hunters over fences, two of which were six feet in height. The Junior Champion prize, open to hackney stallions which were the winners in classes Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36 and 45, was won by the beautiful imported chestnut three-year-old Langton Performer, exhibited by F. C. Stevens, and the reserve ribbon in the competition was bestowed upon Dr. W. Seward Webb's bay stallion Wildfire.

NO VACANT PLACES.

The crowd in the Garden last night was enormous. Most of the boxes and all of the seats back of them were occupied, while the arena promenade was crowded, and the galleries were packed. Early in the evening the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt entered the Garden and took seats in the box of William K. Vanderbilt, No. 100, fronting the southwest end of the ring. They were the objects of considerable interest, but people in the crowds which passed in front of the box kept moving, and there was no demonstration of a kind to call for severe criticism.

The performances in the ring last night began with a parade of the prize-winners, and that was followed by the driving of nine hansom cabs in competition for prizes. The cab horses appeared to be somewhat superior to the horses which ordinarily draw hansoms let for hire, and the cabs and appointments were of the spick-and-span order.

Tandem teams, hitched to light carts, frisked about the ring for half an hour, and there was evident satisfaction with the award of the blue ribbon to F. D. Beard's brown geldings, Guardsman and Sensation. Mr. Beard's success continued for the rest of the evening, as he captured the second prize in the jumping class with his wife's hunter, Perfection.

The light in the Garden appeared to mislead a number of the hunters, who failed at the jumps. Adam Beck's Hurricane was the only one of the string that cleared all the fences without touching, and he received the first prize in Class No. 110.

PRIZES AWARDED YESTERDAY.

The following prizes were awarded at the Horse Show yesterday and last evening, in the order in which the classes were judged:

Class No. 39: Hackney mares, four years old or over (foaled in, or before 1891), fifteen hands and under fifteen hands two inches. Certified to be in foal or to have produced a foal in 1895. To be shown in hand or by the side of a saddle horse—First prize ($150) to Imp. Pepita, ch., 15.1, 5 years, by Cadet, out of Belle 5th, H. McK. Trombly; second prize ($75) to Imp. Dorothea, ch., 6 years, by Prince George, out of Dorothy, Joseph E. Widener; third prize ($35) to Imp. Viscountess, ch., 15.1, 5 years, by Cassivelaunus, out of Overton Princess, H. G. & R. Cheney.

Class No. 40: Hackney mares, four years old or over (foaled in or before 1891); fourteen hands and under fifteen hands. Certified to be in foal or to have produced a foal in 1895. To be shown in hand, or by the side of a saddle horse—First prize ($150) to Imp. Nelly Hi, ch., 14.3, 12 years, by Denmark, out of Nelly, H. McK. Trombly; second prize ($75) to Imp. Princess Fireaway, br., 14.3½, 10 years, by Fireaway, out of By Elvington Wildfire, H. G. & R. Cheney; third prize ($35) to Imp. Garton Pride, br., 14.3, 6 years, by Fireaway, out of Polly Garton, Chestnut Hill Stock Farm.

Class No. 45: The hackney produce prize (Futurity of 1895 for yearling stallions). The prize will be divided into two classes—one for colts, and the other for fillies and geldings—the entrance money of the mares to be divided equally between the two classes. The association to add $500 to each class. And in each class the gross value of the stakes, including the added money, to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to go to the owner of the winner of the first prize, 20 per cent to the owner of the second, and 10 per cent to the owner of the third; the remaining 20 per cent to go to the breeder of the winner—that is to say, to the owner of its dam at the time of foaling. To be shown in hand or by the side of a saddle horse—First prize ($663 75) to Four Striper, br., by Cadet, out of Blue Ribbon, O. H. P. Belmont; second prize ($265 50) to Forest Beau, ch., by Rufus, jr., out of May Queen, George Green; third prize ($132 75) to Sparke, br., by Dr. Parke, out of Princess Fireaway, H. G. & R. Cheney.

