SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

The Palace Awaits the Arrival of the Ice Monarch, and All is Ready for the Carnival.

Rev. Dr. Dana Indorses the Bills for High License, in the Pulpit of Plymouth Church.

Josephine Tucker Relates a Tale of Domestic Woe at Police Headquarters.

A Dog of Great Intellect--Yesterday's Snow Shoe Storm--Sunday Happenings.

THE CARNIVAL TO-DAY.

Everything Ready for the Reception of the Ice King and His Subjects--Street Illuminations To-Night.

Preparations for the opening of the winter carnival are very nearly complete. The comparatively moderate weather of the past week has enabled outdoor work to go briskly on, and the time has been improved by the carnival management. The ice palace is complete but for the finishing touches. Only the ornamental ice blocks on top of part of the wall remain to be put in place. Last year it was several days after the opening before the main tower was finished, but yesterday the central tower was completed, and all the hoisting apparatus and stagings removed. This alone gives the palace a finished appearance. Workmen were engaged all day yesterday in placing the electric lights, of which there will be thirty-three inside the tower and about sixty more between the towers and the outer walls. The first grand illumination of the palace will be on Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The fences and toboggan slide at the grounds have been nearly completed. Evergreens have been placed about the park and fences the same as last year, and booths have been put in. The skating and curling rinks are arranged on the left and right of the entrance, and the grand entrance is this year brought south to Twelfth street. The work necessary for the street illumination is practically complete, men having been at work yesterday putting on the last globes. The heaviest arches have been given a wooden support at each corner, and on some of these, although otherwise complete, the gas connections have not been made. Everything will be in readiness for the grand street

ILLUMINATION THIS EVENING.

The Indians have already set up their tepees in Carnival park, and among them are seen many faces familiar to visitors at the carnival last year. The ice statuary in bridge square and in front of the union depot has been abandoned and will be placed within the courts of the palace, as a part of the programme is to have as many attractions as possible within the grounds.

By no means this least important feature of carnival preparations is the fact that not less than 4,000 people have procured uniforms of different clubs. Carnival-goers of last year will scarcely recognize some of the local clubs on account of the changes in their uniforms, which have very generally been improved, both in durability and in combination of color. The managers of the carnival are very desirous that all people having uniforms should wear them continuously during the carnival, and not keep them simply for parade, as their constant appearance on the streets adds reality and life to the whole carnival idea.

The features to-day will be the formal opening of toboggan slides in different parts of the city and the Indian parade during the afternoon, to be followed by the street illumination in the evening.

FINE EQUIPAGE DISPLAY.

The committee on displays of fine equipages officially announces that on Thursday of this and next week, from 2 o'clock to 6 p. m., grand driving fetes will take place. All gentlemen from neighboring cities, as well as St. Paul, are invited to participate. It is expected that the decorations and novelties in the way of turnouts will surpass those of last year, and that this feature will be one of the most attractive parts of the carnival. Prizes will be offered for the finest, as well as the most novel, turnouts.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

The Men of Linen Dusters and Grip Sacks Organize Their Carnival Clubs--Officers Elected.

Nearly a hundred Northwestern traveling men assembling in the reading room of the Merchants hotel yester ay afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing the "Knights of the Grip Carnival club." Eugene Smith was called to the chair and presided over the meeting in a manner that would have done credit to a member of the Dakota legislature. Mr. Smith, in taking the chair, reviewed the part taken by the traveling men in the parade last year, and called upon those present to unite in surpassing, if possible, the display made by the "Knights of the Grip" at that time. The Knights decided to take part in the parade of Wednesday night, and to wear suits similar to the ones worn by them last year. About forty of those present deposited $5 with the treasurer, and President Smith guaranteed that the suits would be ready on Tuesday night. The Knights then elected the following officers: Eugene Smith, president; William F. Hackman, first vice president; Mr. Kellogg, second vice president; W. H. Bennett, third vice president; T. C. Stedman, secretary; John A. Hood, treasurer. These were elected the civil officers. Gen. Campbell was elected commanding officer of the parade; Sam Miller, colonel; John Anderson, lieutenant colonel; E. L. Cheyney, major. The other officers will be appointed by Gen. Campbell. If possible the Knights will secure the services of the famous Elgin band for Wednesday, and in the event that the band is engaged will give a concert at the Exposition rink, which will be the headquarters of the Knights. At the meeting yesterday a general invitation was extended to all traveling men in Minneapolis to be present on Wednesday. Harry Gilbert, D. B. Finch, E. L. Cheyney, Zach Sturnman and Harry Dorsey were appointed a committee on general arrangements. The Knights will hold another meeting at the Merchants at 4 o'clock to-day. The president can be found to-day and to-morrow at room 1 at the Windsor hotel.

