AMONG THE HORSES.

The Call for Morgan Mares Increasing—Pacers Becoming Very Fashionable in St. Paul.

C. A. De Graff's Catalogue—Sale of Wilkes' Produce by George W. Sherwood.

More Good Trotting and Pacing Stock Brought to St. Paul--McGrath Will Sell Out.

The Minnesota Breeders to Hold a Meeting in St. Paul on Thursday Next.

The following letter may be of benefit to some owner of a Morgan mare who does not value that strain and desires to get rid of her:

To the Editor of the Globe.

Olivet, Mich., Feb. 14, 1887.—M. T. Grattan: Your circular is at hand. I think you must have a great horse in Herod. Do you know of any mares sired by him and out of mares sired by Star of the West? I would like two or three fillies bred in that way. Or do you know of any fillies by him and out of inbred Morgan dams, standard strains? I know something of the Morgan family, and know it is a valuable one. If you will farm Herod on satisfactory terms I will go and see him. I see he is not appreciated or you could put his fees up and get all he could do. If you will not farm him, do you know of any A 1 inbred Morgan mares that can be bought reasonable? I want some Morgan blood, and want the strongest and best strains I can find. I should think Star of the West mares would give Herod a show to sire speed. A. H. WILLARD.

I have an order from Mr. York for a stallion colt by Herod, out of a mare by Star of the West, of good individual quality and good breeding upon the dam's side if possible. The order contemplates my hunting up such a mare, as Dr. Vasburgh, who gives it, knows I have none of that breeding. Any reader of the GLOBE owning such a mare can make a profitable arrangement with me to breed her upon shares. M. T. GRATTAN, Isinours, Minn.

Will Breed Pacers.

Charlie Radcliff has a new idea in his head and proposes to carry it out. He has observed that almost everybody wants to buy a pacer. Few desire a trotter. This idea of buying pacers for gentlemen's driving horses is altogether new here, but Mr. Radcliff has observed that the prevailing preference is for pacers and he proposes to supply the market to the extent of his ability. He intends to sell out several of his trotters and breed pacers. He offers for sale Dorretta G, b. m., 4 years old by Masterlode 595; first dam, Mambrino chief; second dam, Royal Magna, by Magna Charta. He proposes to buy a good pacing stallion and breed pacers. He has his eyes on several good stallions and will leave this week for Kentucky, Iowa and Indiana for the purpose of looking up one that meets his views.

De Graff's Catalogue.

We have just received the catalogue of C. A. De Graff's Lake Elysian stud, located at Janesville, Waseca county, Minnesota. This is one of the oldest trotting stock farms in the state, and has many valuable animals upon it. Mr. De Graff has six stallions in service, including Alexander, who is used wholly as a private stallion. Empire Wilkes is the first and principal stallion in general service. The others are Railroad, Oriole, Inica and Vitesse. All the animals are well known to the public, and each is standard. Empire Wilkes is expected and undoubtedly will bring forth something fast and valuable from the Alexander fillies. It was for this purpose that Mr. De Graff purchased him. He has excellent material to work upon, and ought to produce a crop of fast ones, if any calculations can be made on breeding.

Sales of Stock.

George W. Sherwood has recently sold the following trotting stock:

To J. M. Moore, Fond du Lac, Wis., b. c. Hindoo, foaled 1885, by Woodford Wilkes 2528; dam Fanny, by Hole-in-the-Day.

To parties in Iowa, the bay colt Hamshire, by Woodford Wilkes 2538; dam Rosilla, by Swigart; second dam Rosabelle, by Goldsmith's Abdallah; third dam by a son of the Charles Wright horse, son of imp. Turk.

To Luke Kirth, Hutchinson, Minn., the roan mare Ida, by Mambrino Whip; second dam by Sir Frederick, son of Vermont Morgan. Also the black filly Hostess, foaled 1885, by Memory 1866; dam Ida, by Mambrino Whip; second dam by Sir Frederick, son of Vermont Morgan. Also the bay filly Harmonia, foaled 1885, by Memory 1866; dam Bliss, by Western Chief; second dam by Richard's Bellfounder; third dam by Judson's Hambletonian.

To Hon. O. M. Barrett, of Sheldon, Ia., a bay gelding foaled 1882, by Baymont 1027; dam a Morgan mare.