Class No. 46: The Hackney Produce Prize (futurity of 1895 for yearling fillies). The prize will be divided into two classes—one for colts, and the other for fillies and geldings—the entrance money of the mares to be divided equally between the two classes, the association to add $500 to each class; and in each class the gross value of the stakes, including the added money, to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to go to the owner of the winner of the first prize, 20 per cent to the owner of the second, and 10 per cent to the owner of the third; the remaining 20 per cent to go to the breeder of the winner—that is to say, to the owner of the dam at the time of foaling; to be shown in hand or by the side of a saddle horse—First prize ($663 75), to Lady Limewood, ch., by Lord Bardolph out of Woodbine, Joseph D. Widener; second prize ($265 50), to Frills, ch., by Fashion out of Ready, Prescott Lawrence; third prize ($132 75), to Her Highness, bay, by Matchless of Londesborough out of Her Majesty, Dr. W. Seward Webb.

MORE TROTTING STALLIONS.

Class No. 6: Trotting stallions, three years old (foaled in 1892); to be judged by their pedigree, color, size, conformation and speed; to be shown in hand or by the side of a saddle horse—First prize ($200), to Carrol, br., by Quartermaster out of Belle Medium, Rundle & White; second prize ($100), to Vice Regent, ch., by Mambrino King out of Estabella, C. J. & Harry Hamlin. No third prize was awarded.

Class No. 10: Trotting fillies, three years old (foaled in 1892); to be judged by their pedigree, color, size, conformation and speed; to be shown in hand or by the side of a saddle horse—First prize ($150) to Silvery Chimes, b., by Chimes, out of Belle Medium, Rundle & White; second prize ($100), to Vice Regent, ch., by Mambrino King out of Estabella, C. J. & Harry Hamlin. No third prize was awarded.

Class No. 11: Trotting stallions, three years old (foaled in 1892); to be judged by their pedigree, color, size, conformation and speed; to be shown in hand or by the side of a saddle horse—First prize ($200), to Ben Thurston, b., 15.2, 8 years, by Jubilee de Jarnette, out of Nellie, William M. V. Hoffman; third prize ($35) to Nero, b., 15, 12 years, by Winooski, out of Lady of the Lake, William Pollock. Special mention was made of Conrad, ch., 15.2, 6 years, record 2:30½, S. Carman Harriot.

Class No. 74: (Four-in-hands) for the best road team, four years old or over. This class must be shown before a coach. The horses should have substance, pace and good manners, and not be under fifteen hands—Prize ($100), offered in money or plate by certain members of the Coaching Club, to Angelica, br. m., 16; Hexter, br. g., 16.1½; Erie, br. g., 16.1, and Lewiston Boy, br. g., 16.0½, Dr. W. Seward Webb.

Class No. 116: (Offered by Charles E. Pratt) for the best road team (four-in-hand). Team to count 50 per cent, coach and appointments 50 per cent—Prize ($100), in money or plate, to a four exhibited by the New-York Coach Horse and Cob Company and driven by C. F. Bates.

Class No. 25: Junior champion prize, open to stallions winning first prizes in Classes Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36 and 45. To be shown in hand, or by the side of a saddle horse—Prize ($250), to imported Langton Performer, ch., 15.3, 3 years, by Garton, by Duke of Connaught, out of Fusee II, F. C. Stevens. The reserve ribbon was given to Wildfire, the stallion which took the blue ribbon in Class No. 35.

Class No. 62: Pair of high steppers, not under fifteen hands two inches, style, conformation and hock action also to be considered. To be shown to a four-wheeled carriage, wagons excluded—First prize ($200 to Monarch, br. g., 15.3½, 7 years, and Performer, br. g., 15.3½, 5 years, John T. Talmadge, jr.; second prize ($100) to Greenwich, b. g., 16, 5 years, and Norwich, b. g., 16, 6 years, Joseph E. Widener; third prize ($50) to Sunrise, b. g., 15.2½, 7 years, and Shining Light, b. g., 15.2½, 8 years, New-York Coach Horse and Cob Company.

OVER SIX FENCES.

