

Pacing Kings.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association seems to have done wisely in offering a guaranteed stake of \$3,000 for pacers of the 2:05 class, for it is now almost certain that for the first time in 1912 there will be a meeting of the four cracks, viz., Joe Patchen 2nd, Braden Direct, Jones Gentry, and Knight Onwardo, the latter being the only horse that has defeated Joe Patchen 2nd during the season. Joe Gentry is unbeaten; Joe Patchen 2nd has lost but one race; Braden Direct but one, and that through an accident, and many of the Canadian contingent stand ready to back the wonderful pony King Onwardo against any one of the three. This will certainly be a race amongst Kings, and moreover, as the four Kings of the year have not yet met, the battle will be a royal one and worth going many hundred miles to see. This race and the Kentucky Futurity are carded for October 8, the first day of Lexington's great trots.

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

Timely Seed Corn Hints.

At this particular season it is well to have the attention not only of the members of agricultural clubs, but also of the general farmers, called to the importance of getting a good supply of seed corn for next year. The fate of next year's corn crop will be largely determined by the action taken by the farmer within the next few days. Seed corn testing is highly important, and should not be neglected, but it is well to remember that unless seed corn is properly cared for the test next spring will not only reveal the sad fact that the seed corn is very poor and that a perfect stand cannot be assured.

There are a good many things to take into consideration in selecting seed corn. These points concern not only the ear itself but the stalk upon which it was grown; hence it is desirable that the seed corn should be selected from the field before the corn is cut if possible.

Seed corn should be selected in the fall just as it is coming to maturity. Select well developed ears growing upon well developed and vigorous stalks, and of the same maturity. Mark them and allow them to mature. Do not select large ears from stalks that have grown in hills by themselves, that have been extremely favored in the way of rich spots or have been favored in regard to moisture present, but prefer those that have produced most heavily when growing under average conditions. Other things being equal, select ears from short, thick stalks rather than from tall slender ones, as the latter are more likely to be blown down. Never select an ear that is extremely long of shank, but rather select one of a medium shank with the tip pointing downward to an angle of about 45 degrees. Prefer ears that do not have a gross, coarse, heavy husk.

The boys' and girls' clubs that have come under the direction of State University Extension Division of the College of Agriculture have noticed that they were designated "agricultural clubs" and not "corn clubs." The reason for this is that boys' and girls' clubs in their respective counties should be fixed organizations through which many good things may be taught to them and other people, the club itself being a working factor to put into operation those things proposed by the director of the work. In this connection a hand book of instruction has been prepared for these clubs, including certain definite exercises in corn growing, animal husbandry, dairying, horticulture, poultry, potato growing and domestic science.

The work of instructing and looking after these clubs has recently been provided for on a better basis than ever before, and as good as our work has been in the past it is hoped that it may be made better in the future. Under the new arrangement the extension work of the University has been divided into three sections, all operating under one head. The boys' and girls' club work has been assigned as a division to Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Bowling Green, Ky., stationed at the Western Normal School.

Co-operation is now being lent by the Federal Government and by various individuals and corporations interested. Letters regarding club work should be sent to Dr. Mutchler directly.

No club should neglect this year to have a good show of various farm products, as the crops have been fine. Assistance in such undertakings will be freely given on application to the Extension Division. T. R. BRYANT, Supt. Extension-Division, College of Agriculture, Lexington, Ky.

Houn Dawg will be hear in a few days. 111f

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Autumn.

Suppose the trust problem does press heavily upon our overburdened and so-called minds, shall we not yet care as much for the season's changing hues? To the lover and the poet, spring is the most popular period of the year; but to the philosopher very dear is the time of mellow fruitfulness and of highly colored sadness. George Eliot was first of all a philosopher, and she said: "If I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns." She loved "the still melancholy . . . that makes life and nature harmonize," the birds consulting about their migrations, the trees beginning to put on their hectic or pallid hues, and to strew the ground, "that one's very footsteps may not disturb the repose of earth and air." Emerson was altogether a philosopher, even when he was most a poet, and it was he who asked us to remember what befalls a city boy who goes for the first time into the October woods: "He is suddenly initiated into a pomp and glory that bring to pass for him the dreams of romance . . . he walks through tents of gold, through bowers of crimson, porphyry, and topaz, pavilion on pavilion, garlanded with vines, flowers and sunbeams." This pomp and glory that excite the still reflecting boy too often depress him who has begun to think of approaching winter; but a true philosopher, sucking calm even from the most formidable of facts, welcomes the goldenrod and the oak's crimson change with all the sense of value he could give to the crocus or the daffodil.—Collier's.

