## Sales of French Coach Horses.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

W. C. Bryant and Dodson and Atz, Marion, Ia., recently sent some high-stepping coach and carriage horses to the New York market and sold them at auction in the American Horse Exchange. The first pair offered, Romeo and Robin, by the imported French coacher Romus, brought $2000, as reported last week. Royal, also mentioned last week as a three-quarter French Coacher brought $800. Miss Heck, a brown mare, 15.8 hands, by Echlahas, the horse that sired Royal (mentioned above), brought $410. The brown mare Dadies, five years, 15.3 hands, was sold with Damon, a chestnut gelding, by Alma, for $900.

Dadies was got by an imported French coacher of the same name, and a handsomer pair of carriage horses is quite hard to find. Another pair of half-bred French Coachers, Emblem and Emperor, bay geldings, seven and five years, both by Romus, the imported French Coacher named above, and out of a mare by Joe Green, brought $525, going to Anniston, Ala.

P. A. Immel, Camp Point, Ill., one of the most successful shippers of fine driving, carriage and coach horses to the Chicago market, this spring bought an imported French Coach stallion, with a view to standing him at his home, and improving and making more plentiful the supply of the fine sorts of horses he buys and ships. He paid $3000 for his horse.

F. Howarth, exporter, buying horses at East Buffalo, recently paid $575 for a pair of seal brown, 16-hand geldings that were got by a French Coach horse from native mares. The geldings were strongly and compactly built, very smoothly turned, stepped smartly together,—in fact, a very desirable pair. They were shipped from Wellman, Ia., by Smith, Taylor & Co., and were sold at the regular weekly auction.

Last week, Lucien Levy bought in the East Buffalo auction, a full-made, high-stepping pair of geldings, sired by a French Coach stallion from native mares, for direct export to Paris, France. The price was $425, the highest for the week at auction in that market. The geldings stood 16.1 hands, weighed 1200 pounds each, and had a most attractive way of going. If they had been sold at a special sale, they would undoubtedly have brought a fancy price. They were shipped to market by James Miller & Son, Dacota, Ill.

The French Coach stallions that are in service at and around Marion, Ia., have been remarkably prolific of good carriage and coach horses. Not so long ago a number of fine pairs and teams of half breds and three-quarter breds were sold in Minneapolis, Minn., at fancy prices, and still later another lot brought up to $2000 a pair in the New York city market. It is reported that the top figure received for a pair in the Minneapolis consignment was the same as that at New York, $2000.

Dufor & Co., who buy for the Antwerp Market, and Adam McHattie, who ships to Glasgow, Scotland, both bought last week at Chicago large, handsome pairs of half-bred French Coach geldings for direct export to the points named. The geldings had plenty of substance, nice long breedy necks, and good action.

In breeding fine carriage and coach horses, it must never be forgotten that draught blood close up in the mare will not do. A horse of this sort to sell to proper advantage must have quality above all else, and draught mares cannot invest their progeny with quality. The best way to get the requisite size and substance, and lay the proper foundation for its perpetuation, is to use a high-class, well-bred, full-made stallion of Coach breed. A. D'A.

### Fast Young Race Mare for Sale.

Dr. J. N. Woodward, Nashua, N. H., advertises in another column a fast young race mare for track or road, sired by Hinder Wilkes, one of the coming sires of speed in Kentucky, with quite a number in the list; dam by Dictator, sire of the dam of Nancy Hanks (2.04). She is a level-headed trotter, and keeps coming faster each heat. Will be shown under the watch, and sold at a bargain. Write the doctor for particulars. See advertisement.

### Central New York Trotting Circuit.

Following the meeting at Utica, N. Y., in the Central New York Trotting Circuit, comes the meeting at Rensselaer Park, Troy, N. Y., the week of July 19. There are 12 classes at this meeting as follows: Trotting, 2.37, 2.22, 2.13, 2.19, 2.16 and 2.26; pacing, 2.11, 2.19, 2.24, 2.35, 2.15 and free for all. The purses are for $400 each, and entries close on Tuesday, July 5 with James B. Hoyt, secretary, Troy, N. Y.

Following the meeting at Troy comes the meeting at Albany, N. Y., the week of July 26 where the classes are identically the same, but the purses are for $500 each. The entries at Albany also close Tuesday, July 5, with James B. Hoyt, Secretary.

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An advertiser, whose address is Lock Box 733, Wallingford, Ct., is offering for sale *Wallingford Boy* (2.24¼), by Haldane, and that has been quarters in 30¼ seconds and halves in 1.07 over a half-mile track, also *Ben B* (2.23¼), by Louis of Orwassa, that is faster than his record and is an excellent road horse. See ad.