Class No. 109: For the best performance of hunters or jumpers over six fences; two at five feet, two at five feet six inches, and two at six feet, to carry a minimum weight of 140 pounds—First prize ($200) to Lady Bird, br. m., 15.3, 6 years, Mrs. S. S. Howland; second prize ($100) to Hurricane, b. g., 16.1, 4 years, Adam Beck; third prize ($50) to Perfection, br. m., 16, 5 years, Mrs. Francis D. Beard.

Class No. 54: Horse and best-appointed licensed hansom cab as let for hire. The horse to count 60 per cent and the cab appointments to count 40 per cent—First prize ($50) to Spider, b. g., 15.2, 7 years, William Donovan; second prize ($25) to Nero, br. g., 16, 5 years, the Mason Stable Company, Limited; third prize ($10) to Pete, ch. g., 16.1, aged, John McGowan.

Class No. 70: Harness tandem, the wheeler to be over fifteen hands two inches—First prize ($200) to Guardsman, b. g., 16, aged, and Sensation, b. g., aged, F. D. Beard; second prize ($100) to Lady Jess, br. m., 15.2½, 6 years, and High Flyer, br. g., 15.1¾, 7 years, H. H. Salmon; third prize ($50) to Buster, b. g., 15.2½, 7 years, and Trilby, b. m., 15.2½, 7 years, John F. Baudouine.

Class No. 110: For best performance of hunters or jumpers over six successive jumps, five feet high, and to carry a minimum weight of 140 pounds—First prize ($200) to Hurricane, b. g., 16.1, Adam Beck; second prize ($100) to Perfection, br. m., 16, 5 years, Mrs. Francis D. Beard; third prize ($50) to Sport, b. g., 16, 6 years, H. L. Herbert.

A GOOD JOKE ON ONE OF THE JUDGES.

HE BUYS A HORSE FOR $300, WHICH HE HAD RECENTLY SOLD FOR $50—ENGLISH GROOMS AND OXFORD SPELLING.

Horses and their admirers continue to fill the Madison Square Garden to its utmost capacity. The class of the spectators surrounding the show ring has improved fully as much as the class of the horses on exhibition. There is a strange attraction about the Horse Show that compels the ordinary mortal to don his best "bib and tucker" and pose for a week as an expert on horses. Every conceivable subject is chatted about at the Show. Some of the English grooms discuss everything, from the Monroe Doctrine down to the alleged policy of the Administration. One enterprising groom vainly endeavored to instil into the minds of his fellows that there is an "H" in 'ay. "Prove it," said one little chap to the groom. "A-i-t-e-h" (H), answered the groom, slowing spelling the letter, and a shout of derision arose.

One of Charles F. Bates's footmen shouted: "'Ere's ha chap from Hoxford a grooming of 'osses as can spell a bloomink letter as spells 'isself." The educated groom subsided at once.

One of the most amusing stories of the Horse Show is told at the expense of one of the judges and his groom. The judge is well known as an expert horseman. He owns a horse ranch in Texas, and is generally conceded by his associates to be an excellent judge of all grades of horses.

In one of the classes which he judged, one of the prize-winners was such a likely, promising horse that he sent one of his friends to buy him. When told that the horse's owner asked $300 for him, the horse expert closed the bargain at once.

To the great surprise of the judge, he found that the horse he had purchased was one he sold a short time ago for $50. The irate horseman immediately discharged his groom, but is unable to discharge anything save a cold bottle when his friends ask him if he desires to purchase a prize-winner.

BUDD DOBLE THERE.

Budd Doble looks like a young man in his twenties. He is overjoyed to see so many of his old friends. Charles Marvin, who gained fame as the driver of the stallion Smuggler, in 1874, was a visitor to the Horse Show. The appearance of the two veterans caused the old timers to fight over again the great equine battles of 1876, between Smuggler and Goldsmith Maid, with as much vim as if nearly twenty years had not intervened since the final race between the great trotters at Hartford. Budd Doble has made many new trotting records during his long and honorable career on the turf, but never has he deviated from his allegiance to Gloster, which, Doble says, was the fastest trotter he ever saw in harness.