CARNIVAL SAYINGS.

A novel device has been arranged by Ehle Allen as a part of the harness of the flyer on which he will hold the reins at the displays of fine equipages during the carnival. It consists of a chestnut gong to be fastened between the horse's ears with a string attached, which may be pulled and the gong worked from the cutter. A small boy will probably be hired to work the string, as Ehle proposes to have the gong struck every time an acquaintance asks him if he is enjoying the carnival this year as well as he did last year.

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There is said to be a lively race going on between A. F. Morton, chief clerk to Chief Clark, and Baz Armstrong, who formerly held that position, to see who shall have the honor of acting as fire king on the night of the storming of the palace. Morton denies that he wants the place, but his friends are working to secure it for him. Mr. Armstrong is also in the hands of his friends. Both men are among the wildest of carnival enthusiasts and would do the honors as the leader of the forces against Borealis in great shape.

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The Columbia Snoe Shoe club has adopted as an emblem the national shield, which is the shield appearing in the great seal of the United States. When made in colors this shield has a blue field across the top with seven white and six red stripes running vertically below. The tailor who made the Columia emblem made it with eight red stripes and seven white ones, which make the whole appear too broad as well as inaccurate. The Columbia badge also has stars upon the field, which do not appear in the great seal, but are imitations of the flag, a style in which the shield is often made. But if the shield were to represent the flag there should be seven red stripes and six white ones. In either case the Columbia emblem has too many stripes. This is not intended as any reflection on the Columbias, as the shield cuts a very small figure when they are out for a run, or get hold of their bouncer, in both of which cases they are able to do just as efficient work as if there were only thirteen stripes on their badge.

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It is understood that Dr. Quinn is willing to have the contest between himself and Dr. Larkoe settled by a personal contest on snow shoes, the run to be made to Merriam Park.

Carnival Weather.

The following message was received at St. Paul at 8 last evening:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 5:50 p. m.—Hoist the cold wave signal. The temperature will fall from 15° to 25° in the next thirty-two hours.

Carnival Notes.

Newsdealers and stationers outside of St Paul, please send fifty cents for samples of Ice Palace souvenir medals. Address: Northwestern Stamp Works, 43 East Third street.

The regular meeting of the Columbia Snow Shoe club will be held to-night at 7:30 at the municipal court room. All members are requested to attend.

The Northern Pacific Carnival club will meet for drill at Exposition rink at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Members will appear in uniform.

A large stock of flags and decorations at reasonable prices can be found at Switts & Sons, 124 East Third street.

ADVOCATES HIGH LICENSE.

Dr. Dana Thinks it is Preparatory to More Radical Legislation.

