a quarter last week in 33 seconds. He always has his speed, and his gait on walk or jog is as trappy as that of a park-horse.

Chimes, by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, 2:29 (dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½); second dam Minnehaha (dam of three in the 2:30 list—Alcazar, 2:29½; Eva, 2:23½, and Sweetheart, 2:22½), the famous California colt raised by Governor Stanford, and sold "for the price of a farm" to Mr. Hamlin, will be exhibited in the four-year-old class. And in the three-year-old class is Nominee, entered by Mr. Davis, of Alcyone and Alcantara fame. Nominee was bred at Fashion Stud Farm, New Jersey, and inherits the rare blood of many queens and kings of the turf; the blood of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; Lucy, 2:18¼; Lady Thorne, 2:18¼; Jay Gould, 2:20½, and George M. Patchen, 2:23½. Probably in the pedigree of no stallion in this country is embodied quite such a startling array of records. If there is anything in the motto "breed to the winner," Nominee should be a world-beater.

In the roadster classes will figure such popular favorites as the always ready J. B. Thomas, 2:18¼; the level-headed Spofford, 2:18¼, son of Kentucky Prince, and recent winner of the $10,000 race at Hartford; J. Q., 2:17¼, another fast Kentucky Prince, but in the second generation; Corona, 2:24, the elegant daughter of Hambletonian Prince; Queen Wilkes, 2:23½, the finely finished daughter of old George Wilkes, out of a mare by his old-time rival, Ethan Allen; Suisun (2:31½ as a two-year-old), claimed to be the handsomest of the Electioneers, and Sultanette, claimed to be the handsomest daughter of the great Sultan, sire of Stamboul, 2:15, and champion stallion of the Pacific slope.

Gentlemen, breeders, trainers, lovers of the trotting-horse, I hope to meet you at Madison Square November 5 to November 10.

A HOSPITABLE FEAST.

A large number of guests accepted the cordial invitation extended them by William J. Keys to attend his third annual clam-bake, on Thursday, September 27, upon his farm, near South Branch, N. J. Mr. Keys is a wealthy New Yorker, who has interested himself in the breeding of fine horses as a pastime, and spends the summers at his country residence. He has transformed a once rather neglected farm property into an elegant summer house, and has surrounded it with all the conveniences and modern appliances necessary to comfort. The broad lawn fronting the house is handsomely laid out and profusely covered with flowers. The guests were shown about the place by Mr. Keys and expressed special admiration for his fine stables and noted trotting stallions, Lake Fleet, Fiddler and Ford. The clam-bake was such only in name as the menu comprised game, oysters, and roasted meats of various kinds. The enjoyment of the occasion was not more in the repast spread before them than in the thorough spirit of hospitality with which it was served. Among those present were Mrs. Anna M. Ellis and Amos Ellis, of Philadelphia; Mr. snd Mrs. George Black, Charles E. and Cecil Black, and William P. Harvey, of Columbus, N. J.; Joseph Cornell, President Citizens' Steamboat Company, New York; George M. Lewis, Charles Bray, Cashier Rondout Bank; Alfred de Cordova, President Driving Club of New York; Mr. Cutter, of Chicago; Mr. Calvin B. Kneer, of Philadelphia; Dr. H. G. Wagoner, Dr. William B. Matthewson, La Rue Vredenburgh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dakin, J. W. Ballantine and Miss Helen Ballantine, of Somerville; Mr. Hummer, of Millstone; George Apgar, of Somerville; James Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hyler, of South Branch, and a number of others.

IN THE MARKET.

