Dates of Trotting Meetings.

Following are the dates of trotting meetings in the different States during the coming season, so far as heard from. If secretaries will kindly forward the dates of their meetings, we will be pleased to insert them free of charge. Should any secretary or other person discover an error in the dates as published, they will confer a favor by informing us.

CANADA.

Stratford, Ont., June 7-10
Woodstock, Ont. June 15-16
Aylmer Ont. June 21-23
London, Ont. June 21-23
Windsor, Ont. July 4-8
Stanstead, P. Q., Aug. 24-25
Sherbrooke, P. Q., Sept. 6-9

COLORADO.

Denver.....June 11-25

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport June 28 to July 1
Waterbury May 30 to June 1
Hartford (G. D.) June 21-24
Hartford.....July 4-8
Waterbury..July 12-15
Bridgeport Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Hartford (G. D.) Aug. 2-5
Hartford (Grand Circuit).....Sept. 5-9
Waterbury..Sept. 13-16
Newtowne..Sept. 27-29
Danbury.....Oct. 3-8
Bridgeport...Oct. 11-14
Waterbury...Oct. 18-21

GEORGIA.

Rome.....July 4-6

ILLINOIS.

Hillsboro...June 15-16
Ottawa.....July 4-8
Mendota.....July 12-15
Peoria (Lake View) July 12-15
Aurora.....July 19-22
Hume.....July 27-29
Rushville.....Aug. 8-12
Macomb.....Aug. 15-19
Danville....Aug. 16-19
Hoopeston..Aug. 22-26
La Harpe...Aug. 22-26
Avon.....Aug. 23-26
Decatur.....Aug. 23-26
Woodstock..Aug. 23-26
Henry.....Aug. 23-26
Bloomington Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Bushnell Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Champaign Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Delavan Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Elmwood Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Mt. Carroll Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Wyoming Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Paris.....Sept. 5-9
Belvidere.....Sept. 6-9
Carthage.....Sept. 6-9
Princeton.....Sept. 6-9
Carmi.....Sept. 6-10
Hewanee....Sept. 13-16
Monmouth..Sept. 13-16
Warren.....Sept. 20-23

INDIANA.

Elkhart.....July 19-22
Fort Wayne (Grand Circuit).....Aug. 9-13
Greenfield...Aug. 16-19
Frankfort...Aug. 22-26
Franklin Aug. 30 to Sept. 3
Evansville..Sept. 19-23
Flora.....Sept. 19-23
Terre Haute Sept. 19-25
Portland....Sept. 26-30
Bourbon.....Oct. 4-7

IOWA.

Sumner.....June 15-16
Waverly....June 22-24
Greene.....July 4
Jefferson.....July 4-5
Marshalltown July 26-28
[illegible].....July 27-30
[illegible]..Aug. 2-4
[illegible]..Aug. 3-5
[illegible]..Aug. 9-12
[illegible]....Aug. 16-19
Carroll.....Aug. 16-19
Independence Aug. 16-19
Wapello.....Aug. 16-19
Columbus Junction Aug. 23-26
Waverly.....Aug. 23-26
Alta.....Aug. 24-26
Harlan.....Aug. 24-26
Toledo.....Aug. 24-26
Central City Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Fonda Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Sac City Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Holstein.....Sept. 5-8
West Liberty, Sept. 5-8
Davenport.....Sept. 7-9
Oskaloosa..Sept. 12-15
Ida Grove..Sept. 20-22

KANSAS.

Parsons.....Aug. 9-12
Chanute.....Aug. 16-19
Fredonia....Aug. 23-26
Independence Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Erie.....Sept. 6-9
Coffeyville..Sept. 13-16
Wichita.....Sept. 19-24
Ft. Scott....Sept. 27-30

KENTUCKY.

Louisville Sept. 26 to Oct. 1
Lexington.....Oct. 4-15

MAINE.

North Anson...June 11
Rigby Park June 28 to July 1
Fairfield.....July 4
Hartland.....July 4
North Anson.....July 4
Rigby Park....Aug. 1-5
Danforth....Aug. 10-11
North Anson Aug. 12-13
Old Orchard..Aug. 8-12
Pittsfield....Aug. 17-20
Rigby Park.Aug. 22-26
North Berwick Aug. 23-25
Bangor Aug. 29 to Sept. 2
Lewiston (State Fair) Sept. 5-9
Rigby Park (Grand Circuit).....Sept. 12-16
Old Orchard.Sept. 19-23

MASSACHUSETTS.

