

## TRADE NEWS.

The "pome" to which we gave space in a recent issue has started the pen of a modern Longfellow in "A Tale of Two Indians." We are very sorry, but we must be excused from giving the name of the author.

"Kinnekinic" and "Piassa" went to a shoot together. The days were dark, the wind was raw; they did not mind the weather. They found two score of shooters there, with every kind of powder; Each his own preference did declare, in language firm and louder; The game was fierce, the targets fast, 'twas brother fighting brother, But Bill and Frank led to the last—first one ahead, then 't'other— Much rivaled, but throughout unmoved. In every clime and season They shoot the New E. C. Improved; wherefore this rhyme and reason.

At Ridgetown, Ont., April 20 and 21, Thos. Upton, of Hamilton, Ont., won first amateur and first general average, 277 out of 315, shooting Du Pont. C. Scane, of Ridgetown, Ont., second amateur and second general average, 272 out of 315, shooting Du Pont. F. H. Conover, of Leamington, Ont., third general average, 265 out of 315, shooting Du Pont. Harry Scane, of Ridgetown, Ont., third amateur average, 262 out of 315, shooting Du Pont. Palestine, Texas, April 21 and 22, T. E. Hubby, first general average, 374 out of 410, shooting Infalible, James Day, of Fort Worth, Texas, second general average, 272 out of 410, shooting Du Pont. Hood Waters, third general average, 365 out of 410, shooting Infalible. M. E. Atchison, of Giddings, Texas, first amateur average, 354 out of 410, shooting Du Pont. R. L. Wiley, of Oakwood, Texas, second amateur average, 333 out of 410, shooting Infalible. H. A. Watts, of Palestine, Texas, third amateur average, 321 out of 410, shooting Infalible.

"Pop" Helkes has been shooting record-breaking scores all the spring, and his latest victory is at the Michigan State shoot, at Mt. Clemens, where he won the high professional average by the score of 375-400, 93 3/4 per cent. Mr. Helkes shot his regular U. M. C. Arrow load. Colonel Anthony has been suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism of late, but when he stopped off at Birmingham, May 5, he broke 93 out of a possible 100 with a few of the gun club boys, using U. M. C. Arrows. Billy Heer has not been doing such very bad work since he made that 307 straight at Des Moines. News just in from the Nebraska State shoot shows that he won the high average by the score of 488-500, 96 8-10 per cent. On the first day of this shoot Mr. Heer made an unfinished run of 137 straight, using as usual U. M. C. Arrows. Mr. Frank Butler, at Paterson, N. J., May 13, broke 113 out of 125, defeating several well-known professionals and amateurs. He used U. M. C. Arrow shells.

At Olean, N. Y., Mr. F. D. Kelsey, of East Aurora, won first amateur average, using Peters "Ideal" shells. At St. Louis, Mr. C. A. Young, using Peters "Ideal" shells, won the DuPont target handicap with the score of 49 out of 50 at 20 yards. At Sparta, Ill., Mr. H. W. Cadwallader won high general average, 94 per cent., and Mr. C. E. Shanks, of Centralia, was high amateur. Both used Peters shells. Mr. Cadwallader was high professional at the two days' tournament, Decatur, Ill., with 95 1/2 per cent. Messrs. M. Arie and J. D. Neal won the first and third amateur averages respectively, both using Peters Premier shells.

The Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Works, Fitchburg, Mass., have the only revolver which cannot possibly be discharged by accident. It can be dropped from the pocket, thrown against a stone wall, or the hammer snapped, but it will not go off until you want it to, and that is the time

you pull the trigger. All hardware and sporting goods dealers handle the Iver Johnson revolvers. The price of the hammer revolver is \$5, and the hammerless \$6. Send for the Iver Johnson booklet, telling you all about "Shots." It is free with catalogue.

