

SPORTING NEWS

BISHOPED TROTTERS

By W. H. Gocher.

To make an old horse seem younger by operating on his teeth has been designated "bishopsing", the term according to Youst being taken "from the name of the bishop who first practiced it." Traders in cheap horses have been bishoping them for years but C. E. Metcalfe of Hudson, N. Y., and those who were connected with him in shipping horses to Denmark since the close of the war were the first who commercialized it for the purpose of keeping trotters racing under the Danish rules.

Metcalfe was born in Wisconsin. After being located at Warren, Ill., he drifted to France. In 1896 he was in Paris. At that time he was associated with H. C. Hoffman who was mixed up with Rob Kneebles when he ran Bethel in Germany and C. W. Dobler.

1. September 1896 Dobler, who was then at Warren, Ill., purchased Bertie R. 2:12 1/4. He shipped her to France where she was known as Adria. W. E. Weeks was also located there at that time. He was training trotters for Alphonse Terry. As Adria raced too well for the story that went with her, Weeks wrote the National Trotting Association in regard to her. The investigation which followed established the identity of the mare.

While it was in progress Adria was shipped to England where Metcalfe got possession of the mare and raced her as Polly G. He subsequently brought her to the United States. When an application to reinstate Bertie R. was denied she was sent to Kentucky. Bertie R. died at the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm.

After this spurge Metcalfe's dropped out of sight but continued to deal in horses. At the beginning of the World War he was living in Berlin. While making his way out of Germany in an effort to get to America Metcalfe crossed Denmark. He saw that the country was prosperous and that the followers of racing were paying large sums for trotters. At the same time Metcalfe learned that under the Danish rules horses could not race after they were ten years old. They were then retired to the breeding farms.

When Metcalfe arrived in New York he got in touch with C. C. Cramer and made arrangements to have horses exported in his name. Metcalfe knew that on account of his connection with Bertie R. and a few others, it was necessary for him to remain in the background. Write on American soil.

His first venture was a chestnut mare called Lettie Jaguar. She was exported in 1918, represented as being bred by Dr. H. Z. Frisbie of Elkland, Pa., and owned by Cramer. This mare has never been identified although Frisbie admitted that he never saw her and knows nothing about her.

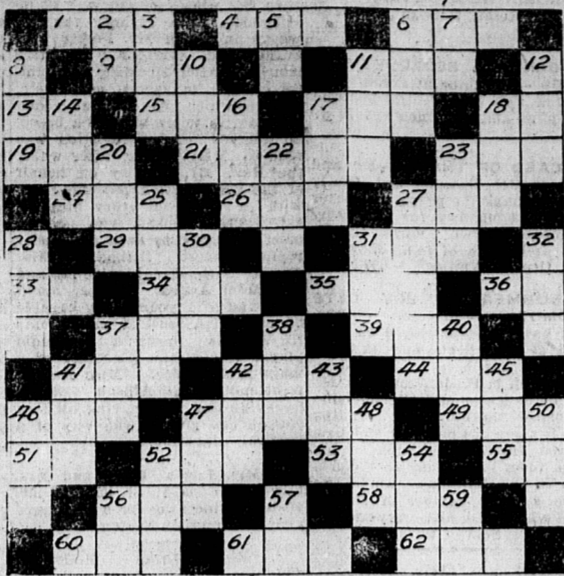
In 1920 Cramer and Metcalfe shipped a few more to Denmark. This included King Ivan, subsequently identified as Manelito 2:14 3/4 by Manrico, and two mares named Loretta Charlton and Alice Jeremiah, alleged to be sisters and bred by Bert Loop of Nelson, Pa., which is five miles from Elkland. Dr. Frisbie posed as the breeder of King Ivan while some one wrote a letter for Loop to Copenhagen, in which it was set forth that he owned a three year old brother to Loretta Charlton and Alice Jeremiah which he drove in 2:12 1/4 over a half mile track. Upon looking up Bert Loop it was found that he was the son of a man who kept a livery stable in Nelson. Later he had a barber shop in Elkland and is now in that business at Elmira, N. Y. He has owned a few horses, the fastest being Donisham 2:09 3/4 which he purchased from L. W. Penton. Penton died in 1917 but was for a time associated with Metcalfe.

