DETROIT BEATS THE RECORD

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TROTTING MEETING IN THE HISTORY OF THE TURF.

A Triumph for the Blue Ribbon Managers—An Unexampled List of Entries—All the Stars of the Turf to Compete—The Great Free-For-All Race—Sensational Features.

Detroit has gone to the front as a harness racing centre. The recent innovation of turf managers, of whom the leading spirit is Mr. D. J. Campau, in reducing entrance fees to all races from ten to five per cent. has brought out the largest list of high class entries for the Blue Ribbon Meeting of next week ever known in the history of the trotting turf. Horsemen are deeply interested in the success of Detroit's new departure in this matter of lower entrance fees and their indorsement of the reform is manifest in the astonishing list of nominations sent in.

The Blue Ribbon meeting of a year ago was second to none in the country in point of earnest racing, fast time and large attendance. But beside the carnival of a week hence it seems almost insignificant. In 1890 seventy-six horses were entered for the week's races. This year, under the five per cent plan, one hundred and twenty-three nominations have already been received and three classes yet remain open. It is thought the total will reach 160, or more than double the number entered a year ago.

All the great stables of the country are represented, from C. H. Nelson's of Maine, to the Pleasanton Stock Farm string of California. Budd Doble will be on hand with the best stable of horses he has ever driven—among others, the five-year-old, Nancy, Hanks, 2:14¼ and McDoel, 2:18¼. James Golden's comes from New York with a string of seven fast ones, including the great young horse Leicester, 2:18¼; Gean Smith, 2:15¼ and Manbrino Maid, 2:18. General John Turner of Philadelphia has named a number of famous flyers for the different events—among others Rosalie Wilkes, 2:14¼ and the fast Sigfight that is credited with having trotted a trial in 2:12. George Starr brings the champions Margaret S., 2:12¼ and Honestake, 2:14¼ from California. Andy McDowell of Montana, enters Yolo Maid, 2:14¼ and Lord Byron, 2:18 among others. John Dickerson, Bob Stewart and all the other famous reinsmen of the East and West are well represented in the entry list.

The field in the free-for-all class is without doubt the most remarkable ever known. The entries are Gay, 2:10¾, Horsetaker, 2:14¼, Alvin, 2:14¼, Rosalie Wilkes, 2:14¼, Alcryon, 2:14¼, Gean Smith, 2:14¼ and McDoel, 2:18¼. The winner must trot the fastest race on record if weather and track are right.

The free-for-all is a fair sample of each and every event on the programme. In all classes large fields of the best and fastest horses on the turf will be entered. In some races as many as sixteen will start.

Many sensational features have been arranged for and others of equal importance will be announced within a few days.

Nelson, 2:10¼, the fastest stallion that has ever lived, now at the track and in shape to trot the mile of his life. He will start to beat his own best record for stallions, 2:10¼.

The champion pole team Clayton and Lynn W., 2:19 are to be brought on from New York for a fast exhibition. They are owned and will be driven by Mathew Riley, Esq., president of the New York Driving Club, one of the most noted amateur reinsmen of the metropolis.

The great $10,000 stake race has enlisted a fine field of young trotters and bids fair to prove even more exciting than the seven-heat contest of last year in the same event.

The horse that wins will probably trot three heats right around 2:16. The big race comes off on Tuesday, July 21, and as Monday will be Blue Ribbon Day—admission free—many will start for Detroit in time to hear Gilmore's band for Monday's races, remaining over until after the decision of the great event of the year.

HAPPY MOOSIERS.

William Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all the other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies;" he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's drug store.

IN THE WORKSHOP.

Electric motors are now used by many of the smaller printing offices all over the country.

Silk furnishes the largest continuous fibre known. One cocoon has been known to yield nearly three-fourths of a mile.

An electric drill in an Idaho mine recently performed the feat of boring a two inch hole through twenty feet of solid granite in four hours.

A new car of the Michigan Central railroad, does the work of 300 men in scraping the dirt dumped on the sides of the track to the edges of the fills.

The band saw is fast superseding the circular saw for all kinds of work. The latest application is made by the tailors, who are using it with great success for cutting cloth.

A German professor has discovered a curious gaseous compound made up of oxygen and hydrogen. It dissolves metals and, with silver and mercury, it forms powerful explosives.

Electric coal cutters are rapidly replacing hand labor in many mines. Not only is it possible to do the work more cheaply, but there is a decided saving of coal, due to the small height of the undercut.

A Pittsburg man has designed a pleasure boat to be made of aluminum. It will have a screw propeller, and although it will carry six persons, it will not weigh more than from sixty to seventy pounds.

