

AMONG THE HORSES.

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The Trotting-Bred Stallion Theseus.

BY VETERAN. In a recent article I expressed the opinion that the stallion Theseus, son of Administrator and Medusa by Almont, the property of Mr. W. L. McGrath, of St. Paul, would prove himself to be one of the best among the many excellent stock horses now doing stud service in Minnesota. The following pedigree is copied from the register of standard bred trotting horses: Theseus, 1581; g. h., foaled 1876; got by Administrator, 357; dam, Medusa, by Almont, 33; g. d. Lady Curry, by Pilot, Jr., 12. Bred by Gen. W. T. Withers, Fairhaven stock farm, Lexington, Ky. This pedigree alone would justify the belief that is in me, as it is of the kind now sought after by the most experienced breeders of the trotting horse in the country, and especially are the crosses that constitute it valued in brood mares.

This arises not from any individual theory, but from what has been practically demonstrated in the breeding of Mand S, 2:10 1/4; Natwood, 2:18 1/4; Jay Eye See, 2:19; Mambrino Gift, 2:20; and Noontide 2:20 1/4; together with seven other performers that have records ranging from 2:22 1/2 to 2:30; whose dams were got by Pilot Jr. This result was not accomplished accidentally—by the fortunate nick of any particular horse, but the above mentioned performers, twelve in number, were sired by nine different stallions, comprising in the paternal line seven different strains of blood. Medusa, the dam of Theseus, being by Almont, whose granddam was by Pilot Jr., furnishes Mr. McGrath's horse with two crosses to that famous stallion, whose daughters and granddaughters are considered gilt-edged by his most experienced breeders in the land. He has also two crosses to Mambrino Chief; through the dams of Administrator and Almont; both being daughters of that justly celebrated horse. In Theseus the combination is just this in double doses; Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief and Pilot, Jr.; and this is the foundation of my faith that he will prove to be a successful sire.

This opinion is further strengthened by the excellent appearance and action of his get—now numbering eleven, all told. Before specifying them, however, will endeavor to describe the horse. He stands 15 1/2 hands high at both ends; color a bright silver gray, good mane and tail, head rather short and blocky, much like the head of Happy Medium, nozzie fine and sharp; nostrils large and wide open, ears short but clean cut and lively; very wide between the eyes, which are clear and expressive as those of an opera singer; neck of medium length, well set on to massive shoulders; windpipe large, and appears as an annex to his neck; very firmly cut at the throat. To the experienced eye his greatest excellence is in his lean and muscular limbs, the traditional Pilot, Jr., legs and feet. He shows the unity of his breeding in his smooth and even conformation, the Hambletonian and the Pilot being happily blended. His back coupling, hips and stifles, are but the reflection of his sire, Administrator; while his head, neck, shoulders and limbs display his Pilot crosses plainly as an affidavit.

He is well broken to harness, a prompt and resolute traveler, with a clean and open action without interfering in any manner, and a steady, sure and true gait. He is well bred, and they will compare favorably with an equal number of the produce of any stallion in the country. Theory, col. filly; two white stockings, foaled April 18, 1882; dam Abby Tramp by Tramp 308; g. d. by McGraw's Morgan, g. d. by Drury's Ethan Allen 853; bred by W. L. McGrath, St. Paul, Minn. Eligible to be registered, standard.

Theole, bay filly, with star and one hind and white; foaled June 11th, 1882; dam Western Maid, by Western Chief 695; son of Curtis Hambletonian 539; bred by Barton Atkins, St. Paul, Minn., now the property of A. A. McLeod, Elmira, N. Y. This filly has twelve crosses to Imperial Messenger, three to Mambrino Chief, and two to Pilot Jr.; and is standard (where registered) under rule 7.

These, bay filly, no marks; foaled May 6, 1883; dam Birdie Tramp, by Tramp 308; g. d. by McGraw's Morgan, g. d. by Drury's Ethan Allen 853; bred by W. L. McGrath, St. Paul, Minn. Eligible to be registered, standard.

St. Valentine, dark bay colt, with star, foaled Feb. 14th, 1883; dam Delancy Tramp, by Tramp 308; g. d. by Green's Bashaw 50; g. d. by Hale's Green Mountain Morgan. Bred by W. L. McGrath, St. Paul, Minn. Eligible to be registered, standard.

