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AMONG THE HORSES.

Mankato Does the Right Thing for Her Race Meeting.

Rataplan's Great Victory a Surprise to the Crowd.

An Interesting Letter About the Late Midway Sale.

Grattan's Herod on the Half Mile Track at Preston.

[This column will appear in the GLOBE every Monday morning. Pertinent correspondence will be thankfully received and should be addressed Turf Editor of the Globe.]

To Advertisers.

Stock advertisements will hereafter be inserted in the Monday issue of the GLOBE immediately following the reading matter of the horse department. In no other way can stock be so cheaply or prominently advertised as by taking advantage of this opportunity. Figures will be furnished on application, and advertisements can also occupy a corresponding position in the weekly issue, if desired.

Commodore Kittson's Rataplan.

The great race won by Commodore Kittson's Rataplan still continues to be the talk among the horsemen. The following is the account given of the race by Wilkes' *Spirit of the Times:*

Rataplan was the first to show, and did a slow canter past the stand and around to the starting point. He moved nicely, and, from what we could see of him, looked quite advanced on his Jerome park condition. Sandoval looked more fit than we ever remember having seen him. Blast came out with Lewis up, and Mr. Scott's gelding Simoon leading him. Blast is a very fine looking colt and a clever mover. Pampero looked the thorongh little gentleman, while Vocalic, with Spellman up, moved free and well. Endymion was closely scanned. He is a horse of great beauty, a whole colored bay, and a charming mover. Knight of Ellerslie looked light and delicate. Tacoma, a big, plain, but substantial looking colt, made his debut, and was favorably criticised. St. Sauveur was very closely observed. Certainly, there was nothing in the appearance of the colt to justly the fears of his not being it, as he moved easily and his coat had a good glow.

There was a little delay at the post, and when they got off Mike Donohue shot away with John H., but as they passed the stand at the end of three furlongs Endymion was in the lead, with Simoon second, he evidently cutting out work for Blast. Then came Knight of Ellerslie and Economy; Rataplan was next to last. There was no change as they swept around the turn, Endymion still led, but on the outside Rataplan was stealing up like a shadow. As they entered the backstretch his pale jacket could be seen going through the field at every stride, but somehow the crowd did not seem to notice him, and yelled itself hoarse over Endymion, who held the lead when the starting point of the race had been reached. Then a man was seen to rush out from the rails, and the next instant Rataplan was second. The pace now improved. There was only three furlongs to go. Endymion was still leading, but as they came into the stretch Rataplan passed him. Endymion fell back, and a yell rang out as St, Sauveur and Blast were seen to dash out in pursuit. By dint of hard riding they nearly got to Rataplan, but Sheridan had only to give him his head and the Erdenheim colt dashed away, winning by three lengths. St. Sauveur second, half a length in front of Blast, Vocalic fourth, Endymion fifth.

"Rataplan," exclaimed each one as he looked into his neighbor's face. It was plain they considered it the victory of an outsider. It was plain also, that his backers were not of the demonstrative element, as, while there was a dense crowd at the paddock, they received the winner with a stare of curiosity rather than the outburst of applause which usually is accorded a popular horse. The winner was unmarked and not a bit the worse for the journey. An "all right," Sheridan was down, the horse was led away, and the great race was over. St. Sauveur was a rather tired horse, as was Blast.

To find Lee and get his ideas as to the winner he had trained so perfectly for the great race was our next labor.

"I hope you was on, 'Mr. Vigilant,'" was his remark as we congratulated him.

"Oh, the Major forwarned me; he was quite confident."

"He had reason to be; Rataplan did very well in his work."

"Some say his advantage in the weights did it."

"Yes: but he can put up weight with any of them, such a great, big muscled colt. It's all over now, and there's no harm in my telling you that in the heavy track—you know how heavy the track was Sunday?—he ran his mile in 1:48, and the mile and a half in 2:42, with shoes and plenty of weight up. He ain't a miller. Speed isn't his forte, but he can stay with any of them. I felt that if the first half of the race wasn't so fast as to carry him off his feet, he'd win. I told Sheridan to lay easy and not to make his run until he got on the backstretch. I took my place there, and when they passed me I ran out and called out to Sheridan to 'go on.' The colt was going easy, and when I saw him dash away I felt pretty safe."

"Then the race was run to suit you?"

"Just. I tell you, when I looked at my watch and saw the first three-quarters was slow it made me feel good."

Thus ended the great emporium. As a spectacle and for sensational interest it was the event of the meeting.

What is Thought of the Midway Sale.

