

AMONG THE HORSES.

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List of Minnesota Trotting Bred Stallions, Breeding Owners, Etc.—Vanderbilt's Farm, etc.

Trotting Stallions of Minnesota.

We this week present our readers a list of trotting stallions owned and kept in the state. The list is not complete, in designating all the trotting stallions in the state, a number of letters of inquiry having failed to elicit answers. In a few instances, also, the pedigrees are imperfect, lacking the breeder's name, age, or some other point required to make the history complete. But the list as it is, makes a most creditable showing for a state but twenty-five years old, and embracing a section of country that only a few years ago was considered too bleak and barren for successful development. It is not necessary to say that the breeding of these horses is first-class. Their pedigrees tell that more emphatically and convincingly than any mere words we might or could add. The pedigrees show that we have in Minnesota sons of the best and most approved trotting sires in the country, to which it is only necessary to add that in their general conformation, style and action they are worthy representatives of the illustrious families from which they descend, while their get in Minnesota, largely from ordinary mares, will compare favorably with those bred in any section of the country, not even excepting those of the famed blue grass region of Kentucky. Following is the list:

ALEXANDER. Alexander, 491, b. h. foaled 1868, by Goldsmith's Abdallah, by Volunteer; dam Bay Fanny by Richard's Bellfounder; 63; g. d. Lady Mary by Singletary's Rattler; g. d. Old Kate, a mare brought from Connecticut to Wisconsin in 1841, and said to have been deep in Messenger blood. He stands 16 hands, has a free and elastic action, perfectly gaited, and has a record of 2:23 1/2. This, however, is believed no measure of his speed, if fully developed, in the demand upon his service in the stud, in which he has been eminently successful, preventing such a record. He is bred by Richard Richards, Racine, Wis. Owned by C. A. De Graf, Lake Elvian stock farm, Waseca county, where he is in the stud.

ADABALLAH CLAY. Adaballah Clay, 971, bright bay with black points and no white, foaled 1880; sire Harry Clay, 45, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 20; dam Calypso, by Hambletonian, 10; 2d dam Kate Smith, the dam of Marguerite, (2:29.) Bred by J. D. Willis, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., owned by W. F. Muecke, who is establishing a stock farm near Owatonna, Stearns county. Adaballah Clay is pronounced by those who have seen him an exceptionally fine looking horse, of symmetrical proportions, plenty of bone and muscle, and a style of going that promises speed if developed. Mr. Muecke is securing Hambletonian mares to nick with him.

ADABALLAH CLAY. Adaballah Clay, black, 15 1/2 hands foaled 1873; sire Clay Pilot, son of Strader's Cassius M. Clay; dam Adaballah Pet by Spaulding's Abdallah; 2d dam by Woodpecker; 3d dam by Bertrand. Bred by George Stevens, Hion, N. Y., owned by D. K. Stacey, Albert Lea, Freeborn county. He has no technical record as far as we have been able to learn, but is claimed to be the fastest trotting stallion in Freeborn, Mower or Fairbault counties.

ACME. Acme, 343, bay horse with black points foaled 1873; sire William Welch, 341; dam Nancy Thorne by Hamlet, 190; 2d dam Nannie (bred by Capt. Le Fevre, New York, N. Y.) by American Star, 11. Bred by J. H. Walker, Worcester, Mass. Owned by Reuben Whittemore, Rushford, Fillmore county. In the stud at Sherwood, Franklin county, Tenn.

ALEX. C. PATCHEN. Alex. C. Patchen, mahogany bay, with black points and white marks on both hind feet, 16 1/2 hands, and weighs 1,300 lbs; sire George M. Patchen, 30, son of Cassius M. Clay, 18, by Henry Clay, 8; dam Henrietta, by Roe's Abdallah Chief; son of Old Adaballah, bred by J. A. Close, of Orange county, New York. Owned by A. Post, Jewett Valley Stock Farm, Fairbault, Rice county.

ALLIE GAINES. Allie Gaines, mahogany bay, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1873; sire Belmont, 33, son of Alexander's Abdallah, 15, by Hambletonian, 10, dam Maggie Gaines, by Blood's Black Hawk, son of Vermont Black Hawk, 5, by Alexander's Abdallah, 15; fourth dam Justin Morgan; 2d dam by Bomber's Saxe Weimer, by Saxe Weimer, son of Sir Archy. He has no record, an accident prohibiting his training, but he has fine action, and his general conformation is that of a first class trotter. Owned by Simonds & Clough, Rochester, Olmsted county. In the stud.