In a big city like the metropolis one is sure to find the extremes of good and bad in every department of life. In the horse market, including the sale and exchange of trotters, there are probably more sharpers to be found here than in any other part of the country. It is desirable, therefore, that a man looking about for a good animal should know just where to put his fingers on a reliable dealer. East Twenty-fourth street is the equine mart of this city, and whatever of wile or guile is there to be found, I have no hesitation in substantiating the statement of my friend E. de Cernea, who offers two well-bred trotters in the advertising columns of this week's issue. The bay mare Louisa is individually good enough to attract attention, and added to this she has a pedigree which should make her a desirable piece of horse-flesh for any one who wishes to obtain good blood to cross with a first-class sire. She traces her ancestry in a direct line on the dam's side to the old chestnut horse Andrew Jackson, which begot 2:30 trrotters away back in the pioneer days. Her sire, Major Winfield, has the blood of Hambletonian one degree removed, and I need do no more than invite intending purchasers to inspect for themselves in order to see whether Mr. de Cernea has got what they want. He can be found at 114 East Twenty-fourth street, New York City, where the two animals advertised are to be seen.

SALES.

Recent advices from Stony Ford Farm are to the effect that Mr. Backman has sold to Mr. J. C. McComb, Claymont, Del, the chestnut colt Prince Ashton 8581, foaled May 7, 1886. Terms private. Prince Ashton is by Kentucky Prince, out of Bernice, by Messenger Duroc. His second dam was Lady Prince, by Seely's American Star, and his third dam was by Nigger Lance, a grandson of American Eclipse. This royally-bred fellow cannot fail to stamp the imprint of his high lineage in the stables of the South.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

William McCallen, Pittsburg, Pa., offers for sale a chestnut gelding eight years old, 15½ hands high, no white, sound and fast. He is a fine roadster. No trades.

Dell Barker, Greenwood, Mo., will winter his stable in California or one of the Southern States. He will take with him ten trotters or pacers for owners to winter, and prepare them for next season's campaign. He has sixteen years' experience and offers the best of references.

G. W. Campbell, Carter's Creek, Tenn., offers for sale the eight-year-old sorrel stallion McRoy C., by McCurdy's Hambletonian, dam Heloise, by Abdallah, Jr. Also, a yearling brown filly by Brown Hal, dam by Don Juan, and a five-months-old colt by Nuthill, dam Heloise. For particulars address as above.

In this issue the fast young mare Sylvia E. is offered for sale. She is four years old, by American Boy 3410, dam by Luke's Hiatoga. She is a dark bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1,060 pounds. She is a perfect driver either single or double, is fast, sound, kind and can show a 2:40 gait. For further particulars address post-office box 400, Millersburg, O.

W. H. Hoops, Grand Rapids, Mich., offers for sale cheap for cash his family and saddle horses. The buggy horse is a dark bay by Hambleton, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, is seven years old, sound, kind, and with two in a buggy can trot inside of three minutes. The saddle horse is a bay gelding, eight years old, remarkably well bred, 15¾ hands high, sound, good looking, and goes all the gaits.

Unsolicited testimonials are always appreciated by dealers in any kind of goods. William Burdell, Jr., the well known manufacturer of and dealer in harness and turf goods, is frequently the recipient of these pleasing documents. Last week he sent one of his $40 track harnesses to W. F. Williams, of Vinton, Iowa, and received the following complimentary letter in return:

VINTON, Iowa, October 22, 1888.—William Burdell, Jr. Dear Sir: The harness arrived this morning. After examination I am well pleased and pronounce it the best I ever owned, and am using one now not near so good when new, for which I paid $57. Wishing you continued success, I remain W. F. WILLIAMS.

THE WASHINGTON MEETING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 23, 1888.—The races of the National Jockey Club began on October 23 at Ivy City with rain that continued to fall all the afternoon. The attendance was fair, including, as usual, many ladies. The track was deep in mud, but so sloppy that it was not holding. The betting was good, with twenty-one bookmakers on the grounds.

IVY CITY TRACK, near Washington, D. C., October 23, 1888.—Purse $500, for all ages; entrance, $15 each, to the second; non-winners in 1888 of the value of $1,000 allowed 5 lb. Nine entries. Three-quarters of a mile.

S. S. Brown's br c Reporter, 2, by Enquirer—Bonnie Meade, 90 lb; Anderson 1
McClleland & Co.'s b c Badge, 3, 113 lb; I. Lewis 2
G. Forbes' b c Volta, 3, 108 lb; F. Littlefield 3
W. H. Simmon's ch g Commander, aged, 110 lb; Mosier 0

Time, 1:16.

