

Antipodean Notes.

[Auckland Sporting Review.]

Trenton's subscription for 1899 is full at 100gs, and his list for 1900 is rapidly filling.

It is stated that the Canterbury Jockey Club has lost £1000 during the season. Perhaps the Grand National Handicap Meeting will cause a better showing.

The purchaser of Vigorous for India was M. Trahan, who used to be the leading jockey for the Hon. W. Pearson in Commotio's palmy days. He took Ayrshire and Cherry to India last year. The price paid for Vigorous was 500 guineas.

Two falls and a death in a field of five which contested the Steeplechase at Caulfield were fairly illustrative of the undignified position to which steeplechasing has degenerated for the time being. This is the outcome of racing over timber all the year round. A close season is sadly needed, states the Melbourne Leader.

Chesney, who won the Second Nursery Handicap on Saturday, is brother to the Melbourne Cup winner Malvolio, and is by Malua, from Medcap. His present owner, Mr. George Fray, gave 1000s for him as a yearling, and though he met with a couple of defeats during the meeting, he made amends at the finish, and cleared expenses.

The success of the Trenton mares in Australia is pronounced, and they promise to play a prominent part in the production of race horses. The Sydney Mail thinks they will be as successful as the Goldsborough mares, but that is expecting too much, for look at the list of heroes that the Goldsborough mares have given us. Trenton himself was out of a Goldsborough mare, and it will take a lot of seeking to find a better or more successful matron than old Frailty. It is quite true, however, that the Trenton mares at the present time are coming to the fore in Australia, and the pity is that we have not more of them. Diffidence, the Sydney Cup winner, is out of a Trautman mare, and so also is the promising Chipping Norton colt, Parthian, and the crack Queensland two-year-old, Lotos.

Concerning the defeat of Bohadil in the A. J. C. St Leger, Milroy, in the Sydney Mail, remarks: "It was not leg troubles that brought about his defeat, but loss of form. He is no exception to the rule that has held good with the majority of scions of the house of Galopin. They are wonderfully fast, but are delicate and will not stand the bruising out race after race like the stock of Tonchstone, Stockwell, Yattandon, Masket and Fisher. Though the Galopins are great racers—especially those by St. Simon—there is no reason to suppose they will stand the wear and tear of everyday racing here any better than they have stood it in England, nor are they likely to be robust as the descendants of the sires before mentioned. Nature beat Bohadil. He is not made of the stuff that will stand hanging out race after race as first-class horses must be banged out twice a year in Australia, if advantage is to be taken of the only two w f. a opportunities that are offered at Randwick and Flemington in the spring and autumn."

Proceeding of the Jockey Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of The Jockey Club was held at the race track, Morris Park, Westchester, New York, on Thursday, May 11th, after the fourth race of the day. There were present Messrs. P. J. Dwyer, James Galway, J. G. Follanshee, T. Hitchcock Jr., F. R. Hitchcock, H. K. Knapp and Andrew Miller.

In the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, Mr. F. R. Hitchcock presided.

Mr. Andrew Miller moved the adoption of the following amendment to Rule 38:

Amend Rule 38, third paragraph, by adding the words, "or Canada," after the words "United States."

Rule 38, third paragraph, to read as follows: "Horses foaled in the United States or Canada must be registered with the Registry Office by November 1st of the year in which they were foaled."

Amendment adopted. Mr. Andrew Miller moved the adoption of the following amendment to Rule 41:

Amend Rule 41, first paragraph, by adding the words "or Canada" after the words "United States."

Rule 41, first paragraph, to read as follows: "A horse foaled out of the United States or Canada shall not be qualified to start for any race until the owner has filed in the Registry Office a certificate stating age, color, sex, distinguishing marks, if any, and pedigree as recorded in the official stud book of its native country, signed by the secretary or other public officer of a recognized racing club, or by some approved magistrate or public officer of the country in which the horse was foaled, or has otherwise satisfied the Stewards of The Jockey Club as to his identity and age."

Amendment adopted. Meeting adjourned.

F. K. STURGIS, secretary.

At the meeting of the National Board of Review, held in Chicago last week, it was decided that the fines against W. O. Foote, Geo Sanders and Fred Keys must stand. These fines were \$50, \$100 and \$50, respectively, placed upon these drivers at the Louisville meeting last fall.

The Blue Ribbon Sale.

The Cleveland sale which was held May 15th to 20th, was a great success and proved the assertion so often made in the turf papers that the market for trotting bred horses is almost booming in the East. The Palo Alto consignment averaged \$525, the highest since 1895. The sale of Who Is It for \$5600 was a feature of the sale. The prices received for California horses at the first two days sale are given below. There were other California horses sold during the latter part of the week, notably the Salishury and Faris consignments but full reports of these will not reach us until next week:

PALO ALTO CONSIGNMENT.

Table listing horse sales with columns for name, sire, dam, and price. Includes entries like 'Advertiser 2:15 1/2, b s, 1883, by Electioneer-Lula Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes; Gen. B. F. Tracy, New York, \$2,600' and 'Who Is It, b f, 1887, by Mendocino-Ether, by Express; C. S. Burr, Jr., Concord, L. I., \$5,600'.