ALMONT BOY. Almont Boy, sorrel, 16 hands, foaled 1872; sire Almont, 33, son of Abdallah, 10; dam Laura D., by Darnaby's Messenger. He is owned by Dr. A. C. Wedge and John G. Godley, of Albert Lea, Freeborn county, where he is in the stud. He has never been handled for speed, but has a good gait. His oldest colts in the county are one year this spring, are large, good style and very promising.

ANDREW BURHAM. Andrew Burham, blood bay, with black points, 16 hands, foaled 1870; sire Milwaukee, son of Hambletonian 10; dam Brunette, by Scroggs's Medoc; 2d dam Jeannette by Winnebago, 3d dam Rowanna; 4th dam by Potomac, thoroughbred. Bred by C. T. Bradshaw, Milwaukee, Wis., owned by John A. Gold, Mr. Archer (after whom the horse is called)

only he has two white feet in front and one behind. He is quite promising. New Beattie I sold to Mr. W. C. France, of New York, for \$700. Carr, Clench, out of his dam by Harold, and her foal Pettie of 1881, and colt of 1882, I sold to Dr. I. T. Sterman, of New Jersey, for \$3,500. Pascard, full brother, and a year younger, made the season last year in Ohio. I never trained him after he was three years old, and he then trotted a slow track in 2:45. The gentleman who is handling him now writes me he will make a big season, and then show for a mile in 2:30 or better. The same man has Frank Oakley making a season with him. He is out of same mare as your horse and with irregular handling last year could trot better than 2:40. This is not on paper, but by the watch. Pascard never got but five colts in this state, and he finished them all fine. The last colt he got is out of Blanch Clemens, is a year old, and to-day he can beat any colt in Kentucky of same age or money."

BASHAW ELLIPE. Bashaw Ellipse, bay, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1877; sire Bashaw Mambriño, by Woodford Mambriño, 346; dam a Morgan mare that could trot in 3 minutes. Bred by Clark Chambers, Owatonna, Steele county, owned by P. Dewey of the same place. He will be handled for speed this season, and it is believed will show up well.

BASHAW MAMBRINO. Bashaw Mambriño, brown, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1869; sire Woodford Mambriño, 345, son of Mambriño Chief, 11; dam Madam Dudley by a Bashaw horse. Second dam by May Day, bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodburn farm, Ky. Owned by Col. Clark Chambers, Owatonna, Steele county. In the stud, but will probably be trotted late in the season and is expected to go fast.

der; dam, Brunette by Mambriño Chief; second dam, Nancy King by Gifford Morgan, who sired Beppo, the first horse to make a record of 2:28, as early as 1843; third dam, the Pope mare by Sherman Morgan. He is a very strong, pure gaited and a clever actor, and will make a trotter. He was bred by C. A. De Graf, of Lake Elvian stock farm, Waseca county, who still owns him. In the stud.

FEARNAUGHT. Fearnaught, brown, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1873; sire Canard Black Hawk; dam untraced. Brought from Canada. Owned by Chas. Brown, St. Paul. Record 2:29, made at the St. Paul Driving park, Sept. 3, 1878. He is being driven and will probably be started in races in the Northwest. He has a few colts in this section, all of which are of good size and one or two are said to be quite promising.

GOLDEN STAR. Golden Star, golden chestnut, 15 1/2 hands, weighs 1,075 pounds, foaled 1874; sire Bashaw Messenger, son of Green's Bashaw, 50; by Vernor's Black Hawk, son of Black Hawk, 24; dam by Lexington, the dam of Scotch, who trotted in 3:00 as a yearling. Owned by Bertram & Cook, Northfield, Rice county, where he is doing stud service. He took first premium at the Wisconsin fair in 1877 in the carriage class in his 3-year-old form; trotted a quarter at the same fair in 35 seconds; showed a half in August, 1877, on half-mile track at Ripon, Wis., in 1:15; won the 3-year-old stakes, half mile heats, at Waukegan, in Ill., in 1877, doing one heat in 1:25, on a heavy track.