Betting: 100 to 55 on Badge, 16 to 5 against Reporter, 6 to 1 Volta, 80 to 1 Commander. With Badge barred: 2 to 1 on Reporter, 6 to 5 against Volta, 10 to 1 Commander.

Same Day—Purse $500, for maiden two-year-olds; entrance, $15 each, to the second. Ten entries. Five furlongs.

J. H. Kernaghan's b c ——, by King Alfonso—Bertha B., 115 lb; Anderson 1
W. C. Daly's ch c Passport, 115 lb; Palmer 2
F. McClelland's b c Bravo, 115 lb; Taral 3

Belair, 115 lb; Frank Wheeler, 115 lb; Wahsatch, 115 lb; May W., 112 lb; Clarissa, 115 lb, also ran. Time, 1:04½.

Betting: 2 to 1 against the Bertha B. colt, 3 to 1 Wahsatch, 8 to 1 Belair, 10 to 1 each Passport and May W., 12 to 1 Bravo, 25 to 1 each Frank Wheeler and Clarissa.

Same Day—Seventh running of the Autumnal Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, at $50 each, half forfeit, $10 only if declared by October 20, with $1,500 added, of which $350 to the second, $150 to the third. Mile and a quarter.

A. J. Cassatt's b h Eurus, 5, by Eolus—Majestic, 117 lb; W. Hayward 1
G. B. Morris' b h Favor, 6, 115 lb; Taylor 2
W. H. Jennings' b h Frank Ward, 5, 110 lb; Anderson 3

Kaloolah, 5, 110 lb; Bessie June, 4, 107 lb, and Specialty, 3, 103 lb, also ran. Time, 2:13½.

Betting: 2 to 1 against Eurus, 5 to 2 Bessie June, 3 to 1 Favor, 7 to 1 Frank Ward, 12 to 1 Specialty, and 15 to 1 Kaloolah.

Same Day—Purse $500, for three-year-olds and upward; entrance, $15 each, to the second; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for $2,500 to carry full weight. Ten entries. Mile and a sixteenth.

Jennings & Co.'s b g Glenmound, 4, by Glenmore—Alice J., 105 lb; Anderson 1
R. W. Walden's b f Satisfaction, 3, 101 lb; Rifleshine 2
D A. Honig's ch g Wahoo, 5, 105 lb; Taral 3

King Idle, 109 lb; Sam Brown, 108 lb; Ten Doy, 105 lb, and Thriftless, 105 lb, also ran. Time, 1:53.

Betting: 5 to 2 against Glenmound, 3 to 1 Wahoo, 7 to 2 King Idle, 6 to 1 Ten Doy, 7 to 1 Satisfaction, 15 to 1 each Sam Brown and Thriftless.

Same Day—Fourth running of the McKibbin Handicap Steeplechase, at $30 each, $10 only if declared by October 20, with $800 added, of which $200 to the second, $100 to the third; winners after the publication of the weights (October 20) of one steeplechase 5 lb, of two 7 lb extra. Short course.

J. H. McCormick's ch h Hercules, 5, by Mortemer—Ontario, 141 lb; Chandler 1
T. D. McDermott's br g Elphin, 5, 169 lb; Billings 2
P. Gibson's ch c Brac-a-Ban, 4, 137 lb; Davis 3

Major Pickett, aged, 152 lb, and Will Davis, aged, 148 lb, also ran. Time, 3:59.

Betting: Even money Major Pickett, 2 to 1 against Brac-a-Ban, 6 to 1 each Elphin and Hercules, 10 to 1 Will Davis.

IVY CITY TRACK, near Washington, D. C., October 24, 1888.—Purse $500; for three-year-olds and upward that had never won a race of the value of $500; entrance, $15 each, to second; non-winners in 1888 of a race of the value of $300 allowed 10 lb. Seven furlongs.

A. J. Cassatt's ch c Eolo, by Eolus—War Song, 103 lb; F. Littlefield .. 1
W. P. Burch's b c Boccaccio, 4, 108 lb; Hamilton 2
C. T. Perry's br c Regulus, 3, 103 lb; Taylor 3

Volatile, 108 lb; Van, 108 lb; Eleve, 103 lb; Carrie G., 100 lb; Vexation, 100 lb, and Maidenhair, 100 lb, also ran. Time, 1:34.