R. I. MOORHEAD'S CONSIGNMENT.

Table listing horse sales from R. I. Moorhead's consignment, including 'Maud Murray, ch m, 1895, by Hambletonian Wilkes-Anabelle, by Dawn; C. Tanner, Cleveland, \$800'.

ALFRED SEALE'S CONSIGNMENT.

Table listing horse sales from Alfred Seale's consignment, including 'Sans Gene, br m, by McKinney-Accident, by Elmo; B. Marseth, Butler, Pa., \$425'.

MISCELLANEOUS CONSIGNMENTS.

Table listing various horse sales, including 'P. O. Chamberlain's Leonel K 2:17 1/2, blk s, by Leo Corbett-Net, by Magic; R. M. Greer, Mt. Vernon, O., \$185'.

The Crabb Estate Sale.

At Napa Thursday sixteen head of trotting bred horses belonging to the estate of the late H. W. Crabb, proprietor of the To Kalon Stock Farm, were sold by the W. A. Mackinder Co. auctioneers. The following are the prices obtained:

Table listing horse sales from the Crabb Estate, including 'Sandow, ag, 5, by Dictatus-Etta, by Nambuc; J. O'Keefe, San Francisco, \$200 00' and 'Neonidia, gr m, 7, by Doncaster-Isola, by Tempest; Dr. S. McCord, St. Helena, \$95 00'.

The Successful Stockman.

This is the title of a volume recently issued by the King-Richardson Company, which we can truthfully say is one of the most practical books ever published for the use of the stock breeder and farmer. The book opens with a treatise on the Horse—his management and care in sickness. Accompanying this treatise are five manikin plates, showing the skeleton, the muscles, the circulatory system, the digestive organs and the points of the animal. These plates are profusely indexed, each and every organ, bone, muscle, vein and artery being designated so that even a novice can in a few hours study, locate and name every organ, bone and muscle in the body. One of the most useful engravings in the work is one in which all the known diseases or injuries to a horse are located and named. Manikins also accompany this treatise on cattle and their diseases, and are just as complete in every way.

Diseases and their treatment are not the only articles in this splendid work. There are chapters on breeding and the selection of desirable animals for that purpose. The articles on sheep, swine and poultry are alone worth the price of the book. That portion of the volume devoted to standard recipes will interest all members of the household, while the legal department contains all the forms necessary to guide one correctly in the drawing of notes, leases and contracts which come up every day in business affairs.

Another department of this splendid work is devoted to Fruit Culture, with full directions for budding and grafting, spraying, etc., with descriptions of injurious insects, and the latest recipes for making insect destroyers. "The Successful Stockman" is eminently practical in all its details, so worded that all technical terms are made plain to the reader and can be understood by anyone who can read the English language. The work contains 650 pages and is sold only by subscription. The King-Richardson Company, of San Jose, Cal., are the Pacific Coast agents for the work.

Answers to Correspondents.

Subscriber—Can you inform me of the performances and breeding of chestnut gelding Harvey V. Jr., and bay gelding Red Dick, both six or seven years old? The last occasion they ran was at Kansas City in October, 1898:

Aoswer—Harvey V. Jr., ran at Kansas City in 1896, but there is no record of Red Dick running there that year. Harvey V. Jr. is by Harvey V., dam Red Bird. He started ten times in 1896, was once second, once third and eight times unplaced. His best race that year was at Kansas City, where he finished second to Night Latch in a five-furlong race in 1:05 1/2 over a heavy track. Goodwin's Guide contains no record of his racing other years.

Red Dick, by George, dam untraced, was first six times out of seventeen starts in 1892. He started 20 times in 1893. He was four times first, four times second and five times third. In 1894 he was six times first, twice second, three times third and twice unplaced. He started eleven times in 1895, being first three times, second four times, once third and three times unplaced. There is no record of any of his races since that year. He was a half-mile horse and the majority of his races were at that distance or under.

LEMOORE, CAL., May 24, 1899.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At our last race meeting on May 19, 1899, the following trotting contest came off:

- A. took second place, first heat.
B. took second place, second and last heat.
C. winning the race in two straight heats, the race being the best 2 and 3

Will you kindly inform us through the columns of your paper who is entitled in the above described race to second money, and thereby greatly oblige

Yours truly,
LEMOORE TRACK ASSOCIATION,
A. Erownstone, Secretary.

Answer—If there were but three horses in the race, second money is divided equally between A. and B.

H. M. H. Bodie—The best record on a circular track is the 1:38 1/2 made by Libertine at Harlem track, Chicago, October 24, 1894.

Another Horse Show.

The San Mateo Open Air Horse Show Association will soon give another show.

The main desire of the association, as it announced last year, is to encourage the breeding of good horses in California and create a pride among those who can afford good roadsters and racers. In giving an open-air show it is the plan of the association to invite farmers as well as breeders to compete in the different classes.

In all probability this year's show will be arranged for the early part of August and will be held at the Burlingama Club grounds, or near the town of San Mateo.

The same rules will govern the show as were applied to last year's affair.

ELDER FIELD, Ind.

Mr. W. F. Young. Dear Sir:—I have used your Absorbine at different times with most satisfactory results of any medicine that was ever before used by me in my sixteen years training experience. Yours truly,

S. E. AULT.

Extract from latter Dec. 20, 1898.