GOLDSMITH. Goldsmith, dark bay, small star in forehead, and small snip between nostrils, and black points, 15 1/2 hands, and weighs 1,060 pounds; sire, Woburn, 342, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam Silverfall, by American Star, 2d dam by Volunteer. Bred by Alden Goldsmith, of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., owned by A. Post, Jewett Valley Stock Farm, Fairbault, Rice county. GUALDSMAN.

GUARDSMAN. Guardsman, bay, 16 1/2 hands, foaled 1873; sire Advance, son of Volunteer, 55; dam by Messenger Duroc, 106; second dam by Ohio Post Boy. Owned by J. Whiting, Taylor's Falls, Chisago county. In the stud at Owatonna, but will be put in training after July under the tuition of Nethaway & Devy. Last year, after sixty days' handling on a poor half-mile track, he showed a mile in 2:46. His colts, the oldest of which are three years, are large, rangy and stylish, nicely gaited and excellent disposition.

GUIDE. Guide, brown, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1871; sire Swigert, 650, son of Alexander's Norman, 15; dam Nelly, by Richard's Bellfounder, 63; 2d dam, Lady Mary, by Signal, (late Singletary's Rattler); 3d dam, Kate, bred in 1834, said to be of Messenger blood. Bred by G. A. B. Shawe of St. Paul. Owned by Isaac Staples, Stillwater, Washington county. In the stud.

HAMBLETONIAN PILOT. Hambletonian Pilot, 1261, (formerly Theseus) g. h., 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1876; sire, Administrator, 357; dam, Medusa by Almont, 33; second dam, Lady Curry by Pilot, Jr., 12. Bred by Gen. W. L. Withers, Lexington, Ky. Owned by W. L. McGrath, Como Stud farm, St. Paul. Doing stud duty. He is a horse of fine form and action, a kind and pleasant driver, but has never been worked for speed. He is kept for stud service, in which he bids fair to distinguish himself, his colts being of good size, fine dispositions and strong and easy movers.

HAMBLETONIAN SWIGERT. Hambletonian Swigert, 1773, bay, dark points, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1880; sire Alden Goldsmith, 732, son of Volunteer, 55; dam Lady Adelaide, by Swigert, 650; second dam Bay Fanny, by Richard's Bellfounder. Bred by G. W. Herwood, St. Paul, owned by H. R. Gardner. He is a splendid specimen of form, bearing of good size, splendid trotting conformation, excellent disposition and a good mover.

HARRY KIMBALL AND GOLD SEAL. Harry Kimball, dapple gray, 16 hands, foaled 1873, sire said to be by a son of Jackson Kemble, brought from Rhode Island. He made a 4-year old record of 2:42 1/2. He is a very showy animal and is used by his owner, Mr. B. F. Jones, of Minneapolis, to the pole with Gold Seal, by imp. Rooker, dam Canadian Girl by Irwin's Messenger, who stood at Montreal, Can. Like Harry Kimball, Gold Seal is a dapple gray, 16 hands, and a splendid mover. He has a record of 2:43 1/2 on road wagon, and can trot in 2:40 to the pole. The two make an extra nice pole team.

HUGHY ANGUS. Hughy Angus, bay, foaled 1874; sire Swigert, 650; dam by Richard's Bellfounder, 63; 2d dam Lady, by White Stockings, son of Richard's Bellfounder. Bred at Racine, Wisconsin, owned by Bushnell & Hibbard, Northfield, Rice county who has never been worked for speed, but has a fine way of going, and gives every indication of being fast if only developed. He is a splendidly proportioned horse, being kind and gentle while having plenty of spirit, traits that he is very successful in transmitting to his get.

J. H. WALKER. J. H. Walker, bay, right hind foot white, 15 1/2 hands and weighs about 1,050; foaled 1879; sire Acme, 343, by William Welch, 341, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam Sallie Pegsies, by Smith's Clay, by C. M. Clay, Jr.; second dam by Hiccup, son of Messenger. The dam of Acme, was Nannie Thorne by Hamlet, and second dam by Seeley's American Star. Bred and owned by Reuben Whittemore, Rushford, Fillmore county. He is doing limited stud service and will be handled for speed. "M. T. G." writing of him says: "By reference to the books you see that this colt is one of the best bred trotting sires in Minnesota. I would like to own him. Still he may make a failure of it."

