

and returned to his apartment. He was immediately conveyed into a hospital. Subsequently he was a couple of miles from home, and, on returning to his room, created a portion of an Irish pig.

Too Early.—The N. Y. Sport man of last week is a little premature in its announcement that a match has been made between Barnes and McCall. On the contrary, Barnes has withdrawn his deposit, but says he will make it good at any time on being told that McCall or his friends wish to go on with the match.

Bicycle vs. Horses.—John Keen, the celebrated English bicycle rider, rode a twenty-mile race against two trotting horses at the Lake Bridge Grounds on Monday, Jan. 21. The horses held the bicyclist very well for eighteen miles, but he eventually won easily by one hundred and fifty yards. The time for twenty miles was 1h. 13m. 30s. His miles averaged 3m. 40s.

The annual races of the Montreal Snow Shoe Club were held on Saturday. Lelabyre won the Indian race, 2 miles, in 12:50; Farmer, the mile, in 6:59; Summerhayes, the hundred yard dash; T. Patton, the two mile club, in 14:26; and Carns, the 4 mile, in 1:24.

G. O. Hazzel, the English ped., offered to give any man in the world 100 yards in six miles, and 250 in ten miles. McLeavey says he will accept the former proposition, and J. Santerson (French) says ditto.

DEATH OF GEORGE PALMER.

The celebrated trotting gelding Geo. Palmer died on Sunday morning last, on the farm of his owner, Hon. Erastus Corning, near Kenwood, N.Y. Geo. Palmer was a beautiful brown gelding, foaled 1861, by Laurie Bogus, dam said to be by Henry Chy. He was bred by one Zeno Torry. The first winning we find recorded to him was at Rochester, N.Y., June 13, 1867, when he was under the control of Mr. A. G. Whitcomb, of that city. In the race he beat Daniel O'Connell in the second, fourth, and fifth heats, getting a record of 2:34. He closed that season with 2:31 to his credit. From this time he improved very rapidly, and at Narragansett Park about five years ago got a record of 2:19½ in a third heat. Palmer has been withdrawn from the turf for some time, and for several months has been running loose. He was in first rate health up to Wednesday of last week, when he was taken ill from acute indigestion, which was the primary cause of his death. Mr. Corning paid \$16,000 for Palmer about eight years ago.

PLAYING DOMINOES ILLEGAL.

At London, on Feb. 9, Judge Elliott gave a decision in an important case of appeal. One Cole was convicted, on complaint of the License Inspector, of allowing gambling in his tavern, the gambling consisting of playing dominoes for the drinks. His Honor said:—"It cannot be denied that the game of dominoes, even when played for drinking alone, has a pernicious result. I do not mean to say that upon all occasions the game is to be censured, but I do say if it is to be allowed in taverns from morning till night, as it was in this case, upon the ground that only drinks and not money was played for, the mischief which the statute was designed to remedy will be very faintly reached. Taking this view of the case, I think the conviction should be sustained, if the evidence was insufficient to establish the fact that the appellant sanctioned or allowed the gambling for money." The conviction was, therefore, confirmed, and the appeal dismissed with costs.

A Portland, Maine, cow has adopted two fawns which her owner recently purchased.

have been made. It is to be expected that they will eclipse all former double team records.

Sale of Birtzel.—Mr. Joseph Harker sold last week the trotting gelding Breeze, own brother to Bruno and Brunette, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Kate, to a New York party. Price not made public.

IMPORTANT TO HORSEMEN!

I will offer by Private Sale, my stables, in Arkona, the following valuable stock and property. The celebrated five year old trotting horse,

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"Brigham!"

who has a record of 2:50. Brigham was sired by Brigham Young, is a dark brown color, with very fine points, stands 15 hands 2 inches high, is seven years old and possesses a very kind disposition and is a prompt mover. His record was obtained when he had been handled but a very short time. I feel confident he can show better than 2:40 with proper handling. Also four (4) first-class Young Livey Horses, three Open Buggies, one Top Buggy, (new) one Democrat Wagon, four Cutters, one Light Sleigh, four sets Single Harness, one set Double Harness, together with a Track Cart, Saddle, Blaukots, etc., etc.

Of Spy it is not necessary to say anything, as his brilliant record of last year is well known to all horsemen as being without a parallel in the sporting annals of Canada.

Brigham was not in training last year being kept in the stud, where he served a number of mares, nearly all of which are with foal, proving him to be a euro foal getter.

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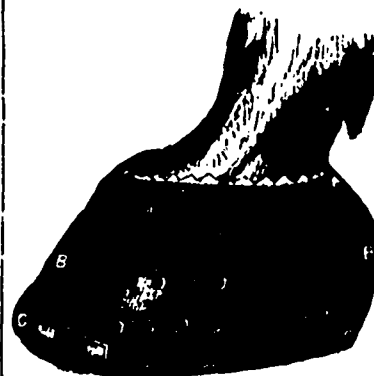
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