C. K. G. BILLINGS HARNESS KING.

Speedy Trotters Have Already Cost Him a Mint of Money.

FINEST STALLION IN WORLD

It is Estimated that His Hobby Has Cost in the Neighborhood Of $2,000,000.

The title of America's Harness Horse King, justly belongs to C. K. G. Billings, the New York millionaire. As a gentleman horse owner and amateur driver Mr. Billings has no peer, and his stables of record-breaking trotters and pacers has never been approached, either in costliness or speed. Interest of the trotting and pacing world is centered around the owner of Lou Dillon, Major Delmar, and two score other star harness performers. With Mr. Billings it is sport for sport's sake. Fortunately for him and the trotting world Mr. Billings can indulge in his hobby to his heart's content, without giving a single thought to the side of finances and he has thus been able to conduct his palatial horse establishment in a manner at once unique and free from questions of revenue. No other amateur horseman of note in this country can claim this distinction and Mr. Billings feels proud of his unchallenged honors.

It is safe to say his hobby has cost him in round figures $2,000,000, but he does not regret the expenditure of this sum. He owns a race track at Memphis, stables at Bryon Towers, Fort Washington, 931 Madison Avenue, Cleveland; Memphis, Chicago and Lake Geneva, Wis., with auxiliary stables in Speedway stables and Durland's. He possesses the fastest trotters and pacers in the world, while his coach and carriage and saddle horse are too numerous for him to count. He employs over 100 coachmen, trainers, and stablemen, and spends a fortune annually on salaries and for the keep of his horses.

SPENDS $175,000 ANNUALLY.

Mr. Billings has about $300,000 invested in horseflesh devoted to harness racing, and spends $175,000 annualy on the maintenance of his equine beauties, an amount equal to the interest on $3,000,000 of gilt edge investments. Among the world-beating horses in his stables, according to the New York Times, are:

Lou Dillon, queen of the trotting turf; record 1:58¾.

Major Delmar, world's champion gelding, record, 1:58¾.

World's trotting record to pole—The Monk, b. g., and Equity, blk. g., 2:07¾.

World's half mile pacing record to pole—Prince Direct and Hontas Crook; 1:00¼.

World's trotting record to saddle—Charlie Mac; 2:04¾.

World's amateur pacing record to pole—Morning Star and Prince Direct; 2:08.

World's fastest mile in race by pacing stallion—Fred S. Wedgewood, 2:07¾.

These are but a few of the records held by Mr. Billings, all of which stand today. The majority of these have been made by Lou Dillon, 1:58¾; Major Delmar, 1:58¾; The Monk, 2:05¾; Equity, 2:06¾; Lucille, 2:07; Charlie Mac, 2:07¾; Sir Albert S, 2:03¾; Hontas Crook 2:07¾; Prince Direct, 2:07, and Greenline, 2:06¾.

GENTLEMAN AND SPORT.

What the late William C. Whitney did for the promotion of running races Mr. Billings has accomplished in the trotting and pacing field. His great fortune, left him by his father, and nearly doubled since he came into possession of it, gives him the means of gratifying his every wish. In many respects Mr. Billings differs from the usual run of large horse owners. He is a true gentleman sport in that he does not believe in gambling, and never bets a dollar on a horse race. At his race track at Memphis he absolutely prohibits betting or bookmaking of any description. His love for the trotting horse was inherited. His father, the late Albert M. Billings, owned Princess, one of the famous mares of the trotting turf and dam of Happy Medium. He took up the sport in a small way about 20 years ago, but he process of development has been gradual from that time until the present. He avoids the limelight of publicity. Modest and unassuming, he is never conspicuous, and his horses are not paraded for the gratification of inordinate vanity. Only when their performances warrant it are the doings of his horses exploited, and then only in the interest of trotting.

His stable of trotters and pacers is in charge of "Doc" Charles Tanner of Cleveland. He has instructions never to show the champions in exhibition miles, but on occasion to show against time for the benefit of the public. Even then he refuses payment for the work of his champions. Mr. Billings stands alone today in that he has never driven a sulky. He always sits in a four-wheeled wagon when showing his star performers, and is willing to compete at any gentleman's driving club that puts up a trophy, no matter whether it is worth $5 or $5,000, and it is because of this he enjoys the title of the first gentleman of the trotting turf.

Not one of Mr. Billings' horses ever started in a race for money since he became identified with the sport. His love for amateur sport, pure and simple, has enabled him to enjoy the fruits of his many track victories without the semblance of professionalism, a record he is justly proud of.

TWO CAR LOADS COME.

Colorado Springs Horses Will be in Big Six Days' Meet.