JANESVILLE HAMBLETONIAN. Janesville Hambletonian, bay with black points, 16 hands, foaled 1873; sire Milwaukee, by Hambletonian, 10; dam Brunette by Scroggs's Medoc; 2d dam Jeannette by Winnebago, 3d dam Rowanna; 4th dam by Potomac, thoroughbred. Bred by Joseph S. Rodgers, South county, Ky., owned by Dr. Chas. E. Felley, Monticello, 4th of Dec. Potomac, near last fall, and with a few weeks driving showed a fine turn of speed. He is now doing limited stud service, and at the end of the season he will be put in training and probably entered in races late in the summer.

DAKE OF SARATOGA, JR. Dake of Saratoga, Jr., by Duke of Saratoga, son of Young Woful, 119; dam, Lady Washington, a fine road mare owned by Col. W. S. King, Minneapolis. Bred and owned by C. W. Clark, Minneapolis. [Date of foaling, color, etc., not furnished.]

ENIGMA'S HAMBLETONIAN. Enigma's Hambletonian, black, 16 1/2 hands, foaled 1871; sire Skinkie's Hambletonian, 664, by Logan, 127, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam a good road mare, pedigree not traced. He is a horse of fine carriage and resolves mover. He has no record, but has shown a trial in 2:31.

ELYSIAN ALEXANDER. Elysian Alexander, a mahogany bay, with white stockings behind and a small star, 16 hands, foaled in 1878; sire, Alexander,

brino Chief, 11; dam Minnesota Belle, by Pierson, son of Ryzdyk's Hambletonian, 10; bred by Willis F. Jones, Ky. Owned by Dr. Ware, Owatonna, Steele county.

MEMORY, 1906, dark bay, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1878; sire Mambriño Gift, 584, son of Mambriño Pilot, 29; dam Zephyr by Swigert, 650, son of Alexander's Norman; second dam by Richard's Bellfounder; 3d dam by Hungerford's Blucher. Bred and owned by G. A. B. Shawe, by whom he is announced for sale.

MONTROSE. Montrose, chestnut, foaled 1878; sire Portion; dam Rosabel by Peck's Idol, son of Mambriño Chief, 11; Second dam by Alexander's Pilot, Jr.; Third dam by Grey Eagle. Owned and bred by John Bradford, Mambriño stock farm, Big Lake, Sherburne county. Was only broke to harness this spring.

NORTH STAR DUKE OF SARATOGA. North Star Duke of Saratoga, by Young Woful, 119, by Woful, by Long Island Black Hawk, by Andrew Jackson, by Young Bashaw, by imported Bashaw; dam, Lady Morrill, by the Finch Horse, by Way's Horse, by Old Morrill. Owned by C. W. Clark, Minneapolis. (This pedigree is deficient in name of breeder, and also lacks the age, color, etc., but as far as it goes is well verified.)

NORTHERN LIGHT, golden chestnut, star in forehead, 15 1/2 hands, foaled in 1878; sire Duke of Saratoga, by Young Woful, 119, by Long Island Black Hawk; dam by Green's Bashaw. Bred by Thomas Lowry, Minneapolis, and owned by Orren Rogers, same city, no record, but shows good action.

OAKWOOD. Oakwood, 1855, b. h., 16 hands, foaled 1880; sire Alexander, 491, by Goldsmith's Abdallah; dam Polly McGrath by Tramp, 308. Second dam by Byrnes' Prophet, son of Black Hawk Prophet, by Vermont Black Hawk, five. Bred and owned by W. L. McGrath, Lake Como Stud farm. He is a colt of splendid presence, and a very fine mover. He is being handled and will probably be started in colt races in this section late in the season.

PILLAGER. Pillager, dark brown, 16 1/2 hands, foaled 1878; sire Gen. Lee, son of Black Sultan by Gen. Knox, 140; dam Bramble by Broken Leg by Arbitrator, son of the Winslow Horse by Hambletonian, 10; second dam Dolly by Jupiter. Bred and owned by C. F. Kindred, Brainerd, Minn., and doing service at his stock farm at Valley City, Dakota. Mr. Kindred has two foals by him, yearlings, which are of good size and natural trotters.

PIONEER, bright bay, no white, foaled 1879; sire Volunteer, 55, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam Miss Nodine by Hammond, son of Potter's Clay by Henry Clay, 2d dam by Wells' Star, (the dam of Modesty, 2:26 1/2) son of American Star; 3d dam by Bertrand, bred by Alden Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, N. Y., owned by H. G. Finkle, Moorhead, Clay county, used exclusively in the stud, and never worked as yet for speed. He is a horse of fine proportions, in his general conformation, finish, style, etc., being credit to his most excellent breeding.

