

RACING IN RUSSIA.

STRANGE METHODS OF DRIVING--BRILLIANT SCENES ON THE NEVA.

A Careful Description of the Russian Teams and a Vivid Account of a Wild Race on the Ice.

The drojky is a small open carriage with four wheels; the drojky of the rear not larger than the front wheels of a victoria; those of the front apparently copied from a wheelbarrow.

The color of the drojky is almost always about the same. It is deep maroon with trimmings of a sky-blue, or it is Russian green with fillets of apple-green; but whatever the color selected, the shade is always very deep.

The well-stuffed seat is covered with leather or cloth of some dark tint. A Persian or a mosquito rug is under the feet. There are no lanterns to the drojky, and it spins along by night without the two stars shining in front.

He pressed to this nutshell, with which he could easily leap a fence, stand impatient and nervous, and clamping his bits, a magnificent horse, which may have cost six thousand roubles, a horse of the celebrated Orlov breed, an iron gray, high-stepping animal, the luxuriant silvery mane and tail powdered with glittering spray.

The mountings of the head-stall are encrusted with little metallic scales, and there are no blinders to conceal a horse's greatest beauty.

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As they drive holding the reins with both hands, the use of the whip is unknown. The horses are animated or restrained by the voice only.

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Sometimes another horse, called a pishchik, is attached only by a single rein; he is attached only by a single rein; he gallops while his mate trots. The difficulty is to maintain these two equal dissimilar gaits.

At St. Petersburg you will never see those heavy wains which five or six elephantine horses, scourged by the whip of a brutal driver can scarcely move.

HALDSTONES LARGE AS MARBLES. They Peit Animals With Fury, Causing Several Runaways.

The severest hail storm that ever visited Lynn, Mass., struck the town on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by rain, thunder and lightning.

At the central depot, at one time, animals in a horse barge, a one horse barge and an express train were running.

Will Compete for a Prize. M. L. Greider, proprietor of the Chiques Summit farm, near Newtown, this county, will compete for the \$500 prize for the acre of best wheat raised in the United States.

The Justice Caught Law. Frank B. Grosh, justice of the peace at Milton Grove, this county, while walking down town in Philadelphia on Tuesday, met George Law at Sixth and Christian streets.

A WINTER IN RUSSIA, from the French of Gautier. Henry Holt & Co., New York.

AMMONIA ESCAPES.

A TUBE RECONCILES DISJOINTED IN THE ICE FACTORY AT REIKER'S BREWERY.

The Famous Kilk Vegetables, Flowers and Tobacco--Men and Horses Affected by the Odor--The Neighbors Alarmed.

A peculiar accident happened at Frank A. Reiker's brewery, on West King street, at midnight of Wednesday, and while considerable damage was done, it might have been a very serious matter.

He quickly apprised Mr. Reiker and his son and all the men living close to the hotel. By the time they arrived the effluvia of ammonia was so strong that they could hardly remain in the neighborhood.

The ice machine was in a stable near the ice machine, and unless they could be rescued in a few minutes it was known that they would die.

In this building the stench was almost unbearable and the horses were so affected that it was with difficulty that they could be rescued from the stable.

The ice machine is located some distance in the rear of the main building. It is run night and day and last night Michael Seltzer, engineer, was on duty.

The odor of ammonia extended for fully a square, and as many windows were open, the inmates of houses within that distance from the ice machine were affected.

There was great excitement in the west end at the time, and serious as it was, there were many laughable incidents.

It is not such an accident as is covered by insurance, and the loss will have to be borne by those affected.

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BRIDGING BEHRING STRAITS.

What Explorer Muir Says--Mastodon Remains Found--The Route of the Expedition.

From the Portland Oregonian. SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.--John Muir says that he has by no means completed his exploration in Alaska, and that in regard to certain elements he is still in doubt.

"Senator Stanford's griddle of steel around the earth via Behring sea is a perfectly feasible scheme. Behring Straits can be bridged by a single cable.

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WILLIAMSPORT CHOSEN.

THE STATE COUNCIL JUNIOR MECHANICS TO MEET THERE NEXT YEAR.

J. P. Winower, of This City, is Elected State Councillor--Subordinate Officers' Terms Six Months.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 18.--At a meeting of the State Council, Junior O. U. A. M., this morning, Peter Berkmyer, of State Council--Subordinate Officers' Terms Six Months.

The term of officers of subordinate councils was extended six months. The representation to the State Council was reduced to one from each council, after a long debate.

John P. Winower, of Lancaster, Chosen to that Office. At Wednesday afternoon's session, the State Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, the amendment to the constitution fixing Harrisburg as the permanent place of meeting was defeated.

The election for officers resulted as follows: State councillor, John P. Winower, Lancaster; state vice councillor, Stephen Collins, Pittsburg; state council treasurer, John W. Colver, No. 3; state council conductor, A. H. Myers, No. 15; state council sentinel, Edward Kaye, No. 24; representatives to National Council, William Patzer, No. 17, and Harry R. Peck, No. 64.

J. Peter Winower, the newly elected state councillor, is probably the best known member of the Junior Mechanics in this city, and indeed his name is familiar with the members of the order throughout the State.

Whipped by 30 Women. With Blacksnakes and switches they punished a Wife Beater. John Lewis, a laborer, was arrested on Wednesday at Fair Haven, N. J., for whipping his wife.

When order was restored, among the men to crawl out from under the billiard table was one who had been hidden and another with a wounded arm.

Gave Mr. Cleveland Points on Fishing. From the New York Times. A day or two ago ex-President Cleveland, who had just come in from a fishing trip at Marion, Mass., was seen at a station near "the bridge" in New Bedford.

