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No. 1821.

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FOREIGNERS PAY WELL FOR TROTTERS.

Racing Season of 1912 Produced Fine Lot for Export Trade.

The activity of foreign buyers and their agents, who attended the big sales in Chicago and New York, shows that the breeders and trainers of trotters through Europe are willing to pay liberal prices for the best grade of American trotters on the market. Dave Halle, 2.06¾, the 4-year-old champion stallion of 1912; Baronward King, 2.13¼, and Brace Girdle, 2.04¾, holder of the world's five heat record for trotters, are the latest stars of the harness turf to be sold for export. A few days ago Jay McGregor, 2.07¼, was disposed of to a foreign buyer.

The racing season of 1912 has given a total of 54 new 2.10 trotters, of which 20 are stallions and 17 mares, all available for export, while a number of stallions and mares have won money and shown racing quality of a high order to make them available for foreign breeders and buyers.

The first to be snapped by the foreigners was Baden, 2.05¼, who led the money winning trotters of the season with a total of $37,500; Adlon, 2.07¾, and Deuchester, 2.07, all stallions, and Annie Kohl, 2.07½, a mare which won $5,000 for her owners this year.

During the past few years while foreigners have taken away hundreds of trotting stallions and mares, yet few are the ones with fast records or proven merit as producers of speed we have lost, not at least while they were in this country.

Next to Cresceus, 2.02¼, Onward Silver and Baden are the most famous stallions America has sent aboard, both having equal marks of 2.05¼. The former was perhaps the only stallion which proved a great speed getter long after he was sold.

Some of the best and fastest stallions sold for export during the past five years are: Bob Douglas, 2.04¼; The Stroller, 2.05¼; Allen Winter, 2.06½; The Plunger, 2.07¼; Glenwood M., 2.07¼; Siliko, 2.09½, European record; Electric Todd, 2.09½; General H., 2.04¾, and others of lesser fame.

Previous to the Old Glory sale Jay McGregor, 2.07¼, by Jay Hawke, dam North Dame, by Robert McGregor, was purchased for export to Russia. He was foaled in 1898 and took his race record at Memphis in 1904. He was bred by J. D. Smith, of Muir, Ky., and has been owned for many years by William "Farmer" Spears, the well-known Lexington breeder.

For his age Jay McGregor has produced more fast trotters than any other, he being the sire of more than forty standard record trotters, while some of his sons have also produced speed.

During the racing season just closed no less than four of the get of this stallion entered the 2.10 list, a larger number than recorded for any other sire during a single season. The fastest of his get was the year's champion 3-year-old colt, Baldy McGregor, 2.06¾, winner of the largest number of futurities and who was sold twice last summer for $7,500 and $15,000.

Others by Jay McGregor that took fast marks were Ruth McGregor, 2.08¼, Thistle Doune, 2.09¼, and Judge Parker, 2.09¼. Douglas McGregor, 2.08¼, one of the noted sons of this stallion, was taken to Europe last year. The buyer is William J. Rosemire, who recently purchased Baden.

No Making up With G.O.P.

Two facts were made to stand out conspicuously in the proceedings of the national conference of the new Progressive party at Chicago last week. One of them was the declaration by Colonel Roosevelt that the third party would go on and that there can be no compromise with the Republicans, and the other that the Colonel and George W. Perknis, of New York, were the leading figures.

In his keynote speech Mr. Roosevelt stated plainly that the program of the Progressive party does not contemplate making terms with the Republican party as a party. He said in effect that the new party had come to stay and expected eventually to attract to its banner the Progressives who still give allegiance to the Republican and Democratic organizations.

As to leadership, Colonel Roosevelt said the events of the next year or two could be trusted to develop the best men, who must be chosen without reference to their own desires, but solely with regard to the needs of the people.

Progressives in Congress and in the State Legislatures were urged to get together and push Progressive legislation that would carry out the principles of the new party, regardless of what party might introduce it.

Sanitorium Opened

The Pine Bluff Sanitorium on the Wicomico river, near Salisbury, which was recently purchased by the State of Maryland as an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, is now ready to receive patients. Work has been going on for several weeks getting the place ready for active work and now everything is in readiness.

Dr. George W. Todd has been elected Superintendent and Miss Ould head nurse. A number of other nurses will be employed and it is expected the rooms will soon all be occupied. Application for admission must be made to the Superintendent, Dr. George W. Todd.

The object of the State in purchasing this institution was to try out the experiment of establishing local places for the treatment of tuberculosis and if this one proves a success it is likely the State may establish several more in the counties throughout Maryland.

A UNIQUE CARD INDEX.

How Grover Cleveland Got a Line on All the Office Seekers.