Betting: 8 to 5 Eleve, 4 to 1 Boccaccio, 5 to 1 Eolo, 6 to 1 Van, and 15 to 1 each Volatile, Regulus, Carrie G., Vexation and Maidenhair.

Same Day—Handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at $15 each; $5 if declared, with $600 added, of which $150 to second. One mile and a furlong.

Jordan & Co.'s b c Joe Lee, 3, by Voltigeur—Bonheur, 105 lb; F. Littlefield 1
W. C. Daly's b f Specialty, 3, 105 lb; Palmer 2
Dwyer Bros.' ch c Tea Tray, 3, 105 lb; Taylor 3

Bohemian, 105 lb, and Yorick, 98 lb, also ran. Time, 2:03¼.

Betting: 100 to 75 on Joe Lee, 16 to 5 against Tea Tray, 4 to 1 Specialty, and 15 to 1 each Bohemian and Yorick.

Same Day—Seventh running of the Anacostia Stake, for three-year-olds, at $25 each, pay or play, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to the second; winners of any stake of the value of $5,000 to carry 7 lb extra; horses not having won in 1888 a race of the value of $1,500 allowed 7 lb; maidens allowed 10 lb. Eighteen entries. One mile and a furlong.

A. J. Cassatt's br c Now or Never, by Stratford—Bye and Bye, 111 lb; F. Littlefield 1
McClelland & Co.'s b c Badge, by Ill Used—The Baroness, 118 lb; I. Lewis 2

Time, 2:00.

Betting: 5 to 1 on Badge and 9 to 2 against Now or Never.

Same Day—Heavy-weight handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at $15 each; $5 if declared; with $500 added, of which $100 to the second. Three-quarters of a mile.

Dwyer Bros.' br c Fordham, 3, by Falsetto—Semper Vive, 124 lb; Taylor 1
S. S. Brown's br g Brown Charlie, 3, 120 lb; J. McLaughlin 2
W. C. Daly's ch c Passport, 2, 112 lb; Palmer 3

Cambyses, 133 lb, and Volta, 124 lb, also ran. Time, 1:18½.

Betting: 3 to 1 on Fordham, 5 to 2 against Brown Charlie, 5 to 1 Cambyses, 8 to 1 Volta, and 12 to 1 Passport.

Same Day—Purse $500, for three-year-olds and upward; entrance, $15 each, to the second; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry full weight. One mile.

D. A. Honig's ch c Wahoo, 5, by Kyrle Daly—Wah-ta-Wah, 107 (car. 108) lb; Taral 1
R. W. Walden's ch f My Own, 3, 102 lb; Rifleshine 2
W. P. Burch's br g Pasha, 5, 105 lb; G. Covington 3

First Attempt, 106 lb; Lakewood, 105 lb, and Jack Cocks, 99 lb, also ran. Time, 1:48½.

Betting: 7 to 5 against Pasha, 2 to 1 Wahoo, 4 to 1 My Own, 10 to 1 First attempt, 15 to 1 each Lakewood and Jack Cocks.

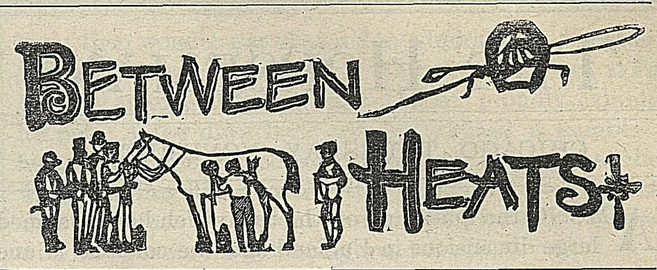
CHICAGO HORSE MARKET.