To T. B. Marrett, St. Paul, Minn., black filly Etta, foaled 1882 by Baymont; dam Bell Lucas, sister to Gen. Sibley, 2:30, by Swigert 630; second dam Dallabell, by Richards' Bellfounder; third dam by Farmer Glory; fourth dam Old Kate, said to be of Messenger blood.

Messrs. Sherwood & Knight have sold from their Oak Lawn farm, east of St. Paul, the bay filly Maud, foaled 1882 by Walter Ferris; dam by Green's Bashaw, to Charles B. Bronson, St. Paul; also the brown gelding Harry, foaled in 1882 by Baymont; dam a Morgan mare.

More Pacing and Trotting Stock.

Matt Balfour, who is in the horse business with Dr. J. H. Bryant, has just brought up from Indiana a car load of trotters, pacers and saddle horses. This stock is now at the stable, 488 Selby avenue. Among these are some well-bred animals. Kate is a five-year-old, and can pace better than 2:30. She is by Morgan Messenger, dam Crockett, and is half-sister to Bronze, 2:21¼, and Little Joe, 2:24¼. Topsie is a five-year-old pacer, sired by Mohawk, dam Legal Tender. Lucy is a bay mare, 5 years old, a saddler, sired by Mambrino Messenger, dam a Mohawk mare. Chance is a chestnut gelding, 6 years old, a trotter, and showed a mile last season in 2:34, sired by Bourbon Blue. He is a full brother to Lew W, 2:23¼, and Will Heath, 2:21¼. Georgie B, a pacer, 6 years old, sired by Tom Hall, dam a Blue Bull mare. The others brought up are good ones, and some of them will be tracked in the spring.

He Will Sell His Stock.

W. L. McGrath intends to sell out his horse stock and go out of the breeding business. About ten years ago he began the business of breeding horses. He started in a small way with a Tramp filly which he bought in Iowa. Shortly after that he bought a farm out northwest of Lake Como, where he built a house, opened up in the breeding business and increased his stock by buying several more Tramp fillies, and subsequently a stallion colt named Theseus, by Administrator, and from time to time his stock since then has been gradually and judiciously increased, until now, when he has just got nicely started, he finds that the cares of his regular business and the effort to solve the problem of how to raise trotters are jointly too much for him; that either he must quit his regular business or quit attempting to raise trotters. He has not time enough for both, and rather than sacrifice his business he has determined to forego the pleasure of breeding trotters and devote his time and attention to his regular business. He has accordingly decided to sell out all his trotting stock at once. He has secured the services of Capt. J. D. Wood, who is at work preparing a catalogue of his stock, with properly arranged pedigrees showing how each animal is bred. Mr. McGrath has not yet fully decided just how he will sell his stock, whether by private or public sale. It will all go, however, as soon as he secures his catalogues. He has some very excellent stock from some of the best lines in the country.

Sherwood's Stock Farm.

The following is an extract from a letter written at the stock farm of George W. Sherwood, at Sheldon, Ia., the home of Woodford Wilkes.

We are wintering 117 head of horses and colts, which includes about twenty-five head belonging to outside parties, mostly mares in foal to Woodford and Baymont. We have not lost any, and the colts are in better condition than ever. We have twenty-one mares due to foal in March and April, eleven due to Woodford (which includes L. E. Reed's Swigert mare, Welcome, and a mare belonging to Mr. Schutte), one to Nutwood and the rest to Baymont 1027, and Memory 1366; with one exception this will be Woodford's first early foal. We are breaking some Woodford's coming 2—his first crop. It looks as though the colt that wins the two-year old stake would have to reduce the Minnesota and Iowa record. We are also breaking a Baymont gelding coming 3, out of Butler's pacer. He trots square and is very promising. We find colts foaled before May 15, or after Sept. 1, do the best. The latter we let run with their mothers all winter, and feed both grain, tying the mare up, and feed the colt in a separate box. Colts foaled between May 15 and Sept. 1 get a bad set-back, as the flies are very hard on them. Woodford and Baymont are in splendid condition, and feel very lively. Lockwood—the Nutwood—Dictator (Maud S and Jay-Eye-See) has wintered nicely; he is a handsome, strong-built colt, and very sweet-gaited. A. E. S.

Another Minneapolis Purchase.