As might have been expected the Midway sale attracting a good deal of attention. The stock was so fine, and altogether, the sale was so good, considering it was the first one in this state, and that we are so far from eastern purchasers and eastern markets, that after all there is little occasion for surprise that it should cause remark. Below will be found an exceedingly interesting communication from a gentleman well known in this community and one whose opinion is valuable in regard to the breeding of horses:

To the Turf Editor of the Globe:

ELMIRA, June 24, 1884.—It is with interest that I read the list of stock sold, and the names of the buyers thereof, at the Midway sale, especially the stock of Commodore Kittson, with which I am the most familiar. The three year old gelding Edmund Rice, sold to Mr. Miller, of Burlington, Iowa, is the making of a valuable horse, and his purchaser showed good judgment in his selection. The colt was foaled the day the Hon. Edmund Rice was elected mayor of St. Paul, and this circumstance, together with its high breeding, caused the writer to suggest the name to Commodore Kittson, by whom it was readily adopted.

The purchases of Mr. McGrath, of St. Paul, are good selections for his purposes, being full of the blood that will nick well with the high breeding of his stallion Theseus. He by Belmont, dam by Alexander's Abdallah, and Belle Blackwood, by Blackwood, are worthy matrons for any breeding farm. That Mr. McGrath was enabled to obtain two such animals for the insignificant sum of $540, is evidence that good fortune abides with him. Along with his enterprise, he has encountered many difficulties in establishing himself as a breeder of fine horses, and for his plucky determination, he deserves full success.

The purchases of Mr. E. A. Parker, of Minneapolis, are among the best selections made at the sale. The filly by Revenue was as fine as I ever saw when a suckling, and the blood of Smuggler, combined with that of old Pocahontas and Ethan Allen, that fills the veins of Revenue, justifies confidence that she will develop a trotter. In the colt by Blackwood, out of Zalis, by Peacemaker, dam by the American Star. I consider Mr. Parker has a sure thing for his money. The writer had the privilege of naming this colt, and what else could it be but Starwood? These two well bred and promising youngsters being in the hands of a practical driver and horseman like Mr. Parker, their future development will be watched with interest. He is a critical judge of such goods, and has no use for poor ones.

I desire to offer my congratulations to Messrs. Kittson, DeGraffe and Sherwood, on the complete success of their first public sale of trotters, the first ever held west and north of Milwaukee. These gentlemen are pioneers in an industry of great importance to Minnesota, one that cannot be over estimated, and is destined to assume mammoth proportions in the near future, and in the matter of success nothing is too good for them.

Com. Kittson's three year old colt, Rataplan, precipitated a Waterloo surprise on the bookmaker's and betters at Sheepshead Bay on Thursday last. The colt did not enter into their calculations as a possible winner, for the reason they knew nothing about him. The long odds of six to one that were posted against him on account of the great merit of several other entries were quietly taken to a large amount by those in the confidence of Manager Hubbard, and it is reported that the pockets of the Erdenhiem stable boys are now stuffed with greenbacks. The colt is engaged for all the principal events for the remainder of the season, and consequent of the slashing manner he cut down the favorites, and captured the rich Empozium stakes, he now has a place first in the betting, for his future engagements. The value of the stakes to the winner was $6,727.50.

After the victory of Rataplan the bookmakers placed detectives on watch of the Kittson stable, evidently determined that Maj. Hubbard should not again surprise them with a dark one, and it is said they are wise in so doing, for there are others there that require watching, else the victories of Panique, St. Paul and Rataplan will be respected to their discomfiture. This being the second year only, of the Kittson stable on the turf, and having thus early captured three of the principal stakes from fields filled with the best colts of the year, places it in an elevated position equal in importance to that of the Lorillards and the Dwyers, and with a reputation in point of honor equal to any known to the turf, which should be, as it undoubtedly is, cause of special gratification and pride to all Minnesotians.

In noting the published reports of the progress of stock breeding in Minnesota, the writer is much gratified to learn that the breeders of fine horses are meeting with a deserved success, and to the large number with whom he is personally acquainted, it will go without saying that he is very glad of it.

Also to the manager of the GLOBE, on its elevation to a prominent position among the great newspapers of the country, I proffer congratulations. PILOT.

Mankato Races.

The southern Minnesota department of the GLOBE has from time to time since its organization last spring, noticed the operations of the Southern Minnesota Live Stock and Fair association at Mankato. The organization comprises men of means and high standing in their community, and they have set about business in a business like way. Everything had to be created, and like sensible gentlemen they determined to have everything first class.

Suitable grounds having been leased early in the spring work was begun upon the track as as soon as the frost would permit. The grounds are southeast of the city and about one and one-fourth miles distant from its business center. The track, which is a half mile one, is composed of sand and clay in just the right admixture to be neither too heavy or too hard and two hours after a heavy rain it is fit for work without there being any danger of the horses slipping. The first stretch is 600 feet long and the turn seventy feet wide with an inclination of one inch to the foot from outside to center. The other turns are each sixty feet wide, The surface of the ground is an exact dead level and under drains connecting with the gutter on the inside of the rail carry off the water as fast as it may fall so that with the inclination and this perfect drainage the track must dry very rapidly. Three sides of the track are fenced with a tight board fence while the fourth side is bounded by an elevation known as Sibley mound and the rear of which is heavily wooded. A five wire (barbed) fence will be extended aronnd this and this part of the ground patrolled.