Ballistite smokeless still continues to win honors in all the big meets. At the Kentucky State shoot the championship event was won with Ballistite. At Lexington, Ky., high amateur average was taken with Ballistite. "Shooting Facts" will interest users of smokeless powder. Mailed free, if your name and address is sent on a postal card to J. H. Lau & Co., 75 Chambers street, New York, N. Y.

When the right shells are used the battle is half won. This has been proved many times by shooters who use Winchester factory-loaded shells, many of them being amateurs that have outshot the best professionals at times. A case in point is that of K. C. Shephardson, whose shooting at the Owosso (Mich.) shoot, May 18-19, was noteworthy, he running ahead of all the professionals for high general average. He used Winchester factory-loaded shells. Other honors won with Winchester factory-loaded shells were the first professional average and first amateur average at the Owensboro (Ky.) shoot, May 17-18; high professional and high amateur averages at the Parkersburg (W. Va.) shoot, May 16-17-18, by John S. Boa and G. E. Painter, respectively, Mr. Boa doing some remarkable shooting, breaking 174 out of 175. At St. Louis, Mo., May 19-20, Fred Gilbert won high professional and Alex Mermod second amateur averages, both using Winchester factory-loaded "Leader" shells. At Catskill, N. Y., May 24, Harold Money and S. K. Warnick won high professional and high amateur averages respectively, both using the winning Winchester factory-loaded shells. J. M. Hawkins and H. B. Shoop won respectively high professional and high amateur averages at the Milton, Pa., shoot, May 22-23, both using Winchester factory-loaded shells.

Mr. G. A. Brown, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., was successful in winning each special gun event at the recent Anubur, N. Y., tournament, winning two guns in consecutive days. Mr. Brown used U. M. C. Arrow shells. Mr. Fred Coleman recently defeated Mr. German in a 100 bird match by the score of 93 out of 100. Mr. Coleman used (as usual) U. M. C. shells. On May 19 Mr. W. H. Heer made a run of 100 straight, at Perry, Okla. Mr. Heer used U. M. C. Arrow shells. This is the twelfth time Mr. Heer has run 100 straight this year. Col. J. T. Anthony while giving an exhibition shoot at Louisville, Ky., May 20, broke 100 straight, also using U. M. C. Arrow shells.

The score record book designed by T. Grove Tritt, of Carlisle, Pa., appears to fill a long-felt want. By this book the clerical work of a shoot may be kept by one person, and the winnings of each person can be seen within a few minutes after each event. At the recent shoot in Milton, Pa., Mr. Tritt did all the office work and shot through the day's program. Within seven minutes after the last shot was fired in the final event Mr. Tritt announced that he was prepared to pay the winnings of the day. About fifty shooters were present. The trade representatives—Messrs. Butler, Apgar, Hawkins and Parvin—pronounced this record book of great assistance to a tournament manager for its simplicity and rapidity of compilation of scores and winnings. Gun clubs desiring to examine one of these books on approval should write to Shearer & Tritt, Carlisle, Pa.

The Enterprise Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot at McKeesport, Pa., July 4. The programme has 150 shots at a cost of \$18.00. Jack Rabbit system will be used for dividing the purses. Several valuable prizes for high and low guns. Ship shells, Geo. W. Mains, 317 Pacific ave., McKeesport, Pa.

## THE SOO GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Fred Gilbert and R. Barber Win the Averages.

Sioux City, Ia., June 10.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The eleventh annual tournament of the Soo Gun Club did not come up in attendance to past affairs given by this club. Considerable money was added there should have been twice the number present. Only fourteen amateurs and five trade experts finished the entire programme. The weather during the three days was good but a high wind kept the targets bobbing.

The trade was represented by Gilbert, Budd, Riehl, Gottlieb, Borden and Whitney. The office was in charge of F. Whitney, who is one of the best in this line. Hawman, Duncan and Gray looked after the traps and kept things moving smoothly outside.