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BACKWARD.

Backward, turn backward, oh time, in your flight; feed me on gruel again just for tonight. I am so weary of sole-leather steak, petrified biscuit and galvanized cake; oysters that sleep in a watery bath, and butter as strong as Goliath of Gath. Weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat.

Backward, turn backward, how weary I am; give me a swipe at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that hasn't been skimmed, let me eat butter whose whiskers are trimmed; let me once more have an old-fashioned pie, then I'll be ready to curl up and die.—Scottish Rite Bulletin.

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A romance of the telegraph, which has passed into history, is that of Ruth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who fell in love with an artist and married him in spite of the fact that her distinguished parents kicked and screamed and held their breath. After the marriage Ruth's parents were wonderfully kind to her; assisted her financially, and finally took her and her children home to live. Another chapter of the romance has just been written. Ruth's artist husband, whose name is W. H. Leavett, is married again. This time he married a preacher's daughter, Miss Gertrude Leeper, of Houston, Texas. The marriage was a secret one, and the preacher's daughter fell in love with the divorced artist husband of Ruth Bryan when she saw him exhibit his Great Work, "The Lord's Supper."

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"About the time the alderman in question was completing his first term there arose a somewhat general and severe criticism of the town's fire protection. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed the alderman came to the conclusion that the trouble was due to inefficiency on the part of the firemen.

"Haf it all fixed oop," the alderman confided to his colleagues at one of the meetings. "You vaste no more dime in dalk. You choost vote for mine ordinance."

"The aldermen had sufficient faith in their associate's ability to cope with the municipal problems to wait for the ordinance, which was to be introduced and passed under a suspension of the rules. They expected a satisfactory explanation when the measure should be introduced. It came.

"Misturr President," said the author of the measure, "der troubles mit dis town iss dat der fire department don't bractiss enough yet. Dis ordinance vill cure der troubles. It says dat der department shall bractiss for two days before efery fire." —Kansas City Journal.

THESPIAN RECOLLECTONS



The Baseball Crank—You do not take much interest in baseball?

The Actor—No, indeed. I never could understand why it should be so hard to throw a ball straight when it is so easy to send an egg straight to the mark.

WERE NOT ON HIS LIST.

The late Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco was a man of large mind and noble powers, but more familiar with the world of intellectual and scholastic interests than with trivial and timely things, says the Cleveland Leader.

His household was blessed with a charming daughter, who grew up tall and beautiful, commanding the admiration of all who saw her. One day a visitor said to the good doctor: "Doctor, your daughter grows more charming day by day. Why, she's a regular Gibson girl."

"Ah, thank you; thank you," replied the doctor in his best manner. When the visitor had gone, turning to his wife, the doctor asked: "My dear, who are the Gibsons?"

IN APPREHENSION.

"I gave her a plush album on her wedding anniversary. It was one I had about the house for some time, but it looked like new."

"Well?"

"Now she has found that I have an anniversary soon."

"Well, no doubt you expect her to reciprocate."

"Reciprocate is not the word. I'm afraid she will retaliate."

QUITE SO.

"Who reads poetry?"

"Numerous people."

"Bah! What good is it?"

"Do not sneer at poetry, my friend. Poetry has risen in the estimation of many since they began using it on the baseball page."

AQUATIC SPOUSE.

"Poor Benders! He has a hard time."

"Why so?"

"If his wife isn't keeping him in hot water about some of his indiscretions, she is throwing cold water on his schemes for getting rich."

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Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemmingsburg, 4th Monday.

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