PORTION. Portion, chestnut, left hind ankle white and star in forehead, 15 1/2 hands, weight about 1,050 pounds, foaled 1870; sire Planet thoroughbred, dark young, Portia (dam of Voltaire, Childs Elwood, Conansella, New Lee, Hyman and Voltaire) by Mambriño Chief, 11; 2d dam by Roebuck; 3d dam by Whip. Bred by A. J. Alexander, Ky. Owned by John Bradford, Mambriño stock farm, Big Lake, Sherburne county. In the stud in the season and usually campaigned in the fall. His record is 2:35, but he made a dead heat with Capt. Herod in a matinee at New Richmond, Wis., in 2:27, and is reported on good authority to have shown a trial in 1881, in 2:23.

PRESTON STAR. Preston Star, b. h., 16 hands, foaled 1868; sire Star of the West, 666, by Jackson's Flying Cloud, 134; dam of Morgan and running blood, owned by J. O'Brien, Preston, Fillmore county. Has no record, but can trot in 2:40.

PRINCE IMPERIAL. Prince Imperial, brown, with black points, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1875; sire Administrator, 357, son of Hambletonian, 10, by old Abdallah, dam Hortense by Muir's Gray Denmark; second dam Postmistress by Young Mambriño; third dam by Post Boy; fourth dam by Hancock's Hambletonian. Owned by Martin & Abbott, Farmington, Dakota county. In the stud, in which he is meeting with fine success, his colts being very promising.

RAILROAD. Railroad, brown, 15 1/2 hands with one white ankle behind, foaled 1876, sire De Graf's Alexander, 491; dam Roving Nellie by Strader's Cassius M. Clay, 22; second dam by Dr. Warfield's Barthune; third d. by Rattler; 4th dam by imp. Spread eagle. He shows fine disposition, but has never been worked for speed. He was bred by C. A. De Graf, of Lake Elvian stock farm, Waseca county, where he is in the stud.

REVENUE. Revenue (formerly Pilgrim) bay horse with four white stockings, a large star in forehead and small snip on nose, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1876; sire Smuggler; dam May Morning, record 2:30, by Daniel Lambert; second dam May Queen, by Ethan Allen; third dam by Pocahontas; fourth dam by Probosc's Shakespear; fifth dam by Probosc's Badger, son of Agerin; bred by George Meade, Cleveland, Ohio, owned by Com. N. W. Kittson, Midway stock farm, St. Paul. No record, but has shown better than 2:25. Will be campaigned, starting in with the Ohio and Kentucky circuit, and following with the meetings of the Gentlemen's Driving Park association, New York city, Albany, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Pittsburg, Pa., and the Grand Central circuit, commencing at Chicago.

RICHARD R. Richard R., black, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1874; sire Swigert, 650 by Norman, 25, dam by Belmont, 33, by Hambletonian, 10. Bred by C. T. Bradshaw, Racine, Wis. Owned by L. S. Follett, Hastings, Dakota county, by whom he is kept for stud purposes. He is home of fine conformation, kind and tractable, and a good mover though never developed for speed.

ROLLIE PARVIN. Rollie Parvin, dark brown, by some called a chestnut (as is in the case of Gen. Jack Turner's famous pet, Little Hannis, with tanned muzzle and flank, 16 1/2 hands, foaled 1876; sire, Swigert, 650, son of Alexander Norman, dam by Yorkshire Lexington, he by Alexander's old Lexington, his dam by imp. Yorkshire, bred by Stephen Bull, of Racine, Wis., owned by James K. O'Brien, of Fergus Falls, in the stable of W. H. Matthews, Lake City, by whom he is being worked, and will probably be campaigned in the Northwest. He is said to be a horse of great power, good action, level headed, kind and quite speedy.

SAINTE PAUL. Saint Paul, brown, with no marks, 15 1/2

hands, weight 1,100, foaled 1878; sire Tempest by Volunteer, Jr., he by Goldsmith's Volunteer, 55; dam by Tappett's Mambriño; second dam May Bee, by Mambriño Chief, 11. Bred by Harrison Gowdy, Redwood Falls, Redwood county, Minn., owned by McMillan & Brainerd, Austin, Mower county. He is said to be a fine youngster, pure gaited and a natural trotter, but has never been handled for speed.