The ampitheater will be upon the side of this mound which adjoins the home stretch, and upon which elevation twenty thousand people can have not only a splendid view of the track bnt of the entire grounds., and at the same time overlook the city. A fine three-story judge's stand has been constructed, and forty box stalls 12x14 feet square, and with shingle roof, well lighted, high and well ventilated. As a whole the grounds are the finest in the state and visiting horsemen are sure of a cordial reception and splendid quarters.

THE AUGUST MEETING.

The first grand meeting will be on August 26th, 27th and 28th, and a total amount of $37,000 in purses has been hung up, an amount never before equaled in southern Minnesota.

First Day's Races.

1st. Three minute class, purse $400.
2nd. 2:35 pacing race, purse, $400.
3rd. 2:28 class, purse, $500.

Second Day.

1st. 2:38 class, purse, $400.
2nd. 3 year old colt race, purse, $300.
3rd. Free for all pacing race, purse, $500.

Third Day.

1st. 2:48 class, purse, $400.
2nd. 4 year old colt race, purse, $300.
3rd. Free to all, purse $500.

In each class five to enter three to go. All races are to be strictly governed by the rules of the American association to which institution the Southern Minnesota Live Stock and Fair association have applied for membership, which will no doubt be granted. The colt races are entered upon the programme to encourage breeders in this section of the country and to enable them to bring out their fine colts.

The August meeting has been arranged just preceeding the week of the Minneapolis fair, so that owners can take in that follow, Owatonna the third week, Rochester the fourth and return to Mankato Sept. 23, 24 and 25, to the regular fall fair of the association, where other good horses will be offered.

In offering the magnificent purses for the August meeting, the directors have evidenced their determination to put Mankato in the front rank at once in th Minnesota circuit, and some of the fastest and best blood in the state or entire northwest will turn out to compete for them. All the conditions that mortals can control have been arranged to make this meeting a success, and a success it is bound to be.

The Southern Exposition.

The great exposition promises to be the most remarkable one ever held. It will open at Louisville on the 16th of August and continue seventy-one days, closing Oct. 25. The main building of the exposition will cover thirteen acres of ground, with a number of annexes of forty acres. One of the most remarkable features of the exposition will be the exhibition of fine live stock of all kinds, especially horses.

Kentucky's prominence as the breeding place of the most superior live stock produced in this or any other country demands a recognition of that important interest at the hands of the southern exposition, and to this end the management proposes to present a perfect representation of it. The leading turfmen, Harner, Broodhead, Swigert, Chinn & Morgan, Wilson, Clay, Crabb, Grinnstead, Neech, McFerran, McDowell, Alexander, Stoner, Ferguson, Withers, West, Nichols, as well as the great cattle raisers like the Hamiltons, Moberly, Anderson, Hornsby, Warfield, Williams, and others, will contribute their most celebrated specimens of thoroughbreds. No spot in the universe has bred such horses as Kentucky. Ten Broeck, with his remarkable record of the fastest time ever made at all distances, for which he ran against time, and whose performances are even yet without a parallel; his fleet-footed half brother, King Alfonso, hardly less fleet than himself, and the sire of such sons as Grenada, Fonso and Foxall, the latter of whom, having crossed the ocean, won the admiration of all Europe by his grand performances in England and France; Longfellow, the gamest and grandest looking horse that ever lived; King Ban, the young stranger imported from Europe for Major Thomas and now attracting the admiration of the turf world, as well as Himyar and Fellowcraft, from the same stud. Virgil, imported Prince Charlie, Lever and Glenelg, whose sons and daughters include some of the most renowned running horses ever bred, will be sent by their owner, Mr. Swigert; Mr. Broadhead will send Harold, the sire, and Miss Russell, the dam of Maud S., and he will also send Lisbon, King Alfonso, Falsetto and others. Gen. Withers will send Almont and Happy Medium, while Maj. McDowell's Dictator and King Rene, Mr. Veech's Pinceps, Pilot Mambrino, Walsingham, Mr. McFerran's Cuyler, Pancoast and Nutwood, Dr. Herr's Mambrino-Patchen, Sir Walter and Arnold, Chinn & Morgan's speedy Leonatus, Mr. Pepper's Pretender, Madrid and Onward, and, indeed, all those Kentucky celebrities who have produced the most remarkable runners and trotters of America, will be exhibited.

By this splendid aggregation of fine thoroughbred and trotting horses, it is hoped to afford an opportunity to the hundreds of thousands of people, who know but vaguely of this great interest, to see for themselves how attention to breeding produces the greatest results. Many may object to visiting race courses to see trials of speed, but there is no person in the land who will fail to admire the splendid equine specimens to be exhibited at the Exposition. As for the breeders and owners, they necessarily will be benefited by this admiration, and it is sure to be followed with good purchase offers for the progeny of their celebrated sires. All due attention will be given by the management to the proper care and comfort of the stock displayed.