Dr. Dana, pastor of Plymouth church, preached last evening on the question of high license, and earnestly advocated the passage of the bill now before the legislature embodying that idea. His position on the subject is as follows:

The ever absorbing question of the drink evil and how to abridge its evil effects is now up again for legislative treatment. It is at a stage and in a place where the scrutiny of the general public is necessary and where, if nothing is now done, nothing can be done for another two years. The eyes of all citizens interested in good morals, in the advancement of practical temperance, should now be turned towards the capitol. Therein we have a right to look for some well matured and prompt legislative measure in reference to this growing evil of the age. We have now in session a legislature chosen on the issue of high license. It was a distinctive question in the recent campaign, and the result indicates a decidedly preponderant sentiment in this commonwealth in favor of adopting some restrictive law which would curtail at least the evils still flowing from the liquor traffic. These representatives were sent up to this legislature committed to the passage in good faith of a stringent high license law to be made uniform in its application to all parts of the state. That this is all that a business, which has become confessedly such a disturbing factor in the social and political world, requires in the way of legal restraint no one affirms, but it was all that it was thought expedient to seek in this election and the verdict at the polls was that this much should be secured through our law-makers this winter.

More than this, in the platform of principles adopted by the party that carried the recent election, was a distinct indorsement of high license and a public and solemn committal to that method of restricting the power and prevalence of the saloon. If there was any significance to the professions of the party successful in the last political canvass, then it goes with the saying, that as such it stands pledged to the passage of a distinctively high license law in the interests of practical temperance. And yet let no one suppose that a high license law can be secured at the hands of this legislature

WITHOUT A HARD FIGHT.

The opposition to all restrictive laws bearing upon the business of the saloons is pronounced, powerful and purseful. There is no disguising the fact that the forces opposed to every kind of temperance measures are better organized to-day than they were two years ago. Then they prevailed, to the shame and disgrace of would-be honest and honorable legislators. Now, with alert and subtle representatives of an association that has openly thrown down the gauntlet before all friends of temperance, we may expect an opposition difficult to circumvent.

That the measure in question will do all that friends of temperance would like to see effected is not claimed. It will, however, do much, and it is proposed in the interests of practical temperance. It is restrictive in its features and curtails an evil we are not able at present to extirpate. It is in reality moderate prohibition and has yielded satisfactory results on the whole where adopted. It brings the saloons and their business under closer legal surveillance, enables authorities to make them respect, as now they do not, those conditions which have all along been prescribed. It will diminish their number. It will put an end to the sale of liquor to minors and irresponsible persons, and will forever cripple the political power of the saloon. It will prepare the way for the more radical temperance legislation demanded by those unsatisfied with anything short of total prohibition. I am not antagonizing other temperance workers and methods by the advocacy of this means of dealing with the liquor business. That is not the issue now before us. It is worse than useless to wrangle with any who, under the names of temperance reformers, oppose this legislation, and deliberately prefer unhindered, unrestrained rum traffic because they have the nostrum of their own devising. I do not propose to have my fealty to a great cause impugned because I am an advocate of what does practically contribute to the curtailment and legal control of a menacing traffic. I leave to others the liberty to urge their favorite measures, but in an hour like this to jeopardize the passage of a high-license bill is deliberately to give freer scope and more power to a business that in great cities needs first of all to be corralled and subjected to stringent limitations. While there is danger from the opposition of the associated liquor men there is also danger from divided counsels among those professedly friendly to the restrictive legislation proposed. The taxpayers of the state, whose heaviest burdens these multiplying places for the vending of liquor occasions, should array themselves openly in its favor. The wage class, spending now in the saloons of this country $400,000,000 annually ought in justice to themselves and in mercy to their families to assist in securing the law that limits the number of these places where the poor man is made poorer and home changed to an abode of suffering and strife. The criminals who fill our jails and penitentiary and who know their road to both lay through the saloons, will hail with gladness the extinguishment of any. The manly, emphatic words of the just elected governor in his message show what the convictions of the chief executive of the state are in a moment when frank and fearless opinions count for much. In the interest of virtue, of civic thrift, of religion, I deem the enactment of such a practical temperance measure as a high license law of momentous importance. Only bad faith, political trimming and public indifference can lose us this contribution to the wealth of the people and the good name and morals of our commonwealth.

JOSEPHINE'S HARD LUCK.

Deceived by Her First Love, She Took to a Colored Man, Who Abused Her in Her Home.