SAM WELLS. Sam Wells, brown, white stocking right hind foot, 16 1/2 hands, weight 1,300, foaled 1876; sire Administrator, 357, by Hambletonian, 10, dam Quadrone by young Mambriño, he by Mambriño Chief, 11. Bred by James Tuckerman, Greeley, Colorado. Owned by a stock company at Austin, Mower county, with A. E. Cox as manager. He has never been handled for speed, but it is proposed to work him some this fall. He is represented to be a perfect picture of his sire, Administrator, a handsome fellow, well gaited and a rapid mover. His get are large, fine and promising.

SECURITY. Security, black, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1870; sire Mambriño Prince, son of Mambriño Chief, 11; dam by Marco, son of Sir Leslie; second dam by Copper Bottom, (pacer); third dam by Scott's Highlander. Owned by Dr. J. C. Carrier, Blue Earth county, near Lake Crystal. In the stud. Mr. T. J. Ely, of Lake Crystal, has a two-year old foal, by Security; dam by Gray Tom, Sherman's Black Hawk. The mare was a converted pacer and has a record of 2:38. The colt will be limited to five mares.

SELKIRK. Selkirk, 920, brown with black points, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1867. His breeding has not been traced, all known being that he was brought from the Red River of the North by Mr. Dunn, of Minneapolis, who knew that he was got by an English officer's horse. He is an easy and square gaited trotter, and since brought to the state has taken part in some very creditable races, securing a record of 2:29 1/2, with three heats in 2:30 or better, when in the hands of Mr. Benj. Woodman, present superintendent of the Midway stock farm. It should also be noted that all or nearly all his trotting has been done at the end of the stud season. He is owned by Matt Leib, Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county.

SKINKIE. Skinkie, 1774, deep bay, black points, with a white ring around each hind pastern, 15 hands, half inch higher behind, foaled 1873; sire Skinkie's Hambletonian, 664, by Logan, 127, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam Kitty Clyde, by Tom Rolf, by Aratus, out of Old Pocahontas, the famous pacer. Bred and owned by H. R. Gardner, St. Paul. Kept for stud and driving. He has a splendid set of limbs, well muscled, good feet, and splendid disposition. He has no record, but in his 5-year old with little handling he showed quarters at the rate of 2:30.

SPOTSWOOD. Spotswood, black horse with tan flanks and muzzle, four white stockings half way to knees and hooks, blaze face with star in forehead and a splash of white under the belly, 16 hands, foaled in 1879; sire Blackwood, Jr.; dam Nanna (dam of Ravenswood, public trial 2:28) by Norman, son of Alexander's Norman; second dam Fannie by Quaker Joe; third dam Perfection by a son of Ellison's Locomotive; fourth dam Jet by Brilliant, thoroughbred. Bred by Jacob Zell, Nashville, Tenn. Owned by Com. N. W. Kittson, Midway stock farm, St. Paul. Spotswood is a horse of fine size, style and finish and excellent action, and made a really brilliant record as a show horse last fall, getting the second premium for 3-year-old stallion roadsters at the Chicago horse fair; first premiums for both 3-year-old general purpose stallions and stallion roadsters at the Illinois state fair, Peoria, and also first premium for 3-year-old stallion roadsters over twenty-nine competitors at the Missouri state fair at St. Louis. His training for speed has not been urged, but he has shown quarters in better than '40. He is being handled and will probably be started in colts and other races during the season.

TAYLOR. Taylor, bay, 16 hands, with one white ankle behind, foaled in 1874; sire Florida, 482, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam by Roe's Abdallah Chief. Bred by A. H. Taylor, Orange county, N. Y. Owned by A. Post, Jewett Valley Stock Farm, Fairbault, Rice county.