St. Paul Bay Colt, with star; foaled March 3, 1883; dam Jennie Tramp, by Tramp 308; g. d. by Horton's Abdullah Chief, g. d. by Green's Bashaw 50. Bred by W. L. McGrath, St. Paul, Minn. Eligible to be registered, standard.

Dark Bay Colt, with star, and white on coronet; foaled April 8, 1883; dam by Tramp 308; g. d. by Skinkle's Hambletonian 664; g. d. by Drury's Ethan Allen 853. Bred by W. L. McGrath, St. Paul, Minn. Eligible to be registered, standard.

The Trotting Stable of Stephen Bull, Racine, Wis. To the Turf Editor of the Globe: RACINE, Wis., April 9, 1883.—Well, here I am in the beautiful city of Racine, the second city of the state, with its 20,000 population, its manufacturing interests, its palatial residences, and its fine drives, and the home of such men as Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, and others, whose names are known throughout the West. After closing up my business that

brought me here, I had a longing desire to see some of the fine bred horses owned in this city, consequently I sought an introduction to Mr. Stephen Bull, one of the solid citizens of this city, whom I found at his office with his overcoat on, about to return to his home. After a short interview, and after I had made known my desire, he very kindly invited me to look at his horses, although he assured me that he did not claim to be a breeder or a race horse man, and only bred horses from a love for the animal and to breed his own drivers and not for notoriety. Assuring me that he had nothing to speak of, although he had bred to suit him some good ones. I will, however, leave your numerous readers to judge for themselves and will say that the half is not told.

First will take Defiance, a blood bay mare, 16 hands, by Defiance, dam Dolly—the dam of Thornado, Director and Onward—by Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief. Now, what do you think of that for a starter? As Dolly passed in her checks only last winter her history is green in the memory of the horse breeder. Defiance is only four years old this spring, and being grown up has not been handled beyond moderate road driving. She is one of those long, rangy, toppy mares, as fine a looker as ever was hatched up, good disposition, and as handy a way of going as anybody's colt, a gem of the first water. Next to her stands Dainty, four years old, by Director. Dam Vic, by Mambrino Chief, the dam of Mattie Graham who crowned herself with so much glory last year. This filly has been handled but little on account of being quite grown up. She has a fine open gait, a long stride and plenty of nerve to stay and ought to trot in the 30's with but little handling. Both of these colts were purchased of Col. West by Mr. Bull when two years old.

The next horse uncovered for inspection was Daisy B, by Swiger, dam by Richards' Bellfounder, seven-year-old, a blood bay, and can trot in 2:25. She stands 15.2, and like the others mentioned is a fine looker and actor. Harry S., same breeding as above, 8 years old, bay, and stands 15 hands, a very stylish pole horse, for which he is used by his owner. His mate is a 5-year-old, by Alden Goldsmith, out of a Bashaw mare, same color and height, and also a fine mover, with their long, easy and sweeping stride, flowing manes and tails sweeping the ground, making as handsome a pole team as one often sees.

Another is Belle Sprague, by Geo. Sprague, dam by Lakeland Abdallah, 5 years old, a brown-bay. She has had some track work and can trot in 2:30. She is rangy, well muscled and a good actor. Jennett Sprague, by Gov. Sprague, dam by Lakeland Abdallah, aged 4 years, and by Mambrino Pilot, is but just being broken. She is fine looking and is showing up to please. Frank Sprague, by Gov. Sprague, dam by Goldsmith's Abdallah, three-year-old, brown, stands 15.1 hands, is a wonderfully well-proportioned colt, the perfection of gait and splendid disposition. Mr. Bull has entered him in the three-year colt stakes at Chicago this year, and if he don't get well to the front it will be strange indeed.

Now, I propose to call your attention to the old timer, Phil Sheridan, the old grey who used to make it so hot for the boys—a grand campaigner, and one who has given the boys a heap of fun. He is now seventeen years old, and is as full of life and spirit as a colt. He is kept as a family carriage horse. He was sired by Creeper, and has a record of 2:26 1/4, made at Beloit, Wis., in 1881.