Sad-eyed and meek-looking, a white woman of about forty came to the police station to breathe in the lieutenant's ear the story of her grievances. Holding back big tears and choking down heavy sobs, she finally gained composure enough to tell her tale. Her name, she said, was Josephine Tucker. Her husband was a colored man who worked as porter in the California wine house, and although when first they were wed, life was all a sort of happy honeymoon, of late he had taken to coming home to their humble cottage, at the corner of Sixth and Cedar, and sadly misusing her, sometimes resorting to blows to force compliance with his brutal wishes. Josophine sighed and said she had always been out of luck. When young she had been wooed and wed by a nice white man. They had a child and lived happily together until one day her man's first wife came along, showed up his perfidy and led him off by the ear. "Then," said Josephine, "I just gave up and resolved to pick up with the first man who came along who would support me. Bob talked very smooth, and I didn't see why I couldn't live just as well with a colored man as with a white. But, oh, my; the brute!" and Josephine burst into tears afresh. She got an officer to go with and protect her, and muttered, "I'll get a warrant for him to-morrow if it costs a dollar.

COL. MOORE'S DOG.

An Irish Setter That Has More Intellect Than Some Human Beings.

Col. Moore, quartermaster of the department of Dakota, has a pet dog which he prizes highly. The animal is a very large Irish setter, with a dark coat which is as sleek as good care can make it. The dog is the inseparable companion of his master, and the colonel says an indispensible part of the quartermaster's department. "Dan," as he is called, will lie for hours beside his master's chair watching him write. Sometimes, however, the animal gets impatient to go home, for he has been bred to the short office hours of government officers and then he sets up and places his paw on the colonel's arm. If Dan be ever so sound asleep he hears the first motion made by his master to close his desk, and when the roll comes down and the key turns. Dan jumps up without ordersandbrings the colonel's overshoes from the closet, one at a time, and capers about in high glee. The colonel thinks that Dan is more intelligent than the average man. He was once offered a $500 lot for the dog, but said it would be like selling one of his family, and declined the offer. Dan has accompanied the colonel on hunting trips through Montana and the mountains, aggregating several thousand miles, and though Col. Moore likes his two good horses he would part with them before he would with his pet dog,

A MIDWINTER BLIZZARD.

Several Hours of Light Snow, Followed by a High Wind and Falling Thermometer.

Snow began falling in St. Paul yesterday morning at about 3 o'clock, and until evening the storm continued. In the afternoon the wind arose and the light snow was drifted badly. At night the mercury began slipping down toward the bulb and, with an increasing wind, there was almost a genuine blizzard. The street car company made good efforts to keep the tracks clear, and cars were running pretty nearly on time. The streets were deserted except by the few who were compelled to be out, and the night was a cheerless one. "Cold and clear" was the weather indication received at the signal office yesterday for to-day. Signal Officer Lyons said that the weather to-morrow would probably be sharp and clear.

LAW-MAKING.

The Legislature Will Settle Down at Once to the Routine of Duty.

To-day the legislature will enter upon its third week of hard work, notwithstanding the glad carnival is to open. If both houses work as well during the present week as up to date, they will soon have more bills than their committees can handle, which would, however, be following a well-established precedent. The order of proceedings will now cover the full routine from introduction to passage of bills. The great school of debate will be open every afternoon, also, when bills on general orders are to be considered in committee of the whole. If Representative Cullen's resolution had been carried through, some of the hard-working legislators might have been enabled to welcome the great ice king. To-morrow the election of a United States senator will take place.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Strauss' greatest opera success, the "Gypsy Baron," will be produced for the first time in this city to-night at the Grand opera house. The libretto unfolds a romantic picture of Hungarian gypsy life during the last century. The music, like all of Strauss' composition, has a waltzy ring to it. The company which Mr. Conreid has engaged for the production of this beautiful opera is spoken of as one of the best in comic opera in this country. The following is the cast:

