisco, N. Y., next year. He has bought a mare by Sable Wilkes 2:18, dam Lucina, by Gny Wilkes, end will breed her to Oro Wilkes 2:11, son of Sable Wilkes, by Gny Wilkes.

THE fine race mare Louise M., by Stretblan, belonging to R. T. Covey of Pueblo, cut one of her front ankles while in training last week and it is probable she will never be able to enter a race. Her record is 2:13½ and she had been entered for the summer races.

DON'T miss the sale of horses belonging to the Crabb estate which comes off at Napa next Thursday. There are some splendid hergeios to be had at this sale, and as it is held to close up the estate, there will be no by bidding but every horse will be sold for the highest bid.

SEVERAL of the Eastern associations have made a peculiar mistake this year in excepting Rule 28 from their conditions. Rule 28 last year was the one that provided that all drivers should hold a license issued by the National Trotting Association. At the last Congress this rule was abrogated and Rule 28 is now the one which provides that intoxicated men shall not be permitted to drive. The associations which have excepted Rule 28 doubtless did not know that the license rule was dead, and have inadvertently provided that a load of gin can be carried by drivers.

P. W. HODGES' string at Denver consists of Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, You Bet 2:12½, Bill Nye 2:14½, Our Lucky 2:16½, and a green trotter end a green pacer. They are all doing well and going fast. They have nearly all been entered in the races to be held at Denver next month.

C. E. OWENS, of Colorado Springs, has sold to C. G. Schneck, of the same place, the bay stallion Hooper, 2:21½. He was a good horse last year—started twenty-two times, won three firsts, eleven seconds, two thirds, three fourths, and was outside the money but three times.

MR. CHAS. JEFFRIES will have a good string of horses to campaign on the California circuit this year. He already has in his string at Pleasanton 1 Direct 2:13, by Direct 2:05½, Fannie Putnam 2:15½, by Christmas, Annie Rooney 2:17 end his full sister Marguerite, by Strathway and Brice McNeal 2:19½, by Dudley.

ROBERT GOELET, the wealthy New York man, who died recently at Naples, Italy, was a lover of the trotters and he offered the Goelet Prize for 2:20 trotters which will be a feature of the Goshen meeting next summer. Mr. Goelet was prominent in social and financial circles end was also an ardent admirer of yechting.

PORTERVILLE, Tulare county, proposes to have two days' racing on Thursday and Saturday, June 8th and 10th. Friday, the 9th, is the date set for an annual local celebration, end no racing will be held that day. The Boucher track has been secured for the races end a program will be arranged for trotters, pacers and runners.

ROCKLIN, Pleacer county, is quite a horsey town and the metines that come off over the track there are not only well attended, but are "for blood." The rein has interfered every time this spring that a meeting has been arranged, but on the Fourth of July there is to be a day of sport, for which all the horse owners up in that section are already making preparations.

T. E. KEATING was presented by his Pleasanton friends before leaving for Denver with a handsome watch chain end charm. The latter consisted of four miniature golden horse shoes, with the figures 1898 in sapphires. On each shoe was engraved the names Searchlight, Anecdots, Dione and Kletaweh with their records made last year. It was a very handsome piece of the jeweler's art.

A RECENT incident on the New York Speedway, which set everybody talking, was the re-appearance of the great pacer Robert J., 2:01½, on the road. The matchless little campaigner has been roughing it in New Jersey since last summer, and he came back to town so fat and lusty looking that only those who knew him well were able to recognize the former champion of pacerdom.

NIMROD, a bay gelding with black points, by Eyraud, son of Eros, and out of Etta, dem of two in the list by Neuhoc, is to be put up for the high dollar at the Crabb sale at Napa next week. Nimrod is good enough to train for the races and is a very stylish roadster. He is well broken and as game as a pebble. There is an excellent prospect for this fellow. He is four years old end perfectly sound.

AMONG the early additions to the standard pacing list of 1899, is Trilby Maid, winner of a match race at Woodlend, on Saturday, May 6th. This mare is owned by Mr. C. Montgomery, of Yolo county, and her three heats in 2:24, 2:25, 2:24, are very good for this early in the season. Trilby Maid is by a son of Black Ralph 10:587, that was out of a mare by John Nelson 187, and Trilby Maid is herself out of a Nelson mare.

THE young pacer Sandow, that is to be sold at Napa next Thursday at the sale of horses belonging to the Crabb estate, will be a good prospect for some one to buy for the circuit this year. He has been worked very little, but shows lots of speed. He is by Dictatus 2:19½, sire of Dictress (3) 2:18½, and is out of Etta (dem of Cora C. 2:22½, Like Like 2:25 and Black Prince 2:36½), by Nennoc, sire of the dam of Directly 2:03½ end others. Sandow is a large horse, five years old and over sixteen heads high. Mr. Ward, who has been handling him for the past few weeks, believes Sandow is capable of a mile in 2:15 this year. He will be shown in harness on the track the day of the sale.