One of the most exciting contests ever witnessed in the history of the Horse Show took place yesterday afternoon, when Francis D. Beard and Richard F. Carman contested for the honors in the four-in-hand class. It was a splendid exhibition of high-class driving. One of Mr. Beard's wheelers was rather a drag to the other horses in his team. Mr. Beard never appeared to better advantage. Mr. Carman was calm and cool as an iceberg. He made no mistakes, and is a real champion reinsman. The team he tooled is owned by W. Seward Webb. They were perfect in their action, and, under the skilful driving of Mr. Carman, bore off the blue ribbon amid much cheering. It was a popular decision of a close and exciting contest. Charles F. Bates won the tally-ho ribbon almost without an effort. Mr. Bates is one of the features of the Horse Show. Every prize that falls to the lot of Mr. Bates is honestly and fairly won. Many horsemen marvel at the large number of high-class horses that are entered by Mr. Bates.

THE CAPTAIN'S GOOD WORK.

Captain Pickett, of the "Tenderloin" precinct, has accomplished a difficult task in preventing confusion at the main entrance of the great show. The strike of the cabmen added to his cares. He is by all odds the hardest worker that was ever in the precinct, and he has managed the largest crowd that ever visited Madison Square Garden without resorting to clubs. There has not been a single complaint about the policing of the Garden for the Horse Show.

The Duke and his wife dined at the Waldorf with William K. Vanderbilt last night. John Jacob Astor and his wife were among prominent diners at the famous hotel. William K. Vanderbilt, the Duke and the Duchess arrived at the main entrance of the Horse Show at about 9 o'clock.

Hamilton Cary was pointed out as the Duke to some of the elite from the West Side. Somebody said: "The Duke is a real sport. He plays the races. I saw him at Morris Park in disguise."

Brice Allen re-leemed Boston and should receive a vote of thanks from the Mayor and Aldermen. His box was filled with some of the fairest women in the great show of beauty, and they were from Boston. Those in the Philadelphia contingent are a sad-eyed lot, and many of them apologize for being alive when in the society of the nervy, snappy, vigorous specimens of New-York man and womanhood. It was reported that a new woman in bloomers startled the police of Fairmount Park by riding a bicycle. When it was discovered that she lived in Germantown, she was permitted to depart with a warning. Some of the Philadelphia horsemen should visit Germantown and collect some modern ideas.

RACING NEXT YEAR.

John Sanford and Foxhall P. Keene talked about the racing prospects for next year. Foxhall P. Keene intends to hunt in England during the winter, and is likely to spend next summer in Norway. Hunting is a dangerous pastime at the best, but the jumping contests for the Horse Show prizes indicate that it gains additional devotees every year.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert was an interested promenader. Colonel Ruppert has not decided fully about the disposition of his racing stable next year.

J. Newton Van Ness is a proud Essex trooper from Orange, N. J. Mr. Van Ness is a bold and fearless rider. The Essex Troop is renowned for its brilliant riders. A contest for chosen flies selected from Troop A in this city and the Essex Troop, of Newark, would certainly arouse enthusiasm. Frank C. O'Reilly, another of the foremost men of Orange, is an enthusiastic horseman and a firm believer in the prowess of Jersey troopers as well as Jersey-bred horses.

H. K. Vingut and Mr. Persse, the amateur steeplechase jockey, criticised the entries for the jumping classes. Mr. Vingut's devotion to the hunting field has caused him much suffering, as he was the victim of several severe falls. He is undaunted, however, and rides as fearlessly as ever.

The ending of the Horse Show will be regretted by all classes of tradesmen. Many of the visitors from the country villages, like Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston, have done their shopping in the great stores in this city, and have purchased an outfit that will last them until the Horse Show of next year.

THERE WERE NO EMPTY PLACES.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE SEEN AT THE GARDEN—SOME OF THE BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES WORN.

