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### HORSE TALK.

John Nay will breed Proteus, 2:11 3/4, to Baron Wilkes.

Wheeler F, 2:12 3/4, was recently sold at auction for \$475.

The dam of Directum, 2:05 1/4, is booked to McKinney, 2:11 3/4.

In the last four months 5,000 mules have been sold in Macon.

Directum is going sound. He gets ten miles of road work daily.

A. C. Pennock is now the owner of the Patron pacer Hyannis, 2:11 1/4.

John Kelly will condition his stable over the track at Guttenburg, N. J.

John Penman will have Kate McCracken, 2:22 3/4, in his stable this year.

Nominator, 2:17 3/4, will be brought back to America from Austria in the fall.

Lord Clinton, 2:08 3/4, is reported as jogging around on the roads at Glenville, O.

Scott Hudson paid \$975 for the 4-year-old Axtello, Axtell-Nettela, by Combat.

Barney Demarest paid \$1,350 for Bert Oliver, 2:08 3/4, and will campaign him this year.

The stallion E. L. Robinson, 2:17 3/4, has been purchased to head a stock farm in Austria.

Trainer J. H. Rolfus, who brought out Be Sure, 2:06 3/4, will train Joseph Martin of Trenton this year.

The owners of the western pacers, Slasher, 2:18 3/4, and Lady Russett, 2:19 3/4, recently traded horses.

George E. Dearborn, a well known Philadelphia horseman, has acquired possession of a very fine pair of bay colts.

Robert Lee, 2:18 3/4, by Alcantara, owned by the Highland Stock Farm company, Dubuque, Ia., will not be in the stud this year.

Cracksman, by A. H. Moores, Red Wilkes, out of Buffalo Girl, 2:12 3/4, will be in W. J. Andrews' stable this season, to be campaigned.

### THE PLAYMAKERS.

Steve Brodie is to have a new play next season.

Clyde Fitch and Leo Dietrichstein are writing a new play for William H. Crane.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke will shortly appear in a new comedy at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

Henry Guy Carleton has been discovered as the adapter of the successful French farce, "Never Again."

Russ Whytal is gathering material in Texas for his new play, "Out Yonder," two acts of which are laid in that state.

Jean Lassalle has secured from Barnabee and Macdonald the French rights to the Bostonians' new opera, "The Serenade."

Henry Arthur Jones' latest play, "The Physician," called "a piece of serious interest," will soon be produced at the London Criterion.

Louis N. Parker has been commissioned by Daniel Frohman to write another play for production at the Lyceum theater, New York, next season.

Robert Stoddard has, with the author's permission, made a one act play entitled "Two Playwrights and a Wife," a story by Jules Claretie.

H. A. Da Souchet, author of "My Friend From India," has written a new farce comedy, which has been accepted by May Irwin. It probably will be called "The Countess."

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"For this," he says, "one uses a barbed iron called 'grains' or a short, light harpoon known as a 'lily iron,' either of which is temporarily attached to a light pine pole, the striking pole, and is cast as a spear might be.

"The grains is a double pronged wrought iron instrument, the prongs usually not more than 3 or 4 inches in length, and from three-sixteenths to three-eighths of an inch thick. Strong bars are sprung an inch from the delicately sharp, hardened points, having a spread of three-eighths of an inch and

about 1 1/2 inches apart so that the points, while extending inward, are raised from opposing sides. This gives the greatest holding power. The grains has also a tapered socket for the striking pole. The lily iron is a far heavier instrument, and, unlike the grains, is capable of killing at a blow. The upper sides of the barbs are left broad and flat, enabling them to withstand a strain of several hundred pounds. A heavier and sharper weapon is used to strike sword-fish or porpoises, as the former are dangerous creatures, unless hit mortally. Then there are necessary 300 or 400 feet of soft 'striking line,' three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and one of the ordinary fishing boats of the Florida coast and a guide.

"On approaching the tarpon run the sails and mast are stowed, and the guide uses a pole in the shallow water and sculls in the channel. A fish being seen, the striker indicates its direction, and, standing in the bow with widely spread legs, leaning well back, with poised spear, the man waits till he is within 20 feet, unless he is unusually powerful, then huris the weapon, which shoots with a hiss into the water.

"The fish is anywhere from two to three feet beneath the surface of the water, changing its position constantly, and, because of the refraction, seemingly anywhere but where it really is. A successful throw buries the points in the flesh, and the pole comes loose and floats to the surface, to be picked up when the tarpon makes its first rush. It is best to let the tarpon go without trying to stop it on the first rush, as the barbs may fall out. When the rush is over, the boat is run toward the fish. Then out of the water it goes, not with the grace and head shaking of a hooked tarpon, but with a rush and surge. Then it tows the boat, if the fish is a 100 or 150 pounder, at a rapid rate. Sometimes the fish sulks and leaps, darting at the boat to scrape the grains out of its flesh. It takes about half as long to kill a tarpon with a spear as with a hook, but it is a fiercer fight while it lasts."

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April 13th, A. D., 1897.

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