

# KENNEL.

## DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS.

**The Petered-out Hydrophobia Scare—A Noted Physician's Opinion—Rule 2 Again Touched Upon—Some A. K. C. Financial Statistics.**

What has become of hydrophobia? Petered out, seemingly. Died from want of the food required to feed the death supply—nervous excitement and fancy. That would seem to be about the exact state of the case.

I have never been of the opinion of the extremists at either end of the controversy on the subject of rabies and hydrophobia. I was willing to acknowledge that such a disease as rabies did exist, but to an extremely limited extent. This, not upon any personal knowledge of my own, for I have never seen a dog with rabies, nor have I ever met a person competent to give a diagnosis of a case who could assert that he had seen a rabid dog. Yet it is not for a layman to positively contradict, upon supposition or belief only, the assertions of scientists who have facilities presented for observation which do not occur to everyone.

On the subject of hydrophobia, however, there is a general and fortunately a rapidly growing opinion that fancy and fear are most important accessories to death in a vast number of cases. This, I always supposed, was almost entirely, if not quite, confined to dog owners of a thinking turn of mind, physicians being more inclined to accept without question the common belief. I do not suppose that all physicians would be actuated by the business point of view in attending a case of alleged hydrophobia, but doubtless in some cases, at least, the benefit of free and prominent notices in the press was not overlooked.

I am led to make these remarks by having met a physician of prominence, whose views approach the other extreme, that hydrophobia is a myth as a specific disease. I refer to Charles W. Dulles, surgeon to outpatient department in the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and in the Presbyterian Hospital, Fellow of the College of Physicians and the Academy of Surgery of Philadelphia, etc. Dr. Dulles has devoted much time and attention to the investigation of hydrophobia cases, and in 1854 read a paper before the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled, "The Disorders Mistaken for Hydrophobia."

This paper I have not seen, and only know of its existence from a reference made thereto in a "Report on Hydrophobia; Pastors' Methods by Charles W. Dulles, M. D.," reprinted from the transactions of the above-named society for 1857. I think that this pamphlet and all others of a kindred nature should be in the possession of owners of dogs, whether recognized authorities or not, and every opportunity taken to propagate the view advanced by Dr. Dulles. It is to be obtained at the office of the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, Thirteenth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia. At the same time I should recommend the procuring of copies of the *Reporter* containing Dr. Whitaker's lecture on a supposed case of hydrophobia and the subsequent editorial remarks by Dr. Dulles. The best cure for "hydrophobia" seems to be light on the subject.

The A. K. C. secretary has issued a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the "Official, Sir" (to quote Mr. Wade). Mr. Cagle would be fully entitled to call it "faked," for upon my life it is the worst piece of cooking I ever came across. It is as follows:

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE A. K. C. S. B. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Received dues from A. K. C. members (not used for stud book purposes).....	\$ 236.25
Entries for Vol. IV.....	1,089.50
Advertisements, Vol. IV.....	1,089.50
Office rent, books, fuel, etc. (Part of year).....	221.00
Cash sales, Vol. IV, Parts I, II, and III.....	213.50
Cash sales, Vols. I, II, and III.....	76.00
Tabulated pedigrees.....	110.00
Donation for a book.....	100.00
Fees, charged for collections.....	65
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1888.....	\$650.04
Expenses.....	
Paid for club expenses from A. K. C. Club.....	\$ 58.27
Librarian of Congress, Copyright.....	4.00
Fees charged by bank for collections.....	6.50
Petty expenses (telegrams, express, etc.).....	11.19
Gas bills.....	67.75
Postage stamps.....	67.95
Office furniture.....	89.60
Printing and binding.....	164.58
Printing and binding of Vol. II, and 5,000 copies of the stud book, distributed at the spring show for the benefit of advertisers.....	954.74
Salary of Secretary.....	400.00
Balance on hand.....	650.04
The true statement should be as follows:	\$2,453.15
Receipts.....	\$1,089.50
Advertisements.....	496.25
110% subscribers (the 1/2 price one is for a child).....	221.00
Cash sales.....	213.50
Commission on sale of old volumes.....	16.50
Expenses.....	\$2,036.75
Librarian of Congress.....	\$ 4.00
Fees for collections.....	6.50
Petty expenses.....	8.63
Gas, stamps, furniture.....	146.89
Rent.....	164.58
Printing.....	954.74
Paid secretary on account of \$1,200 salary.....	400.00
Balance on hand.....	351.41
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.....	\$2,036.75
Cash on hand.....	\$351.41
Debit on Part IV, estimated.....	75.00
Advertising Part IV.....	175.00
Expenses.....	\$601.41
Balance of secretary's salary.....	\$800.00
Printing Part IV.....	200.00
Loss on the year 1887.....	\$1,000.00
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The Bonanza builder must take Carlyle's estimate of dog men and believe they are mostly fools—all fools, apparently, when he asks us to accept his "statement" as correct.

