

Back Stretch

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new but swiftly growing harness horse establishment set up at Springsville in Tulare County, California...

4, 2.08 1/5, record taken last October at Yonkers Raceway, N. Y. She has splendid breeding and a smooth, effortless way of pacing that is very deceiving...

A pacer that has improved very much this spring is Lindy H. 2:15 2/5. His duels with stablemate Keppoch Playgirl from the head of the stretch home have been enjoyed by spectators...

Following is an addition to the list of horses stabled at the Summerside Raceway, which we published recently:—Don McNeill's Stable: Tommy Morgan by Hayes Hanover; Peter Clegg; Lou Kal-muck 2:12 2/5, eligible to the 2:24 class...

The Earle Semple Stable is probably getting more attention than any at the track and one of the big reasons is Mary McKev-tria 2:5 trotting and with a previous record of 2:08 3/5 pacing...

We were glad to see Senator George Barber watching the harness training last Thursday. He is now the proud owner of the beautiful grey mare, My Darling...

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In "Museum Pieces" by Agnes M. Gahagan, which appears regularly in The Harness Horse, and are selections from harness horse papers of years ago is the following:—Now, trainers don't be in a hurry Rome wasn't built in a day...

URGES SPANKING WINNIPEG, (CP) — Magistrate D. G. Potter remarked in court that youths who go around in gangs and get into trouble with the law ought to be treated like children and spanked...

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SCOUTS TO CORONATION—Thirty-two Canadian scouts, with ribbons and merit badges on their uniforms, gather in Montreal's Windsor station before leaving for New York where they will sail for London...

Hunter's Corner

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tion to put on a Crow Shooting Contest this year. If no bounty is paid this season there will be little chance of a contest as shells cost roughly 17 cents each and to enter into shooting crowds in a big way without some remuneration in view could be an expensive pastime...

If people get the idea that the crow was good eating, just as good as a black duck for instance, there would be no need of a bounty to induce gunners to hunt them. The same goes for red foxes that are practically over-running the Island at the present time...

Incidentally, speaking of the odious quality of crows there are sections in the United States where crows figure on the menu regularly. People who have dined on crow claim that a young crow is tender and with a pleasing flavour. Crows live to be a hundred, so scientists claim, and I guess a crow 40 years old would possess the same rubbery qualities when dished up on a platter as an old rooster 10 years of age...

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The catfish when attacked set immovable the sharp pectoral fin, inflicting an ugly wound on its enemy. Pelicans which have swallowed a catfish have been known to die of the wounds inflicted by the fish's spine.

Buster, a Nova Scotia terrier puppy, got a bad reception after snapping at a porcupine in the woods. Buster had to have 2000 quills removed from his head, neck and nose while under an anesthetic.

Now it's there — now it's gone. That Bogoslof Island in the Bering Sea off Alaska. This jitterbug island was formed by undersea explosions of volcanic pits, and through volcanic action the island bobs up and down like a fisherman's cork.

It has no trees, no fresh water, but is steam-heated as volcanic action goes on all the time. And stranger still this odd island removes its location from time to time. Bearings taken by a coast guard cutter found the island to be 6 1/2 miles west of its previous position in 1949.

Moonshiners in King's Court were at a disadvantage back in prohibition days because of Constable Murdoch MacDonald's keen sense of smell. MacDonald could pick up the scent of brew and find a still when his fellow officers couldn't get to first base.

More than 90 per cent of the deaths from drowning are due to downright carelessness. Most of them are youngsters. Indeed, the threat to children's lives by drowning every year is greater than from polio, pneumonia, heart disease, T. B. and influenza combined.

In the 2nd World War the alarming fact was brought to the surface that only one in ten soldiers could swim good. Five of the ten could do a sort of dog-paddle, while four couldn't swim a stroke to save their lives. No statistics are available to show just how many soldiers lost their lives in World War II because they were unable to swim. But it is certain from the above data that many who never fired a gun died an inglorious death by drowning.

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