The following is a report of sales made by F. J. Berry & Co., Union Stock Yards Commission Stables, during the last week: Road horse, 5 years, 15½ hands, 1,100 pounds, $400; bay driver, 6 years, 15½ hands, 1,000 pounds, $150; black driver, 7 years, 15 hands, 950 pounds, $100; black driver, 10 years, 14¾ hands, 850 pounds, $60; brown driver, 5 years, 15¾ hands, 1,000 pounds, $110; brown driver, 5 years, 15½ hands, 1,075 pounds, $125; gray driver, 6 years, 15¾ hands, 1,100 pounds, $120; thirteen horses retailed for city use, average price, $142; one car-load to go East (twelve horses), $1,965; seven common horses, $835; draft team, 5 years, 16 hands, 2,700 pounds, $370; draft team, 6 years, 16 hands, 3,000 pounds, $475; draft team, 6 years, 16 hands, 3,300 pounds, $450; ten streeters, $120 per head; fire-engine horse, 6 years, 16 hands, 1,375 pounds, $250; draft horse, 6 years, 16½ hands, 1,700 pounds, $260; team of chunks, 5 years, 15½ hands, 2,500 pounds, $300; draft team, 7 years, 16 hands, 3,000 pounds, $300; pair of ponies, 6 years, 14½ hands, 1,700 pounds, $200. Market slow, as usual at this time of year.

W. R. Brasfield & Co.'s Lexington Combination Sale.

The public, both sellers and buyers, will please bear in mind that we are making active preparations for our February sale, which will be one of the very best ever held anywhere. We have secured as Secretary for the sale Mr. Ed. A. Tipton, Secretary of the Kentucky Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association, and well-known as one of the best informed men in trotting pedigrees in the whole country. Mr. Tipton will have entire charge of our catalogue, which will be an assurance of its correctness. He has our authority to receive entries, and all who desire to make entries in our sale can send their pedigrees to him, at 5 Cheapside, Lexington, Ky.

W. R. BRASFIELD & CO., Lexington, Ky.



THE LATEST THREE.

Charley tells me he wired you I went in eighteen;
I just feel so jolly I'll warble trol-lol;
I am the gayest young filly you ever have seen,
And I just dote on Marvin, and my name is Sunol.

From the town of The Angels I came up to 'Frisco
To beat the whole gang—'twas a whale to a cisco;
And the boys that all backed me went home with a roll;
I'm a fast son of Sultan, and my name is Stamboul.

They say I'm a duffer and that I can't last;
They now must admit at least that I'm fast.
To beat my 2:12 they all can now try;
It will take them some time, or my name is not Guy.

On November 5

The great horse show

Opens at Madison Square.

The Empire City will be all horse.

The entry list promises a grand exhibition.

Who will win the herd prize? will be the absorbing question.

Read the prospectus of the XMAS HORSEMAN. It will be a great number.

Will Mr. White, the driver of Cleo in the 2:28 class at Milwaukee, in September, please send his address to this office?

Read Dr. H. A. Read's card in this issue. He makes the low operation of neurotomy a specialty, and will teach the science of operating.

Breeders wishing to buy a good brood mare and a fashionably-bred filly should read the card in this issue of Bert Matheson, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Jud Houghtalin, box 25, Bronson, Mich., wishes to exchange his well-bred stallion Sir Denton for a standard-bred pacing stallion, two years old or over.

E. De Cernea, 114 East Twenty-fourth street, New York City, offers for sale or exchange the well-bred mare Louisa, by Major Winfield, dam by Graves' Bashaw. Also, a bay gelding which can trot close to 2:30.

In this issue an advertiser wishes to purchase a pacer from three to seven year old. He must be able to show a 2:30 gait and be sound and kind. Pedigree and record no object. Address "Pacer," post-office box 134, Peoria, Ill.

Dr. Pitzer, of St. Louis, Mo., proprietor of the Pine Grove Stock Farm, offers for sale a grandly-bred mare by Happy Medium and the handsome coach stallion Comancha Chief. For further particulars address as above.

A practical horseman wishes to trade land for an interest in a breeding establishment. He will give the business his personal attention. The best of references can be given. For further particulars address John A. Comstock, Dodge City, Kan.

