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To **Western Sportsman and Live Stock News,** Dr.

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Dr Sir -

The Sportsman is about to take a decided stand against the "standard" craze now prevailing, and against the standard registry business itself as manipulated and arbitrarily controlled by J H Wallace. We believe that the entire machinery is being conducted solely in the interest, financially, of J H Wallace and two or three of his henchmen - is, in numerous instances, used as an instrument to gratify a malicious spirit of revenge, and to further his determination to eliminate from trotting pedigrees every thoroughbred cross, either near or remote, and that if permitted and encouraged in its present conduct is certain to result in great damage to breeding interests, rather than benefit, as was originally anticipated.

An expression of opinion upon this
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