

EXCELLENT WERE RACES YESTERDAY

Most Exciting Ever Held in the History of the Preble County Fair.

WERE THREE FAST EVENTS

IN 2:15 TROT THE TRACK RECORD, MADE FIVE YEARS AGO, WAS LOWERED THREE SECONDS BY SKIPPER TOM.

Eaton, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The most exciting and best races ever witnessed on the Preble County fair grounds, took place Wednesday. They were probably the best events seen in this section of country for years. In the 2:15 trot the track record held by The Token, made five years ago, was lowered three seconds by Skipper Tom, who lowered his own mark of 2:16 by two clean seconds. This favorite's chances for winning first money were destroyed in the third heat when Radium broke up and ran away. This made the animal excitable and up in the air throughout the remaining heats. Some of the old time neck-and-neck races were pulled off, and all the drivers seemed out for first place at all times. A summary of the race is as follows:

2:15 TROT, 3 IN 5, PURSE \$350.
Skipper Tom 1 1 4 3 3
Nedra 2 2 1 1 2
Lord Constantine 4 4 3 2 1
Radium 3 8 5 4 4
Nidah 5 5 2 dis
Time—2:14½, 2:14½, 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:18½.

2:25 PACE, 3 IN 5, PURSE \$350.
Hazel B 1 1 1
Deboe Hal 5 2 2
Mansfield 2 3 3
Tommy D 3 5 5
Blue Dillard 4 dis
Time—2:19½, 2:20½, 2:20½.

2:30 TROT, 3 IN 5, PURSE \$350.
Dellitessen 1 1 1
Andral 3 2 2
Andrew 2 3 3
Walter D 4 4 4
Time—2:27½, 2:24½, 2:24½.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17TH.
2:20 Pace, Purse, \$350.00.

Peeta Girl, g. m., by —
Lady Winwood, s. m., by Geo. W. Leader.
Deboe Hal, b. s., by Deboe.
Sir Robert, b. s., by Wilmois.
Hazel B, b. m., by Gamboy.
Lady Belle, b. m., by Gambetta Wilkes.

Tommy D, b. s., by Little Page.
Lady Gray, g. m., by Mulatto Boy.
Hunter Boy, b. h., by Allen Downs.
The Kid, blk. g., by Senator Rose.
Signal Hal, s. g., by Red Hal.
Gil Hal, b. s., by Hal Dillard.
Mansfield, b. s., by Alstrath.
Ray Russell, g. g., by Bobby Burns.

2:27 Trot—Purse \$350.00.
Dellitessen, b. g., by Oakland Baron.
Moko Dillard, b. g., by Kinacote.
Miss Casky, g. m., by —
Gus L, b. g., by Armour.
Union Parole, b. s., by Parole.

— br. g., by Norval.
Wm. Lucas, b. h., by Wm. L.
Walter D, blk. g., by Cecilian Chief.
Wola Strong, b. m., by Strong Boy.

The following apparatus:
A bee's sting, unlike that of a wasp, is always left in the wound, so the first thing to do is to remove it. Do not take it between finger and thumb, for that will cause it to open and release more of its poison. The right method is to push it out by rubbing up against it with the back of the thumb nail. To remove the pain there are many remedies, most of them homey. Here are a few: A slice of onion, ordinary laundry blue, sal volatile, honey, earth moistened with saliva. One or another of these remedies is always at hand.

According to an old Gaelic legend a red deer might live for 210 years, an eagle for 630, and an oak tree for near-hundred, hundred-years-old deer would be difficult to find. From twenty-five to thirty-five years apparently may be about the range of their existence.—Country Gentleman, London.

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Alabama Dry Laws the Most Effective; Are Called Models

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 16.—With the adjournment of the extra session of the legislature recently Alabama took the lead in dry territory as perhaps the most arid in the world. The laws went into effect upon their passage, and already their stringent effect is felt all over the state.

These prohibition laws are the most far reaching and drastic in existence. They are expected to be made permanent by a constitutional amendment putting prohibition in the organic law. The legislature, by a large majority, which it is thought reflected the public sentiment, enacted a provision giving the people the right to vote on constitutional prohibition in ninety days, and the campaign has already opened.

The prospects are that the constitutional amendment will be adopted by a good majority; but it will have to encounter the influence of a large amount of money turned loose by the liquor interests, who are making a desperate stand.

Clubs Demoralized.
The laws which went into effect a few days ago already bid fair to revolutionize the social conditions. Club life in the state is demoralized. The clubs are well high deserted, and many of their members are talking of disbanding. This includes country, golf and shooting clubs, as well as the leading social clubs in the cities.

The locker-room system which has flourished in the larger cities as a substitute for the saloons, has been put out of business under the new laws, which make it almost impossible to engage in this character of the business without conviction. Where there were 200 locker clubs in Birmingham alone there are now none.