Mr. Bull has four mares in Kentucky, in foal to George Swiger, and has four yearlings colts—the one to the same mares, two sired by Lakeland Abdallah, dams by Mambrino Chief, one by Smuggler and one by Goldsmith's Abdallah. Mr. Bull is a member of the firm of J. I. Case, with plenty of means with which to gratify his love for the horse, and a gentleman in the fullest sense of the word. His stables contain fourteen box stalls, 12 x 12, fitted up with fancy iron grating, iron feed troughs, and every thing necessary for the health and comfort of the stock. Mr. Frank Brown, a noted trainer and driver, has charge of the horses, and his watchful and intelligent care is evidenced by the splendid appearance of the animals, every horse being the perfect picture of health, and in fact as fine a lot of horses as I ever saw.

THE NORTHWESTERN CIRCUIT. The proposed Northwestern trotting circuit materialized very slowly. So far only Minneapolis and Winnipeg have claimed dates, the latter for June 28, 29 and 30, and July 2, and the former for July 3, 4 and 5. It is understood, however, that Stillwater proposes to come in with a three days' meeting, the week preceding Winnipeg, June 20, 21 and 22. Winnipeg is the only one that has yet announced its classes, given in the GLOBE two weeks ago, the purses aggregating \$6,000. To enable horsemen to get back to Minneapolis in good time, the last day of their meeting is exclusively for Manitoba horses. Minneapolis will hang up \$3,500 and will announce their classes soon. There will probably be six trots for \$500 each and two running races for \$250 each, entrance free. It was expected that Hastings would join the circuit, but up to the present time no move to that end has been made. We would like to suggest that St. Paul take a hand in the dance. While not authorized to make the tender we feel confident that if parties here would take the matter into their own hands, and make them the use of the Midway track and stable for the horses during the meeting. Either the week before Stillwater or following Minneapolis could be taken, either of which could be made to pay. Will not some of our local horsemen take hold of this matter and arrange for a meeting. With four meetings in the circuit, and the good purses announced by Minneapolis and Minneapolis, there is no question the classes would fill well and the circuit prove a success.

Leonard Johnson across the Big Briny. The Hastings Gazette publishes the contents of a letter from Leonard Johnson of East Castle Rock, Dakota county, who is in France purchasing Norman Percheron horses for the Northwestern market. Mr. Johnson's letter is dated Paris, March 15, and states that he arrived on the 28th of February, having remained one day to attend the cart horse show of all England, and found it to be the best draft horse exhibition he had ever had the pleasure of attending. They were of all ages, from one year upwards, and remarkably even, strong boned, together with the characteristics of the shire-bred horse, making an unusual fine show. The more he sees of these horses the more he is impressed with their good qualities and usefulness, both in crossing with the common breeds at home and the pure breeds for heavy work, although not superior to the Percheron Normans, which have successfully stood the test. Mr. Johnson bought 119 head in two weeks, mostly young. Found the stables filled, much better and more than I have ever before. The breeders have been stimulated by the increased demand and large prices paid by the American buyers, which has taken every fit horse and

many inferior ones at fabulous prices. In consequence many dealers ask more than the horses are worth at home, and we will be obliged to pay their demands before the season is over. There have been sales made at \$2,400 to American buyers. He will ship from London twenty-one head, all over three years, per steamer Denmark, April 4th. Has crossed twice in her, and also made last shipment of 1882, and November shipment of 1880 when caught in a cyclone and was out eighteen days, proving her a seaworthy and first-class steamer for horses. The weather has been cold and stormy, cold winds and considerable snow, the storm down to two degrees below. Here the trip over he ever experienced, something remarkable for February.

Mr. G. A. B. Shaw Explains. To the Turf Editor of the Globe: ST. PAUL, April 20, 1883.—Speaking of Memory, (standard No. 1366) by Mambrino Gift; dam Zephyr, by Swiger (all standard bred) for your late kindly notices we are fully appreciative, and dislike to even seem to approach trespassing on your good nature; yet that others have already and more will be misled by description, etc., in your list of state stallions on last Monday morning, we beg a little space to explain. Memory is given as "15-1" high. He is more and will, we are positive, for many reasons, make 15-3 or more; he weighs now 1,070 pounds, in good condition, but he is only now one inch less in height (and still higher behind) than another horse in your list as 16 hands, though this is wrong to the color way, and so we are made to appear at a disadvantage, which does us harm, all unintentionally we know. Again, twice of late you have noticed Minnie Bell (Bouquet) and Cherry having been sent here to be bred. As it is known by many that we raised both these fillies, it seems strange they were not sent to our place several who do not know or think of all the facts affecting the cases, but only bear in mind that we sold both to their present owners, our friends. It is very proper to state that they would have been sent to Memory but for the fact they are both so nearly related to him, thus, Minnesota Belle is own sister to dam of Memory; and Cherry's dam is own sister to his dam's dam, also.