Let us go back a year. We were to have 3,000 entries, \$1,500; advertising, 1,100; sales of current volume, \$1,000. We will put it out in regular form:

THE BONANZA.....	COLD FACTS.....
Entries.....	\$1,089.50
Advertising.....	1,100
Sales.....	650.00
Deficit.....	\$2,645.50
	1,835.00
	\$3,600.00

Fancy getting \$675 for advertising in a thing with only a total circulation of 2,000 for the money paid. I would sooner spend \$20 direct in printer's ink and postage stamps. The *American Kennel Register* has a circulation of monthly parts of at least 6,000 and yet the publishers say "our circulation is so small that it would be robbery for us to take money from advertisers."

No wonder that we never see a copy of the "Official, Sir" if it is only bought by 251 people. Do you doubt the statement? Well, there are 110 men and the child, at half price, who contributed the annual subscription of \$221, at \$2 a year. Then \$213.50 for three parts makes it \$284 for the year, or another 141 subscribers. What a fizzle! With all its booming and the prestige of being "Official, Sir" only 251 people buy it out of the 70,000,000 inhabitants of the United States.

"It is only a few kickers who are opposed to rule 2." "A few friends of Watson are making all the fuss." "One or two malcontents are responsible for the outcry." "Watson had influence with the New England Club and got it to

withdraw from the A. K. C." "It is wonderful that a noise such a diminutive minority can make." And so on along the line of supporters of the obnoxious rule 2.

The first tests to which rule 2 have been subjected were the sweepstakes of the Collie and Philadelphia clubs, both of which failed so lamentably that the stakes were reopened only, I feel assured, to meet with a similar fate later on. The third test is even more to the point, and should set the supporters of rule 2 thinking. The president of the Spaniel Club having received some communications respecting the position of the club on rule 2, it was decided by the committee to take a small vote, and at the end of the five days allowed for the recording of votes forty-four out of the half hundred members had been heard from, and the vote was 35 against giving club funds at shows enforcing registration and 9 in favor. How do you like that, my masters?

All that is needed is for exhibitors to be of the same mind at the closing of the registration show entries. If they decline to take the course to get support they cannot blame the exhibitors. It is only a question of two shows and the thing is done.

Mr. W. H. Child said to me the other day:—"Do you think you can afford to lose the reputation of winning at New York?" "I have not shown at New York for two years for reasons sufficient to myself," was the reply, "and I can as well afford now to do that as I could then. Exhibitors no longer, Mr. Child, say 'I was first at New York,' but 'Mr. — gave this dog first.' It is the judge that gives reputation, not the show." We did not argue the point further.

Mr. Cagle sends me word that the Yale student Pavin having failed to carry out the terms of purchase of the bulldogs, Merry Monarch, Tostig, Soudan, Beatrice and the bull terrier Jackson, the dogs are now in the late owner's possession. I fancied that would be the result after the recent exposure of the Mexican adventurers.

Report from W. K. C. end of the A. K. C. report:—"We already have 900 entries" (Jan. 26). Story from the other end:—"We have already had 200 dogs registered this month." They should agree better before making statements.