Col. M. Lewis Clark, president of the Louisville Jockey club, who is also a director of the Exposition company, will give personal direction to this matter, a fact that assures good treatment to all concerned.

King Herod Horses.

To the Turf Editor of the Globe:

FARIBAULT, Minn., June 24.—DEAR SIR: I, after seeing and riding after W. R. Heneerson's matched span of Morgan driving horses, will stake they are the finest and best matched span of driving horses I have seen in my travels in Minnesota and Iowa, and also their speed can not be beaten by any of the double teams in the two states mentioned. They were sired by King Herod, having a record of 2:26¾, owned by M. T. Grathan, of Preston, Minn., and are for sale at reasonable figures by W. R. Henderson, of Northfield, Minn. Yours,

O. B. LOOMIS.

Chicago Driving Park.

The city of Chicago is about to offer to the public an opportunity to see some of the fastest trotters and pacers that have ever been produced. The races will take place on July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. This meeting will present a series of unequalled popular attractions, embracing the greatest trotting and pacing programme ever offered to the American people. The magnificent sum of $60,000 is offered in purses. In this meeting Commodore Kittson has four horses, viz; Fannie Witherspoon, Gem, Revenue and Johnston. The following is the programme:

First day, Friday, July 4. 2:17 class, $2,500—Clemmie G, Fannie Witherspoon, Modoc, Wilson, Edwin Thorne and Phillis.

Free for all pacers, $2,500—Richball, Gem, Flora Belle, Fuller, Buffalo Girl, Westmont.

Free for all stallions, $2,500—Phallas, Robt. McGregor, Maxey Cobb.

And the great sensational race of the season for $5,000, trotting with running mate to beat 2:07—Jno. Murphy's b, g, "Frank" and mate, record 2:08½, against Jas. Golden's blk. g. "H. B. Winship" and mate, record 2:10¼.

Second day, Saturday, July 5. 2:49 class, $2,500—Dayton Belle, Aladdin, Pullman, Dainty, Singleton's Hambletonian, Nellie L, George Sprague, Renegade, A. V. Pantlind, Revenue, Blanche Brown, Martha Washington, Lady Mont, St. Denis, King Mitus, Nellie Thorne, Windsor M, Telephone, Frank H, Eva.

Five year olds, $2,500—Eva, Lynwood, Algath, Endymion, Code.

Third day, Monday, July 7, 2:30 class, $2,500—Billy R, Belle F, Gus, Mambrino Sparkle, Lady Wilkes, Will Collender, Bertha Clay, Tecumseh, Urbana Belle, Wilkes' Boy, Jersey Lily, Toronto Maid, Burns, Mars, Coupon, Harry Pulling, Butterfly.

2:27 pace, $2,500—Gray Eagle, Dan, American Boy, Lady Mack, Dennis M, Minnie R, Frank W, Juliet, Gurgle, Nellie Shaw, Mattie Bond.

Fourth day—Tuesday, July 8th.

2:19 class—$2,500—Joe Bunker, George V. Tony Newell, Overman, Catchfly, Humboldt.

2:17 pacing class—$2,500—Fritz, Limber Jack, Sailor Boy, Billy S, Eddie D.

Fifth day—Wednesday, July 9th. The great day.

2:24 class—$2,500—Waiting, Brown Wilkes, Milo, Longfellow Whip, Nobby, Prince, Novelty, Pancoast, Almonarch, Felix, Belle Echo.

Ashland stake, three-year-olds—Value $5,000—Gov. Stanford, Wm. B. Sprague, Nettilein, Bedford, A. G. Dewey, Mate, Gambetta, Superior, O. F. C. Reference, Charley Offut, Aloise, Prince Wilkes.

Then the greatest trotter and the greatest pacer in the world, on the same track and the same day, each to go three heats in harness to beat the respective records. Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10¾. Purse $2,500—with $1,000 extra to beat the trotting record, 2:10¼. Johnston, record 2:10. Purse $2,500—with $1,000 extra to beat the pacing record, 2:10.

Sixth day—Thursday, July 10th. 2:35 class—$2,500—M. Y. D. Colt, Lady Wilkes, Maud H, Will Collender, Renegade, Singleton's Hambletonian, Belle S, Princess, Judge Abbott, Misfortune, Tom Rolf.

Chicago Stakes, four year olds—Value $3,700—Wilkes' Boy, Fugue, Stuart, Don Carlos, Wildmont, Ruby, Barter.

2:35 Pacing class—$2,500—Planter, Gypsie Girl, Dennis M, Minnie R, Gurgle, Patsey Clinker, Golden Prince, Mattie Bond.

Seventh day—Friday, July 11th.

Three minute class—$2,500—Aladdin, Martha Washington, Revenue, Blanche Brown, St. Denis, King Mitus, Windsor M, Telephone, Eva.