Please correct pedigree of Minnesota Belle—almost all mistaken—as given last Monday. She is by Swiger; dam Kitty Broese, by Richards' Bellfounder; 2d dam, Dahl, by Hangerford's Bluetter, (sire of Richards' Bellfounder, last year's champion) who will observe sale of Opal, (stallion), in Kansas, for \$1,200; he is a son of old Doll (above) and Swiger, so you will see how nicely the blood of Swiger hits that of Bluetter, as not only so charmingly shown in so many instances where he mated with mares of Richards' Bellfounder, but as with Opal (and Agate, full brothers) who bred to his half sister, even in her last years. Both these stallions, her colts, sold trot in 2:30. (Agate, her last) and other, (Opal) in 2:35 or better.

G. A. B. SHAW. The 2:19 \$10,000 Race at Chester Oak Park. The nominations for the purse of \$10,000 for the 2:19 class, offered by Chester Oak Park, Hartford, Ct., closed Tuesday evening, April 17. Under the conditions subscribers were simply required to forward their own names, the horses not to be designated until the third payment is made, Aug. 15. The Spirit of the Times gives the names of nine subscribers, and says the managers have information that four more entries have been forwarded, but they had not been received in time for the Times' issue. The names of the subscribers received are Com. N. W. Kitson, Morse's Yellow Dock Syrup company, W. J. Gordon, M. M. Hedges, John E. Turner, E. W. Conover, T. W. Page, James Goldsmith, and H. W. Brainerd. The names of these subscribers and their probable starters the Times says: Unless something unforeseen happens, the chestnut mare Fanny Witherspoon, by Almont, dam by Goff's Wagner, record 2:18 1/4, will bear the banner of the Kitten stable. It is she that has been entered in the free-for-all race of the Gentleman's Driving park meeting, and just now she is first favorite in the distinguished stable, that John Spaul will enter. Should she win, Commodore Kitten has the bay mare Minnie R., by J. C. Breckenridge, dam by Exchequer, record 2:19, and the bay stallion Von Armin, by Sentinel, dam by Blodden's Black Hawk, to depend upon. Morse's Yellow Dock Syrup Co. of course intend to enter the chestnut mare Morse's Yellow Dock, by Clark's Mohawk, Jr., dam by Copperbottom, record 2:20 1/4, but with Almont in the race, it is hard to see how they rigged, and the fastest mile ever trotted with, by Mand S. She is a formidable candidate. W. J. Gordon, of Cleveland, we presume will start the bay gelding William H., by Young Wilkes, record 2:18 1/4, dam by Daniel Webster, and it is only necessary that he should be in good form to secure a place in the front rank. M. M. Hedges, whose horses have been wintering in Florida, will start the chestnut mare, the bay gelding J. B. Thomas, by Sterling, dam by Defiance, record 2:18 1/4, unless he finds a horse that suits him better before August 15, and this is not likely, as he is "very sweet on" Thomas. We do not know what trotter John E. Turner has in mind, as his prime favorite, Edwin Thorne, is ineligible, unless it is the bay mare Daisydale, by Thornado, dam by Burr's Washington, record 2:19 1/4. It is quite likely that the "General" has made his subscription with a view to some horse whose speed he knows, but which has not yet been shown in public. E. W. Conover will bring to the post the chestnut mare Adele Gould, by Jay Gould, dam Emeline, by Enry B. Patchen, record 2:19, and a first-rate one will always be kept very busy to beat her. James Goldsmith has in training, and doubtless now intends to start, the bay mare Rosa Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Patchen, record 2:18 1/4, recently purchased by J. B. Barnaby, Providence, and a mare who can, it is generally believed, run several seconds from her present record. H. W. Brown's champion is, we suppose, the "plough horse," the chestnut gelding Captain Lewis, by Spink, dam Lady Jones, by Wallace's Phenomenon, record 2:20 1/4, recently purchased by John S. Sparks, of Providence. This makes three representatives in this race from the last mentioned city, viz., Yellow Dock, Rosa Wilkes, and Capt. Lewis, and a great trio it is. J. W. Page, we presume, has in mind the bay stallion Maxey Cobb, by Happy Medium, dam by Jupiter, record only 2:30, but it is claimed that he can beat 2:20 handily.