Entries for the Utica show close on Feb. 4, and don't forget that New Haven and Boston will recognize wins there. That will insure a good entry from all along the line. Utica is worth visiting, if for no other reason than to hear the porter at Boggs' Hotel announce the departure of trains. I hope he is still to the fore, though I have not heard him, or of him, since the days I used to "do" the trotting circuit. Talk about your fobhorn coaches and umpires, he could give any of them a handicap of half a mile and then win. Even "Uncle Dick" ought to be able to hear him. By the way, there are kennel prizes at Utica of \$10 each for beagles, cocker spaniels and greyhounds.

### Kennel Notes.

Mr. F. R. Hitchcock has sold the well-known pointer dog Springfield (by Mansring, out of Curlew) to Mr. W. B. Sheldon.

In the Texas Field Trials, John L. Phillips, Crofton, won the Derby Stake and Walter Cook's Rees, won the All-Aged Stake.

Arrangements have been completed for a dog show to be held on a grand scale at the People's Palace, London, March 9, 10 and 12.

The dog owners who suffered by the Columbus fire, have about decided to bring suit against the Columbus bench show to recover damages.

The well-known English exhibitor of bloodhounds, Mr. Brough, is sending three or four of his kennel over the Atlantic to compete at the forthcoming Westminster Kennel Club Show.

Mr. Frank F. Dole has just imported the well-known stud bull terrier dog Bar-n. Mr. Dole has also just purchased champion Jubilee and Little Dorrit from Mr. Walter Constock, Providence, R. I.

The American Mastiff Club advises us that the special prizes offered by them, to be competed for at the forthcoming show of the New England Kennel Club, have been awarded to the following:

It is stated that no lot is to be open in England on the Waterloo Cup until the night of the draw. This is rather a change from the old dog plunging days, but the knights of the pencil have done badly over the last two and are consequently chafing at making a book.

The annual meeting of the American Kennel Club will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 A. M., at the office of the club, No. 44 Broadway, New York. The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the club is called for the same date and at the same place, to follow the annual meeting.

The Meadow Brook Club has chosen three new officers for the ensuing year—President, William Jay; vice president, H. L. Herbert; secretary, Thomas H. Terry; treasurer, W. W. Stuart; master, Howard R. D. Morgan; stewards, F. R. Appleton, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., R. W. Stuart and R. D. Winthrop.

A member of the American English Beagle Club, offers a special prize of a handsome engraving for competing at the Beagle Show, to be held by the Philadelphia Beagle Club, Feb. 25-March 1-2. This prize is to be limited to beagle dogs or bitches, that have been hunted during the season just closed, and have had not less than ten rabbits killed over them during the same period. Owners desiring to compete will please file with W. H. Childs, secretary, a certificate stating that entries made are eligible under the conditions as above stated.

### THE TRIGGER.

#### BENNETT'S REVOLVER RECORD.

Chevalier Paine's Statement Refuted by Official Affidavits.

On Jan. 15 there appeared in the Boston Herald a letter from Ira Paine, containing statements on the score of 914 points made by W. W. Bennett at Walnut Hill. As this letter reflected on the characters of several gentlemen identified with one of the largest and most honorable rifle clubs in America, they, on Jan. 17, appeared before a justice of the peace and deposed the following:

There having appeared in various newspapers a statement from Ira Paine, intimating that the score of 914 points on the Standard American target was never made by W. W. Bennett, the undersigned, being under oath, do hereby state that the said W. W. Bennett visited the range of the Massachusetts Rifle Association at Walnut Hill, Mass., Dec. 23, 1887, and in our presence fired 100 consecutive shots on the Standard American 50yd. pistol target, at a distance of fifty yards, with a Smith & Wesson .44-caliber Russian Model Army revolver, and scored an aggregate of 914 points, using regular factory ammunition of the U. M. C. Co. Manufacture. Wm. T. Kendall, Police Officer, Bangor, Me.; Arthur McCarty, Official Secretary, Bangor, Me.; and J. H. Richardson, Official Secretary, Bangor, Me.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Jan. 17, 1888. Then personally appeared the above named William T. Kendall, Arthur McCarty and Barnabas Richardson, and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing affidavits by them subscribed are true. Before me, JOHN G. MAGUIRE, Justice of the Peace.

