

REVIEWS

CHATS ABOUT MEN.

The Benedictine order in America has a new arch abbot in the person of the Rev. Leander Schmitt.

W. E. Vanderbilt has recovered from his sunken yacht Alva \$1,000 in money and \$5,000 worth of diamonds.

M. E. Galladay, of Halden, Mo., is proud of the fact that he is a lineal descendant of the original Mother Goose.

Dennis H. Dunn, president of the Detroit Trades Council, is worth \$20,000 in Detroit real estate on Woodward avenue.

Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, is said to be a man of singular modesty, "with a gentle voice and almost feminine grace."

Squire Massey Basely, who has long made Aberlone, O., famous as a Gretna Green, has a record of marrying between 5,000 and 6,000 couples.

It is said that one reason why Vice President Morton sold his splendid villa at Newport was that his wife never had good health while living there.

Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. He has an elaborate studio, with skylight and dark room especially planned, in his new home in Washington.

Yung Kiang Yen, the writer of an article in the Forum entitled, "A Chinaman on Our Treatment of China," was educated in this country and is now an Episcopal minister in Shanghai.

In dress Mr. Labouchere follows a style adopted by all well born and well bred Englishmen, from which expensive jewelry and other ostentatious addenda are conspicuous by their absence.

Captain Charles King, author of many military novels; R. H. Savage, who wrote, "My Official Wife," and Professor Arthur S. Hardy, writer of "But Yet a Woman" and other books, were all cadets together at West Point in 1863.

TURF TOPICS.

Flying Jib, 2:08 1/2, is believed to be another Direct.

Senator Stanford has three full brothers to Palo Alto, record 2:08 3/4.

Jay-Eye-See is fifteen years old. He made his trotting record of 2:10 in 1884.

Professional starting judges for trotting races are more numerous than ever before.

Junemont, 2:14, by will became the property of Father Bayse, of St. John's church, Jackson, Mich. The horse will be sold.

Exchange, the young Superior colt owned by Stroud & Burgess, of Hamilton, paced a mile over the Buffalo track in 2:16 1/2.

Carbine, as good a race horse as ever lived, is in the stud at a fee of 200 guineas, the highest ever charged in Australia.

James Golden says that with a rubber covered track and something on the horse's foot to destroy concussion a mile in 2:00 is possible.

The veteran trainer, Charley Taylor, the pilot of Factory Boy, is one of the first men who ever drove a race in Canada. This was in 1827.

Mr. A. C. Chason, a nephew and one of the heirs of the late D. D. Withers, has claimed the colors of his uncle and will enter the racing arena next season with a select stable.

The Belmont stable will be an important factor on the turf next season with Lady Violet, Bellegarde and a long string of 3-year-olds to carry the maroon. Mr. Belmont is much pleased with his successes.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The nitrate industry of Chili will be illustrated by an elaborate exhibit at the World's fair.

Thirty-two silk manufacturers at Lyons, France, have decided to make exhibits at the World's fair, and each one is striving to make the finest showing.

Facsimiles of thirty-seven of the most prominent of the Aztec idols in the museum in the City of Mexico have been prepared for the World's fair at Chicago.

Germany's building at the World's fair will cost about \$125,000, and will be a combination of typical styles of German architecture, such as are seen in perfection in Nuremberg.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has designated Mrs. Solomon Thatcher as manager of the scheme providing quarters for teachers in the school buildings which have been set apart for that purpose.

In the Minnesota building at the World's fair will be exhibited the old printing press upon which the first newspaper printed in the state—the Minnesota Pioneer—was run off in 1849.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A recent novelty is a composite metal wheel made of a skeleton of wire for the spokes, hub and rim, the whole being imbedded in cast iron.

Several autograph letters of Luther and Melancthon have been discovered in the library of an obscure town in the Prussian province of Saxony.

A French prince advertises that he desires to sell his title and arms, "the whole guaranteed by authentic parchments of the reign of Henry IV."

The British general elections are never held on one or the same day, because an elector has the right to cast a ballot in every district in which he owns property.

Out of 50,000 guesses on a big cake of soap on exhibition in Berlin only two were correct. The cake was a soap-maker's advertisement, and it weighed 1,122 pounds.

Three men in France competed to see who could drink the most water. One swallowed twelve quarts, the second nine and the third seven. All three died from the effects.

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