AMONG THE HORSES.

Breeders of Good Stock Must Be Willing to Spend Money.

Speedy Roadsters and Good Producers Owned by Minnesota Horsemen.

Caught on Jury While Going to Kentucky for Young Blood.

Chasing Coons Up a Tree a New Trait in a Trotter.

George W. Sherwood is credited with doing a wise thing when he paid $4,300 for Woodford Wilkes when he was a two-year-old. At the time the price paid was regarded as a large one, and horsemen wondered how Mr. Sherwood was going to get his money back. The horse has given character and standing to his breeding farm, and is largely the cause of his selling so much stock. It was the biggest thing he ever did for his farm. When Mr. McFarren, the owner of Pancoast and Nutwood, was running his immense breeding farm in Kentucky, he selected three of the best mares he had on the place with a view of breeding them to George Wilkes. These three mares are the cream of his establishment. The produce of one of these mares was Woodford Wilkes. It is safe to say that this superb animal has attracted more people to the Sherwood farm than all the other stock he has there. It pays to get the best bred stock.

Capt. G. B. Marrett did about the same thing when he started his breeding farm. He looked around for a stallion that suited his taste, and concluded that the best, all things considered, would be a Nutwood colt. He accordingly purchased one, and it has now grown into a large fine animal. He is a great horse individually and great in his breeding. He has size, gait and breeding, and exhibits evidences of speed. His colts, of course, are all very young and have not been trained, but every one of them gives unmistakable evidence that they are bred for trotters. Nutwood, the sire of Capt. Marrett's colt, was also bred by the late Mr. McFarren, who bred Mr. Sherwood's Woodford Wilkes. When the McFarren farm was sold, Nutwood was purchased by F. D. Stout, Dubuque, Io. He stands in the first rank as a getter of trotters. So Capt. Marrett did a very wise thing in buying him.

Dr. Evans, of Minneapolis, has some of the best of the Wilkes that he could find in Kentucky. His stock is mostly Wilkes and he prizes that blood very highly indeed. He has some other choice stock that he regards highly. The doctor spent a long time in Kentucky and looked over all the breeding stables. His selections were made with the utmost deliberation and the stock he has now on hand seems to fully justify his judgment.

Clark Chambers, of Owatonna, has an eye to good stock and owns some that stands very high.

M. T. Grattan is principally known in the horse world through his ownership of Herod and his long championship of the Morgan blood.

Hon. Isaac Staples, of Stillwater, has always had a favorable tendency toward horse breeding, both trotters and runners, but his business affairs have been so numerous that he has not been able to devote that attention to the horse breeding business that he otherwise would have given it. He has, however, for many years had some good ones on his farms, among which were many fast runners, as well as trotters. Several years ago he had a large number of good ones, and still keeps a considerable number. It is to be regretted that a gentleman of his means has not the time to devote more attention to horse breeding.

C. P. Gregory, of Stillwater, in spite of his professional duties, finds time to devote considerable attention to the trotter, and has some choice ones.

Frank Seymour has some fast ones, especially an unusually fast mare, for which Budd Doble has offered him $5,000.

W. L. McGrath is a well-known breeder of trotters and has some of the best bred stock in the state.

C. C. Radcliff stands by the Masterlode stock, and is a firm believer in the theory of introducing the thoroughbred blood into the trotting lines. He is hot on this point and will reel off the names and breeding of past thoroughbred trotters until he makes your head ache.

Matt Balfour is all trotting horse and always has a good string of drivers.

W. F. Cross, superintendent of the state fair grounds, has always been an admirer of the trotter, and much of the time the owner of fast ones. He is one of the best judges of a trotter in the state.

F. D. Abbey is a professional horseman, and last year had one of the most successful strings of horses that went down the big circuit.

John Lackey, of Minneapolis, loves a good horse, and has just purchased a very fast pacer.

John Dowd could not live if he did not have a good many fast trotters around him.