Event No. 15 on the second day was for the inter-State championship. W. S. Hoon, Geo. Hughes, Fred Vermilya and Geo. Carter tied on a straight score. In the shoot-off, miss and out, Hoon broke eight straight and won the cup.

The high general average was made by Fred Gilbert, with Frank Riehl a good second. R. Barber was the best amateur, Bills and Klein second with one less break. H. Taylor was third. The scores follow:

	June 6	June 7	June 8	Total
Gilbert	200	200	200	600
Riehl	192	195	192	579
R. Barber	187	191	178	556
Klein	184	188	170	551
Bills	170	188	183	550
Hoon	182	187	181	550
Taylor	183	188	177	548
Gottlieb	185	184	176	545
Eray	180	184	180	544
Budd	177	177	185	539
Borden	180	187	170	537
Inderman	174	177	181	532
M. Keister	170	182	173	525
Spatz	173	176	173	522
Smith	176	178	167	521
F. A. Keister	167	176	174	517
Burns	178	177	156	511
Craham	162	158	172	492
Peterson	161	164	153	478
Hughes	158	158	161	477
Ellis	171	185	...	...
Schroeder	171	177	...	...
Vermilya	175	172	...	...
Osten	175	168	...	...
Mrs. Dr. H.	129	...	...	...
Hawmann	106	143	...	...
Burger	106	143	...	...
Duncan	106	143	...	...
Carter	106	143	...	...
Lepp	106	143	...	...
Brooks	106	143	...	...

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## Pleasant Valley Gun Club.

Degraff, O., June 12.—The Pleasant Valley Gun Club of Degraff has secured a new and very desirable location and the first shoot was held on Thursday, June 8. These shoots will be continued every other week until November. Targets 10 15 10 15 10 15 10 15 135 Pct. Good .. 9 14 10 12 10 14 8 15 10 12 124 911 Filson .. 7 11 7 10 7 12 7 14 9 11 102 74 Bunyon .. 8 14 7 13 9 12 10 9 7 12 113 837 Lockhart .. 8 9 13 8 14 8 11 8 13 100 807 Hornber'r .. 6 12 9 13 8 13 10 14 8 13 115 851 Bruner .. 7 11 8 13 8 11 9 13 9 14 100 807 Long .. 7 13 9 12 9 12 9 12 9 11 111 822 Bairdon .. 6 9 7 9 7 10 7 8 6 .. 69 627 Cook .. 6 12 5 14 8 12 .. .. 57 76 "M" .. 3 .. 5 4 6 6 7 4 6 8 52 433 Adams .. .. .. 4 10 6 10 7 .. 37 616 Pool .. .. .. 7 7 .. .. .. 17 485 Doane .. .. .. 9 .. 9 .. .. 18 90

Event No. 11 included in above totals.

## Annapolis Gun Club.

Annapolis, Md., June 15.—Most of the members of the Annapolis Gun Club continued to shoot in good form in the weekly target shoot, June 13. Heintz made a straight run of 25 and captured the medal in class A. Tydings was a close second.

In class B Davis was again high, with 23 breaks. Waters broke 20 and got the medal for class C shooting. Dr. Smith was out of form and managed to hit only 9. The scores were:

Twenty-five targets.  
Class A—Heintz, 25; Tydings, 24; Basll, 22;

Levy, 22; Cantler, 22; Pumphrey, 22, and Beucher, 20.  
Class B—Davis, 23; Shannon, 22; Brown, 21; Spa, 19.  
Class C—Waters, 20; Clausen, 19, and Welsh, 18.