The crowd in the Garden after dinner last evening was one of the greatest of the week. Spectators began to arrive shortly after 7 o'clock and they continued to pour into the great building until after 10 o'clock. William K. Vanderbilt, with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, entered the Garden shortly after 9 o'clock, and they were at once recognized by the throng which was gathered about the main entrance. The party was shown to Mr. Vanderbilt's box, which was throughout the evening the cynosure of many eyes. The Duchess wore a costume of pale green satin, embroidered with silver passementerie, and large sleeves of black gauze, sat in a box with Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, who was in a gown of white chiffon draped with black Brussels net, and a stock of mauve velvet, small bonnet to correspond, and Miss Lucy Fremaghuysen, who was attired in a costume of black and white striped silk, the corsage trimmed with frills of mauve chiffon, and a toque of gray satin dressed with red roses and white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hude Beekman, the latter wearing a Louis XIV coat of deep violet velvet, with revers of white satin crossed with bars of sable, the waistcoat of violet satin, and a small hat of velvet and white ostrich tips, had with them in their box Mr. and Mrs. James Andariese. Mrs. Andariese wore a costume of reseda green satin, the corsage trimmed with a deep fall of white lace and sable, and a Marie Antoinette cap of bright cerise velvet studded with black beads and edged with a ruffle of white lace.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burden had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., while Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies had in their box Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Miss Van Rensselaer.

George Peabody Wetmore's box held Miss Wetmore and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorchon. Oliver H. P. Belmont occupied seats on the Twenty-sixth-st. side of the garden, with a party including Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren.

In the boxes, seats and elsewhere in the immense auditorium were Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Mr. and Mrs. James Lorillard Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bertschmann, Miss Jane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Francklyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadsworth Ritchie, Theodore Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lorillard Ronalds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Henshaw Ward, Miss Alice Ward, Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding, Miss Alice Wilmerding, Mrs. Eugene Blois, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibert, Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, jr., Mrs. Eastman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marie, J. Coleman Drayton, Dr. and Mrs. Leyba, Mrs. Lawrence Kip, Mrs. Rhett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, J. S. Ulman, Albert Morris Bagby, Worthington Whitehouse, C. Raoul Duval, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, jr., Miss Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. George C. De Witt, Miss Katharine Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Cecil Baring, Gerald Paget, Cecil Landale, J. Arden Harriman, Nathaniel C. Reynal, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Westervelt, William G. Rockefeller, F. Gray Griswold, Joseph Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Redmund, H. Madison Jones, Frank Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, jr., Richard Potter, the Misses Sands, Edward H. Bulkeley, Miss Marie Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Blanchard, Coster Wemerding, Mathew Astor Wilkes, Charles Delmonico, Dr. David L. Haight, Philip Lydig, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ditson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Miss Katharine Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrell Hoffman, E. N. Dickerson, James M. Varnum, Stanley Mortimer, H. Madison Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Law, Alexander M. Hadden, John G. Neeser, Louis Haight, John Bloodgood, jr., Mrs. G. Murray Reynolds and Miss Reynolds, of Wilkesbarre, Penn.

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THE HUNTERS.

CARRIED AWAY BY HIS OWNER'S SUCCESS.

THE SPECTATORS STARTLED BY A WARWHOOP—BITS OF CONVERSATION OVERHEARD.

The brougham and pairs were being exhibited in the arena. There were thirteen contestants, and every one seemed to have a chance. A stableman clad in corduroys crept along the railing until he stood directly under the bars that faced the judges' stand. As the teams went round and round the ring, every buckle glistening and every natty tiger sitting like a statue, the stableman's face was a picture of anxiety. He kept whispering to himself as his eyes followed the team in which he was particularly interested. When the final round was made and the brougham and pair which won were called up to get the ribbon, the man gave one warwhoop and started to run for the entrance. The team winning belonged to Joseph E. Widener, of Philadelphia. The enthusiastic stableman, forgetting everything else, ran up to his box and let out another yell, and then was off for the stables. His joy was so real and unconfined that it made the spectators laugh.

"Oh, isn't she just a beauty?" said the woman with a bunch of violets in her corsage.

"Yes," replied her escort, absent-mindedly, as he watched a stately woman cross from one side of the promenade to the other.

"And how stylish she is!"

"Looks like a thoroughbred," was his musing answer. The woman turned and said testily:

"Of course she is a thoroughbred. They don't exhibit any but thoroughbreds."

"Who? What? Where? Oh, yes. Of course," was his disconnected answer, as he turned his glance from the stately woman to the galloping hackney which his wife had been admiring.