TOMMY HAWKINS. Tommy Hawkins, bay, 15 1/2 hands, foaled two hind feet and strip in face, foaled 1873; sire Reconstruction, dam a Clay mare. In explanation of this breeding his owner Mr. Thomas B. Hawkins, of Minneapolis, says his horse was out of a Clay mare by a Clay stallion kept by Wm. Hawkins of Oskaloosa, Ia., the dam of the mare being a thoroughbred running mare owned by Lew Morgan of the same place. The mare was bred by — Kitter, of Oskaloosa, to the horse Reconstruction and sold to the late Gen. B. S. Barber, a long time colt raiser in Minneapolis. The horse Reconstruction is claimed to be by Vermont Boy, a long distance turf performer of note in 1853, and for a number of succeeding years, said to have been sired by a horse known as French Charley, who it is further claimed, was by a Barb horse, brought into Canada from France, being the produce of one of the Barbs brought into France by Louis Napoleon, a long lower Egypt. Mr. Hawkins has a long history of Vermont Boy, in which these elements are made, and also gives dates of his races, premiums awarded him in the show ring, etc. Mr. Hawkins' horse, which he calls Tommy Hawkins, has no record, but has speeded in a trial in 2:30.

TRAMPLE. Trample, cherry bay with black points, a little white on two feet, and a star, fine legs and tail, 16 1/2 hands, weight 1,110 pounds, as the average, foaled 1874, sire Tramp, son of Gage's Logan; dam by Sheik, son of Green's Bashaw; second dam the dam of Joe Bennett. Bred by Daniel Hayes, Muscatine, Ia.; owned by M. T. Grattan, Preston, Fillmore county, and kept for stud duty. We copy in explanation of his breeding from a recent announcement of his owner: "Gage's Logan was by Ryzdyk's Hambletonian, a son of Abdallah, and the Chas. Kent mare. The dam of Green's Bashaw was a daughter of the Chas. Kent mare. From this mare then both the east and the west got its greatest trotting sire, and breeders will observe that Trample has a double infusion of her blood. The dam of Tramp was the Elliott mare by Abdallah. Thus it will be seen that Trample has also a double cross of that invaluable sire. The dam of Sheik was by Gifford Morgan, which connects Trample with the entire Morgan herd, including those local families, the Herods and the Stows, with Barefoot and Sleepy Ned, as well as Star of the West and his get. Thus Trample's breeding in every direction is rich with the blood of the most successful trotting strains, except in the case of his maternal grand dam, whose sire was entirely unknown. The fact that she produced Joe Bennett, the fastest five year old in Iowa of his day, gives this unknown product value. She was called 'Thunder' and had a great local reputation as a powerful, speedy, and enduring road mare, with more nerve and spirit than is required for any purpose except the hardest service every day. In addition it may be added that he is a horse of substance, great courage, excellent dispositio

good style and a fine mover, but owing to a kick on the joint of the right hind leg, he has never been able to stand preparation.

UNNAMED COLT. Brown colt 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1873; sire Star Chief, by Adams' Bald Chief, by Bay Chief, by Mambriño Chief, 11, dam by Payne's Cloud; 2d dam by Alexander's Abdallah, 15; 3d dam by Grey Eagle, Payne's Cloud is by Ward's Flying Cloud, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Owned by W. E. Perkins, Lake City, Wabasha county.

UNNAMED COLT. Bay colt, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1880; sire Hughy Angus by Swigert, 650; by Norman, 25; dam Pauline by Swigert, 650; 2d dam by Richard's Bellfounder. Bred by E. T. Archibald, Dundas, Rice county, owned by John Meloy and George P. Smith, Hastings, Dakota county. This colt exhibits almost, if not quite perfect trotting action, is level headed, full of courage, and is expected to make his mark in the stud on the turf. It is being handled and will probably be started in the colt race at the state fair, if one is given.

VIATOR. Viator, 1606, dark chestnut, 16 1/2 hands, foaled 1875; sire Tramp, 308, son of Gage's Logan, 127, by Hambletonian, 10; dam by Green's Bashaw, 50; 2d dam the dam "Old Kit," a fast trotter. Bred by Rev. Emory Miller, Iowa City, Iowa. Owned by Wm. H. Veazie, Marine Mills, Washington county. Viator runs fourteen times to imp. Messenger. He has a slow record, which he will lower very materially this year if nothing happens him. He will be campaigned.

VOLUNTEER, JR. Volunteer, Jr., brown with tan points, 15 hands over the withers and 16 1/2 over the rump, foaled 1874; sire Volunteer, 55 son of Hambletonian, 10; dam by Defiance, 1818, son of Mambriño. Pastrance by Mambriño, by Messenger. Bred by Alden Goldsmith, Orange county, New York, owned by Geo. F. Jackson. In the stud.