Saffi, a Gypsy girl.....Laura Bellini
Czipra, an old Gypsy woman.....Helen VonDoenhoff
Ansena, the pig dealer's daughter.....Lydia O'Neil
Mirobella, wife of Camero... Jennie Reifferth
Sandor Barinkay, an exile... Harry DeLorme
Kalman Zsupan, a pig dealer. Jacques Kruger
Count Carnero, Royal Commissioner of Morals.....Gustavus F. Hall
Count Homonay.....Fred Urban
Ottocar, a son of Camero.....Sig. Tarlieri

Jo-Jo, the celebrated Russian dog-faced boy, will begin a week's engagement at the dime museum, commencing to-day. Among the other novelties for the week are Hunn's Georgia minstrels, composed of twenty people, who will occupy the lower stage. A grand street parade will be made to-day, weather permitting.

Early Visitors to the Carnival.

Three shivering, half-clothed boys were picked up in the street by the patrol wagon early yesterday morning and brought to the central station. They gave the names Will Jones, John O'Neill and Frank Kennabrook, and they said they had run away from their homes in Duluth to see the ice palace and sell papers in St. Paul. They left Duluth Friday night, slept at Northern Pacific Junction, and came into St. Paul on a St. Paul & Duluth freight train late Saturday night. A telegram was received yesterday from Chief of Police Doran, of Duluth, and they were forwarded to Duluth last night, much to their disgust. The oldest boy was only 14.

Woman's Mission Work.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the First M. E. church, was addressed by Mrs. Morrow, of Minneapolis. The lady gave some interesting facts regarding the work of the society in the South, among the Chinese in San Francisco and the Mormons in Utah. Mrs. Dr. Smith made a few fitting remarks, and Rev. S. H. Thompson delivered a short address.

Coal on the Crow Reservation.

Charles W. Thompson, manager of the Northwestern Grain and Fuel company, Bismarck, Dak., was at the Merchants yesterday. He is thinking of taking an interest in the Crow reservation coal mines in the event of a portion of the reservation being opened. His recent developments of coal at Forsyth, on the Northern Pacific, and in the Bull mountains, have been so satisfactory that he is inclined towards conquering other fields.

Supervising Inspectors.

George Hayes, supervising inspector of steam vessels, left last evening for Washington to attend the annual meeting of the United States board of supervising inspectors. It is probable that he will have the same fight on his hands this year that he did last, when, single-handed, he contended against the influence of Chicago parties who wanted this district divided.

A Love Feast.

A love feast was held at the Jackson Street Methodist church at 6 o'clock last night. Dr. Forbes, the pastor, presided, and a very interesting meeting was enjoyed by the congregation. Bread and water was partaken of by all present at the service as a token of Christian love. These services are among the most interesting of any held in the Methodist church, and a large number of persons were present to take part in the ceremonies of the occasion.

GLOBULES.

The counting of votes in the Quinn-Markoe contest, which was to have been continued Saturday, was postponed on account of the sickness of City Clerk Prendergast, whose presence is necessary to conduct the counting legally. The count will be resumed to-day or to-morrow.

James Maloney, proprietor of the Tibbetts house at Preston, is a guest of O. B. Loomis for a few days during the carnival.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Col. A. Hogeland, the newsboys' friend, lectured at the First Presbyterian church last evening upon his favorite topic. He will speak at the Congregational church to-night and at the Baptist church on Tuesday night. He will meet all who feel any interest in caring for the boys at 3 p. m. to-day at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

A Young Men's club, composed of about ten members, who will give a few select social entertainments during the rest of the winter, in which dancing will be the principal amusement, is talked of and will soon be organized.

The several carnival clubs met Saturday evening at opera house hall and had a rousing time, having previously paraded the streets. They decided to visit St. Paul on Thursday and take part in the festivities.

A party composed of Joseph Wolf, Jr., James Berkley and several ladies started for Osceola yesterday in spite of the heavy falling snow.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church congregation, adjourned from the 11th, will occur on Friday evening, Jan. 21.

Mayor Staples' wife and party have deferred starting on their California trip until Jan. 25, leaving Kansas City on the 27th.