Even the private citizen is handicapped in getting liquors at his home, as the law puts the local deliverer out of business and prohibits the railroads and express companies from delivering goods C. O. D.

Nothing like the present laws was thought to be possible in this state a year ago. Today they are being so rigidly enforced that anti-prohibitionists acknowledge that they are beaten.

These strenuous laws were the result of the attitude of the liquor interests themselves in denying the movement from its inception. The leading anti-prohibitionists freely admit that if the liquor men had been willing to consent to high license and restricted area so as to get rid of the dives and joints from which crime was largely generated, and had shown a determination to observe the laws strictly, there would never have been a prohibition campaign.

The new laws were framed by former chief justice of Alabama, Samuel D. Weakley, one of the ablest lawyers in the South. He spent two months in the phraseology alone, and he stakes his reputation that the laws cannot be successfully attacked in the higher courts.

The Carmichael law and the Fuller law contain the chief prohibitive acts. The milk in the cocoanut is found in two provisions, one making the maximum of alcohol in beverages that can be sold one-half of one per cent, and defining places where liquors and beers cannot be sold or exchanged or given away, and the other making the possession of a federal license prima facie evidence of guilt and throwing the burden of proof on the accused.

This reverses the existing system of legal jurisprudence and makes escape exceedingly difficult.
The new laws prohibit the sale or giving away of liquors at all clubs and even prevent the congregation of parties at private homes for the purpose of drinking. Places of business, including private offices, cannot store liquors to be sold or given away, and any place under suspicion can be raided as a common nuisance and closed under an injunction got out by any citizen unless proof of innocence is forthcoming.

Neither railroads nor express companies are allowed to deliver liquors at homes, and foreign corporations doing business in the state cannot engage in a traffic which is outlawed for domestic concerns on penalty of having their licenses revoked.

Police powers are extended three miles beyond corporate limits, officers have the broadest latitude for raiding, sheriffs who fail to do their duty are subject to impeachment and punishment, all clubs are required to reorganize within sixty days, to frame new constitutions preventing the sale or giving away of liquors and to furnish copies with lists of their members to probate judges to be filed under penalty of having their charters revoked and their individual members punished.

Licenses Surrendered.
Already hundreds of federal licenses have been voluntarily surrendered to sheriffs and other local authorities. Sheriffs are required to publish once a month, in large, black-face type, the list of all parties holding federal licenses in the newspapers of their counties. No billboards are allowed in the state containing advertisements of liquors or beers. Penalties for violations are from \$50 to \$500 fine, with from two to six months in prison for the first offense, and a similar fine with imprisonment at hard labor from three to six months for each subsequent offense.

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A native hunter in Somaliland brought in a baby antelope to the camp of two Englishwomen. He told them that the mother was alive and unharmed; that he had ridden them down until the little oryx, exhausted, had to drop and the mother fed on. In "Two Dianas in Somaliland" Agnes Herbert tells of restoring the tiny creature to its mother. The hunter had declared that if it was taken back to the place whence it came the doe would assuredly find it.

"We decided to try this, but to secrete ourselves and cover the baby back with our protecting robes; otherwise it was quite likely that a lion or leopard would make off with it ere its mother could retrieve it. I took the tiny creature across my saddle—it seemed all struggling legs and arms—and made for the place, some two miles off, where he first started the oryx.

"We set the baby down alone, so fragile and small it looked, and then hid ourselves in a great thorn brake. The little oryx did not wander far. Sometimes it bleated in a little treble. Once or twice it lay down, tucking its long legs beneath it, to rise and wander all lonely, among the low thorn bushes. Two hours or more we waited, and then a gentle whinny, and almost before we realized it a perfect oryx doe cantered toward the fawn. She nosed it all over, and her joy expressed itself in every imaginable way. It was a most beautiful and pathetic sight. We made some movement, and all alert again the graceful creature sallied away, the baby trotting beside her."

A Feast With Dominoes.
Build up seven dominoes into a double arch, as shown in the picture, and place a single domino in the position indicated.

Now put the forefinger carefully through the lower archway and give this domino a smart tip up by pressing on its corner. The domino which lies flat above the lower arch will be knocked clean out, while none of the other dominoes will be disturbed. The experiment is an illustration of the power of inertia.

Ripple-A Mother Goose Game.

Let the party be seated in a circle, and any one may begin by announcing the title of some well known verse, "Mother Goose" or anything else, so that it is likely to be familiar to every one in the company. Then the next player on the left says the first word of the verse and the next the second, and so on, running quickly around and around the circle until the quotation is finished. Then the next player may announce another selection, to be repeated in the same way. The success and fun of the performance lies in the rapidity with which the words follow each other. There should be no pause or hesitation, but the verse should go on as quickly and smoothly as if one person were reading the whole sentence. The effect is very odd as the verse goes rippling around the circle.

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