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THE JESTER.

Baby—"Mamma what is an animal?" "Oh! Anything that goes on legs." "Stockings!"—Life.

Rapp—"I look upon you, sir, as a rascal." Parton—"You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume."—Texas Siftings.

Traveler (entering dining-room car)—"Is this the smoking car, my good man?" Porter—No, sah; this is the chewing car, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Do you are not in favor of the annexation of Cuba, eh?" "No, indeed! Where would we be able to get any good imported cigars in that case?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Townly—"I got a letter from your cousins today." Mrs. Townly—"Inviting us to spend the summer of course." Mr. Townly—"No; stating that they do not intend to run a charity hospital this season."—New York Herald.

Prudent Mamma—"What is your objection to him, Clara? He seems to be a first-class young man." Hesitating Young Woman—"How can he be, mamma? He is the third assistant in a second class postoffice."—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes, we've struck it rich," said a capitalist to a friend. "Doing what?" inquired the friend. "Manufacturing old family clocks with ancient dial-plates. The market was nearly out of heirlooms, and we took advantage of the demand."—Detroit Free Press.

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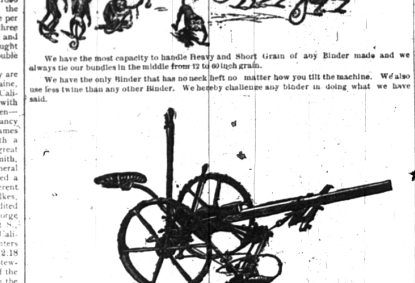

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Notice of Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given that I, Samuel J. Serrell, the County Drain Commissioner of the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will on the 1st day of August, 1891, at the outlet of the drain in the township of Royal Oak, at nine o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out and deepening that part of a certain drain known and designated as the "Wilson Drain," located and established in the townships of Troy and Royal Oak and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the W line section 1 T N, R 11 E, 6 chains S of the N line of said section in the bottom of the Wilson Drain, thence running northerly and following the center line of said drain 82 chains, 50 links; also commencing at a point on the E centre of section 6 T 2 N, R 11 E, in the bottom of said drain, thence running westerly and following the center line of said drain along the N line of the highway or town line road a distance of 90 chains.

Said job will be let by sections, the section at the outset of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up streamlin accordance with the diagram now on file with other papers pertaining to said drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner to which reference may be had by parties all interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, as in my opinion will be fixed by me, as, in my judgment, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting or at such other time or at such other place and adjourn thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Wilson Drain special assessment district will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

W ½ of N E ¼ section 1 T 1 N, R 11 E, E ½ of W ½ of N E ¼ section 1, W ½ of N E ¼ section 1, N E corner N W ¼ section 1. Parcel of land bounded S by highway, E by lands of I. Brace, S by C. Brace, W by I. Brace, section 1. Parcel of land bounded N by F. G. and I. Brace, E by Boening, S by B. Brace, W by highway, section 1. Parcel of land bounded N by C. Brace, E by Boening, S by T. Brace, W by highway, section 1. Parcel of land bounded N by T. Brace, E by Boening, S by B. Brace, W by highway, section 1, S part S ½ N W ¼ section 1, N W corner of N W ¼ section 1, N E ¼ of N E ¼ section 2, E part W ½ of N E ¼ section 2, E side W ½ of N E ¼ section 2, E ½ of S ½ W ¼ section 2, W ½ of E ½ of S ½ section 2, S part W ½ of N W ¼ section 2, N part S ½ as above being in T 1 N, R 11 E, at large T 1 N, R 11 E for benefits to public health, convenience and welfare and benefits to highways.

Also N part of S ½ section 30 T 2 N, R 11 E, S ½ of E ½ section 36, E ½ of S E ¼ section 36, W ½ of S E ¼ section 36, E ½ of S E ¼ section 36, W ½ of S W ¼ section 36, E ½ of E ½ S W ¼ section 36, W ½ of E ½ of S W ¼ section 36, S part of E ½ of W ½ of S W ¼ section 36, E ½ of W ½ of S W ¼ section 36. Parcel of land bounded N and E by Warner's land, S by highway, W by O'Connell's land. Parcel of land in E ½ of section 34 and S W ¼ section 35. Parcel of land bounded N by highway, E by lands of Warner's land, S by highway, W by Chase's land, being on S E ¼ section 34 and S W ¼ section 35, all above being in T 2 N, R 11 E at large for benefits to public health, convenience and welfare and benefits to highways.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

SAMUEL J. SERRELL,
Oakland County Drain Commissioner.

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