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GOSSIP.

Judging from the time made at the recent Columbus and Windsor meetings, there is really little excuse for keeping up the compilation of a 2.30 list any longer. One of the prominent Grand Circuit drivers asserted at Columbus that unless a man had a trotter that could step in 2.10, or a pacer capable of 2.05, he would better stay at home. This is, perhaps, placing the speed rate at which harness horses must be able to race in order to be profitable, a little low, but not so much too low as might at first appear. A 2.30 trotter or pacer is no longer regarded as a fast horse in any sense of the term, and as a race horse, one of that calibre is of no more use than was a three-minute horse 10 years ago. Time brings great changes, but in no field has it brought more striking ones than in that of harness racing. There was a time when a table of 2.30 performers was a valuable one, but that time has gone by, and to-day such a compilation carries a lot of deadwood of interest to no one.

HUSTLING FOR TRADE.

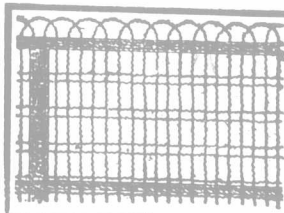
A British paper gives the following example of the way some dairy companies secure customers:

"Recently a local professional gentleman decided to leave Birmingham and take up his residence in London, where he had a rapidly-extending business connection. Eventually, he found a house to his liking, and after the decorators had renovated the place he was thinking of removing his household furniture, when one Monday morning he received a call from a gentlemanly-dressed visitor, who, it turned out, was connected with one of the large London milk-distributing agencies, and who had been despatched to Birmingham to canvass ahead of the rival concerns for the custom of the removing family. The canvasser, it appears, had arrived in the city on the previous Saturday, but being unable to find his prospective customer or his wife at home, he had put up at an hotel, and waited until the Monday, not caring, as he explained, to obtrude on Sunday with his business proposals. The enterprise, I may say, met with the acknowledgment it deserved. But what of the profits of the London milk-sellers when they can afford to have agents inquiring as to the identity of new residents, and then rushing all over the country in order to solicit their custom before the less adroit competitors have a chance of introducing themselves!"

HOW AYRSHIRE CATTLE ARE PROGRESSING.

The annual general meeting of the Ayrshire Cattle Herdbook Society of Great Britain and Ireland was held in Ayr on Tuesday, when a large attendance was presided over by Mr. Cross, of Knockdon, vice-president of the society.

The report of the committee stated that the society was in a very prosperous condition, and both from the point of view of membership and registration had made marked progress. The total entries in the twenty-sixth volume were 1,957, against 984 in the previous year, showing an increase of 973, a record, of course, in the annals of the society. This large increase was due to the foreign demand for Ayrshires, and also to the fact that animals for foreign export must in nearly every case be registered, and the increasing number of breeders finding it an advantage to register their herds. During the year, 303 certificates of pedigree had been granted, from which it must be inferred that 303 Ayrshires of both classes had been exported abroad during the course of the year, an increase of eighty-nine. Of that number, there were shipped to Sweden, 58 cows, 56 bulls; South Africa, 68 cows, 12 bulls; Finland, 44 cows, 17 bulls; Canada, 20 cows, 3 bulls; Japan, 6 cows, 4 bulls; Australia, 10 cows; New Zealand, 1 cow, 2 bulls; Russia, 1 bull; and China, 1 bull. The society during the year had offered special prizes and medals to the value of \$180.00 for competition at the various shows. The society started the year with a capital balance of \$3,697, and the capital balance now shown was \$3,880. Twenty-seven annual members and two life members had joined during the year.



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