2:23 pace—$2,500—Chestnut Star, Fritz, Billy M, Bessie M, Kimball, Nellie Shaw.

Last day—Saturday, July 12th. The great free for all race.

2:27 class—$2,500—Lynwood, May H, Robin, Mambrino, Sparkle, Mambrino Sotham, Brown Wilkes, May Bird, Billy R, Frank Landers, Tecumseh, Adelaide, Baby Mine, Prince, Allegheny Boy, Westmont, Elvira, Endymion, St. Gothard, Index, Code, Lizzie M, Billy Boy, Dr. Frank.

2:21 class—$2,500—Ewing, St. Cloud, Zoe B, Phil. Thompson, George Sprague.

To wind up with the great special purse, $2,500—open to all—St. Julien, Phallas, Fannie Witherspoon, Clemmie A, Catchfly. Five great trotters.

A Fast Horse.

[Preston (Minn.) Democrat.

Pursuant to announcement an exhibition race came off over the Preston track last Saturday which gave those present an opportunity of seeing an eighteen-year-old horse trot a mile wonderfully fast. It was a trial for money to beat 2:30, and the exhibition was to have been between M. T. Grattan's Morgan stallion, "Herod" and H. Knox' fine mare "Hattie V," the latter however, acted badly and was withdrawn and Harry Conkey's horse substituted as a running mate. The first half mile was a beautiful race, the running mate keeping well along side of the old monarch who attended strictly to his work and seemed to realize that he was surprising even his owner, who was in the sulky. Under the wire the horses were nearly even and on they went to the qurter pole where the runner began to lag. At this point Herod showed an increase of speed and came down the home stretch like the wind, yet steady and majastic, and as his nose went under the wire the timer in C. P. Walter's hand registered 2:26¼. The horse was not urged by his driver, and made the mile without a break in perfect ease. Preston track, at the pole, is eighty-four feet more than a mile; when this, together with the fact that Mr. G. drove at least six feet from the pole, is considered, there is no telling what Herod will do on a fast track. It is the fastest mile ever trotted over a half-mile track in the state, and the fastest mile ever trotted by an eighteen-year-old horse.

Fannie Witherspoon.

At the Kalamazoo meeting Fannie Witherspoon outlasted Edwin Thorne and Phyllis, and won first money in the open-to-all. The first and second heats were taken by Thorne in 2:23¾, 2:18¾, and the third, fourth and fifth heats by Witherspoon in 2:17¾, 2:19¼, 2:22¼. Last fall the *Breeders' Gazette* classed Fanny Witherspoon as one of the disappointments of the turf, and charged it all to the unreliable four-mile Wagner blood. We ventured to suggest that the mare was as true as steel in the hands of Crit Davis, and remarked that Splan had not placed himself in accord with her temperament. In the eyes of the *Gazette* this was rank treason, but now, we observe with pleasure, our esteemed Chicago contempoaary talks in a different vein. It says that Splan has mastered the peculiarities of Witherspoon, and that her races at Chicago and Kalamazoo have shown that she is not only in first-class condition, but that she is faster this year than ever before. We have always claimed that she was the best trotter in Commodore Kittson's stable, and the most stubborn doubter doubts no longer. And yet Fannie Witherspoon has just as much running blood in her to-day as she had one year ago.

The Great Volunteer.

Veritas in Wilkes *Spirit of the Time:* Feeling a lively interest in the recent horse show, I was a frequent visitor to Madison Square garden during show week. I found light comedy in the scenes presented by the imitators of cockneydom and was quite amused by the efforts of some of the upper ten thousands to follow the habits and fashions of the English aristocracy. Concerning the trotters and roadsters, with all that pertains to to them, I am happy to say that everything was truly American. One of the first horses which I hastened to visit was the illustrious Volunteer. In company with Judge Ingraham, and Mr. Guy Miller, of Chester, I took a long look at him, and as I gazed on the grand old horse, now in his thirtieto year, I could not help wondering what son would rise up to repeat his achievements in the stud. Although he has so long ago passed the prime of his existence, he carries his years lightly, and were it not for the deep hollow in his back, he would pass for a horse ten years younger, The son of "the old sod," his faithful attendant for years, kindly stripped the blanket from him, and I saw that his coat was still bright and cherry red, his eyes full and prominent, his legs cool and free from puff or blemish. As I noted these things I remarked to the groom, "He looks as if he still enjoyed his meals." "Yes, sur, no mill grinds his feed yet. Dr. House fixed his teeth some years ago, and they are still good." Now a tall, lank, inquisitive down Easter darkens the door, saying. "Wal, I declar, this is old Volunteer. How old is he neow?" "Thirty years," was the reply. When did he stop serving mares?" was the next inquiry. On being told that he was still doing duty, and served a mare a week ago, he looked incredulous and passed on. Then Mr. Guy Miller commenced to chat with me about the horse as he looked on him with pride. "There," said he, "is the greatest sire that ever lived, and the patriot blood inherited from his dam should never be lost sight of. He shows it in his high finish and gait. I think the vitality he shows is most remarkable, and, as a rule, it goes hand in hand with the power to beget great speed. Volunteer is extremely vigerous. I bred seven mares to him in the past three years, and all produced colts. One of them, now twenty-four years old, has had four colts by him, and was only four times served. "I suppose you knew him in his early days?" "Oh, yes, and when the old Presbyterian deacon showed him as a four-year old through the stretches on the Goshen track I think he was the grandest trotter I've ever seen."

