

AMONG THE HORSES.

The Minnesota State Fair—A List of the State Races to be Trotted. Great Preparations Being Made for the Northwestern Breeders' Meeting at Chicago.

Onward's Challenge—The Care of Jerome Eddy—Dakota Agricultural Society.

Commodore Kittson's Firebrand Now in Brooklyn—American Trotters in Austria.

Minnesota State Fair. Wilkes' Spirit of the Times has the following very complimentary notice of the Minnesota state fair.

While pertaining only to an illustration of the progress of the great state of Minnesota, the annual state fair, held at Hamline, is really of national importance. It ranks with the great exhibitions held at St. Louis, Chicago and other state centers, and shows what an energetic and enterprising people can do with what was but a comparatively short time ago, a boundless waste, roamed by the wild Indian and the buffalo.

In addition to the encouragement lent by the State Agricultural society to the husbandman, it fosters the breeding of one of the principal industries of the state, and makes the speed department the prominent feature of its annual meet.

The Northwestern Association. The Northwestern Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders, of which Commodore Kittson is the president, will hold its meeting at the Chicago driving park, Chicago, Aug. 17, 18 and 19, and the entries close to-day, Aug. 2. This meeting will be first-class in all respects.

He Will Try Conclusions. Mr. R. P. Pepper, proprietor of the Elkhorn stables at Frankfort, Ky., publishes a letter in which he says, in substance, that with the object of further proving that Onward is a racehorse at any time, and that his crop of colts inherit his speed, he is willing to make a race for his colts, foals of 1884, against any trotting stallion in the United States and a like number of his get of the same age.

Local Horse Notes. Mr. John Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned from a western tour and brought with him two additional winners of large stakes. One is the bay gelding Firebrand, formerly used as running mate for the racer Westmont, and later for the racer, 2:16 1/2, and others of Commodore Kittson's stable. Mr. Smith intends to try Firebrand with his bay pacer, King Jim, 2:20 1/2, and has expectations of the pair showing a very fast mile.

Miscellaneous. American trotters have been showing high quality in Austin, Tex., a vessel was held late in June, Hamilton won the first race, distance 240 meters, beating the Russians—Benedict, Smith and Fildes and distanced Van Buren, Gray and the other two, 3:48 1/2. The second victory for the star spangled banner was through Gladys' performance, in 3:40 m., beating the American Silverleaf and the Russian Gladys in 3:48 1/2.

On the 23rd of July thirteen heifers were trotted and paced at Detroit, Mich., and the slowest was faster than 2:20, the slowest was 2:20 1/2, the fastest 2:13 1/2. The editor of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times has accepted the position of custodian of the contributions made for a monument for Hamilton.

Women's Rights. Lewiston (Me.) Journal. An Illinois woman, weighing only ninety-five pounds, stole a vessel away from its keeper and put down stream in the night, herself at the helm. "Women's rights" do not bother our down East women much. They take them.

TO A YOUNG LADY.

Safe, you tell me, from all slander Is the life you lead to-day. So your lover is a grander Than that at a price need pay! And you'll never humor gossip By a more reserved and coy Meinwaid carriage? Ah, you worship A freedom, yes, without alloy!

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ELAINE. AN IDYL OF GOTHAM. It wasn't a fine old ancestral hall; there were no millions of windows or corner towers or old carved stairways; there was no ivy-draped porch, no long corridors through which rustled ghostly figures by night; there was no romantic air of decaying grandeur about the place; in fact, everything was hopelessly, painfully, unartistically new. It was a spick, span, and bristling apartment house, with a view of the city of Gotham, and there wasn't even a suggestion of romance about it.

Who could romance where the odor wafted to one's nostrils was the echo of an overcast sky and growing sentimentality in a room whose outlook was upon a beer garden across the way, and where, instead of the merry bubble of laughing brooks, the singing of birds, and all that sort of thing, there was the open window and the clink of glasses and the horrible discord of a discontented and disconnected band.

Elaine didn't mind it much, however, because it was an airy, well-lit, and airy, and cost a great deal of money to live in an apartment overlooking the beer garden, and the rooms within were really very pretty and done by Herter. So, Elaine, who was a well-to-do young woman, was congratulated upon her home. Now, Elaine had not a lump and clinging maiden of the idyllic order. She was a healthy New York girl, sensible and good; as girls go nowadays, she didn't wear Greek drapery or let her hair flow—"her tresses unbound"; and she didn't play on a harp. No; she wore very stylish dresses which she called "gowns," because it made them more stylish, and she did her hair in the latest fashion, and she drummed a little on the piano, and thought perhaps when she had time she would learn the banjo.