She stood on one of the upper tiers and swept the arena below with a huge pair of field glasses. Occasionally the glasses would travel along the line of boxes, and naturally her conversation was somewhat disconnected, as interpreted by her escort. The four-in-hands were in the ring, and she cried out enthusiastically: "Oh! Mr. Beard will get the ribbon, sure. He has the most magnificent coach. And the horses! Oh! oh!" and her remarks died away in a little squeal, as the glass swung around like an elevator gauge.

"What's the matter?" said her escort, who looked for some other developments about the contestants.

"Oh! she's just horrid. Imagine one wearing a dress like that, and—if they don't look out that black horse will bite the other, and then— Why, if there isn't Mrs. B—— I thought this was the day that her uncle was buried, and— Those horses are just too dreadful"—— and so it ran until her escort could stand it no longer, and he turned away with a sigh and gave up the task of trying to keep track of her rambling remarks.

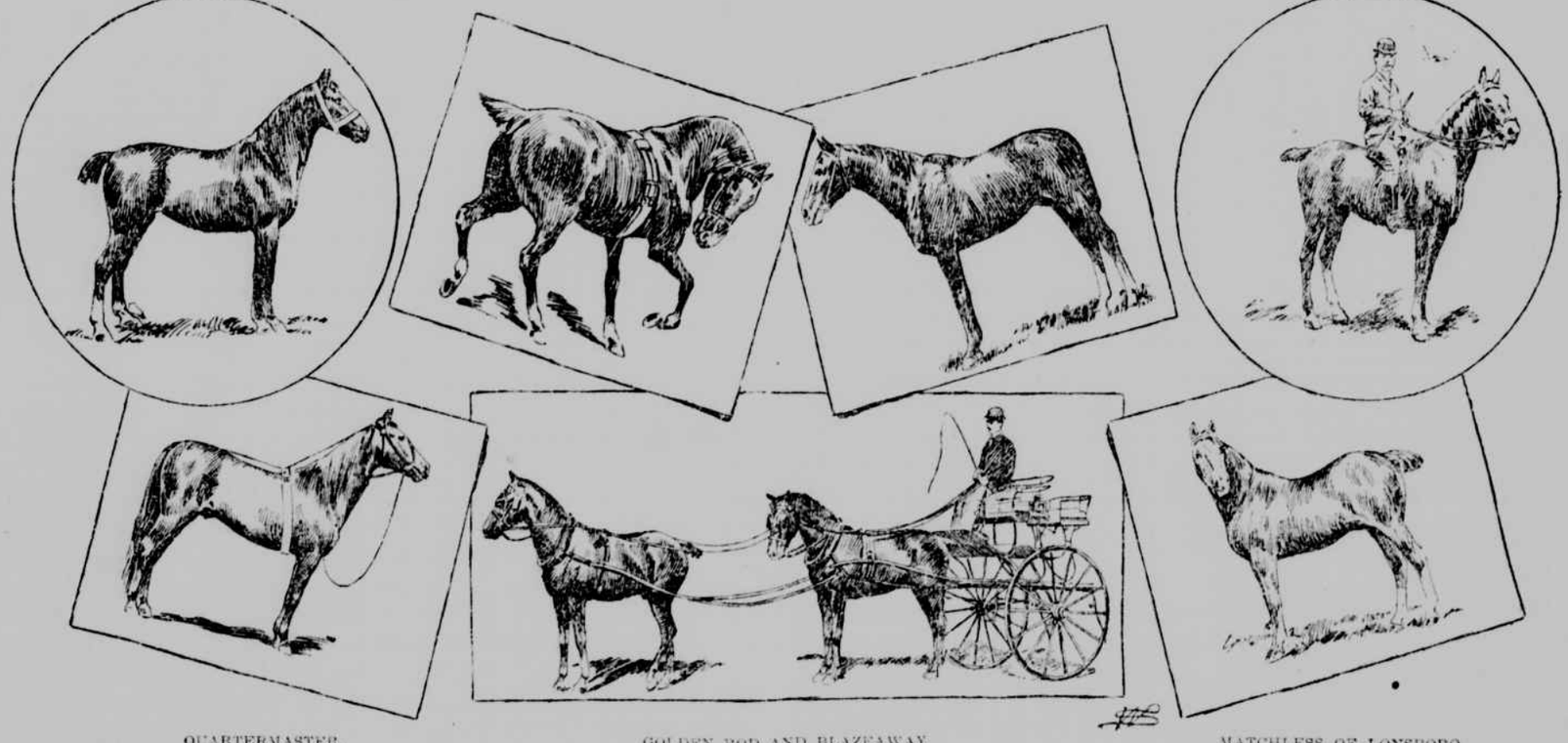
SOME PRIZE WINNERS OF THE WEEK.