Passsing along to the next box I looked at Volunteer's son, Kearsage, out of Dexter's dam. He is is a large and beautifully turned horse, and, crossed on the right kind of mares, he ought to get carriage horses as well as trotters.

I next visited Alcantara and his young family. They were holding quite a levee, and Mr. Davis kindly led them out one by one for our inspection. Alcantara is in the pink of stud condition, and this is an important factor in stamping a sire's individuality on his colts. Montezuma and others present look like him, and Mr. Davis says "they have got his action and ways."

I spent a very pleasant hour with my old friend. Mr. R. B. Conklin. He made a very creditable exhibition with his stallions from Nancy Awful, the dam of Rarus; also some young Wedgewoods and colts by King Wilkes. The King is now in Turner's hands. Mr. Conklin saw him lately, and believes that he will be the sensational stallion of the year. He thinks Trinket will lower her record, and repeated an answer made by Turner to some other members of the Grand circuit: "You need bar nothing in the free for all on Trinket's account."

Miscellaneous.

The road-house located at Fargo Fair Grounds is for sale or rent. Address J. M. Morrison or George Marelius, Fargo, D. T.

Jay Eye See and his stable companions will be shipped from Cleveland to Chicago to-morrow.

Lorene, the pacer, who has been creating so much excitement in the Iowa circuits, and that was recently sold for $7,000, will hereafter be driven by Peter V. Johnston.

Mr. J. M. Hart, of Kingston, Kan., writes that he has sold to C. F. Preston, same place, the bay stallion Fortunatus, by Almont, dam by Pilot, Jr, Fortunatus was foaled in 1878.

The celebrated pacing mare, Mattie Hunter, has been bred to Monaco, a son of Belmont, and out of Minerva by Pilot Jr. Monaco is trotting this season, being at present one of the contestants in the Iowa circuit.

Mankato, one of the best cities in Minnesota, is up and doing, and on the Fourth, the Southern Minnesota Live Stock and Fair association will hold a meeting in that city, which will be a credit to that part of the state.

Mr. H. V. Bemis states that he does not own the Michigan bred mare Mambrino Sparkle that has been prominent in this season's trotting meetings; nor is he directly or indirectly interested in any horse now on the turf.

Brown Hal, the brother of the great pacer, Little Brown Jug, is owned at Ewell Farm. He is a trotter, with no inclination to pace, and promises to show a fast mile this year. Little Brown Jug is getting along very well in the stable of John Murphy.

The gray pacing gelding Fritz, that was brought out last season by Sam Keyes, has proved himself one of the fastest animals of his way of going now on the turf. He was recently driven a mile in 2:16¼ over the Hartford track, the last half being in 1:07.

A. V. Pantlind, that has been trotting so well in the Michigan circuit, getting a record of 2.23½ at Kalamazoo two weeks ago, is seven years old, and is owned by a couple residents of Jackson, who bought him in the course of business, and only discovered by accident that they possessed a fast trotter.

Wilson, 2:16¼, that has been receiving preparatory work on the Cleveland track at the hands of Dave Muckles, struck his leg last week and has gone so seriously lame that it will be impossible to start him at the Chicago meeting. It is hoped, however, that he will be in shape to take part in the fall campaign.

Turf, Field and *Farm:* Jay Eye See has trotted this season a mile in 2:12, Maud S. a mile in 2:13¾, and Clingstone a mile in 2:14½, the first half in 1:06. The performances of Jay Eye See and Clingstone were made on the Cleveland track, which, in its present condition, is some two seconds faster than that of the New York Driving club. The 2:13¾ of Maud S., taking everyting into consideration, is the best mile shown up to this time.

After her trial the other day, Capt. Stone got the impression that Mr. Vanderbilt would permit Maud S. to be shaped up for fast public exhibitions, but next morning Phelps, the master of horse for Mr. V., was despatched to bring the queen to his master's private stable, and poor Bair again returned to Cincinnati disconsolate in parting with his favorite. This cessation from her work will give Jay Eye See quite an advantage in the race for the best record.

FOR SALE—Young Trotting Stock—I have several one and two-year-old colts, the get of Baymont, 1,027, son of Alden Goldsmith, 337 out of standard mares. Colts all large and rangy, fine looking, and unmistakably showing the promise of speed. G. W. Sherwood. 42*

LAKE COMO STOCK FARM—I have for sale a nice lot of colts and fillies, one two and three year olds, all standard bred, got by DeGraff's Alexander, and by Theseus, by Administrator, dam by Almont, son of Alexander's Abdallah. Also for sale, Oakwood, four years old, by Alexander, standard, 1855. W. L. McGrath.