### Nashua (N. H.) Meeting.

A. D. Webber has leased the track at Nashua, N. H., for this season, and will give his opening meeting the week of July 4. He is offering purses of $300 and $400 for this meeting for the following classes: Trotting, 2.40, 2.17, 2.23; pacing, 2.14, 2.17, 2.35, 2.25; trotting and pacing, 2.20 and 2.30. There is also a match race on the programme, and a running race for a purse of $100.

Entries close on Friday of this week, June 24, with E. H. Wason, clerk, Nashua, N. H.

A. M. A., P. O. Box 174, Holyoke, Mass., has a seal brown pacer standing 15.2½ hands, sired by Wanamaker, dam by Legal Tender Jr., and that is well engaged in races, which he is offering for sale. Write him for particulars.

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If you are looking for a fast young trotter consult the advertisement of J. M. Woodward, M. D., Nashua, N. H., who is offering for sale the bay mare Hinder Lass (2.39¼), by Hinder Wilkes, out of Monotone, by Dictator. This mare is five years old, stands 15.3, and has been quarters in 35¼ seconds, and has beaten 2.30 over a poor half-mile track.

### Vermont and Northern New York Circuit.

The Vermont and Northern New York Circuit, which includes Burlington, Vt., Plattsburg, N. Y., Malone, N. Y., and St. Albans, Vt., has reopened the stake formerly advertised and entries to which close on Aug. 1.

The stakes at the three first mentioned places are: 2.15 pace, 2.26 trot and 2.40 trot. At St. Albans, Vt., the stakes are a 2.15 pace and 2.26 trot, and the purses are $500 each, horses to be eligible June 1.

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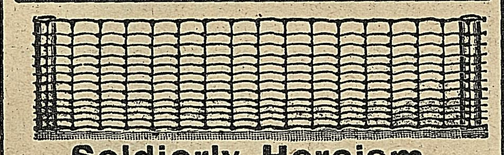

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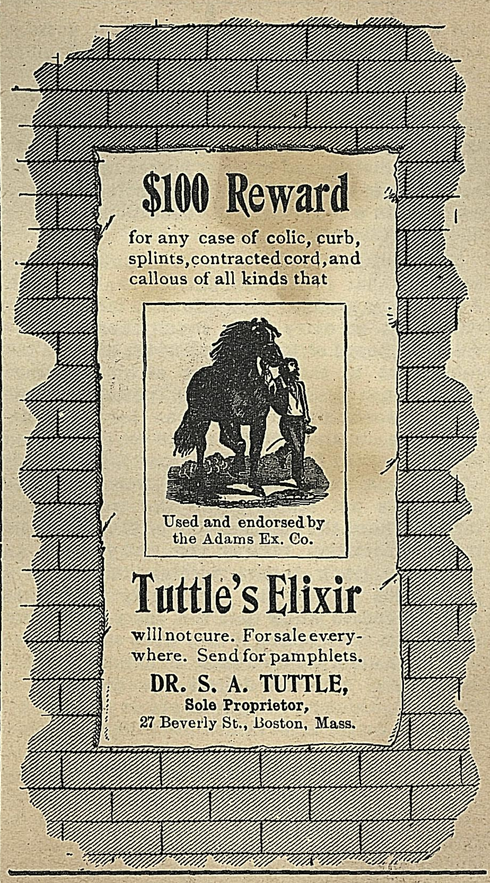


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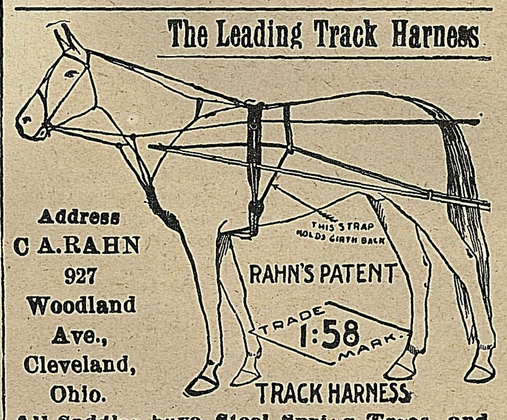


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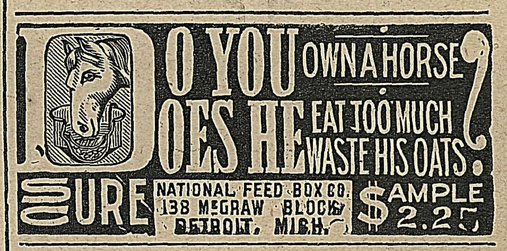


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