Random Shots.

A team of fifteen members of the Newark Gun Club shot a pigeon match at Easton, Pa., Jan. 25, with fifteen from the Easton Gun Club, Newark won by 84 to 77.

# THE TURF.

The Rochester Driving Park has hung up the Flour City Guarantee Stakes, \$10,000, open to all subscribers, for trotting horses that have never beaten 2:30 prior to the closing of this stake, Monday, April 2, 1888. The stakes has been guaranteed not to be less than \$10,000, and the entrance fee fixed at 5 per cent. pure, \$125 of which must be accompanied by subscription, the other instalments of \$125 each becoming due and payable respectively on Tuesday, May 15; Monday, July 2 and Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1888, on which dates the horses must be entered. The stakes will be trotted for during the circuit meeting, Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17, the date to be decided by the association. Twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent. of purses will go to second, third and fourth horses.

Wm. T. Withers' famous stallion, happy Medium, died Jan. 23 at Fairview farm, Lexington, Ky., of spinal meningitis. He was one of the most famous sires of trotting stock, and, although 25 years old, was valued at \$10,000. He was foaled in 1863. He was by Rysdyk Hamiltonian, out of the famous California trotting mare Princess, record 2:30 1/2, by Andrew Hamiltonian, son of Judson's Hamiltonian, who was by Bishop's Hamiltonian, a son of imported Messenger. Happy Medium himself gained a record of 2:23 1/2 in 1871 for Mr. Robert St. John, Philadelphia, purchased him, and in 1873 sold him to General W. T. Withers. As a sire Happy Medium was famous the country through. Thirty-nine of his get have records of 2:30 or lower.

News comes from Mobile, Ala., where Captain S. S. Brown's stable is wintering, that trainer Rogers, not satisfied with the two cripples, Blue Winc and Bub Fisher, he has in hand, is anxious to try and get Troubadour into racing trim again. That famous trotter, who, in 1874, made the time of the Barry colts, his colors, is reported to be in splendid trim. But Captain Brown thinks the old fellow has earned a long rest, and so insists upon his previously expressed determination to retire him and put him at the head of his stud. Rogers is a full brother to the one who got will be nominated for the Coney Island Futurity of 1891, a thor \$100,000 stake.

The refusal of the English Jockey Club to renew the licenses of Jockeys Wood and G. Barrett, two of the very cream of English jockeys, has excited a great sensation there and much talk here. Both are charged with having thrown races, and, though the fact cannot be proved, the club can punish severely, as it has done, by withdrawing licenses. If some such course could be pursued here it would be a great benefit to the turf and prevent the recurrence of such a scandal as followed Fishburn's riding of Racedan in the Flatbush Stakes at Coney Island last September, when Sir Dixon and three others finished in front of him.

Colonel R. G. Stoner, of Hambletonian Stud Farm, has sold to Dr. J. T. McMillan, of Paris, Ky., the bay colt Bourbon Russell, foaled May 18, 1884, by Manbrino Russell, sire of Hallane, 4-year-old, 2:23 1/2; Happy Russell, 2-year-old, record, 2:23 1/2; Princess Russell, 3-year-old, 2:35 1/2, on her best day; dam, S. Seneite, by Steynway, 2:23 1/2; own brother to Sio, 2:28 1/2; and Soprano, dam of C. F. Clay, 5-year-old, record 2:18, and Eminence, 3-year-old, record 2:27 1/2. Seneite is a half sister to Clemmie G., 2:15 1/2; Post Boy, 2:23; Alice Stoner, 2:24 1/2, and Mystery, 2:23 1/2, price, \$3,000.