The two carloads of runners which have been following the Western Racing association circuit, and which were shipped from Colorado Springs, as announced in these columns, are now in Salt Lake, and will be quartered at the state fair track. Manager Jones feels overjoyed at getting this big string of fast runners, and says that practically all the horses are now on the grounds ready for the opening of the big meet which takes place Monday.

There was some little talk among horsemen today about the local situation and Jones is being congratulated for the firm though fair stand he has taken in the matter of the circuit horses going to Calder's. The statement that he barred the Ryan and Wentworth stables is true, but it is not a fact that made them a special target. The facts are plain and simple. Prominent horsemen asked Jones if he proposed to stay by them. He said he did and expected the horsemen to live up to their contracts. He then issued a general order, not to Rya nand Wentworth alone, as some are trying to make it appear, but to all the horsemen. The order was simply this: If they took their horses away from Agricultural park to Calder's, without his permission, then they could not take the horses back and race in the six-day meet. This order was general. It applied to each and every owner. Now Jones is simply doing what he promised to do, and horsemen are commending him for his actions.

HERMIS GOOD AS EVER.

E. R. Thomas' Great Horse Shows No Signs of Breaking Down.

With the champion racers falling by the wayside after surprisingly brief careers, it is a matter of congratulation among turfmen that at least one seems to have survived and come back to his own. This is E. R. Thomas' great horse Hermis, which recently demonstrated that he is again in form and ready to go to the races.

Few of the champions of late years have survived more than a season or two in good form, but Hermis seems to be the most enduring of the lot who have been wonders on the eastern tracks.

Hermis won a six-furlong condition race in such impressive style Tuesday as to leave no doubt of his fitness. He spread-eagled his field—a cheap one—and came home alone in 1:13 1-5. He returned to the judges' pagoda as sound as a dollar and without any marks of weakness.

It was Hermis' first appearance since he beat Beldame in the Test stakes at Brighton a year ago, after which the great campaigner was given a long rest and chance to recuperate.

Hermis has been one of the most brilliant performers on the eastern turf. He is best remembered in the west for his poor showing in the American derby in 1902, when he fell back and never finished, pulling up lame. After that Hermis went ahead and won race after race in his 3-year-old form and continued an honorable and victorious career.

MORE RECORDS GO TUMBLING

In One Mile Race Against Time Hume Lowers the Mark.

At the Ogden cycle track last evening, J. B. Hume smashed a record in his exhibition race of one mile unpaced against time. Hume covered the distance, riding against a heavy wind, in 2:00 2-5. The former record was 2:02 2-5, made by W. H. Wahrenberger. The three-fourths of a mile record of 1:37 was smashed by S. H. Wilcox. He made the distance in 1:32 3-5. Hollister and Samuelson failed to lower the unpaced tandem record for one mile.

The summary of the races follows:

Half-mile matched sprint race, professional, best two in three heats—Rowler first, Williams second. Time—1:00 2-5.

Quarter-mile open dash, amateur—Murphy first, King second, Hulmstrom third. Time—0:31.

Half-mile open, professional—Samuelson first, Hollister second, Williams third. Time—0:58 4-5.

Five-mile match motor race, professional—Heagren first, Samuelson second. Time—6:46.

M'FARLAND WANTS IVER.

Offers Lawson Good Inducements to Ride in New York City.

It is not at all improbable that Iver Lawson, world's champion bicycle rider, will leave Salt Lake in a few days for New York. Iver is in receipt of an offer from Floyd McFarland, manager of the Madison Square Garden track, and McFarland wants to know if Iver will come. The latter replied, stating under what terms he would go to New York. It is likely that a deal will be made and if Iver goes to the metropolis the chances are that the proposed match race with Frank Kramer will take place there.

BUTTE GOLFERS COME.

Will Play Salt Lakers Here for the Leyson Trophy Sunday.

The best bunch of golfers that could be scared up in Butte are here to play the Salt Lakers for the Leyson trophy next Sunday. The party left Butte yesterday afternoon. The members of the party are Gervais Green, T. M. Hodgens, J. M. Richards, Donald Arthur, Dr. F. M. McCrimmon, Charles N. Palmer and Fred Holbrook. This is a pretty formidable line-up, and the locals will have to go some to win the match.

Last year the match was played in Butte and the Salt Lakers carried off the honors. Since that time the Butte cracks have been practising faithfully, and feel confident of winning next Sunday.

SHOOT AT TRAPS.

Two Well Known Marksmen Arrive and Arrange Contest With Locals.