A. B. Donelson, Rising Sun Stock Farm, Pontiac, Mich., offers for sale six highly-finished standard colts, two and three years old, by Agile 2251, by Dictator. The dams of these colts are by Golden Bow, 2:27¾, sire of Golden Prince, 2:18¾, etc.

Messrs. Perry & Morris, Lexington, Ky., offer the following stock for sale: A four-year-old stallion by Red Wilkes, a yearling colt by Lumps, and a yearling colt by Robert McGregor. This is well-bred stock and should command a quick sale.

R. E. Maddox, Fort Worth, Texas, desires to sell or lease for two years to responsible parties his thoroughbred stallion Hospodar. Hospodar is by Longfellow, out of Capitola, the dam of King Alfonso. He is eleven years old and a sure foal-getter.

H. Clay Harp, Cedar Grove Stock Farm, Muirs, Ky., offers for sale a closely-matched team of Morgan mares, five years old, jet black, 15½ hands high, with good style, and prompt drivers. They are well broke double and single, and perfectly sound.

The Spiral Spring Cart Company, Allegan, Mich., offers for sale, or will exchange for a standard-bred stallion, a pair of coach-horses, bright bays, 16 hands high, 2,350 pounds, heavy manes and tails, up-headed, high-gaited, sound and kind. They are well bred and will go single or double.

In this issue is offered for sale the fashionably-bred stallion Volunteer Messenger, by Volunteer, dam by Durland's Messenger, he by Lawrence's Messenger. He is a mahogany bay, 15¾ hands high, and powerfully built. For further particulars address box 497, Goshen, Orange county, N. Y.

M., care of THE HORSEMAN, wishes to purchase, for the lowest spot cash price, a pacer to be used in a team on the road. He must be perfectly sound, not over 15¼ hands high, good-gaited, a pleasant driver, and able to go a mile in 2:20 now; a bay horse preferred. Address, with full particulars, as above.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Bohonon Carriage Company, 161 to 163 Ogden avenue, Chicago, Ill. Their sulkies and breaking carts have an established reputation, and they confidently invite inspection to their fine line of road-wagons, etc. Fine repairing made a specialty.

Attention is called to the new advertisement in this issue of the E. G. Miles Turf Goods Company, of Detroit, Mich. They are anxious that horsemen should know that they keep in stock over forty different styles of clippers. This enterprising firm recently made a large shipment to France of toe-weights, horse-boots, Springsteen shields and bits, stick-fast hoof-tips and other specialties. Send for a catalogue.

On Thursday, November 8, the great clearing sale of the Erdenheim Stud will take place at the famous farm of that name at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. The sale will be conducted by Colonel S. D. Bruce, and fifty-one head of fashionably-bred thoroughbreds will pass under the hammer. Alarm heads the list. He is by imp. Eclipse, out of imp. Maud, by the famous Stockwell, while his breeding clear back is full of the highest speed-producing lines. He was a racehorse himself, and in the stud he has been successful. In the list of his winners will be found Himyar, Danger, Gabriel, Parthenia, Bruno, Jake White, Gunnar, Breeze and Panique. Reform, by Leamington, out of Stolen Kisses, by Knight of Kars, etc., has also proved himself to be a sire of speed. In his list will be found Little Fred, Rataplan and Tonawanda. Imp. Dalnacardoch is a very richly-bred horse. With little or no chance in the stud he has sired Drumstick, Carnegie, Donovan and other fast ones. Imp. Woodlands comes of the most fashionable stock. He is the sire of Brynwood, Suitor, Woodson, Theora and Merci. Pardee, by Alarm, out of Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, and Rataplan, by Alarm or Reform, are too well known to require particular mention. They were both excellent performers and should make a record in the stud. In the list of brood mares will be found the daughters of Alarm, Diophantus, imp. Glencoe, Waverly, imp. Australian, imp. Strachino, imp. Bonnie Scotland, Fellowcraft, War Dance, Dutch Skater, Enquirer, Virgil, Cremorne, imp. Ill-Used, imp. Leamington and other great sires. They are equally well bred on the maternal side. Many of these mares are the dams of celebrated winners. Send for a catalogue.