

BEAUTY IN SADDLES.

Rosy-Cheeked Maids and Matrons of Pittsburg Who Take to Horses.

THEY RIDE WITH GRACE SUPERB.

Pretty Pictures Any Fine Evening in Schenley and Highland.

WELL-KNOWN MEN OUT ON HORSEBACK

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

It is only within the past season that riding became anything like a popular pastime with Pittsburg's fashionable men and women. In the East, particularly in New York, where Central Park affords an excellent place for the display of equestrian skill, the society man or woman who does not ride is the exception. The furnishing of the stable with fine saddle as well as driving horses is quite as important a matter to the wealthy New Yorker as the decoration of his drawing room, and when he retires for the summer to his country home on Long Island, up the Hudson, or where not, his steed is transported as carefully as though its owner were a Hindoo, and each animal particularly fine specimen of a manly steed. In New York \$1,000, \$1,200 and \$1,500 is readily paid for a fine trotter.

Pittsburg people have not as yet arrived at the New York stage of horsemanship. A year or two ago very few people owned their own riding horses. Those who rode were content to hire them for the occasion, and occasions were few and far between. Now there are several hundred devotees of the equine god, and over 100 have their own horses.

Where Pittsburg Mounts-Come From.

The average saddle horse here costs between \$200 and \$1,000. As a rule, they are Ohio and Indiana bred, with a few fine Kentucky animals. Many of their owners have become affected with Anglo-mania and undertaken to improve on nature by hazing or docking the horse's tail. The trotter is the coming horse; here and in Eastern riding schools it is most in demand and is particularly popular with ladies. The most important quality in a good saddle horse is that it shall have a good springy walk and trot, beauty should be a secondary consideration. As Mr. Paul Hacke says, "Handsome is that handsome does; some of the handsomest horses are poor actors."

The great driving and riding arenas of Pittsburg are Schenley and Highland parks. Forbes street and Perryville avenue have had their day; electric cars have spoiled what were once the pleasantest drives in the two cities. Scarcely a fine day passes but one or more fashionable parties may be seen along the wide, smooth roads of Schenley Park, which is, if anything, more popular than Highland on account of its nearness to the riding academy. On Decoration Day the park was filled with turnout and fully a hundred people on horseback.

The Schenley Park Riding Academy has been the great promoter of horsemanship in this city. It was organized by a company of wealthy men who own fine stables, are fond of riding and anxious to see the recreation popular. Every Saturday evening during the winter there was a drive at the school with music. The academy ring presented, on those occasions, a most picturesque appearance, with its scores of spirited horses prancing in time to the music of the band, the graceful riders, handsome, well-habituated women with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, attended

by one or more gallant knights of the saddle.

The Leaven Has Worked Well.

The academy has stimulated the keeping of horses by affording to its patrons the advantages of a well-kept stable. Mr. Herbert Smith, an authority on horsemanship of much more than local importance, is in charge of it, assisted by Mr. Schulenberg. The academy is altogether a society affair and run on exclusive principles.

It is said few women can ride well; some men are man enough to say no women know how to ride. They are accused of assuming that position on the horse known as "top-siding"; they sit too much to the left. The correct position is a firm one well to the center of the saddle, with the body so placed that the eyes are fastened straight ahead to look between the horse's ears. Notwithstanding the slanders of women's horsemanship in general, there are in this city more than a few good horsewomen.

One of the finest riders is Mrs. Robert Pittman, whose fine, erect figure is familiar in the East End. She is a fearless rider and with her groom, as she caters along Ellsworth or Fifth avenue or in the park, always evokes admiration. She owns a gallop chestnut with one white hind leg. It is said to be one of the most valuable riding horses in the city.

Some Popular Horsewomen.

Mrs. D. Herbert Houtstetter is a fine rider and likes plenty of the exercise. She is the organizer of many riding parties. Her husband has one of the best furnished stables in the city and is interested in the success of the Leaven academy. She owns a square-gated gray horse which she calls Eagle. Miss Walker, daughter of Mrs. William Walker, of Ridge avenue, owns a gray horse which is blessed with the poetical name of Silverdeane. It is an easy-gaited horse and with its rider is often seen at the park. Mrs. George P. Hamilton owns a chestnut, a chestnut with both hind feet white and bears the name of Timothy. Timothy is quite an affectionate animal and is very fond of his charming mistress.