C. W. Tracy, of Minneapolis, has bought of O. Nelson, Preston, Minn., the br. m. Temptation by Trample, dam Little Queen, by King Herod; and of John C. Kathan, Preston, the br. g. Token, by Trample, dam Topsy, by Bates' Emperor, grand dam by Cowdry Morgan. Mr. Tracy paid $550 for the mare and $250 for the gelding. They are seal browns, with tan flanks and muzzles, elegant style, and can pole fast, the mare, however, being much the fastest in single harness. She could trot in 2:40 last fall as a four-year-old, and her owner was offered a good round sum in cash to drive her a heat in a race. If he had she would have brought him more money now. This is simply another illustration of the folly of fighting a record. Trotters are in most instances, in fact it might be said all, valuable only as roadsters to business men and gentlemen. The faster their honest records the more gentlemen will pay for them.

Local Horse Notes.

The horse breeders of the state should not forget that a special meeting of the Minnesota Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse breeders has been called to meet at the office of N. W. Kittson in St. Paul, at 2 p. m., next Thursday, March 3, to amend the constitution, by-laws and rules so as to permit the waiving of distances in certain stakes offered and to be offered by the association.

At the meeting of the Twin City Driving club, Saturday, F. C. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, and E. C. Long, of St. Paul, were appointed to attend the meeting to be held in Detroit next Wednesday to form a new National Trotting association. The same two gentlemen, with the president, were also constituted the executive committee.

Fine drivers for sale, sired by Baymont, Walter Harris and Janesville Hambletonian, by Sherwood & Knight, 401 Drake block, proprietors of Oak Lawn stock farm.

Capt. T. B. Marratt is still adding to his stock of brood mares. Last week he purchased Annie West, by Col. West, by Almont; also a Smuggler mare.

Edward F. Orth, of Minneapolis, has purchased of D. J. Campan, Detroit, Mich., the pacer Jordan, 2:17¼, for $3,000.

Miscellaneous.

At the recent sale of Theodore Winters' horses in California the stallion Norfolk was reserved, Mr. Winters saying to the people present: "As long as I have a dollar the old horse shall have half of it for food." Norfolk is the horse for which Mr. Winters gave $15,001, Mr. Alexander, who owned him, insisting on the odd dollar so that he could make good his boast that he would sell one of Lexington's colts for more than he gave for the sire.

Somebody has been compiling a list of the winning trotting sires for 1886, and finds that George Wilkes easily leads the van. Thirty-five of his get started in 216 races, of which they won seventy-three, were second forty-seven times and third thirty-five times. The total winnings were $41,133, of which Harry Wilkes is credited with nearly $17,000.

The once famous race horse Monitor is given the best of care at Mrs. George L. Lorillard's farm, although past usefulness for track purposes.

HOW NAPOLEON WAS FLEECED.

Enormous Peculations Carried on at the Close of His Reign.

I was lately told by a Southern gentleman a very curious story, writes Lucy Hooper from Paris, going to prove how thoroughly duped and deceived was Napoleon III. at the close of his reign, and how gigantic were the frauds and peculations then being carried on by the imperial officials. This gentleman's father had been on intimate terms with Louis Napoleon when he resided in the United States, and the future emperor had often been his guest on his plantation in Louisiana. My friend was traveling in Europe in 1869, and on arriving in Paris, and wishing to be presented to the emperor, whom he well remembered as having, when a boy, seen at his father's house, he wrote to one of the imperial chamberlains, setting forth his desire and also the facts of the case. The emperor, whose kindly feeling for the friends of his adversity was well known, at once granted him a private interview. The French sovereign and the American citizen conversed long and pleasantly, and when the latter rose to take leave Napoleon asked him as to his next point of destination. "I am on my way to England, sire," was the reply. "Then," said the emperor, "I wish you would go to the establishment of Messrs. M——, the great gunmakers, and ask them how the order sent them from our war office for 250,000 guns is progressing. They ought to be nearly completed by this time." The American undertook the commission, and called as requested at the office of the firm. The clerk to whom he first addressed his question simply laughed in his face. "You must be out of your senses," he said. "Such an order has never been given, and the guns do not exist." My countryman became indignant and insisted upon seeing one of the members of the firm. Mr. M——, the senior partner, was summoned, but could only confirm the statement of the clerk. "I assure you, sir," he said courteously, "that we have never received an order of any kind from the French government for so much as a single gun." Yet those guns had been paid for, though unordered and non-existent. A striking proof was this incident of the vast peculations that took place during the latter years of the empire. My friend forwarded a statement of the facts to Napoleon III., but doubtless as precautions had been taken to prevent any such information from reaching the deluded sovereign, whose bright days were then fast drawing to their close.