Clinton.....June 8-9
Holyoke.....June 8-10
Combination Park June 14-17
Westfield...June 15-17
Hudson.....June 24-25
Marlboro.....July 2
Hudson.....July 4
Combination Park July 19-22
Holyoke.....July 19-22
Westfield....July 26-29
Combination Park Aug. 16-19
Holyoke....Aug. 16-19
Westfield....Aug. 23-26
Readville (Grand Circuit) Aug. 29 to Sept. 2
Combination Park Sept. 12-16
Readville (Breeders') Sept. 19-23
Holyoke.....Sept. 20-23
Westfield...Sept. 27-30
Brockton (Fair) Oct. 5-8
Holyoke.....Oct. 25-28
Westfield.....Nov. 1-4

MICHIGAN.

Port Huron..June 14-17
Flint.....June 21-24
Jackson June 28 to July 1
Battle Creek...July 4-7
Charlotte....July 12-15
Detroit (Highland Park) July 11-15
Detroit (Grand Circuit) July 18-23
Sturgis.....July 26-29
Grand Rapids Aug. 2-5
Jackson.....Aug. 9-12
Port Huron Aug. 16-19
Grand Rapids (State Fair).....Aug. 26-30
Alpena.....Aug. 23-26
Bay City Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Hillsdale...Sept. 26-30

MINNESOTA.

Adrian.....June 3-4
Worthington June 10-11
Jackson.....June 17-18
Fairmont....June 24-25
Winnebago City July 4-5
New Ulm.....Sept. 1-3
St. James.....Sept. 5-7
Hamline.....Sept. 6-9
Rochester...Sept. 12-15
Duluth.....Sept. 13-16
Blue Earth City Sept. 15-17

MISSOURI.

St. Joe.....July 4-7
Mexico.....July 26-30
Columbia.....Aug. 2-5
Moberly.....Aug. 9-13
Boonville....Aug. 16-19
Belton.....Aug. 23-26
Chillicothe...Aug. 23-26
Edina.....Aug. 23-26
St. Joe.....Aug. 22-27
Holden Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Carrollton.....Sept. 6-9
Harrisonville..Sept. 6-9
Rich Hill....Sept. 13-16
Rock Port..Sept. 13-16
Nevada.....Sept. 20-23
Springfield.Sept. 27-30

NEBRASKA.

Omaha.....June 28-July 2

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord.....June 7-10
Dover.....June 21-24
Dover.....July 26-29
Lebanon.....July 4
Rochester (Fair) Sept. 13-16
Dover.....Sept. 26-30

NEW JERSEY

Newark (State Fair) Sept. 5-9
Trenton (Inter-State Fair).....Sept. 26-30

NEW YORK.

Goshen.....May 30
Newark May 30 to June 2
Troy.....June 1-3
Geneva.....June 7-10
Mineola, L. I., June 15-16
Albany.....June 14-17
Elmira.....June 14-17
Poughkeepsie June 14-17
Rochester...June 14-17
Salamanca..June 21-23
Binghamton.June 21-24
Medina.....June 21-24
Parkway....June 22-24
Batavia June 28 to July 1
Syracuse June 28 to July 1
Elmira.....July 4-6
Wellsville.....July 4-7
Rome.....July 4-7
Utica.....July 12-15
Hornellsville July 12-15
Ilion.....July 18-22
Troy.....July 19-22
Auburn.....July 19-22
Elmira.....July 25-29
Geneva.....July 26-29
Newark.....Aug. 2-5
Poughkeepsie..Aug. 2-5
Syracuse.....Aug. 8-12
Middletown..Aug. 9-12
Rochester....Aug 9-12
Wellsville...Aug. 14-19
Rome.....Aug. 15-19
Buffalo (Grand Circuit) Aug. 16-19
Port Jervis..Aug. 16-19
Corning.....Aug. 18-20
Albion.....Aug. 22-24
Utica.....Aug. 22-26
Goshen.....Aug. 23-26
Cortland....Aug. 23-26
Hornellsville Aug. 23-26
Saratoga....Aug. 23-26
Glens Falls (Grand Circuit).....Aug. 23-26
Bath.....Aug. 24-26
Syracuse (State Fair) Aug. 29 to Sept. 2
Cambridge Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Carmel Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Hudson Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
New Paltz Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Wayland.....Sept. 1-2
Binghamton...Sept. 6-9
Poughkeepsie.Sept. 6-9
Washington...Sept. 6-9
Watertown....Sept. 6-9
Hornellsville.Sept. 6-10
Oneonta....Sept. 12-15
Hamburg...Sept. 12-16
Cohocton....Sept. 13-15
Trumansburg Sept. 13-15
Plattsburg..Sept. 13-16
Brookfield..Sept. 19-22
Cobleskill...Sept. 19-22
Nassau.....Sept. 20-23
Mineola, L. I., Sept. 20-24
Elmira.....Sept. 21-23
Schoharie...Sept. 26-29
Malone.....Sept. 27-30