PRESTON STOCK FARM, Preston, Fillmore County, Minn. For public service, Herod (2:26¾), the best bred Morgan living, Trample, the most successful trotting sire of his age in the northwest; Comus, a first-class draft stallion. For pedigrees and terms, address M. T. Grattan. 98*

CAMP MEETING.

The Largest Crowd of Any Day of the Meeting—An Interesting Time.

Yesterday was the biggest day of all at Red Rock. Every train and boat brought the people in by the hundreds, and by 2 o'clock the grounds were literally crowded. There was not near seating capacity enough to accommodate the immense crowd, many hundreds being compelled to stand during the services. Meetings were going on simultaneously all over the camp. The morning services were well attended, and we are assured were very interesting. The Sunday school services attracted a great deal of attention, being a quarterly review, conducted by Mr. J. D. Blake, of Minneapolis. He understands Sunday school work well, and his system of conducting the review work was splendid, being much admired and commented upon.

Dr. Cobb says that this is the most interesting meeting they have ever had. It will last until the fourth of July, and consequently will be the longest session of any previous, being seventeen days, and as he said, each day more interesting than the one preceding. On the Fourth of July there will be a grand temperance demonstration under the management of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. An effort will be made to make this a great event, and if hard work on the part of the ladies will avail, it surely will be the grandest day yet.

The Germans were there in full force and the large tent was well filled to hear Dr. Nast speak. He will remain all week and assist in the dedication on Tuesday of a portion of the grounds to the German church. This will take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be a large turn out of the German element.

On Tuesday Dr. Cobb will give a talk on California, giving his experience in that country, and how the work is progressing on the Pacific slope. There will also be the rite of baptism administered on Tuesday. Wednesday there will be a grand love feast, and Dr. Cobb says it is to be a love feast in all that the term implies.

The young peoples' meetings are doing a grand work, and he thinks that much of the success of the meetings is due to them.

Rev. J. B. Cribben, of Mason City, Ia., opened the afternoon meeting with prayer. Dr. Van Anda delivered the discourse, and took for his text the 37th verse of the 6th chapter of St. John: "And he that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." His effort was a fine one, and eagerly listened to by the vast multitude.

The following is the programme for to-day:

6:00 a. m., Prayer meeting.
9:30 a. m., Children's meeting.
10:30 a. m., Preaching by Rev. J. W. McGregor.
1:30 p. m., Mothers' meeting, led by Mrs. Marsh.
3:30 p. m., Preaching, by Rev. J. B. Starkey.
7:00 p. m., Young people's meeting.
8:00 p. m., Preaching, by Rev. Barton W. Gorum.

Removal Sale.

See our $10 refrigerators and $6 ice chest. White Mountain ice cream freezer 25 per cent. reduced.

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The Fool Boy and His Pistol.

At about midnight on Saturday Wm. Wilson, a young mulatto aged 17, says he went out of the tenement over a saloon on Jackson street with a bottle to get some gin and ginger for a Mrs. Robertson, who was sick. He attempted to enter a saloon on the same street just as the proprietor was driving the crowd of bummers out for the night and was hustled out with them. Some words sprung up between two white men and a coon, and a man named "Hank" kicked and cuffed Wilson. He tried to get away and they followed him and stoned him, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot low instead of high to scare them, and lodged a bullet in the leg of Henry Cummings just below the knee. The attention of Officer Coll, on the Jackson street beat was attracted to the locality by some one's rapping on a lamp post, but the street was still and empty of the assailed and assailant. Commencing a general hunt he found the revolver in an alley, it having been thrown out an upper window by Wilson, and demanding and gaining entrance to the house so scared Wilson, whom he found in bed, that he confessed to his doings as above mentioned, and was taken to the city hall and locked up. He claims to be a Californian, is a barber by trade, and the case is nothing more or less than another of the fool boy with a big head of pistol ownership and possession.

Deck Hand Drowned.

While the steamer St. Paul was coming up the river from the Red Rock camp meeting on Friday with a barge in tow a deck hand, known only to the captain by the name of "Dutchy," was accidently hit by what is known as a "hog chain," and knocked overboard between the steamer and the barge. The boat was brought to and search made for him but without avail. Late Saturday the body was found floating in the stream and towed in shore at what is known as Frenchman's bar, and Coroner Quinn was notified of the fact.

STILLWATER NEWS.

THE GLOBE AT STILLWATER.

The GLOBE has established a permanent office in the city of Stillwater, in charge of Mr. Peter Begg, who takes the management of the business interests of the paper, its city circulation, correspondence, etc. Communications of local news and all matter for publication may be left at the Stillwater GLOBE office, 110 Main street, Excelsior block, up stairs, or may be addressed to Peter Begg, P. O. box 1034, and will receive prompt attention.