A couple of prominent crack shots have arrived in Salt Lake. They are A. E. McKenzie, president of the Denver Gun club, and W. D. Burgess of Omaha. When these crack shots got together yesterday afternoon they decided to have some fun down at the traps. Accordingly, several marksmen were gathered up and all went down to the traps to shoot for the championship of the universe.

McKenzie represented Colorado, Burgess, Nebraska; Jack Sharp, Nevada, and Uncle John Sharp, Utah. Here are the results:

MATCH SHOOT.

John N. Sharp, Jr.	11110	11110	00111
		11111	11011—20
McKenzie	11111	11101	01111—23
		11111	11111—25
Burgess	11111	11111	00111
		11111	11111—25
"Uncle John" Sharp	11001	11111	11111
		11111	11111—25

PRACTICE SHOOT.

John F. Sharp	11100	11111	11111
		11111	11111—25
Swem	01011	00011	01111
		11111	11111—19
Parker	11111	01110	11111
		11101	11000—19
"Harry"	01010	01010	10000
		00111	11011—12

Riversiders Win Again.

The Riverside baseball team added another victory to their list by defeating the Second ward team in a seven-inning game, the score being 7 to 6. The winners line-up was as follows: H. Hansen, c.; D. Hansen, p.; Julian, 1b.; Young, 2b.; Fletcher, 3b.; Williams, s.s.; Henderson, l.f.; Stanley, c.f.; E. Evans, r.f.

Y. M. C. A. MAN WON

In the Lewis and Clark Swimming and Diving Championship Contests.

Portland, Or., July 20.—Lewis & Clark swimming and diving championship concluded today. Again today H. J. Handy, the Chicago Y. M. C. A. swimmer, proved too much for his opponents, by winning the mile contest in twenty-eight minutes, twenty-one seconds. Three men, Handy of Chicago, Gailey of San Francisco and J. Mackie of Portland, started in the race, but Mackie dropped out at the first 220 yards. Handy finished clearly over two minutes ahead of Gailey.

In the diving event, J. Ernest Laidlaw, British vice consul of Portland, won over Gailey and John Blaze. Laidlaw's distance was 50 feet.

IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	58	25	.699
Pittsburg	53	31	.631
Chicago	49	35	.583
Philadelphia	47	35	.573
Cincinnati	44	39	.530
St. Louis	31	54	.365
Boston	27	57	.321
Brooklyn	24	57	.296

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	50	27	.649
Philadelphia	45	30	.600
Chicago	45	31	.592
Detroit	39	38	.506
Boston	34	40	.459
New York	34	40	.459
Washington	29	49	.475
St. Louis	29	47	.382

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Tacoma	60	38	.612
San Francisco	56	46	.549
Los Angeles	47	50	.485
Portland	44	48	.478
Oakland	43	54	.443
Seattle	38	52	.442

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Des Moines	49	24	.671
Denver	47	31	.603
Sioux City	41	30	.577
Omaha	39	34	.619
St. Joseph	32	49	.395
Colorado Springs (dead)	31	49	.388
Pueblo	1	3	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Hard and concentive batting gave Pittsburg a victory over Philadelphia today. The teams were to have played two games, but a heavy rain fell just as the first game came to a close, which caused the second game to be postponed. A feature was the batting of Brain, he having secured four hits, including a three-bagger, out of four times at bat. Attendance, 9,200.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	13	1
Philadelphia	5	9	3

New York, July 20.—McGraw's men won both games of a double-header from St. Louis today by superior hitting. The fielding feature of the day was the work of Shannon in left field for the visitors. Attendance, 8,000.

First Game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	1
New York	4	10	1

Batteries—Brown and Grady; McGinnity and Bowerman.

Second Game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	2
New York	2	6	1

Batteries—Egan and Leahy, Willse and Bowerman.

Brooklyn, July 20.—Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati in a close and exciting game today by bunching their hits in the fourth inning after two men were out. Attendance, 1,500.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	2
Cincinnati	1	7	1

Batteries—Stricklett and Bergen; Overall and Schlei.

Boston, July 20.—Honors were even in today's game, Chicago winning the first game and Boston the second. Attendance, 2,800.

First Game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	2
Chicago	3	10	2

Batteries—Young and Moran; Reulbach and O'Neill.

Second Game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	8	0
Chicago	4	10	4

Batteries—Wilhelm and Moran; Wicker, Lundgren and Kling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, July 20.—Detroit was given a ten-inning contest this afternoon by Washington and won, not one of the local runs being earned. Attedace, 1,400.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	1	0
Washigton	6	11	3

Cleveland, July 20.—Cleveland again won two games from Boston, making it four in two days. The locals won the first game by bunching hits with Boston's errors, in the second game Cleveland's errors were very costly. Attendance, 7,600.