Here already, with four more counties to hear from, is a glorious race mapped out. The eyes of the general public are turned to the candidates for the big purse, but we think we have substantially indicated the field, if all goes well, because we cannot pick out a single one from those named that would be likely to decline the contest from fear of the others. Charter Oak park has witnessed many brilliant assemblages, but none greater than it will see on the day of this race."

Horse Owners. The Spirit of the Times says: "Governor Bowie's favorite mare, My Maryland, foaled an unusually large and handsome chestnut colt, by Catesby, on Sunday, the

entry of the little stranger into the world was under peculiar circumstances. He was dropped in snow six inches deep and was immediately rolled over into a blanket-carried into the mare's stall, and in an hour after was expiring about. Horsemen are not the least superstitious of humanity, and some noteworthy incident at the birth of a blood colt to them presages great things on the turf. It is related of the mare Matilda, whose St. Leger victory over Mameluke is immortalized in Sir Francis Doyle's verses, that when she was foaled John Scott mistook her for a colt when he first saw her that dark May morning. It was 4 o'clock; but the early hour did not deter him from going to the door of the Stirrup Tavern from running out to see the foal in her shift. It won John Scott's heart, and with true gallantry, he offered to "stand you a new quarter piece, mam, if this Colonus filly wins the Leger," which was accepted, and was paid, when, three years after, "the bold, boy mare" headed the Derby winner at the post. Then Wild Dayrell was foaled it was midnight, but the butler scratched out of bed in his night-gown, and it was necessary to remove the little one to a warmer box, he got a wheelbarrow and insisted upon "wheeling the winner of the Derby once in my life." When the stud groom got home to his cottage, about 5, on that April morning, he assured his wife there must be something remarkable for good or evil about the colt, for he had just seen the strange sight of a wild duck and drake swimming in the hedge by the high road. It is needless to remark that the colt won the Derby of 1845. If there is anything in such omens, Governor Bowie's snow-baptized colt has a great future.

Gone the Way of Memento. The practice of forcing yearling trotters to the point of pulling a sulkey and driver a full mile better than 3:00, will result in a large majority of cases in the ruin of the animal. The following furnishes another opportunity of repeating our "I told you so." The bay or brown filly, Praxite, by Occident, dam H. H. Lightfoot, by Flatbush, owned by Dr. M. W. Higdon, of California, died a few days ago. She was but three years old, and was very promising, having a two-year-old record of 2:33 1/4, in the third heat of the Embury stakes, and it was said that she could have beaten 2:30 that day. She had a yearling record of 2:44 1/4.

Minnesota Mentions. HAMBLETONIAN SWIGERT. Injustice was done the stallion Baymont, owned by Geo. W. Sherwood, last week in giving the breeding of the fine young stallion Hambletonian Swiger, the property of H. B. Gardner, of this city. We give the pedigree of Hambletonian Swiger, 1773, bay, dark points, 15 1/2 hands, foaled 1880; sire Baymont, 1027, son of Alden Goldsmith, 738, by Volunteer, 55; dam Lady Adeline by Swiger, 650; 2d dam by Stephen Kenzie's son of Old St. Lawrence, a fast trotter. Bred by George W. Sherwood, St. Paul, (Sheldon, Ia., stock fair), and owned by H. R. Gardner, St. Paul. He is a colt of very fine build, of good size, splendid trotting conformation, excellent disposition, and a good mover.

BRUTUS CLAY. Mr. I. Lenhart, of Northfield, Rice county, sends us the breeding of his trotting stallion, Brutus Clay, not secured for publication in the list given last week. It is as follows: Brutus Clay, mahogany brown, with star in forehead and one white heel, 15 1/2 hands, sire Strader's Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 22, son of Cassius M. Clay, 18, by Henry Clay, 8, by Andrew Jackson, 4, by Young Bashaw, son of Grand Bashaw, (Arabian) dam by Pilot, Jr., 12; 2d dam by Mambrino Chief, 11, owned by I. Lenhart, Northfield, Rice county, where he is doing stud service. "He is described as strong and compactly built, with a free and open gait, but has never been handled for speed. His colts are said to be very fine, and to exhibit in a remarkable degree the trotting qualities of the families so strongly represented in the horse." We will take pleasure in giving the breeding of other Minnesota trotting stallions which were overlooked in making up our list, but trust that parties sending the same will be careful to have pedigree full and correct, not forgetting date of foaling and name of breeder as the case in the above.