Not Senator Sharon's Wife. The notorious Sharon divorce case was ended on Wednesday by the California supreme court decision reversing Judge Sullivan's ruling granting Sarah Althea the rights of property and ordering a new trial. Mr. Cleveland had been deeply interested in the case.

An Informer Assassinated. COFFEEVILLE, Miss., July 18.--News has been received here from Grayport, Pa., county, of a most brutal murder which occurred there last Thursday night.

Killed an Escaping Convict. LOUISVILLE, July 18.--Last night a white convict named Wells, who was working on the railroad, escaped from a night guard house and went to neighboring farm house where he obtained change of clothes.

Many White House Visitors. WASHINGTON, July 18.--Notwithstanding the dismantled condition of the White House today it proved a decided attraction to a great many people who have been long and patiently waiting for an opportunity to interview the president.

Died of His Wound. WOODSLEE, R. I., July 18.--Deems Ryan, who was shot by the supposed lunatic, Saladin Cook, in Cumberland, yesterday, died this morning. Cook is still at large, probably hiding in the woods.

He Was Born in Lancaster. Col. Angus W. Backus, a prominent citizen in Philadelphia, a handsome monument was erected by Post 2 G. A. R., a few days ago, was a native of Willow Street, Lancaster county.

Court House Notes. The matting in the orphan's court room, which has been an eyesore for a long time, is being removed and a new matting laid. The pamphlet laws of 1889, for which there have been some inquiry, will be received by the treasurer about August 1st.

PRETTY WATER GIRLS ON STRIKE.

A Resort Full of Guests but No One to Wait on Them.

Sheriff Swift, proprietor of a reputable shore resort, a few miles east of New Haven, Conn., was in a peck of trouble over Sunday. On Saturday afternoon, just after the arrival of two big game loads of people, the girls, of whom there were twelve or fifteen, summoned Sheriff Swift into the office and informed him that unless the door of the cottage in which they slept was left open after 10 o'clock at night they would have to part company with him.

The sheriff replied that the door would not be left open after that time, but he would go about their business. They next demanded their wages, and with the exception of two were paid off and left the hotel.

The next evening two of the girls went sailing and were beset in plain sight of the hotel by a party of three men. They were made to awaken Sheriff Swift. It was not until half past 2 in the morning that one of the girls brought herself a way to get out of the cottage.

The Peanuts Trust is Now in Full Bloom. An interview with the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph with an Italian named Gobbo Spaghetti, who announces that he is no "chump," and that he with two other fellows has formed a peanut trust to buy up the whole stock of peanuts in the country.

Coal Heavers Again on Strike. Scranton, Wis., July 18.--A coal heaver's strike was inaugurated yesterday afternoon. The Lehigh coal heavers quietly walked out and refused to handle coal for less than 50 cents an hour.

Delay in Burke's Extradition. OTTAWA, Ont., July 18.--The delay in the Burke extradition matter has been received at the department of justice from Winnipeg. The lapse of time being provided for by law an order for extradition cannot issue until the 26th instant and in the meantime the minister of justice will have an opportunity of considering the merits of the case.

Probably Campbell's Airship. NEW YORK, July 18.--Pilot Phelan, of the pilot boat Caprice, reports that on July 16, he sighted from the masthead at a long distance away a balloon dragging a car along the surface of the water.

More Wounds Discovered. LOSINGTON, July 18.--At the inquest held on the body of the woman found murdered in the Whitechapel district yesterday morning, the fact was developed that in addition to two large gashes there were fourteen other wounds on the body. The greater number of the wounds, however, were only skin deep.

Big Fire in Columbus, O. COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 18.--Fire early this morning in the Breyfogle business block on North High street, caused a loss of about \$75,000. The heaviest loser is the German Furniture company, \$40,000. Three firemen were injured, but not dangerously.

Distributing the Cash. JOHNSTOWN, July 18.--To-day Judge Cushman and Banker Thompson began paying out money to the sufferers. Up to noon \$2,300 had been paid out, most of the checks being for \$50, the lowest amount paid to a single sufferer.

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Poisoned Her Husband. COBBLETON, Ont., July 18.--Mrs. Nellie Breeze has been found guilty by the coroner's jury of poisoning her husband with rat poison. The principal witness against her was her step-daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Breeze will be tried at the next assizes.

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Weather Forecasts. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.--Threatening weather; showers or night; warmer; variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

DETECTIVES AFTER THEM.

CHARLEY MITCHELL AND MIKE DONOVAN IN DANGER OF ARREST.

Gov. Lowry Issues a Requisition For Only Two--A Rumor in New Orleans That 1,500 Will Be Punished.

New York, July 18.--Detective Norris appeared at the Tombs police court today to assist him. From application being made for warrants for Mitchell and Donovan, who looked after Kiralin's interests with Sullivan, Kiralin or Muldoon.

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Chicago, July 18.--The understanding in sporting circles is that John L. Sullivan intends to remain here until to-morrow or day after.

New York, July 18.--Billy Muldoon, Sullivan's trainer, was in this city today, and this afternoon went to Long Branch, N. J. He had no intention of meeting Sullivan at Chicago. Muldoon had heard that there were two Mississippi police officials here looking for him, and he is trying to keep out of their way.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion. CHICAGO, July 18.--An explosion of a boiler in the planing mill of the R. V. Stone lumber company, on Hoyle avenue, about eight o'clock this morning, resulted in the death of three men. Several horses used in the establishment were also killed, and the building is on fire.

Following were killed: Jefferson King, engineer; A. Dollar, laborer; Fred. Beffel, teamster. Four other employees had most mercifully escaped. The financial loss is about \$20,000.

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