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THE WOLF.

There are three or four countries in this world not inhabited by wolves, but it may be truthfully said that they do not amount to much. The wolf was probably created soon after man, and is one of the first animals mentioned after the world got her axle greased and got the word to go. In his wild state his object is to get three square meals a day, and he isn't a bit particular whether he lunches on an old mule or a young countess. When domesticated he can be taught several amusing tricks, one of which is eating up the family baby at the first opportunity.

The wolf is not as brave as the lion, but he manages to get in his work for 365 days in the year just the same, and it is a cold day when anything good to eat gets away from him. There are more wolves in Russia than in any other country. This is because the czar never gets time to go gunning for anything but nihilists. Sometimes, when scalloped oysters and lobster salad are scarce, the wolves all band together and pursue a sleighing party. If they can't be driven off the occupants of the sleigh throw each other out as offerings, and if one is lucky enough to escape the newspapers call him a hero and the czar gives him a medal.

THE ALLIGATOR.

The alligator makes no pretension to beauty, but prides himself on his sterling character. He can be found in all tropical countries, but grows to his largest size in India and Africa. There is no one to pick on him there and keep him mad from Monday morning to Saturday night, while the fodder is excellent. He is still found in the southern portion of the United States, but is no longer the confiding, trusting reptile of twenty years ago. Let him hear a brass band begin to toot now, and he will slide for deep water without looking back over his shoulder.

At several different epochs since the year one our naturalists have sought to make out that the alligator wouldn't bite. We are happy to inform our readers that all such naturalists have long since furnished alligator luncheons.

The alligator feeds on fish and flesh of every sort, and it is not on record that he has any particular choice. When nothing else comes handy he will swallow pine-knots and log-chains to fill the aching void in his stomach. He is a sort of half-and-half reptile, spending his time on either land or water, according to the number of darkies who have got a day off to go fishing. There are said to be several cures for the bite of an alligator, but no one has ever yet had a chance to try any of them. He is supposed to live for fifty or sixty years, and to grow meaner and uglier every year of his life.

THE LION.

The lion is called the king of beasts in order to advertise Barnum and Forepaugh's circuses. He inhabits a great share of the earth, but his favorite stamping-ground is Africa. He feeds altogether on flesh, and there must be many times in his life when he wonders why nature didn't put an extra compartment in and allow him to eat hay. His roar is one of the grand sounds of the forest, and is calculated to lift a man up a tree at the rate of a foot a second. It is said that if a lion leaps over you in his spring he will drop his tail and flee. Every boy should remember this and be prepared to duck. No lion can ever be thoroughly tamed, and there's no use sitting up nights and throwing your time away. He is supposed to live one hundred years in his wild state, but they can't be carted around in a cage over fifteen before the ginger bread and pink lemonade stiffens their limbs in death. There are no wild lions in this country. The taxes are probably too high.

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Cash on hand and in bank	16,674 10
Premiums in course of collection	20,547 19
Total admitted assets	$393,402 98
II. LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	$200,000 00
Reserve for reinsurance	103,789 21
Unpaid losses	22,186 65
Other liabilities	1,163 54
Total liabilities, including capital	$327,139 40
Net surplus	$66,263 58
III. INCOME IN 1886.	
From premiums received	$196,241 41
From interest and dividends	12,776 05
Total income	$209,017 46
IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1886.	
Losses paid	$124,817 84
Dividends	16,000 00
Commissions and brokerage	44,664 29
Salaries of officers and employes	15,137 46
Taxes	3,397 70
All other expenditures	15,349 45
Total expenditures	$219,366 74
Excess of expenditures over income	$10,349 28
V. MISCELLANEOUS.	
Fire risks written in 1886	$27,687,309 00
Premiums received thereon	234,728 30
Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1886	$25,802,608 00
Total premiums received from commencement to date	$4,399,403 64
Total losses paid from commencement to date	$2,315,293 80
Excess of premiums over losses	$2,084,209 84
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1886—FIRE.	
Risks written	$371,411 00
Premiums received	5,117 07
Losses paid—Fire	3,743 64
Losses incurred—Fire	4,119 19