HON. C. F. KINDRED'S TROTTERS. In addition to the three trotting bred stallions owned by Hon. C. F. Kindred, of Brainerd, given in the list of stallions published last week, he has quite a list of trotters at his Valley City, D. T., stock farm, which are being handled by Mr. E. L. Traynor, and some of whom, with the stallion Almont Boy will undoubtedly be campaigned some this season. Heading the list is Annie West, by Allie West, 745, son of Almont, 33, dam by Conductor, son of Gen. Knox, by Vermont Boy. She got a record at Fargo last fall of 2:24 1/4, but this is no measure of her speed, as she is the string of Lady Spaul, by Honest Allen, dam by Berkeley's Edwin Forrest; Katie Marvin, by Smuggler, dam by Ned Hawkins; Rosewood, by Florida; Blizzard, by Alcantara, dam by Berkeley's Edwin Forest; Jessie Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam by Humboldt; Florence S., by Florida; Ole, by coaster, dam by American Clay; Knick, by Givoy, dam by Mambrino Rattler; Lucy Walker, by Young Hambletonian, dam by Walker's Gray Eagle.

THE WHITE TROTTING GELDING DAVID R. In the list of Minneapolis horses published two weeks ago was the following paragraph: "Another is Mr. Schenck's w. g. David R., said to be sired by Wallace's Arabian bred stallion Phenomenon, the sire of the noted Clay plow horse, Captain Lewis, who, just from showing off his plow harness and going into a 3-minute race upon a half-mile track and distanced all competitors but one in the actual time of 2:27, and wound up the season with a record of 2:20 1/4." In reference to the doubt thrown upon the breeding of his horse by the words "said to be sired by Wallace's Arabian bred," etc., Mr. Schenck says: "David R. was foaled at Angelica, Allegany county, N. Y. Afterwards he was owned in Hornellsville, that state, by Chas. Rose, and was brought from that place to Minneapolis. He was sired by Sir Wallace, a spotted Arabian." The item, besides questioning the breeding of Mr. Schenck's horse, was in error in stating the Arabian stallion Phenomenon with being the sire of Capt. Lewis, it now being pretty well established that his sire was the Clay horse Spink, by Andy Johnson, by Old Henry Clay, his dam, however, being a mare sired, it is believed, by Phenomenon.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES. Hon. J. S. G. Anderson Hutchinson, informs us that the 5-year old bay mare Capitola, by Colonna, son of Belmont, 64, by Abdallah, 15, dam thoroughbred, is trotting rapidly this spring, and no doubt is felt she will go into the 30 list before the close of the season. She is being driven by L. J. Phelps, who brought her out. Mr. Phelps is also handling a 3-year old filly sister to Capitola, named Isis, who is said to be going very finely.

The colts raised at Preston Minn., announced by M. T. Grattan, having failed to fill, owing, Mr. Grattan says, to the impossibility of getting reasonable shipping rates. Mr. Grattan's programme was absorbed by the Rochester association in

which had already announced a meeting for July 3d and 4th. The revised programme at Rochester is as follows: July 3—Gentlemen's riders, \$70; four-year-olds and under, \$250; half-mile running race, \$50; foot race, \$10, open to all stallions, \$200. July 4—Mule race, \$25; two-year-olds, \$150; 2:20 class, \$400; 2:40 class, \$200. These purses aggregate \$1,315, which makes a very liberal programme for a country meeting, and ought to attract a large attendance.

Or the string of eighteen 2 and 3-year olds from Erdenheim (Com. Kittson) sent to Monmouth Park three weeks ago, in care of Midgely to be trained, quite a number have already been let up in their work. "Vigilant," in "Post and Paddock" in the Spirit of the Times, says: "The promising filly Rancee, by Reform—Sue Ryder, has been turned out, as have been Donald, Keystone and Aileen. They will be taken up before fall and trained. Erasure, Bedotte, Temptation and Gratton, Tom, which were turned out. Erasure and Temptation will be bred to Reform. Bedotte will be bred to Alarm, as will Miss Easton, the two-year-old, by Soapstone."