The Indiana Trotting and Pacing Horse Association, at its annual meeting at Indianapolis Jan. 25, voted on the question how to decide the nativity of a colt, which has been voted the National Trotting Association. After a prolonged discussion it was decided that the State in which the owner of the colt lived at the time of its birth should determine its nativity. The question is an important one to State jockeys. The following officers were elected—President, W. P. Hume, Terre Haute; vice-president, M. L. Hare, Fisher's Switch; secretary, J. S. Darnell, Lebanon; and treasurer, A. C. Daly, Lebanon.

The entries for the Landon Jockey Club have been received, showing a total number of 1,054 to the year-teen stakes, an average of over seventy-five to each stake. This does not include entries to the Derby, Oaks and Hincary, which closed a year ago, nor the Kentucky, for 1890. Among the leading owners represented are—A. G. McCampbell, Bourbon stables, R. Pryor & Co., D. T. Palfister, R. A. Swigert, B. G. Thomas, W. R. Thomas, D. A. Houng, Santa Anita stables, Chicago stables, Fleetwood stables, J. M. Brown & Co., Latolow Bros., W. R. Letcher, and O. O. West, Jr.

Final arrangements have at last been perfected by which the Coney Island Jockey Club will be able to make the straight three-quarter track, with the privilege of crossing the lane of which there were some doubts at one time. For the lower end of the track, which will be 200 feet wide at the starting point, eight and a half acres were bought from Mr. Conover, and seven and a half acres from Mr. Basler, near the track. The new straight course will run down to 80 feet wide at the point where it will enter the present track.

One of Monmouth Park's stockholders is Mrs. G. L. Lorillard, and she was last season the only woman to run a racing stable in her own name. This year she will have a rival, for Mrs. John M. Clay, widow of the recently deceased son of "the great commoner," has concluded not to sell the produce of the mares left her by her husband, but will have them trained and run under the old colors. She has a large racing farm, and some fine stock on it, in the heart of the Kentucky blue grass region.

There is an Australian Jockey that makes all the American jockeys envious. Sumners is his name and he rode Dan to victory in the race for the Melbourne Cup. He backed his mount, who had run second in the Melbourne Stakes three days before, to the extent of \$200 at odds of 20 to 1. He won the race easily, and gained from Dan's owner and others, added to his winnings, a handsome sum of \$7,000.

John Madden, of Philadelphia, has sold the gray gelding Class Leader (2:22 1/2) to Colonel London Snowden, who will use him as a road horse. Class Leader is fast, having trotted a mile at Detroit last summer in 2:15 1/2, and will just about head the Philadelphia procession of road horses.

Edwin Thorne content; late a large reduction of his trotting stud this spring, amounting in effect to a practical abandonment of the breed department. All his stallions, except Thorndale, 2:23 1/2, and every brood mare in his catalogue, will be consigned for sale at auction in March.

Kentucky Prince, Jr., sire of J. Q. 2:17 1/2, etc., will make the season of 1888 at the Red Bank stud farm, Quebec. This great son of Kentucky Prince and the lady, by Manbrino Patchen, is the most successful sire that ever stood in Quebec.

The charter of the Gentlemen's Driving Association, of Pittsburgh, has been dissolved by the County Court, on motion by the attorneys for the same. The assets amount to \$7,449 and are ordered to be distributed to the stockholders.

The next annual meeting of the Northwestern Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be held at Washington Park, Chicago, Aug. 14, 15, 16 and 17. Jay-Eve-Say will trot then against time or in a race, provided he is in condition.

Wm. Redding, of New York, has bought of E. S. Muir & Son, of Donnell, Ky., the bay mare Mollie Wilkes, 6 years old, by Young Jim, dam Augusta, by Allie West, for \$10,000. Mollie Wilkes has a record of 2:22 1/2.

The one trotting horse Sam Jones owned by John Wessell, of Perry, Mo., and who made a "good record" in the trotting races in the West last season, has been purchased by Mr. Rudy, of St. Louis, for \$1,325.

The noted sorrel trotting gelding Wells Fargo, 2:18 1/2, owned by A. Patch, of St. Louis, has been sold to Secretary Cook, of the Speed Association of San Francisco, for \$1,765.