Among the anecdotes of "Cleveland's first election" related by William Gorham Rice, assistant private secretary to Cleveland as governor of New York, in the Century is the following:

"When Mr. Cleveland began to consider his cabinet and the other more important appointments special letters came to him in great numbers. One group of these was most curious. The writer of them was a newspaper man of high reputation and of wide acquaintance with Washington life. He called on Mr. Cleveland at Albany and when he left stated he would send from time to time information about public men unsigned, but in his own handwriting. Thereupon there began to come a daily envelope containing unsigned cards of convenient form for filing. These cards treated of nearly everybody proposed for the cabinet, of distinguished visitors announced in the public press as on their way to Albany and of well known men generally who might be commended for office themselves or might ask office for others. There was a separate card for every person, and his good points were written in red ink, while discreditable facts and undesirable characteristics appeared in black.

"Thus each card embodied a concise record of the deeds and a keen estimate of the character and influence of the man named therein. Giving as they did an incisive, impartial and, I believe, upon the whole an accurate analysis of those about whom they were written, they presented a comment of unusual wit and wisdom upon American national politics. The point of view was that of an experienced and able observer of current events, and the whole record made a kind of judgment day book of men of both parties conspicuous in national affairs—in civil life and in the army and navy.

"It can readily be imagined that not a few visitors who came to see Mr. Cleveland were surprised at the knowledge of the political affiliations of prominent men which was shown by the unsophisticated president elect."

READING IN BED.

Not Injurious to the Eyes if a Few Simple Rules Are Observed.

To those addicted to the practice of reading in bed the remarks of Dr. Carl Seiler will be of interest. He states that there is no valid reason to be urged against using the eyes in a proper manner in a recumbent position—such use is the least tiresome and can be persisted in for longer periods without damage than any other position.

We all know that grave damage is often done by reading in a recumbent posture, but therein possibly some oculists are at fault. Had it been the universal practice during the last twenty or thirty years to give careful directions how to read lying down instead of saying to one and all, "You must not read lying down," there would be less near sight and better eyes in the community than now exist.

Three easily avoided errors cause all the harm possible from reading lying down, the first often leading to the other two. They are insufficient or wrongly directed light, short reading distance and tipping the book out of the plane at right angles to the line of vision.

If, however, every one reading lying down will so arrange his lounge or bed that the light comes over the head without striking the eyes and falls well upon the page, if he will hold his book at a long reading distance and take care that the line of letters shall be at right angles to the line of vision, he can be sure of doing his eyes no more harm than if he were sitting up.

More than this, there is much positively in favor of reading lying down. Dr. Seiler concludes, "The recumbent posture allows more rest of the bodily structures than the sitting posture, and there is greater possibility of resting and repair in that position."—London Globe.

AN ICEBERG'S SECRET.

One of the Mysteries of the Sea That Will Never Be Solved.

The age of an iceberg is problematic. The berg that sank the Titanic may have been forming on the coast of Greenland when Columbus crossed the sea or even before that. Then again it may have been reared by the elements since Peary's first expedition to the pole, but probably it antedated steamships by many years.

In 1841 a great berg appeared off St. John's, N. F. Its pinnacle was fully a hundred feet above the sea, and its base formed a glittering island in the middle of which, imbedded between two hills of ice, were two ships side by side. The masts were gone, but otherwise the upper works seemed to be intact. Scattered about the decks were various objects that might have been the frozen bodies of the crews. All were covered with snow.

Several old sailors approached the berg as near as they dared to and scanned the ships through powerful glasses, but could not see any name or anything to indicate their nationality or business on the seas. There were no signs of life aboard them, nothing but the motionless masses under their white coverings.

They were believed to be part of Sir John Franklin's expedition and were seen at the mouth of the harbor almost stationary for several days. Then one morning the berg was gone, and the ultimate fate of the derelicts it carried is still one of the mysteries of the sea.—Minna Irving in New York Press.

The Pillars of Hercules.

The "Pillars of Hercules" was the name anciently given to the mountains of Calpe and Abyla, standing opposite to each other, the one on the European and the other on the African shore of the strait which connects the Mediterranean sea with the Atlantic ocean. The mountains are now called the Rock of Gibraltar and Jebel Zatant. The word Gibraltar, which is at present also applied to the strait, was originally "Jebel Taric," or "Mountain of Taric," Taric being the name of the leader of the first Mohammedan band which crossed at that point over into Spain in the year A. D. 710.

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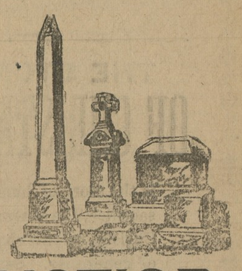

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