OHIO.

Rockport....June 15-17
Valley.....June 22-24
Warren.....June 28-30
Columbus June 27 to July 1
Tiffin.....July 4-7
Canton.....July 6-8
Akron.....July 13-15
Rockport....July 20-22
Cleveland (Grand Circuit).....July 25-29
Lancaster...July 26-30
Columbus (Grand Circuit).....Aug. 1-5
Portsmouth....Aug. 2-6
Youngstown...Aug. 3-5
Chillicothe....Aug. 9-12
Xenia.....Aug. 9-12
Warren.....Aug. 10-12
Carthage....Aug. 16-19
Celina.....Aug. 16-19
Urbana.....Aug. 16-19
Valley.....Aug. 17-19
Washington C. H. Aug. 16-20
Athens.....Aug. 23-25
Greenville..Aug. 22-26
Springfield..Aug. 23-26
Newark.....Aug. 23-26
Canton.....Aug. 24-26
Toledo (Tri State Fair) Aug. 22-27
Newark.....Aug. 23-27
Columbus (State Fair) Aug. 29 to Sept. 2
Ashland Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Napoleon Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
New Bremen Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Urichsville Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
London.....Sept. 6-9
Paulding.....Sept. 6-9
Croton.....Sept. 6-9
Wapakoneta..Sept. 6-9
Zanesville....Sept. 6-10
Gallipolis...Sept. 13-16
Marietta....Sept. 13-16
New Lexington Sept. 13-16
Fostoria....Sept. 13-16
Van Wert...Sept. 13-17
Hillsboro...Sept. 13-17
Lebanon....Sept. 20-23
Eaton.....Sept. 25-30
Troy.....Sept. 26-30
Lima.....Sept. 28-30
Cadiz.....Sept. 28-30
Carrollton..Sept. 28-30
Dayton.....Oct. 4-7
Akron.....Oct. 4-7
Mt. Gilead.....Oct. 4-7
Bellefontaine...Oct. 4-7
Marysville.....Oct. 4-7
Upper Sandusky Oct. 4-7
Richwood (Tri Co. Fair) Oct. 11-14
Somerset.....Oct. 19-21

PENNSYLVANIA.

Johnstown.....June 1-3
Philadelphia (Belmont) May 30 to June 3
Philadelphia (Point Breeze).....June 7-10
Bethlehem..June 14-16
Bradford June 28 to July 1
St. Marys.....July 4-7
Meadville...July 19-22
Erie.....July 26-29
Kittanning...Aug. 23-26
Belle Vernon..Sept. 6-9
Butler.....Sept. 6-9
Erie.....Sept. 6-9
Orwigsburg....Sept. 6-9
Stroudsburg...Sept. 6-9
Oil City.....Sept. 13-16
Bethlehem..Sept. 13-16
Waynesburg Sept. 13-16
Westfield..Sept. 13-16
Stoneboro...Sept. 20-22
Allentown...Sept. 19-23
Washington Sept. 20-23
Beaver.....Sept. 20-23
Carlisle.....Sept. 27-30
Lehighton..Sept. 27-30
Milton.....Oct. 4-7

OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie.....Oct. 3-8

RHODE ISLAND.