First Game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	9	3
Boston	3	7	3

Second Game—

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	8	5
Boston	4	8	1

Chicago, July 20.—By bunching hits in the eighth inning Chicago broke their losing streak today by defeating New York in a hotly contested game. Attendance, 3,900.

Chicago	6	11	1
New York	4	5	3

At St. Louis—Philadelphia-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver, July 20.—The locals had little difficulty in solving Souder's curves this afternoon, while the visitors could not hit Schau safely, receiving only two hits.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Denver	3	11	2
St. Joseph	1	2	4

Batteries—Schau and Lee; Souders Zinran and Brown.

Pueblo, July 20.—Pueblo-Sioux City game postponed; rain.

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—Pitcher McKay was almost invincible today, Des Moines defeating Omaha by a score of 9 to 2.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Des Moines	9	13	1
Omaha	2	9	4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

San Francisco, July 20.—Superior stick work and three double plays by the Oakland team, and the home team's inability to hit safe, won the game for Oakland today. Three-base hits by Van Haltren and Dunleavy and a two-bagger by Burns in the seventh inning made the winning runs. Berg and Whalen each allowed six hits, but the fielding of the locals was poor.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	6	1
San Francisco	3	6	3

Umpire—Perrine.

Los Angeles, July 20.—Seattle took the second game of the present series from the home team today. Shields was invincible at all times, while Wright was batted freely in almost every inning and, in addition, allowed six bases on balls. Errors by the home team also resulted in runs.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	2	3
Seattle	5	10	2

Portland, July 20.—Tacoma won today's game principally through Jones wildness, for two of his passes were issued in one inning and both resulted in scores. The final runs were the result of an error by Householder, who allowed Lynch's hit to roll to the score board and two runs scored. Umpire Davis was confined to his room with a bad cold and Players Corbett and Hogan officiated.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	5	8	1
Portland	1	7	2

Batteries—Keefe and Graham; Jones and McLean.

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Hundreds and hundreds of prettily fashioned waists in effective new styles at special prices—a clearance of an unusual and heavy New York purchase.

Fine Lawn Waist, button in back, pretty front of fine embroidery and val. lace $4.00

White Lawn Waist, surplice front, trimmed with embroidery and lace, tucked back and sleeves 95c

White Lawn—with strips of embroidery and insertion down the front; button in back, tucked sleeve and back; $2.00, for $1.35

Fine White Mull, with yoke of fine lace and drawn work; short sleeves and button in back; $8.50 for $4.25

Fine Lawn—fancy front, with fine val. lace trimmings, button in back, short sleeves, $5.50, for $2.75

All-over embroidery trimmed in front with fine val. lace; pretty lace collar and cuffs; short sleeve and buttoned in back; $8.50, for $4.25

Hand-embroidered in linen and fine mull, button in back, long and short sleeve, trimmed with very fine val. lace; good style, ranging in prices—

$10.00 for $7.50. $8.00 for $4.00. $11.00 for $5.50. $9.00 for $4.50. $16.00 for $8.00.

WHITE WASH BELTS.

Last Saturday a remarkable belt sale was in progress. The reason was simply because the belts were what the ladies wanted—and being a special pick-up in New York the price was way down.

The belt Sale Saturday will be a duplicate of the other success.

The belts come in pique, pique with linen edge, or embroidered, linen, or duck?

35c BELTS FOR 25c.

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Men's Hose!

Traveling Men's Complete Summer Samples. 35c Hose for 19c

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Buttermilk Soap.

We sell quantities of this soap. The regular price has been lowered from 25 cents to 10 cents a box—3 cakes. At this reduction former lots have gone fast, indeed so satisfactory is the soap at the price of 10 cents that a tremendous demand has been established. Three cakes 10c

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Five rolls toilet paper	25c	Rope clothes lines	20c
Wire soap dishes	3c	Cotton dish mops, large size	8c
Wire broilers	5c	Nickle alarm clocks	90c
Egg whips	1c	Butcher knives	25c
Coffee strainers	5c	Carving sets, 2 pieces	35c
Dover egg beaters	10c	Mrs. Potts' sad irons set	$1.15
Double mincing knives	8c	Wire potato mashers	5c
Never slip can openers	10c	Toilet paper racks	17c
Paring knives	10c	Perfection tooth picks	5c
Cake turners	10c	Bon ami	12½c
Bath soap and sponge holders	15c	Domestic scouring soap	5c
Rustless wire clothes lines, 100 feet	25c		