William Staples, of Ripon, Dak., was in the city visiting friends over Sunday.

R. S. Parker and wife left yesterday for a visit at Indianapolis, Ind.

G. D. White, of Bayfield, formerly of Stillwater, is at the Sawyer.

Wicked Western Youngsters.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The other day the elder brother of the family found the young hopeful of 10 sitting cross-legged on a table shaking dice with another youngster of the same age. With true adult superiority, which always omits consideration of its own vices, he lectured the boy.

"Oh, you go away. We are shaking dice to see who will put 10 cents in the collection box at the Sunday school."

A Vermont man has invented a cow-tail holder. What's the matter with the original cow?—Tid-Bits.

AMONG THE HORSES.

The Noted Minnesota Stallion, Lord Nelson--A Good Sketch of Him and His Breeding.

Mr. Grattan Receives a Very Handsome Compliment for Herod From a Kentucky Breeder.

Sherwood's Stock Farm--His Woodford, Wilkes and Other Stock Look Promising.

Judge Megibben, of Kentucky, Thinks Maud S Can Never Lower Her Record of 2:08 3-4.

The well known colt Lord Nelson is wintering at Sherwood & Knight's Oak Lawn stock farm, in charge of his old driver, C. Q. Weeks. He has developed into a grand, big horse, weighing 1,150 pounds, with the best of feet and legs as clean as when foaled. He is said to be in very fine condition, and if started in races the coming season no doubt will make a great five-year-old and will lower his record to 2:20 or better. As a three-year-old he was classed with colts of extreme speed, and acquired a national reputation, obtaining a record, in a jog, of 2:26¼, and privately showing a half in 1:10 and two different quarters in 34 seconds, a 2:16 gait. From the time he was broken he had an ungovernable mouth, which, at times, could scarcely be controlled, and he was full of notions peculiar to stallions. After his three-year-old race in Chicago he acquired a disposition to lug, especially when trotting in fast company, which unsettled his gait. At times when he did not lag, his gait was as smooth and frictionless as ever. The Saturday preceding the opening day of the last Minnesota state fair, he was driven a mile in 2:30, the last half in 1:12 without a skip, and going entirely within himself, without a word from his driver. This proved that he had some of his old-time speed as a four-year-old. This, it is well known, is the hardest period in a colt's life. Mr. Weeks thinks the "perfection bit," if used persistently, will cure any lugger. He is jogging Lord Nelson single and also to the pole, with some of the promising Baymont colts at the farm. With this bit he is easily controlled; does not lug, and has his old-time easy, machine-like way of going. Lord Nelson has all the requisites for a great stock horse and campaigner. He has size, finish, speed, breeding, fine style, is a very fast walker and has a trappy road gait which, combined, is very essential in a stock horse. His first premium at the Minnesota state fair over all three-year-old roadsters and stallions, and first also at the Illinois state fair over a number in the same class, also the first last year in the four-year-old roadster-stallion class at the Minnesota state fair, proves conclusively the strength and excellence of his points and entitles him to a worthy consideration. His qualities for a number one campaigner are just as good, as he is a great feeder, a horse of great substance and power, remarkably strong and full in muscle, naturally level headed, and has a low, stealing, easy way of going peculiar to some of the fastest and best campaigners of the present day. The reader will find Lord Nelson not only finely but fashionably bred.

IN SPEED-PRODUCING LINES.