The mares Loretta Charlton and Alice Jeremiah, when traced, were found to be Amy Frisco 2:07 1/4 by San Francisco and Golden Axworthy 2:11 1/4 by Morgan Axworthy. Frisco was foaled in 1911 but when she arrived in Denmark in 1912 she had a six year old mouth. In other words, her teeth had been bishoped and had the appearance of a horse that was foaled in 1914. Golden Axworthy was foaled in 1912 but her mouth showed her to be a five year old in 1920. A change of three years was also made in the teeth of Manelito. This horse was not raced in Denmark. He was sent to England. In the spring of 1921 Dr. H. Z. Frisbie of Elkland, Pa., again appeared in the limelight as the owner of a horse called Advance Guard which he affirmed was bred by Benjamin Rathbun, a farmer living near Nelson, Pa. This horse was represented as being foaled in 1915 and Frisbie signed all of the papers on request of C. E. Metcalfe. Later on Advance Guard was identified in Denmark as Pelagic 2:08 by Bingara. He was foaled in 1912, but by bishoping his teeth the horse passed the veterinarians as a six year old or as being foaled in 1915.

In 1921 when Belgium was shipped as Alvaro Guard C. C. Cramer rounded out the consignment by sending over Pretty Baby 2:18 by Junior Stokes as Queen Ivan, May Shawbay by Shawbay as Blue Bird, and Last Sheet 2:13 1/4 by Mainsheet as Ida Tearolaine. The teeth of the last named were bishoped to show that she was six years old instead of nine. In other words, he made the mare as being foaled in 1914 instead of 1911. At the same time Cramer also sent along the chestnut mare Mabel Worthy 2:15 1/4 by Ortolan Axworthy under her true name and record and wrote L. C. Parup of Copenhagen to buy her and at the same time told him of the other mares which he was exporting.

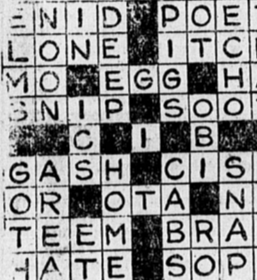
In the spring of 1922 a horse called Jack Dempsey was shipped. He was alleged to be bred by G. M. Madsen of Hudson, N. Y. This horse was represented as being foaled in 1916 and being by Hollywood Dan, dam Lilly Silgo 2:16 1/4 by Silgo, Hollywood Dan was represented as being owned by N. C. Snell and Lilly Silgo by G. M. Madsen. All of the mail addressed to them at Hudson, N. Y., was delivered in C. E. Metcalfe's box at the Spring Valley Fruit Farm. No one could find either man. Later it was learned that Metcalfe used the name N. C. Snell when purchasing the mare Toddy Garner. It was also set forth over the signature of G. M. Madsen that he purchased Lilly Silgo from John McGuire of New York. McGuire bought her in reality Red Bon 2:07 1/4 by Bonivard Dick McMahon made a trip to Copenhagen, Denmark where he examined the horse raced as Jack Dempsey and pronounced him as Red Bon. McMahon purchased Red Bon for Chauncey H. Sears, Fall River, Mass. During the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, Ill. in 1919, and had him in his stable until the mythical person called N. C. Snell purchased Hollywood Dan was sold at the Fasig Tipton Co. Sale in New York. Red Bon was foaled in 1914. Before being shipped from New York his teeth were bishoped to show that he was the receipt and the name "N. C. Snell" substituted. Further on, under date of August 25, 1924 N. C.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Cross Word Puzzle No. 5
Key to Cross Word Puzzle No. 55