Woonsocket...June 7-9
Providence..July 12-15
Providence....Sept. 5-9
Providence.....Oct. 3-7

VERMONT.

St. Albans.....July 1-4
Rutland.....Aug. 23-25
White River Junction Aug. 30 to Sept. 2
Burlington....Sept. 6-9
St. Albans..Sept. 20-22

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling (State Fair).....Sept. 5-9

WISCONSIN.

Marshfield.... July 4-5
Marshfield...Aug. 9-11
Sparta.....Aug. 23-26
Manston Aug. 30 to Sept. 1
Tomah.....Sept. 6-8
Fond du Lac...Sept. 6-9
Viroqua.....Sept. 13-16
Lancaster...Sept. 14-16
Plymouth...Sept. 15-17
Menomonie. Sept. 19-22
West Salem.Sept. 20-22
New London Sept. 20-23
Cedarburg..Sept. 26-28
Elkhorn.....Sept. 27-30

June 4 is the Day.

Saturday, June 4, is the day on which entries close for the spring meeting of the Queen's County Agricultural Association, at Mineola, L. I., N. Y., to be held June 15 and 16. The classes for trotters are: 3 00, 2.40, 2.30, 2.25 and 2 20; for pacers, 2.30, a 2.16 trot and pace, a 2 45 trot, confined to county horses, and a no-record class, confined to county horses. Purses range from $150 to $400. Entries close with Thomas H. Bacon, secretary of Horse Department, Jericho, L. I., Saturday, June 4. Do not forget the date, send in your entries, and be on hand to trot for the money, which is paid at the wire at the close of every race.

Autograph (2.16 1-2).

Autograph (2.16½) is one of the successful producing sons of Alcantara (2.23). He is the sire of Authentic (2) (2.26¾), Jacksonian (2 13½), Carrie (2.17½), Rapid Transit (2) (2.29½), etc. He is out of the great brood mare Flaxey, dam of four in the list. He is making the season at Muster Hill Farm, New Braintree, Mass., at a fee of $50.

Don't Forget the Dates.

Horsemen are reminded that entries for the first two meetings of the Central New York Trotting Circuit close June 7. The first meeting is at Elmira, N. Y., June 14-17, and the second at Binghamton, N. Y., June 21-24. The classes are the same for both of these meetings: 2.40, 2.29, 2.25, 2.20, 2.16 and 2.13 trotting, and 2.35, 2.26, 2.19. 2.15, 2.11 and free-for-all pacing. The purses are $400 each. Entries must be made for the Elmira meeting with Theo. H. Coleman, secretary, and for the Binghamton meeting with Lee M. Cafferty. Both of these meetings are held over tracks where speculation is red hot, and any one having a good thing in their class that is ready to cut oose, can make a good deal of money. The tracks both at Elmira and Binghamton have been worked this season, and they are both in first-class shape for fast stepping, and no owner need have any doubt about starting a good horse over these tracks with any fear of injuring him for the future campaign. Following the two meetings are a series of 10 weeks consecutive meetings in the same circuit, all with easy shipments, so that the Central New York Circuit is one of the best, for campaigning with small expenses and big chances of making money, that can be found. Look up the full particulars of classes, conditions, etc., in the regular advertisement, and do not forget to send in your entries to the respective secretaries, not later than Tuesday, June 7.

Eastern New York and Western Massachusetts Circuit.

We direct the attention of owners and trainers to the programme of the Eastern New York and Western Massachusetts Circuit, comprising Chatham, N. Y., Pittsfield, Mass., North Adams, Mass., and Great Barrington, Mass.

This circuit opens at Chatham, N. Y., on Sept 6, and ends at Great Barrington the week of Sept. 28. These places are all within a radius of 50 miles. The purses and classes in this circuit are arranged with a view to uniformity, and it possesses many attractive features to recommend it to horsemen.

For general information write Charles H. Wright, secretary, Pittsfield, Mass.

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Charter Oak Park's Summer Meeting.

The complete programme of the Good Cheer summer meeting, to be held at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, from July 4 to 8, inclusive, appears in our business columns this week.