J. I. Case is on a trip to the Pacific coast. It is not impossible that he may take a fancy to either Guy Wilkes (2:15 1/2) or his phenomenal 3-year-old son, Sable Wilkes (2:18).

William Miller, of Buffalo, has sold his 3-year-old colt A. J. Feeke, sired by H. C. Jewett's Sherman, 2:23 1/2, to William Allen, of Uniontown, Pa. Price, \$2,000.

Over \$200,000 has been subscribed by wealthy residents of San Francisco to defray the cost of constructing a speed-river through Golden Gate Park.

Stables to accommodate one hundred more horses are to be built at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's grounds before the spring meeting opens on May 15 next.

James Dustin has a large stable of trotters at the Oakdale Farm, near New York. He has 2:22 1/2, and Daisy S., 2:25 1/2, are the fastest in his string.

Milton Young's stallion Pizarro, by Adventurer, by Milner, by Ratanaph, valued at \$15,000, died at Lexington on Wednesday night of pneumonia.

Capt. Sam Brown now has 33 thoroughbreds in training on the Racoon course at Mobile. His string is particularly strong in 2-year-olds.

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A season of exceptional brilliancy is assured this winter at St. Augustine, by the opening of the new palatial hotels. Among the events of interest proposed is a series of out-door tennis tournaments, for both ladies and gentlemen, in singles, doubles and pairs, to be held the middle of March, for which entries are solicited by the undersigned committee. It will be a unique affair, amid semi-tropical surroundings, of unusual interest to tennis devotees.

A permanent organization will be effected and a valuable prize offered by residents to annual competition. A feature of interest is the expected entry of well-known Englishmen.

Favorable accommodations, etc.—Excursion rates, good until May, from New York, all rail, will be about \$52, through to St. Augustine and return—a very reasonable charge for a journey of 2,500 miles. Fifteen days are allowed on route each way, giving a month to see the country between terminals. First-class steamships leave New York for Savannah and Charleston, with a through rate of about \$45 to St. Augustine and return, which includes steamer and living while at sea.

St. Augustine the Ponce de Leon and Casa Monica hotels afford most luxurious comforts at rates not averaging more than a city hotel of less splendor. The Alcazar, or Casino, whose court will be utilized for the tournament, is a complete hotel in itself on the European plan, with restaurant and ballroom, apartments of all grades. The Casa Monica cottages afford less expensive accommodations on the American plan, and guests of either have every advantage of the main hotels, of which each is part.

An entrance fee of three dollars will be charged. Complete details may be had on application to the secretary of the committee, at St. Augustine, Fla. RICHARD D. SEARS, Boston. VAN R. STUYVESANT, New York. L. HARRISON DUNN, Philadelphia. GEO. STUART SMITH, Secretary, St. Augustine, Fla.

The National Amateur Skating Association's first day's championship races of the season, scheduled for Van Cortlandt Lake and Fleetwood Park, took place Jan. 21. F. W. Craft, of St. John, N. Y., won first prize, S. O'Brien, of the West Side Athletic Club, second, and S. M. Lee, Manhattan Athletic Club, third. Time, 1h. and 5m. The judges reserved decision on the figure skating contest. The quarter and mile races were contested at South Pav, N. J., Jan. 24. Tim Donohue, of Newburg, a member of the Manhattan Athletic Club, added further lustre to the "cherry diamond" banner by winning both of them. He captured both races, carrying the straight-away quarter of a mile race in 40 seconds, and the mile in 3 minutes 46 1/2 seconds.

The American Jockey Club has accepted the resignation of Captain Carter, and elected Mr. Fred A. Lovell as its president.

Mr. D. D. Withers has lost from lung fever his handsome colt Stonebuck, by Stonehedge out of Julietta.

The Homewood Driving Park Association, of Pittsburgh, has claimed July 10 to 13 for a summer trotting meeting.

John Egan has added to his 1888 string the bay gelding Governor Hill, 2:30, by Star Emding.

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