AT the Splao-Newgess sale on May 4, the stallion Marshall Director was purchased by a horseman at Newcastle, Pa., for \$1500. It was probably made for the Locust Grove Farm at that place, which is the home of Director 2:17. There has been too much business for the old horse, his hook having filled each year before the season has started, that Mr. McAfee found it necessary some time ago to look around for another sire. In this son of Director he should have a splendid horse for the place. Marshall Director is a black stallion, 15.2 hands high, and five years old. His dam is the noted trotting mare, Mary Marshall, 2:12½ and sister to May Marshall, 2:08½. It is claimed that this stallion has trotted miles below 2:20.

ONE of the greatest brood mares living to-day is the fifteen-year old mere Charm, by Santa Claus 2:17½, out of Toto (dem of Felkland 2:13½), by Princeps. Charm is the dam of Fascination 2:15½, Chermin 2:19½, Holly Woodnut 2:20½, and the pacers Spreckles 2:18½ and Jewell Woodnut 2:17½. There are four more of her produce owned by Charlie Nolen and three of them can beat 2:30 on a trot, so that her list will be increased to eight before fell.

J. M. ALVISO'S Diahlo colt was the favorite at the track Saturday and its performance will be placed down upon the records as one of marvel. The mile was made at a very lively gait and the last quarter in 28 in a jog—Pleasanton Bulletin. [The Bulletin editor evidently does not intend that the departure of Keating's string shall cause the public to believe that all the speed has gone East. *Fey del Diablo! veloz, acelerado, pronto, venecjo, excesivo!*]

THERE is a yearling McKinney colt in the Crebb sale which comes off at Napa next Thursday that ought to be worth buying. He is out of Biddy Toole, a daughter of A. W. Richmond. His second dam is Dublin Mary, a fast running mare by Humboldt. This colt is a grey and a very likely fellow, and by his breeding is entitled to trot fast. Another yearling in the sale is by Altmont, out of Setarn, a mare by San Diego, out of Core C., 2:22½. There are a number of choice animals in this sale.

IN speaking of the peculiarities of the colt Limerick, Mr. Kenney told me, says Murray Howe, that he cured him of the annoying habit of throwing his nose out and shaking his head by simply trimming all the long hairs out of his nostrils. The wind blew the hairs back in his nose and tickled him so that he could not keep his head still. Kenney said that he believed that long hairs in the nose was just what caused so many horses to shake their heads when trotting against the wind. It is a new one on me, but it looks sensible and is worth remembering.

IN his book, "Training the Trotting Horse," Charles Marvin says: "Because we boot a colt is no reason for supposing that we know he will strike himself. They are used as a safeguard—as a preventive against possible accidents and injuries. You may work a colt or horse nine times without boots and he may never touch a hair, but the tenth time he may make a false step, may find a bad place in the track, become unbalanced and break, and I care not how pure-gaited he may be, he is quite likely to cut a quarter or strike a tendon or sustain any of the many varieties of such injuries, resulting in consequence from a temporary disability or spoiling the gait to permanent retirement. Do not take chances with a good colt; take him to John A. McKerron, at 203 Mason street, and have him fitted with the boots he needs.

FRANK WALKER, the well known starting judge, who gives the word "Go!" to the trotters in the Grand Circuit, has a very high opinion of last year's Kentucky Futurity winner, Peter the Great 2:12½, owned by J. Malcolm Forbes. To a group of horsemen who were talking about the probable outcome of the \$5000 steeple race to be trotted at the New York Grand Circuit meeting, Walker said the other day: "I think I can name the winners of first and second money right now." Asked to do so, he answered: "Directum Kelly first, Peter the Great second. And if Kelly fails to train, as some expect he will fail, then I look to see Peter the Great heat all the stallions out this year. He could trot in 2:10 or better last season as a three-year-old, end he has never gone a hard race in his life, so that he ought to train on and do something wonderful as a four-year-old. Yes, I believe Mr. Forbes will start him in place of Bingen in the big race here. Perhaps Bingen is just as fast as, or even faster, than the colt, but he is at a disadvantage in a big field, as everybody knows, and Peter the Great is as steady as an eight-day clock."

ONE of the best prospects in the State at the present time is a bay gelding owned by Gus Kasling, the well known horseshoer of Salinas. This gelding is nine years old, sound and all right and without a record. He has never been campaigned, and all the training he has received has been given him by Mr. Kessling. He has named him Horse Shoe Boy. On Saturday of last week at the Salinas track Horse Shoe Boy was given a workout in the presence of a number of people. Mr. Kessling drove him a couple of easy miles in 2:27 and 2:23 and then sent him along some. He trotted the first half in 1:08½, the third quarter in 34 seconds, and the last quarter in 33 seconds, making the mile well within himself end without company in 2:15½. This must be considered a great performance for a green horse trained and driven by a man who is not a professional. Horse Shoe Boy is by Reliance 969, out of a mere by Mambrino Rattler, son of Biggart's Retler. He is a full brother to the bay gelding Tipoo Tib 2:26, that was campaigned in this State some years ago and took his record at Petaluma in 1891. Mr. Kasling failed to enter his horse in any of the Breeders \$1000 purses and there are many other owners in the same fix. The chances are that nominations to the fast classes of this meeting will be at a premium before the date for naming horses, August 1st. It is more than likely that Horse Shoe Boy will start in one of the nomination purses at the Breeders meeting, as he is too good a horse to run loose.

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