CANNY MAID. Class 41, first prize.

CADET. Class 29, second prize.

JUDGE MORROW. Class 1, second prize.

TERRE BONNE. Class 83, second prize.



QUARTERMASTER. Class 5, first prize.

GOLDEN ROD AND BLAZEAWAY. Class 69, first prize.

MATCHLESS OF LONSBORO. Classes 28 and 47, first prize.

WANT ANOTHER ARTIS THAN MACMONNIES

Indianapolis, Nov. 15.—Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, has indicated an unwillingness to continue relations with the Indiana Monument Commissioners under existing circumstances. Two years ago he entered into an agreement to design the wide groups for the monument, but there was a misunderstanding with the Commissioners, and he refused to carry on the work. The new Board of Regents created by the last Legislature reopened negotiations with him, and until recently it was believed he would continue the work. The Regents insisted that he ought to come here from Paris for a personal interview. This he refused to do. President Kneffer, of the Board of Regents, has been in New-York looking for some other American artist who is willing to undertake the work of completing the monument.

A FRONTIER PRIEST'S LONG RIDE.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 15.—Father John Bagley, a pioneer priest stationed at Kingman, this State, arrived here last night after having made one of the most wonderful rides on record. Mrs. Quinlan, of New-York, was dying on the ranch of her son in the wilds of the Pan Handle of Texas, and Father Bagley was sent for to give her the consolation of religion. The distance was 310 miles. One hundred and sixty miles of this distance was overland over the wild prairies of Western Oklahoma, No Man's Land and Northern Texas. Six relays of horses had been arranged for him by the ranchmen on the route from the end of the railroad at Englewood, Kan. Father Bagley rode the entire 160 miles in 21 hours 30 minutes, and arrived at the ranch five hours before she became unconscious. He ate nothing during the trip and took only one drink of water.

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SUNDAY FLOWER SALES.

SPECULATION AS TO POLICE ACTION REGARDING THEM.

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS CONCERNING THE PROBABILITIES TO-MORROW—STATEMENTS BY FLORISTS AND OTHERS INTERESTED.

There is much doubt among wholesale and retail florists and all connected with the flower business as to whether the Sunday law will be strictly enforced in the whole city or whether it will only affect the dealers in the Tenderloin precinct. Many florists were yesterday inclined to the belief that the police did not mean to molest them to-morrow. Others maintained that, as they had received notification to close their places of business to-morrow, the Sunday law was really going to be carried into effect, and, as they did not want to pass the day in a prison cell, they said their stores would be closed as tight as a drum. There were many other florists who were of the opinion that only the men against whom the police received complaints would be compelled to close. Those who took this view said that, no matter what the police did, they would open their places to fill orders, and would probably do business as usual.

The general opinion was that most of the wholesale and retail florists would only be at their places of business to-morrow to fill orders received in the course of this week. Those who are going to keep open and try to do business as usual believe that the law is unconstitutional, and in case they are arrested will make a test case. No doubt exists, though, in the minds of the street venders of flowers as to what will be their fate if they are caught selling flowers to-morrow, especially those who offer their stock within the limits of Captain Pickett's precinct, the "Tenderloin." Only the street fakirs, who prefer the likelihood of being arrested and fined to remaining at home and perhaps losing an opportunity to reap a rich Sunday harvest, will be at their usual places to-morrow.