His sire, Wellington (also sire of Duke of Wellington, 2:27¼ in 1886), is standard bred under the highest rules, and is by the noted and popular sire, Kentucky Prince, who has a number in the 2:30 list. Wellington's first dam by Ethan Allen, record with running mate 2:15. Second dam by Saltram, pacer, sire of Highland Maid, 2:27, by Kentucky Whip. Miss McCloud, the dam of Lord Nelson, is by Holbert colt, pacer, by Hambletonian, whose dam was a pacing mare, bred in Canada, and had all the characteristics of the famous Pilot family, which originated them. The Holbert colt died young and left only Miss McCloud to perpetuate his name, and she is worthy of a place in the list of noted brood mares. She not only is the dam of Lord Nelson, but also of Polonais, by Hambletonian, who had repeated trials close to 2:30 at 4 years old, but met with an accident at that age which unfitted him for the turf. He is a rising young sire in Orange county, New York, and very popular. Three of his three-year-olds obtained records close to 2:40, Ganges with a record close to 2:30 and another colt with a record of 2:34¼, all obtained within the past year. She also is the dam of the four-year-old filly Pioneer Bill by Pioneer, by Volunteer, that Mr. Finkle lately sold to J. I. Case, who values her very highly, for a good sum. Miss McCloud is also the grand dam of the noted Kentucky stallions Egbert, who is the sire of Superior, four-year-old record 2:29, trial 2:24, Egalite, two-year-old, record 2:32, and others. Miss McCloud's first dam May Fly by Utter-Horse, grandson of Hill's Black Hawk. Second dam, Virgo, dam of Virgo-Hambletonian, sire of Charlie Hagan, 2:20¼, and sister to Satinette, dam of Messenger Duroc, sire of Prospero, 2:20, Elaine, 2:20, Dame Trot, 2:22, and others. Third dam, Cat-Bird by Whistle-Jacket, son of Mambrino by imported Messenger. This is a brief resume of the breeding of Lord Nelson, the fastest three-year-old colt ever bred in Minnesota, showing he has a variety of the most noted speed producing strains that have produced game trotters. He traces to the renowned Hambletonian, to Mambrino Chief through one of his best sons, Clark Chief, with a double cross of Morgan, to Ethan Allan and Hill's Black Hawk, and also a double pacing cross to Canadian Pilot, which enters into the composition of Maud S, 2:08¾, and Jay Eye See, 2:10, also through another pacing strain to Saltram, which is highly prized.

A Compliment for Herod.

Mr. Grattan, the owner of the celebrated Morgan stallion Herod, "the king of the Morgans," as Mr. Grattan calls him, has received a very complimentary letter from Mr. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., which reads as follows:

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 10, 1887—M. T. Grattan. Dear Sir: I should like to exchange some well bred entire colts, of most any age, for ten mares by Herod, that have Morgan blood in their dams, to breed to Jubilee de Jarnette, now 4 years old. Of course, there are but few people who act as if they knew the value of Morgan blood. Jubilee is broken finally, and promises to be a great show horse as well as trotter. He has not been handled for speed, but I have shown him at some leading fairs as a card. I took him to the Bay State fair at Boston, Mass. His dam, Lady de Jarnette, I suppose you know about and may have seen at Minneapolis some time ago, at Bill King's last fair. Anyhow, I will send you a picture of him and of Abdallah Park before the miniature track and my house and stable were burned. Is Herod ninety or twenty years old? I will give you a deal for him. Yours truly, W. H. WILSON.

Sherwood's Youngsters.

The stock farm of George W. Sherwood is coming to be one of considerable importance, and the young stock, especially that by Woodford Wilkes by George Wilkes, which is looking very promising, indeed. The following is a list of some of the principal youngsters:

Instructor, bay colt, foaled May 31, 1886, by Memory 1366, dam Phœbe B by Western Chief 695; second dam by Shadow, son of Goldsmith Abdallah, 2:30 (164).

Imposter, brown colt, foaled June 22, 1886, by Woodford Wilkes 2528, dam, Lady Cox (dam of Lady Clark, 2:27, etc.) by Kossuth.

Black colt, foaled June 4, 1886, by Memory 1366; dam, Eula by Baymont 1027, second dam by Mambrino Whip, son of Mambrino Patchen (58).

Inheritance, bay filly, star, foaled June 14, 1886, by Woodford Wilkes 2528; dam, Hambletonian Maid 2:38 by Charles Backman 536; second dam by Hambletonian 10, Rysdyk's, third dam by Imported Trustee.