## Forthcoming Events.

June 27, 28, 29, 30—Indianapolis, Ind. The Interstate Association's Grand American Handicap Tournament; \$1000 added money. Elmer E. Shaver, secretary-manager, Pittsburg, Pa.  
July 4—Waynesboro, Va.  
July 4—Shamokla, Pa. S. C. Yocum, Secretary.  
July 4—Springfield Shooting Club, Springfield, Mass. C. L. Kites, secretary.  
July 4—Richmond Gun Club, Richmond, Va. J. A. Anderson, secretary.  
July 4—South End Gun Club, Reading, Pa.  
July 4—South Framingham, Mass. T. F. Rice, secretary.  
July 4—Lansdale, Pa. L. L. Swartz, secretary.  
July 6, 7—Traverse City, Mich., amateurs, \$200 added. W. A. Murrel, sect.  
July 11, 12—New Bethlehem, Pa. R. E. Dinger, manager.  
July 12, 13—Menominee, Mich. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Menominee Gun Club. W. W. McQueen, secretary.  
July 12, 13—Manning, Ia., added money and prizes. G. A. Robinson, secretary.  
July 12, 13, 14—J. R. Malone's summer tournament, Betterton, Md. J. R. Malone, manager, 2671 Penna ave., Baltimore Md.  
July 17, 18—Brenham, Tex., amateurs. Alf Gardner, manager.  
July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28—Brehm's Ocean City target tournament, Ocean City, Md., \$400 added. H. A. Brehm, manager, Baltimore, Md.  
Aug. 2, 4—Albert Lea, Minn. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Albert Lea Gun Club. N. E. Peterson, secretary.  
Aug. 9, 10—Audubon, Ia. F. Vermilya, secretary.  
Aug. 9, 10—Pleasant Valley Gun Club, DeGraff, O. E. G. Long, secretary.  
August 15, 16—Mountainers Gun Club, Chattanooga, Tenn. C. L. Morrison, secretary.  
Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18—Orange County Gun Club, Middletown, N. Y. O. H. Brown, secretary.  
Aug. 16, 17, 18—Kansas City, Mo.—The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the O. K. Gun Club. S. C. Herman, secretary.  
Aug. 17, 18—Dalton, O.  
Aug. 20, 30, 31—Colorado Springs, Col. The Interstate Association's tournament, under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Gun Club; \$1000 added money. A. J. Lawton, Secy.  
September 4—Springfield, Mass. Added money. C. L. Kites, secretary.  
September 4, 5, 6—Virginia State Shoot, Lynchburg, Va. W. R. Winfree, secretary.  
Sept. 5, 6, 7—International tournament, Detroit, Mich. John Parker, 465 Junction ave., Detroit, Mich.  
Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8—Grand Western Handicap, Trinidad, Colo. J. C. Hudson, President.  
Sept. 15, 16, 17—San Francisco, Cal. The Interstate Association's Pacific Coast Handicap at targets, under the auspices of the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association. A. M. Shields, secretary.  
Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21—Cincinnati Gun Club's annual tournament. Arthur Gambell, superintendent, Station P, St. Bernard, Ohio.  
Oct. 4, 5—Herron Hill Gun Club, Pittsburg, Pa. L. B. Fleming, manager, 620 Summerlee street.  
Oct. 11, 12—Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del. Open to all amateurs. W. H. Reed, Sect.

## PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

July 1—Highland at Camden, Hill Rod and Gun Club at Clearview, Meadow Springs at S. S. White, Media at Narberth, Hillside at Florists'.  
H. B. FISHER, Secretary,  
7125 Woodland ave., West Phila., Pa.

## MONONGAHELA VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE.

July 4—Mannington Gun Club, Mannington, W. Va. Fourth regular monthly tournament of the Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League, of West Virginia. W. C. Mawhinney, secretary, Mannington, W. Va.  
August 6, 9—Recreation Rod and Gun Club, of Morgantown, W. Va. Fifth regular monthly tournament of the Monongahela Valley Sportsman's League, of West Virginia. Elmer F. Jacobs, secretary, Morgantown, W. Va.

Broad Brook Gun Club, Third Saturday of each month. Round Brook, N. J.  
Florists' Gun Club, Grounds, Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa. Regular shoot second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; 1.10 P. M. train from Broad Street Station.