Another young pilgrim has arrived at Midway. The brood mare Picture, daughter of Ironsides, son of Administrator, and Heloise, by Clifton Pilot, dropped a brown filly foal by this promising young stallion, on the 18th inst. It fully fills the expectations promised by the superior form and action of the one foaled two weeks ago out of Sister, by Swiger, sired by the same horse.

In giving the breeding of the stallion, Swiger, in last Monday's issue, we neglected to mention that the GLOBE was indebted to the united efforts of Col. Clark Chambers, of Owatonna, and Secretary Judson, of Farmington, for successfully tracing the horse to his breeder, an English pedigree. By putting their heads together many a tangled web has been heretofore.

The North Branch Prince Arthur, now owned by Mr. Long, has been wintered at Minneapolis, and having been given regular road work all winter long, is said to be in superlative condition this spring, and trotting faster than ever.

Commodore Kittson's racing colts have been decided on, and will be blue with gold stripes, blue cap, blue visor; second colors, blue cap with gold visor. He has a promising lot of youngsters to bear them.

A pointer from Owatonna says that Col. Clark Chambers' stallion, Bashaw Mambrino, by Woodford Mambrino, has wintered finely, and is sure to trot fast this season.

It is stated that Col. King of Minneapolis is to send several choice bred brood mares to Erdenheim to be bred to Alarm and Reform.

Miscellaneous. The pacing mare, Buffalo Girl, is in the hands of Wm. McDonald at Buffalo, and is reported to be in fine form.

Mill Boy, that trotted to the pole with Blondine in 2:23 1/4, will be campaigned again this season. Jimmy Golden has him in charge.

W. H. Crawford is giving Hambletonian Bashaw, 2:23 1/4, easy work over the Lexington track, and may trot him several races this season.

All the talk about Piedmont being trained this season and started to beat the stallion record, 2:15 1/4, is nonsense. The horse will remain in the stud. So says the Breeder's Gazette.

Darby, 2:16 1/4, who was retired two years ago on account of a bad leg, is being jogged again, and if he stands the grand preparation, will be driven by Dan Mace, who will also have Rosa Wilkes.

The twenty-third annual fair of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical association will be held from October 1 to 6 inclusive. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for premiums on horses and other exhibits.

Mr. Edwin Thorne, of Thornado, N. Y., owner of the chestnut gelding Edwin Thorne, Daisydale, and others, writes John Turner to enter Daisydale in the class for 2:19 horses, adding: "I will foot all the expenses if she fails to win."

Mr. C. H. Raymond, owner of the 5-year old colt Paul Thompson, 3-year old record of 2:21, in a note to Dunton's Spirit of the Turf, says he is doing nicely in the hands of John Murphy, who has been giving him road work for the past two months.

Mystic park, Boston, offers as a sensation a purse of \$5,000 for the 2:21 class, entries by subscription, not naming the horses, to close May 21, when \$125 is to be paid; \$125 additional July 21, and \$125 additional August 21, when the horses are to be named, and \$125 the night before the race. The horses are held only for the amount actually paid in, and horses eligible May 21 are eligible for the race.

Some big prices have been paid for trotting stallions. Col. H. S. Russell was reported to have paid \$40,000 for Smuggler, which at the time of purchase had shown but 2:19 1/4 in private trial. Ex-Governor Sanford, of California, paid \$30,000 for Piedmont, the fastest of Almont's get, with a record of 2:17 1/4 in the fourth heat of a race, and Jerome Eddy was recently purchased by the Jewett Brothers for \$25,000.

A Horse Note. A horse thief in a Western prison complains bitterly that the chaplain is a Presbyterian, while he was brought up a Methodist. He feels that his theological "horse sense" is suffering.

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, impotence, Sexual Debility &c.