VOLUNTEER CHIEF. Volunteer Chief, dark bay, off hind foot white, 16 hands and in moderate flesh, weighs 1,145 pounds; sire Goldsmith's Volunteer, 55, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam by Daniel Wood, 427, by Long Island Black Hawk, 2d dam of old Abdallah. Bred by James Hulme, Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y. Owned by A. Post, Jewett Valley stock farm, Fairbault, Rice county, where he is doing stud service. He is a horse of fine proportions, excellent trotting action, good disposition and a good foal getter.

VON ARMIN. Von Armin, 1647, bay horse with a little white on hind ankles and a small star in forehead, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1874; sire Sentinel, 280; dam Mary Short by Blood's Black Hawk; second dam by Downing's bay Messenger; third dam by Johnson's Star, bred by Isaac Van Meter, Bayette county, Ky., owned by Com. N. W. Kittson, Midway stock farm, St. Paul, record 2:19 1/2 and 17 heats better than 2:30. Being campaigned.

WALTER FARRIS. Walter Farris, bay horse with black points, foaled 1872; sire Swigert, 650; dam Puz Farris by the thoroughbred horse Wagner; second dam Argentine by Berg traud; third dam Allegretraine by imp. Young Truffe bred by Richard Richards, Racine, Wis., owned by George W. Sherwood, St. Paul. Stock farm, Sheldon, Ia., for sale.

WAUWATOSA. Wauwatoosa, b. h., 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1870, sire Milwaukee, 603, by Hambletonian, 10; dam by grandson of American Eclipse. Owned by J. Taylor, Spring Valley, Fillmore county.

WM. H. DIKE. Wm. H. Dike, bay, star and snip in face, with white ankles behind, 15 1/2 hands, and weighs in moderate condition 1,160 lbs; sire Seneca Chief, 2:78, son of Hambletonian, 10; dam Lady Hill, by American Star, 2d dam by Walden's Messenger; bred by Theodore Coleman, of Seneca county, New York. Owned by A. Post, Jewett Valley Stock Farm, Fairbault, Rice county.

WESTERN CHIEF. Western Chief, 695, bay, 16 1/2 hands, foaled 1871, sire Curtis' Hambletonian, 539, by Hambletonian, 10, dam Lady Eleanor, by Manning's Chief, 11. Second dam said to be a thoroughbred. Bred by George W. Ogden, Paris, Ky. Owned by David Dows & Co., New York. In the stud at Barden—Barden stock farm, Cottonwood county, managed by A. Bailey.

WILLIAM PENN. William Penn, black, 16 1/2 hands, foaled 1872; sire Goldsmith by Hambletonian, 10; dam Dolly, by Jupiter, son of Long Island Black Hawk; second dam Simpson mare by old Abdallah; third dam by Engineer second. Bred by John G. Wood, West Millbury, Mass. Owned by H. G. Page, Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county. In the stud. He has no record, but is reported to have shown a 2:30 gait.

YOUNG BASHAW. Young Bashaw, black, with two white stockings, star in forehead and snip, 17 hands, and weighs over 1,400 pounds; foaled 1870; sire Captain Grant, son of Green's Bashaw, 50, he by Vernor's Blackhawk; dam the Thomas Dowly mare by Wesley George's Young Samson, by Samson, 276, he by Hambletonian, 10; second dam by Spread Eagle. He was bred by Thomas Bowley, Grandview, Iowa. Owned by Mr. J. Perry, Lake Crystal, Blue Earth; making the season at Hutchinson, McLeod county, in charge of Payne & Nichols. He has no record, but trotted in public at a fair at Wapello, Iowa, in 2:36, and has shown 2:30 in a trial. The oldest of his get is a 3-year old colt, 3-years, are large, good gaited, kind and tractable, and cannot but make No. 1 drivers.

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R. C. Judson, secretary of the State Agricultural society, spent the past week among the stockmen of our neighboring State of Wisconsin, in looking for attractions for the forthcoming State fair, and writes he has had much better success than he anticipated.

Owing to the space taken up by the list of Minnesota trotting stallions given elsewhere, a number of special matters intended for this issue have had to be omitted, while our general turf and stud news is considerably curtailed. But the splendid showing made of our trotting stallions of the state much more than compensates for the short comings.

Mr. Reuben Whittemore, of Rushford, in giving the pedigrees of his two stallions, Acme and J. H. Walker, father and son, in the list given elsewhere, adds a note