Lancelot was not much of a hero. He was a rather conventional youth, and he wore collars of abnormal height, and pinched his feet and banged his hair, and carried a very ugly cane which he called a "stick"—all, not because he liked it, but because the other men of his set did it. There was nothing so very "early English" about either Elaine or Lancelot, but they met, and our Lancelot found favor in the sight of Elaine just as did the brave Round table young man in the sight of Miss Astolat. Now, Lancelot was not at all impressed by Elaine, and when her mamma sent him a card for her evening he called just as he did at a host of other places, and then Elaine who was a clever girl, didn't ask Lancelot to leave his shield, because he didn't have one, and Elaine could only have hung it over the hall door anyway; but she contrived to have Lancelot forget his stick so he would call for it soon, and then after a little she commenced having him to her dinners, and she made him satchel, and cigar-cases, and polo-caps, until embroidery became a horrid bore, and she and her maid, and she asked him to escort her to theater parties and "Festina Lentes," and bowling clubs, and tennis clubs, as is the custom of Gotham Elaines with her Lancelots. But with all Elaine's wooden seasons, no progress, and all this time Lancelot went to other theater parties, other Sunday breakfasts, and there was a certain Queen Guinevere, who lived in a swell hotel, and who was fond of Lancelot, and who wanted to marry him by and when the season was over, and Lancelot was quite pleased at the prospect. There wasn't any Mr. Guinevere, and some spiteful people were saying that Elaine was pretty as Mrs. Guinevere, and she said there never had been one.

Now one day as Miss Astolat was talking over their friends and their irregularities, with that sweet charity which characterized the converse of the modern young woman, Miss Camelot remarked that she heard Lancelot was married that horrid wedding day in June. Elaine, Lancelot and cry, "Love, thou art bitter; sweet is death to me," but she said yes, she "had heard so"—which she hadn't—and she called her carriage, and drove right home, and there, in the dainty drawing room overlooking the beer garden, she found a rich, elderly bachelor waiting to see her.

Now this bachelor had wanted to marry Elaine for a long time, and this morning he had come to once more urge his suit, and Elaine knew that "the gods had sent him," and she said "Yes," and the bachelor went away satisfied—and Elaine wrote a nice little note commending her suit, and Lancelot, in which she said that she was to be married in May, and that she would be so pleased if Mr. Lancelot would be one of her ushers at the wedding; and having dispatched this message, Elaine was content.

Lancelot, when he read the note, felt very much surprised, then very much aggrieved, and he said a bad word and felt that Elaine had thrown him over, though really she had done him no harm, and he had done by her had she given him time; but the sense of justice in the heart of the Gotham young man is a peculiar sentiment, and in Lancelot it was offended, and he wrote Elaine a very cruel and unkind letter, and an ill-treated young man, which was just as it should be, and he went off and consoled himself by dining with Mrs. Guinevere, and by going to the theater, and by having a grand wedding, and Elaine was married to the elderly bachelor, who turned out a good sort of fellow after all, and they were quite happy—for married people. And then in June Lancelot married the Widow Guinevere, and Mrs. Bancelor (nee Astolat) went to the wedding with Miss Camelot, and they both remarked how the bride had fallen off, and how dissipated the groom looked, and when they went to the "Pinarid breakfast," which they said was very bad, and of which they ate a great deal, and they well drove home with the consciousness of duty well done in their hearts.

Of the Sunday school of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at White Bear lake on Wednesday, Aug. 4. Trains leave Union depot at 8:20 and 10:15 a. m., 2:10, 4:30, 5:15 and 6:20 p. m. Returning, leave White Bear at 10:50 a. m., 1:30, 5:05, 6:20 and 10:40 p. m. Picnic tickets good on all trains of the Good Shepherd on that date, 50 cents; children under 12, 25 cents.