Literally Frightened to Death. [London Daily News.] No amount of experience will teach fools that guns should not be pointed at people in play, and that to "frighten" a woman by way of joke may mean committing homicide. A girl of eighteen named Harriet Etherington, has just been frightened to death at Brooklyn. She was talking on a lonely road beside a cemetery, when a man with something white round his face "flew out at her." Probably the neighborhood of the graves may have disposed her to be readily alarmed. She went home, told her story, and fell down dead at her father's table. There is a class of idiots who think it amusing to play on the nerves of women in this manner. To be frightened terribly by a person in a hideous disguise who leaps out suddenly in the dark, a girl need not be superstitious, or inclined to believe in churchyard spectres. The suddenness of the attack might startle even a man of strong nerve for a moment. To a girl, still more to a child, such an attack may simply mean murder. When other children are guilty of this peculiarly cruel and senseless joke, their fathers should be expected to restrain them, and with their limited knowledge and dormant imagination, to foresee the dangerous results of their amusement. When a man is the joker it is ardently to be hoped that he may fall into the hands of a stronger than he, armed with a sufficient stick and skilled in its use. Such a one should assuredly not spare for the crying of the harden fool who makes himself a nuisance to his neighborhood, and who in this case has brought grief to a respectable family.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Prairie chickens are said to be numerous this season.

Duck shooting is reaching large proportions this spring. It is proposed to establish a telephone exchange in Owatonna. A movement has been started at Granite Falls for the establishment of a creamery.

Lumber for the new creamery in St. Charles has been delivered upon the ground. Work on the creamery building at Graceville, Big Stone county, is progressing rapidly.

A movement is being made in Caledonia for the establishment of a telephone exchange there. The foundation for the new court house at Moorhead is completed, and is ready for the superstructure.

It is reported that Messrs. Rausch & Lind are about to erect a 30,000 bushel elevator in Delano.

Nearly one hundred men are now employed in the valuable stone quarries at Kasota, Le Sueur county.

The M. E. church, in Rochester, advertises a "soap-bubble social," to be held to raise money for the church. Real estate operations are lively in Le Sueur. Horses are in great demand and it seems to be so nearly everywhere.

The railroad depot at Avoca was struck by lightning last Friday and burned to the ground. It will be immediately rebuilt. The tide of emigration keeps in full volume to central Dakota, taxing the railroads beyond their power to meet the demands upon them.

The Benson, Swift county, Times has been enlarged and greatly improved. It is now a four-column quarto, indicating the prosperity of a very good paper.

The St. Charles Times says recently a little son of John Beck, of Lewiston, fell backward into a boiler of boiling water and was so severely scalded as to cause his death.

Gus Saenger, an old state prison bird, who committed a burglary in Mankato a few nights ago, was arrested in Henderson, and the stolen property found in his possession.

A farmer brought into Rochester the other day the scalps of an old wolf and a litter of young ones, eight in number, for which he received, as a bounty from the county, \$52.

A four-year-old daughter of H. G. McCaleb, of Marion, Olmsted county, was blown off a bridge the other day, and had a leg broken.

The citizens of Owatonna are making vigorous efforts to carry out their pledge to the State Fair association to purchase suitable buildings for the holding of the next state fair.

The barn of Henry Richmond, near Pipestone city, was destroyed by fire last night, together with a span of horses, 200 bushels of seed corn, a cutter and other property.

In numerous localities preparatory arrangements are already being made for the proper observance of Decoration Day. The memory of the brave shall not perish from the earth.

Gustave Guitec, a saloon keeper in Wisconsin, committed suicide the other day by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a wife and three children. No cause is assigned for the deed.

A drunken man was put in the lock-up at Rochester the other night, and soon set his quarters on fire. The fire was discovered in time to save the besotted wretch from being roasted alive.

The Rochester, Olmsted county Post records that on Saturday, April 14, the thermometer in that place indicated eighty degrees above zero in the shade, but fell to forty degrees the following night.

Last week the contract for building the bridge over the Zumbro river at Blunt's Ford, was let to G. E. King, of Des Moines, Iowa, for \$3,580. The bridge is to be completed by the first of August next.

W. L. Brackendrick, of Rochester, a large land owner in Sleepy Eye, has donated a site in that place for a flouring mill, and a mill there is now being constructed to have a capacity of 4,150 barrels of flour a day.

Herman Michel and Ernest Kosel, citizens of New Ulm, were crowded the other day while fishing in the Cottonwood river. The boat was capsized by the swift current. Both leave families in destitute circumstances.

Mr. Frederick Zimmerman, living near St. Charles, was unloading lumber the other day from his wagon, when his team becoming frightened started. The wagon passed over his body inflicting