Miss Rippley, of Hazelwood, daughter of D. C. Rippley, the glass manufacturer, has as fine a horse as will be found in the country. It was purchased in Kentucky during the past winter by her father, is an educated animal, a Spanish walker, with a glossy coat, black coat and spirited disposition. It was for it the name of Prince. Mrs. C. B. McLean has a fine bay gelding which she rides a great deal. Mrs. McLean, with her daughter, who is her image, rides a great deal. No prettier sight can be seen than those two out for a morning ride.

She's Daring and Graciel.

Miss Joan Marshall is the finest lady rider in the two cities. She is the daughter of the Hon. Thomas Marshall, and before the electric cars had extended out so far as her father's place, might often be seen summer evenings flying along the cool, shady lanes or scurrying down Perryville avenue extension. She is daring, as well as graceful, and manages her horse as capable as any man of them all. She rides a small light chestnut mare, an intelligent and beautiful animal.

Miss McKay, of Morewood avenue, has chosen quite an odd name for her light chestnut. She calls it Bird. It is a high-stepping, single-footed horse and is well managed by its owner. Miss Brown, of Neville street, looks well on horseback. Her steed is a silver gray that answers the name of Bruno. Miss Spang, of Bayard street, is one of the most devoted horsewomen of the East End. Her seal brown gelding, Charlie, is full of spirit, and with his mistress is always ready for a run in the park. Miss Ferguson, of Fifth and Shady avenues, owns a gallop mare on which she spends considerable time in the open air. Miss Fanny Rodgers, who is one of the stars in local society's equestrian constellation, owns a bay horse of which she is paragonically proud. It came from the stock farm of A. J. Cassatt, near Philadelphia. A few years ago Mr. Cassatt used to race, his colors being carried under the name of Mr. Cole. He was the owner of such horses as Bard and Hanover. Miss

Rodgers' bay gelding comes of famous turf stock.

Some Who Attract a Second Glance.

Miss Marguerite Park and her light chestnut, Jack, are familiar to the Academy ring. Jack is a gallop horse and at once intelligent and docile. Miss Nettie Lockhart rides a great deal; she owns a brown bay. Mrs. A. J. Logan, of the Kenmare, with her husband, is fond of riding and driving. She has a spirited saddle horse, Fritz, which she uses a great deal. Miss Farrell, of Center avenue, is an enthusiastic rider. She has a handsome black, gallop horse. Miss Mabel Hussey is seen to advantage in the saddle; she rides well and often. Mrs. Dr. Hutchinson rides a thoroughbred bay mare. Mr. Will Holmes, whose stable is said to be as complete as an English hunting stable, is a gentleman who always has an eye for a good horse. His favorite saddle horse is a black mare with a short docket tail. His sister, Miss Holmes, also rides a great deal and is usually seen on her roan horse, dubbed Roany. She has been in New York for several months and has not been riding any lately. Mr. W. W. Howe, of the Pittsburg Club, is said to have the handsomest horse in the school. It is a rich dark bay, with long and graceful neck and large, lustrous eyes. It is called Pilot and is very popular. Mr. W. C. Magee's Bismarck is another handsome animal. He is a dark chestnut with one white hind foot and a tail that touches the ground. Mr. W. C. Magee is a well-known rider and is the fastest single-footer in the country. It is a gallop horse, a chestnut, and, some say, is the first horse in the stable.

Traded a Brown for a Brown.

Mr. Bert Tindle has just come into possession of another trotter. He discovered about his previous property, Blackwood, something he did not like, and traded it for a chestnut mare. He gave a brown horse and got a brown one. This one he calls Kent.

J. J. Miller, Esq., and his black Baron are frequently noticed in the park. It is something out of the common as a rule for a black horse to be in the park. Mr. H. C. Bowman, of Fifth avenue, has some fine horses which he and his little girls ride. Mr. William Scott, of Fifth avenue, is the owner of a black horse on which he frequently exercises.

Mr. Paul Little bought the bay mare which he rides at Canonsburg in May. So far it has proved a very satisfactory investment. Mr. H. C. Webster, of the Kenmare, has a fine chestnut mare. Her rides often and is seen to advantage in the saddle.

Mr. Paul Hacke is now having a chestnut mare broken to the middle. It is for his own use, and to say it belongs to Mr. Hacke is equivalent to saying it is a valuable horse. Mr. Paul Winsthoff owns two thoroughbred saddle horses which he rides in turn. Mr. Henry Dilworth rides a fine chestnut, and Mr. Hugh McAfee owns the fine bay pacer, Spoken. Mr. G. C. Griffin's handsome figure is usually seen among the hosts of summer evening riders in the park. He owns a black horse which he calls Jim.