The police are in about the same state of mind as the florists regarding what is in store for the sellers of flowers to-morrow, as the Sunday law, they say, is not explicit. Section 267 of the Penal Code reads:

All manner of public selling or offering for sale of any property upon Sunday is prohibited, except that articles of food may be sold and supplied at any time before 10 o'clock in the morning, and except also that meals may be sold to be eaten on the premises where sold, or served elsewhere by caterers, and prepared tobacco in places other than where spirituous or malt liquors or wines are kept or offered for sale, and fruits, confectionery, newspapers, drugs, medicines and surgical appliances may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner at any time of day.

Section 263, Penal Code, reads:

All labor on Sunday is prohibited excepting works of necessity and charity. In works of necessity or charity is included whatever is needful during the day for the good order, health and comfort of the community.

Many florists and captains of the police believe that the latter section modifies the former, and that the sale of flowers can be classed as a work either of necessity or charity, because flowers add to the comfort and health of the community. "Thousands of flowers," said a florist yesterday, "are sent to the hospitals on Sunday to brighten the cheerless rooms of the afflicted and friendless. They are charitable gifts, and therefore belong to the 'work of charity.'"

One man who holds a high place in the Police Department said that the position of the police as regards the Sunday law was clear. "Section 267, Penal Code," said he, "prohibits the sale of flowers, and there is, therefore, no need of beating around the bush. It is unlawful for a florist to keep his store open on Sunday."

Concerning the enforcement of the Sunday law, Acting Chief Conlin said yesterday: "The captains know what their duties are, and that they are expected to fulfil them. Whenever my attention is called to any infraction of the law, I shall see that the proper steps are taken to enforce it."

Captain Pickett said yesterday when asked whether the florists would be compelled to close to-morrow: "The florists may keep open on Sunday as long as they do not make any sales."

The question as to what florists will remain open on Sunday depends much upon the action of William Dihm, a florist, of No. 64 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. He can close any store he chooses by entering a complaint against any florist doing business unless the police captains refuse to listen to his complaints. Dihm's attitude toward several large wholesale flower dealers is made known by the following letter, which he wrote to Acting Chief Conlin:

Quite some time ago I was requested to write to you in relation to the enforcement of the city ordinance as to the sale of merchandise, etc., on Sunday particularly. The particular part upon which I am again called upon to write to you is the keeping open of florists' stores, as well as pedlers of same on public streets, etc. As in my previous letter I stated facts that are proofs that the law is being ignored, I will now ask you to have the same enforced at once. On Sunday the benefit of the sale of flowers in this city does not go to the people of the city, but to the people who reside out of New-York, and they are the primary cause of its being ignored. The law I have no idea to dictate to you, but will simply suggest that if there were men in your command asked to do their duty and go to the cut-flower market in East Thirty-fourth-st., or the New-York Flower Company, in Twenty-third-st., between Broadway and Sixth-ave., or Twenty-ninth-st., or Thirtieth-st., between Broadway and Seventh-ave., there you would have a chance to get. I would almost guarantee, fifty people violating the law, openly and in defiance of the law, who are not residents of New-York City. These are only a few instances. Very respectfully, WILLIAM DIHM.

Sec. N. Y. Retail Protection Association.

Many florists believe that Dihm will force the police to close wholesale and retail stores to-morrow. A member of the New-York Cut Flower Company said yesterday that the company did not expect to do business to-morrow.

The extension of time given by the police to owners of street-stands, which occupy the sidewalks in violation of the city ordinances, expired yesterday. The law authorizes the Board of Aldermen to issue permits for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and confectionery only. All the other stands must go, including, eventually, all the bootblack stands.

SUITS AGAINST A THEATRE MANAGER.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—David Henderson, the theatre manager, was yesterday sued in the Superior Court for $25,000 debt and damages on a judgment which was obtained against him recently in New-York. The plaintiff is Ida M. Dow Currier, who about four years ago was a member of Julia Marlowe's company. While playing at the Chicago Opera House a large piece of wood fell from the scenery and struck her on the head. She was seriously injured, and for a time her life was despaired of. She brought suit in New-York and obtained a verdict for $19,110. The case was appealed and the verdict was recently affirmed by the Supreme Court of New-York. The object of bringing suit here is to obtain a judgment in this State against Henderson.

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