Those events now open and to which entries close on Monday, June 20, are: Uncle Sam road wagon championship, trotting, $1000 and cup; The Cuba, 2.13 trot, $1000; The Congress, 2.20 trot, $1000; The Red, White and Blue, 2 27 trot, $1000; The Maine, 2.24 trot, $1000; the Yankee Doodle, trotting handicap, $1000; The Major Johnston, 2.17 trot, $1000; The Fitzhugh Lee, 2.09 pace, $1000; The Flying Squadron, 2.12 pace, $1000; The Stars and Stripes, pacing-handicap, $1000.

This is distinctively a patriotic meeting. Mr. Fasig with commendable enterprise has introduced some new features to this meeting, features that are novel, to be sure, to American race-goers, but which have proven very attractive on European race tracks. Look carefully over the conditions governing the special handicap races.

Address entries to William B. Fasig, manager, Hartford, Ct.

New Jersey State Fair Stakes.

We are in receipt of the nomination to the stake races of the New Jersey State Fair Association, whose meeting will be held Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, at Waverly Park, Newark. The 2.20, 2.27 and 2.34 trotting classes, and the 2.25 pace filled with a good list of entries. But the 2.18 and 2 40 trotting classes and the 2.16 and 2.33 pacing classes did not fill and were declared off.

In place of the 2.18 trot the society has opened a 2 17 class for a purse of $1000, and a 2.16 pace for a purse of $1000.

Entries to these events will close Friday, June 10. Address entries to James M. Reilly, 764 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

C. A. Bailey, 10½ Golden street, New London, Ct., has a matched pair of cherry bay geldings, 16 hands high, very stylish, sound and kind, which he is offering for sale for no fault. For particulars as to price, address Mr. Bailey.

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For further information address

H. W. WOODASON, Mgr.,
Chiltonville, Mass.

Eastern New York and Western Massachusetts Circuit.

A very handy circuit has been formed, comprising the four towns of Chatham, N. Y., Pittsfield, Mass., North Adams, Mass., and Great Barrington, Mass., for a series of meetings, opening at Chatham the week of Sept. 6, continuing in the order above named, to Great Barrington, Mass., whose meeting is the week of Sept. 28. These four meetings are within a radius of 50 miles, the tracks over which they will be held are first class, with excellent stable accommodations, and the purses aggregate $8000.

The meeting at Chatham, N. Y., will be held under the auspices of the Columbia County Agricultural Society and entries close on [illegible] The meeting at Pittsfield, Mass., is under the auspices of the Berkshire Agricultural Society, and entries close Sept. 3. The meeting at North Adams is under the auspices of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society. Here entries close Sept. 10. The Great Barrington meeting is under the auspices of the Housatonic Agricultural Society, and entries close Sept. 10.

The programme of each of the meetings is given in our advertising columns this week.

The Louisville (Ky.) Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting under the auspices of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association, to be held at Louisville, Ky., from Sept. 26-Oct 1, the week preceding the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's meeting, promises to be one of the great meetings of the year. The Association has prepared a magnificent programme of early-closing events, entries to which close on Saturday of this week, June 4, and particulars of which will be found in our business columns.

There are two stakes of $5000 each for 2.14 trotters and 2.18 pacers, five stakes of $2000 each for 2.11, 2,16, 2.24 class trotters, and 2 09, 2.13 class pacers, and two $1000 stakes for three-year-old and under trotters, eligible to the 2 25 class, and three-year-old and under pacers eligible to the 2 17 class.

The conditions governing the entrance are exceptionally liberal, as entrance is but three per cent, payable on the installment plan, with five per cent. additional from money winners.

Liberal purse races will be announced later.

Address your entries to Frank P. Kenney, secretary, Columbia building, Louisville, Ky.

Connecticut and Massachusetts Circuit.

Following the meeting at Waterbury, Ct, which occurs this week, and which is in the Connecticut and Massachusetts circuit, comes the meeting at Holyoke, Mass., June 14, 15 and 16. There are six events on the programme, open to trotters and pacers, for purses ranging from $200 up to $400. The classes are as follows: 2.35, 2.25, 2.29, 2.17, 2.20 and 2.14.

Entries close on Thursday of next week, June 9, with G. J. Prew, secretary, Holyoke, Mass.

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