Brown filly, star, foaled Aug. 9, 1886, right front coronet and two white hind ankles, by Woodford Wilkes 2528, dam Kate Griffith, by Alden Goldsmith 733, second dam by Swigert 650, third dam by Richards' Bellfounder 63.

Imperialist, brown colt, foaled Oct. 2, 1886, little white hind heel, by Woodford Wilkes 2528, dam Topsey by Swigert 650, second dam by Goldsmith Abdallah, 2:30 (164), third dam (dam of Gen. Sibley, 2:30) by Richards' Bellfounder 63.

Black colt by Baymont 1027, foaled Sept. 3, 1886, dam Authoress 2142, by Auditor, second dam Mollie Martin (dam of Cricket, trial 2:30½), by Old Mack, 2:31¾.

Bay colt, foaled June 18, 1886, left hind ankle right hind foot white, by Woodford Wilkes 2528, dam Rosilla by Swigert 650 second dam by Goldsmith's Abdallah, 2:30 (164), third dam by Charles Wright's horse, son of Thomas Weddlis' Imperial Turk.

Bay filly, foaled June 17, 1886, by Memory 1366, dam Ida by Mambrino Whip, son of Mambrino Patchen 58, second dam by Sir Frederick, son of Vermont Morgan.

Bay colt star, foaled June 21, 1886, by Memory 1366, dam Mollie Martin (dam of Authoress, 2:42, Cricket, trial 2:30½) by Old Mack, 2:31¾, second dam Lillie Dale (trials 2:35) by a son of Abdallah.

Ivy Wilkes, bay filly, two white hind ankles, foaled April 21, 1886, by Woodford Wilkes 2528, dam Pearl by Ashland Patchen, 2:36 (48), second dam by Messenger Duroc 106, third dam by Hambletonian 10 (Rysdyk's), fourth dam by Seely's American Star.

Innocence, bay filly, foaled April 26, 1886, by Memory 1366, dam Patchen Girl by Star Chief, second dam by Mambrino Patchen 58.

Inspection, bay colt, foaled May 15, 1886, by Memory 1366, dam Delta by Baymont 1027, second dam by Walter Farris, third dam (dam of Authoress, 2:42, and Cricket, trial 2:30½) by Old Mack, 2:31¾.

Ina Wilkes, bay filly, foaled May 19, 1886, star, right hind ankle, by Woodford Wilkes 2528, dam Miss Cole by Milwaukee 603, second dam by Williams' Magna Charta.

Ice Queen, bay filly, foaled Feb. 16, 1886, off hind foot white, by Memory 1366, dam Circe by Hughey Angus 1237, second dam by St. Lawrence (Archibald's), third dam by Gray Eagle (Canadian).

Ice King, bay colt, star, foaled March 25, 1886, by Memory 1366, dam Belle Lucas (sister to Gen. Sibley, 2:30) by Swigert 650, second dam by Bellfounder 63 (Richards').

Inventor, bay colt, star, foaled April 15, 1886, by Memory 1366, dam Mather Ann (dam of Horatio) by Walter Farris, second dam Mollie Martin (dam of Authoress, 2:42, and Cricket, trial 2:30½) by Old Mack, 2:31¾.

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Miscellaneous.

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The bay trotting stallion Grand Sentinel, by Sentinel, dam Maid of Lexington, by Mambrino Pilot, died at Kalamazoo, Mich., on the 9th inst. of blood poisoning. He was 12 years old and had a record of 2:27¼. His owner recently refused an offer of $20,000 for him.

On the cover of the new Woodburn catalogue the figures 2:08¾ are conspicuously printed in red. The season of 1886 went by without the extreme trotting record being beaten.

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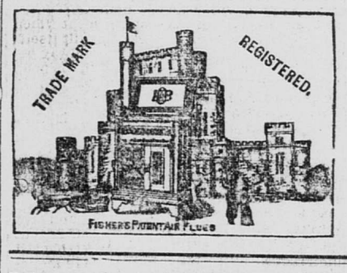
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