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Cash on hand and in bank	132,687 44
Premiums in course of collections	199,543 07
All other assets	18,108 00
Total admitted assets	$3,378,754 40
II. LIABILITIES.	
Reserve for reinsurance	$1,214,692 08
Unpaid losses	148,062 96
Total liabilities	$1,362,755 04
Net surplus	$2,015,999 36
III. INCOME IN 1886.	
From premiums received	$1,756,783 94
From interest and dividends	143,840 80
Total income	$1,900,624 74
Excess of income over expenditures	$401,608 92
IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1886.	
Losses paid	$935,952 25
Commissions and brokerage	296,199 43
Salaries of officers and employes	155,425 32
Taxes	42,095 45
All other expenditures	69,343 37
Total expenditures	$1,499,015 82
V. MISCELLANEOUS.	
Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1886	$226,873,065 00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1886.—FIRE.	
Risks written	$2,718,063 00
Premiums received	42,674 59
LOSSES PAID.	
Fire	$33,419 08
LOSSES INCURRED.	
Fire	$30,250 08

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February, 1887.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the North British & Mercantile Insurance company above named has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this state for the year ending Jan. 31, 1888. CHAS. SHANDREW, Insurance Commissioner.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, New York City.

(Organized in 1853.)

Charles J. Martin.....President
J. H. Washburn.....Secretary
Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Charles Shandrew, St. Paul.

Cash Capital, $3,000,000.

I. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned	$1,378,991 22
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate	719,730 95
Market value of bonds and stocks	4,736,628 75
Loans secured by bonds and stocks as collateral	449,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank	237,312 85
Premiums in course of collection	155,328 66
All other assets	125,719 12
Total admitted assets	$7,802,711 55
II. LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	$3,000,000 00
Reserve for reinsurance	3,038,648 00
Unpaid losses	345,268 50
Other liabilities	5,000 00
Total liabilities, including capital	$6,388,916 50
Net surplus	$1,413,795 05
III. INCOME IN 1886.	
From premiums received	$3,541,608 30
From interest and dividends	298,467 81
Total income	$3,840,076 11
Excess of income over expenditures	$160,547 64
IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1886.	
Losses paid	$2,005,889 61
Dividends	300,000 00
Commissions and brokerage	615,504 56
Salaries of officers and employes	401,979 96
Taxes	79,829 23
All other expenditures	276,325 11
Total expenditures	$3,679,528 47
V. MISCELLANEOUS.	
Total risks in force Dec. 31, '86	$528,039,265 00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1886—FIRE.	
Risks written	$9,799,445 00
Premiums received	115,418 16
Losses paid—Fire	71,935 47
Losses incurred—Fire	63,065 48

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February, 1887.

I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Home Insurance company above named has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this state for the year ending Jan. 31, 1888.

CHARLES SHANDREW, Insurance Commissioner.

BOYLSTON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, Boston, Mass.

(Organized in 1872.)

J. W. Balch.....President
Washington Glouer.....Secretary

Cash Capital, $557,200.

I. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned	$13,000 00
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate	166,164 52
Market value of bonds and stocks	579,968 00
Loans secured by bonds and stocks as collateral	50,400 00
Cash on hand and in bank	64,586 84
Premiums in course of collection	27,322 22
All other assets	14,879 21
Total admitted assets	$916,320 79
II. LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	$557,200 00
Reserve for reinsurance	159,441 44
Unpaid losses	30,875 00
Other liabilities	2,578 15
Total liabilities, including capital	$750,094 59
Net surplus	$166,226 20
III. INCOME IN 1886.	
From premiums received	$266,409 36
From interest and dividends	39,707 02
From rents and all other sources	17 56
Total income	$306,133 94
IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1886.	
Losses paid	$194,071 54
Dividends	33,432 00
Commissions and brokerage	40,774 51
Salaries of officers and employes	28,400 00
Taxes	4,567 24
All other expenditures	28,437 41
Total expenditures	$329,682 70
V. MISCELLANEOUS.	
Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1886	$28,102,904 00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1886—FIRE.	
Risks written	$14,031 12
Losses paid—Fire	8,006 96

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February, 1887.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Boylston Mutual Insurance company above named has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this state for the year ending Jan. 31, 1888.

CHAS. SHANDREW, Insurance Commissioner.

OUR FACILITIES FOR DOING A FIRST-CLASS

INSTALLMENT

BUSINESS are largely increased in our new store, 339 and 341 East Seventh street. We have added Hat Trees, Bookcases, Sideboards and Desks to our old lines of general House Furnishing Goods, and invite a visit from all. SMITH & FARWELL.