Stillwater Globules.

The receipts of the bridge for the past week was $194.35.

The water is stationary at the bridge, and is 5 feet 1¾ inches.

The steamer Sam Atlee leaves for the south with a raft of logs.

The steamer Etta Durant has arrived, and will leave with a raft of logs for the south at once.

Miss Annie Cook, of St. Paul, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harris, and will remain over the week.

The several churches were well filled yesterday morning, notwithstanding the many attractions in the way of picnics, base ball, etc.

Trains for White Bear, Mahtomedi, and other points on the Duluth road yesterday, were crowded. The attractions were more than the people could stand.

The water at Taylors Falls was stationary yesterday, and very few logs were running. The river is again pretty clear of logs in the neighborhood of Osceola.

The game of base ball on the grounds to-day should be visited by every person that can possibly attend. The game will be a good one, so come out and see how our boys work on the diamond.

The pen contains this morning an old offender on whom sentence was suspended, two common drunks, and Cathaim Kavanaugh, on whom sentence was suspended on Wednesday, for being drunk again. She should get a rest this time.

We regret to note that the Rev. Mr. Spafford, who has been pastor of the Universalist church in this city for some time, preached his last sermon in the church here yesterday morning. There was a large attendance, and his congregation showed that they regretted the severance.

Thos. J. Gillis, who was injured by a railway accident on the Chicago & Alton railroad some time since, and who lost a leg, did well on the Stillwater and White Bear train yesterday. He is most gentlemanly, and his song appeal drew forth the dimes. He is well known on the trains centering at St. Paul, where he resides.

We are pleased to see that Elmo lodge, at Lake Elmo, is getting nicely filled up for the summer. The improvements made by Bowen & Co., renders the lodge superior to anything in this region for comfort and rest. The culinary department is unexcelled, and is under the immediate charge of Mrs. Bowen, who also sees to the rooms.

The attendance on Saturday evening at the German Catholic church fair was very large, and the ladies were kept busy the whole evening, They had several additions of new articles, which will keep the interest up. We understand that several of our business men are taking such an interest in the fair, that valuable presents will be forth coming. Mrs. Schmidt will only be too glad to receive them any afternoon at the Music hall, and they will be duly acknowledged.

The attendance on Saturday evening at the roller skating rink has been the largest in a long time, as it was the closing night. All the principal people of the city were present, especially the younger portion of their families. The skating was lively, and it was kept up without intermission, although the night was warm. All felt sorry that the place in which they had passed such pleasant hours was being closed for the summer. The building will be put in the very best condition for the fall and winter season, as it requires plastering and other improvements. The fall season will commence on the 1st of September, and should the weather be cool, probably before that time.

Mr. Gunkle, manager of the Stillwater base ball club, returned yesterday morning from a flying trip east, where he went in search of players for the club. At Chicago he got Conners, who played right field on Saturday in the game against Milwaukee. From Chicago he went to Pittsburg, Columbus and St. Louis where he secured Peters, captain of the Alleghany Rescues, of that city. Peters is a well known player, and was here as short-stop with the Chicagos in 1876. In 1878 he was captain of the Milwaukee Professionals. Since that time he has been connected with the Alleghenies of St. Louis and the Springfields. He will captain the Stillwater club. With such management, and a captain that knows any point in a game that will be to the best advantage, there is no fear whatever of the success of our club. We are not at the foot of the list, and don't intend to be there from this time out,

The Northern Pacific.

On Saturday night, when the dispatch was received, in regard to the sensational report of Bradstreet, concerning the financial standing of the Northern Pacific, Mr. Oakes, vice president of that road could not be found. He was seen yesterday, however, and shown the dispatch. Of course, he had seen it in the papers, and being asked to make a statement declined to do so for the reason, that President Harris had already answered it and for the further reason that he could not and anything to the complete and satisfactory statement that Mr. Harris had already made.

AN INDIAN CIRCUS.

Sixty Crows Appear Under Canvas at Red Wing To-Day,

A train, consisting of a baggage car, a passenger coach and four freight vans, arrived at Minneapolis yesterday from the north, and being switched upon the track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, arrived in St. Paul about six in the afternoon, and after a few moments delay, moved eastward. This train contained a more novel load than that of the ordinary circus or memagerie, having on board sixty wild Crow Indians of all sexes and ages and the cloth and poles and other necessaries for the spreading of quite a capacious canvas. It was learned by the GLOBE representative that this body of aborigines, in all their native wildness, had been hired and outfitted by some enterprising showman to give a series of exhibitions in the United States, the first of which will be held at Red Wing to-day, to be repeated at Winona on Tuesday, at La Crosse Wednesday, at Sparta, Wis., Thursday, and so on, ad infinitum, if the scheme should prove a success.

Removal Sale.

Oil stoves and oil ranges, also gasoline stoves at reduced prices. Buy one and keep cool.

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