- Horizontal
- Refusal.
 - A contraction of "it is."
 - To attempt.
 - A bone.
 - Victory.
 - From.
 - A movement of the head.
 - A number.
 - Thus.
 - Friction.
 - A famous knife.
 - Wicks-part of wheel.
 - Outer part of wheel.
 - Part of the foot.
 - Tip.
 - Small child.
 - Means King, ruler.
 - The objective case of "we."
 - The post of a pen.
 - man (Scotch).
 - A title of address (ab.)
 - Firm.
 - A river in Ontario and in Russia.
 - A child's plaything.
 - More than enough.
 - To decay.
 - A two-handled open wooden vessel.
 - Needs (pl.)
 - To knock.
 - Denoting nearness.
 - To speak.
 - To help.
 - Short for mother.
 - A vehicle for passengers.
 - A carpenter's tool.
 - Past tense of "run."
 - Tavern, hotel.
 - A river in Scotland.
- Vertical
- A conjunction.
 - A metal.
 - Exists (pl.)
 - Unit of measurement.
 - Royal Navy (ab.)
 - A proposition.
 - A shilling (slang), or a boy's name.
 - Small (Scotch).
 - At a distance indicated.
 - Rabbit's skin.
 - A period.
 - To unite.
 - To drink slowly.
 - A small piece.
 - To court.
 - A number.
 - A medium of exchange.
 - A male voice.
 - To make a buzzing sound like a bee.
 - A tiny bird.
 - To weep.
 - Suppressed crying.
 - A child.
 - A conjunction.
 - A famous Egyptian King (ab.)
 - A river in Scotland.
 - An Ontario Act (ab.)
 - A title of address (ab.)
 - A place where liquid is drawn.
 - Used as past tense of "be."
 - Short for sister.
 - An article to cook in.
 - A very bright object.
 - Short for father.
 - Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
 - Not off.
 - 59 1 and others.



Answer to Puzzle No. 54

APPLE SAUCE—THE RIGHT SORT

For an all-round, serviceable dish to have "handy" in the house, canned apple sauce is positively unexcelled. Apple sauce is always such an entirely wholesome dainty for the invalid or the small child, or even for the baby. Apple sauce should always have its place on the menu of the baby after its second year. Children consider it as a treat, and at the same time it is about the most nourishing and chemically suitable food they can eat.

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Both women called and coaxed, but doggie would not respond. For either of them to venture inside was, of course, unthinkable, and eventually, Miss Sweet's friend appealed to a passer-by, obviously a laborer.

Would you kindly fetch my little dog out of that public-house, please?"

"Sittingly, lady, sittingly; er—which bar was you in?"

Help the June preliminaries to do their full duty by digging in commercial fertilizer such as bone meal or commercial mixtures now.

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able to make it freshly from apples through the winter months when it is needed, but housekeepers will find it to be a great convenience—and a considerable saving—to include at least a few cans of canned apple sauce along with fruits on the preserve shelf. It is a tremendous housekeeping help to be able to take down a jar of cooked apple sauce when unexpected guests appear, or to use it in the hasty making of a good old-fashioned apple pie. When the sauce is already prepared the pie is baked and on the dinner table in a "jiffy."

The following is a simple recipe for apple sauce where only a little is required. Where canning is desired the same recipe may be followed, only using more apples and sugar and flavoring, and be sure in canning to put it in the sterilized jars when it is "piping hot," and always use good jars and perfectly new rubbers.

Wipe quarter and core and pare eight sour apples. Put in a saucepan, sprinkle with one cupful of sugar, adding lemon, cinnamon or clover flavoring to taste and enough water to prevent the apples from burning. Cook to a mush, stirring it constantly. The same results are arrived at by adding the sugar last, and then there is not so much danger of burning the sauce.

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IRON BRIDGES.

Introduction of the semi-circular arch in bridge building in England met with complaint on behalf of the Tweedside people, because the road way over it being almost level, as one old man said, "You did not know when you were on it, and when you were off it." The first iron arch constructed was made in England at Coalbrookdale by one Darby. The bridge consists of one semi-circular arch, 100 foot span, each of the ribs being cast in two pieces only. It was opened for traffic in 1779, and a new era in the art of bridge building was thus entered upon. Up to 1860 cast iron was predominant in bridge construction, and although it is believed that wrought iron was introduced before 1800 it does not appear to have been extensively used before 1860.

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I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING OF THE SORT. DON'T TALK SILLY MOTHER.

DON'T TELL ME I TALK SILLY YOU ARE GETTING MORE LIKE YOUR FATHERS EVERY DAY YOU ARE TOO SAUCY.

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—By GEO. McMANUS

Rich, but mean uncle (to niece, whose ball is lying "dead"): "Let's see; I haven't given ya a Christmas present yet, have I, Jean?"

NIECE: "No, uncle."

UNCLE: "Well! I'll gie ye the hole."