And there are plenty of graceful riders in every part of the city. But enough has been said to show that Pittsburg is getting to be a horse city.

TRAFFIC.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. W. is at Atlantic City at present enjoying a short vacation. CORPORAL E. D. RINDA, of Company C, Eighteenth Regiment, has been appointed Commissary Sergeant, vice Copeland, appointed Quartermaster.

An election is ordered in Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, for Monday evening, June 27, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant James Bigsby. The election will be conducted by Captain Simmons.

It is said one of the local organizations qualifies men at 500 yards on the target range, by allowing them to use a rest which

has been made for the purpose. Better stink a little closer at least to the legitimate manner of doing business and save trouble at the end of the season.

The Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg is certainly making great efforts to economize this year in every possible direction, as the funds for military purposes are remarkably low, and it will take an extra amount next year to carry the guard to Chicago. The tip has been given that small companies will be appreciated more than large ones at the coming encampments, as every man that stays away leaves the State at least \$15, counting his pay, sustenance and transportation.

A RESOLUTION of the entire Thirtieth Regiment has been ordered by General Snowden and on the results of the test will depend the life or death of the organization. The regiment is said to be in better shape now than at any time since Colonel Bonanza was at the head, so its chances of surviving the trial are good. Company F, of the Eighteenth, and Companies C and G, of the Sixth, have also been named for reinspection, but as yet no dates have been set for the work. They will occur, however, before the companies go into camp.

CAPTAIN SIMMONS, Acting Commandant of the Second Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment, drilled his command of four companies on New Grant street last Thursday evening. Captains Simons and two sharpshooters were present. The drill was very well conducted and the companies were drilled as battalions under the new regulations. The companies B, D, H and I were well represented, and the men did very well considering the work.

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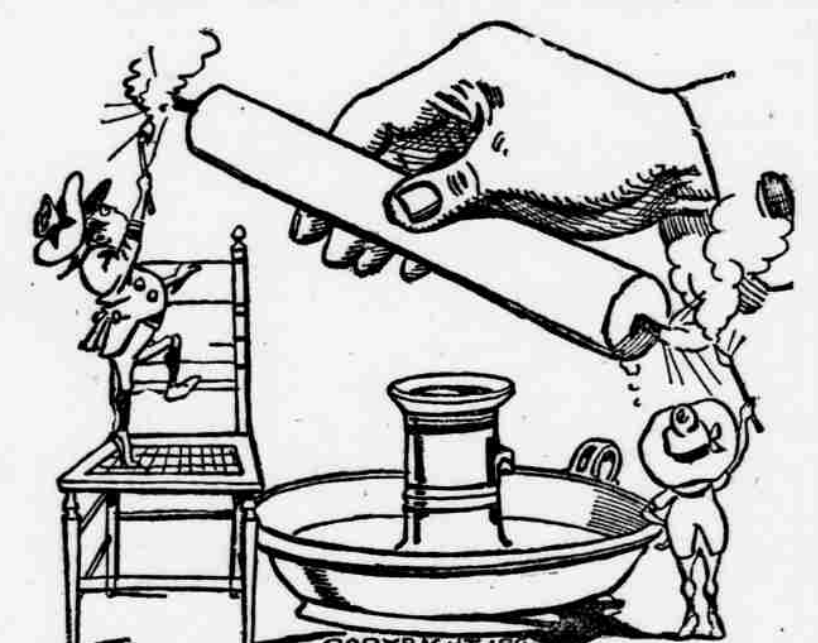
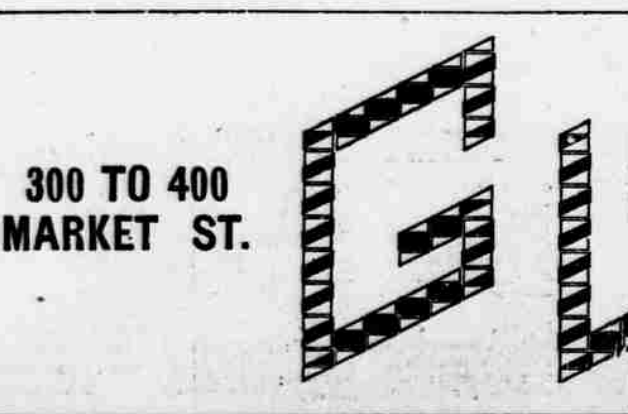
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