Particular Attention Is called to the sale of a very fine house and lot at 337 Maria avenue. This property will be disposed of at auction on the premises on Monday, Aug. 2, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

nevertheless. His stable is large, fine and fitted with every comfort for horse and convenience for attendants. It has none of the brass-mounted, frumpy or nonsense that made me think, when I visited Frank Work's equine palace in New York, that there ought to be a law to prevent men wasting money in the present century. Child's stable is not only comfortable and convenient, but it is also architecturally beautiful and in harmony with the house of which it is so necessary an adjunct. The stable is built on a raised platform, and fitted with every comfort desirable for the beautiful animals. What a blessing it would be if all dairymen were to have their kine as clean and as well kept as his are. The little creek in which the water runs around the milk vessels is being trained at present to run with multifarious waterfalls. Its water is utilized in many ways and cools the milk in the most perfect spring-house I ever saw. The trough in which the water runs around the milk vessels is of white glazed tile and the water flows through it clear as crystal. The interior of the building itself is of white flint and I never saw anything cleaner or sweeter looking.

The Comtesse de Chambord's Fortune. The late Comtesse de Chambord, in the distribution of her large fortune, the principal part of which she bequeathed to the Duke of Modena, has bequeathed half a million sterling to Don Jaime, the son and heir of Don Carlos. The Duke of Modena, though his duchy was annexed by Italy under the favor, died the richest man in Europe; his fortune was estimated at over seven millions and a half sterling. He bequeathed a handsome legacy to the late Pope Pius IX., but the bulk of his fortune was divided among his nearest relatives, two millions an English going to the mother of Don Carlos, who has lived for many years in retirement at a convent in Graz, and two millions and a half to the late Comtesse de Chambord. It was in connection with this legacy of half a million sterling to her son, Don Jaime, that the Duchess of Madrid recently visited London. It was thought prudent at the time to keep this visit private, as it might have been construed as giving countenance to the reports of a Carlist rising in Spain, since it is an open secret that the purchase and transport of arms and ammunition to the north of Spain are effected from the place. No responsibility, however, is at present contemplated. The Duchess of Madrid merely came to England to communicate personally to her son, who has for several years been steadily in London, the fact of his inheritance of an independent fortune, and at the same time to give the youth of 17 whose counsel—In fact, the Duchess of Madrid desired for the present, to keep this fortune a secret from her son; but Don Carlos himself was averse somewhat to this grandmotherly treatment of the boy. The question was referred for decision to the duke of Devon, who has for years been in the habit of giving some political advice, founded on a large experience of affairs and rare good sense, both to the Legationists of France and the Carlistists of Spain. The duke, however, who has for years been in the habit of giving some political advice, founded on a large experience of affairs and rare good sense, both to the Legationists of France and the Carlistists of Spain. The duke, however, who has for years been in the habit of giving some political advice, founded on a large experience of affairs and rare good sense, both to the Legationists of France and the Carlistists of Spain.

Judicious Flattery. New York Sun. Smith—Brown, you're fine this morning. Brown—(pleased)—Think so? Smith—I know so. You look as fresh as a daisy. Brown (more pleased)—Yes? Smith—Yes. You can stay out with the boys and show up in the morning all right. Brown (more than pleased)—Yes, a little thing like that does not affect me much. Smith—It don't affect you a particle. I never saw you like a man. I say, Brown, can you lend me a fiver? Brown—(absolute enthusiasm)—Certainly, my dear boy, certainly.

Had One. Detroit Free Press. A boy was carrying a tea set chrome under his arm along Monroe avenue, and he was halted by a pedestrian, who examined the treasure and asked: "Bub, is this a genuine Reubens'?" "No, sir," was the prompt reply, "but we've got a snow shovel at home which he made, and it has lasted two winters."

Change of Street Grade. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, July 29, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, at their meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1893, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, will consider and may order a change of grade of

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DEED. WILLIAMS—Died, Sunday morning, Aug. 1, 1893, Annie Belle, beloved daughter of George B. and Barbara Williams, aged 3 years. Funeral from residence, 180 West Ninth street, Tuesday at 10 a. m. Buffalo, N. Y., papers please copy. DAMAN—At his residence, No. 58 East Eleventh street, Saturday afternoon, July 31, 1893, Theodor Daman, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral from St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock a. m., Monday, Aug. 2, 1893. Friends of the family invited. McLAUREN—The funeral of Gen. R. N. McLaren will take place from his late residence, No. 65 Iglehart street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the deceased and family are invited.

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