If any gentleman in the world likes a good fast trotter, it is Dr. Stone, of St. Paul. The horse was never built that could go fast enough for him.

Dr. Quinn, of St. Paul, is another admirer of the fast trotter. Like Dr. Stone, he can't get them built fast enough.

William Lindeke has too much business on hand to devote much time to the trotter, but he has a number of well-bred ones by Western Chief and other good stallions for his own private driving.

Jay McNamara drives a fast one that goes at a great rate of speed.

George A. Nash always has from one to three good ones, and his is never easy unless he is behind one of them.

E. C. Long has a great liking for the trotter, and is never without three or four good ones. He at one time owned the celebrated Belle F, who went through the big circuit with great credit and made a very low record. Mr. Long has leased the Midway track.

SALE OF WESTERN CHIEF.

A St. Paul Stallion Transferred to Kentucky.

When R. Barden kept a breeding establishment here in St. Paul, he went down to Kentucky and purchased Western Chief. This was about fifteen years ago. The horse was afterwards kept out to Bingham lake and has been owned for several years by C. W. Ware. During the past week F. A. Moriarty, one of the owners and publishers of the Council Grove, Kansas, Republican, has been in St. Paul, and while here purchased Western Chief, for which he paid $5,000, and the stallion was shipped by express Saturday night last to Kentucky, where Mr. Moriarty has a considerable number of mares. Western Chief was sired by Curtis' Hambletonian. His first dam was Lady Eleanor, by Mambrino Chief. He is a grandly bred horse, and, although well along in years, yet it is expected that he can have a good deal of service in the stud. He is a horse that, judged by the accepted standards of breeding, should produce trotters when properly mated. His get out of plainly bred mares are uniformly large, strong horses and splendid roadsters. A number of his get are said to show that they have speed, and like their sire, are handsome in form and perfect in conformation. Mares by Western Chief are in high favor among local horse breeders as brood mares. William Lindeke and E. F. Drake, of St. Paul, have a number of the descendants of Western Chief, and they value them very highly indeed. They are splendid roadsters, with good style and size.

A HORSE WORLD.

How the Dwyers Keep Horses and Men in Winter.

Few turf frequenters think or care much about how race horses live during the winter. They watch the last race of the season and then dismiss the whole thing from their minds until the spring rolls around and their interest is awakened by seeing the bookmakers break into print. Horse owners, of course, are not to be counted in this class. The demands on their bank account forbid it. The Dwyers, for example, ever since last fall, have been feeding and lodging fifty horses and 100 employes. They are harbored at Gravesend, and make a little community of themselves, with Trainer Frank McCabe as their mayor, governor, president or doctor, which ever term may suit your fancy best. The stablemen are colonized in a roomy collection of apartments, embracing a kitchen, dining room, sitting room, the latter having an immense stove, around which the men sit and swap prevarications. The kitchen is presided over by an ebony cook, who, on corn bread, fried chicken and sweet taters can beat the world. This number of employes will not appear excessive when it is considered that a racehorse of anything like good standing has a man and a boy for attendants. His keep and hire of attendants, at a low average, is $4 a day, for his twelve quarts of oats must be of the best, and the carrots the choicest to be found in the market. He has three of the squarest kind of meals a day, a thorough grooming and careful exercise. Breakfast consists of oats. At 8 o'clock he is given his canter, out doors or under cover, according to the weather. At 10 o'clock he is back in his stall nibbling at a hay lunch. At noon he is given oats mixed with chopped carrots, the latter to keep his bowels rrgular. At sundown, in order to give him something that will stand by him through the night, he is fed with a hot mash of oats, bran and cracked corn. This generous hospitality to about fifty horses and 100 stablemen costs the Dwyers $6,000 a month.

A HUNTING MARE

How a Mare Trees Coons After Hunting Them Down.

The usefulness of the horse in many ways is known and recognized by all, but the following new sphere of action for the noble animal, as furnished by a Vincennes, Ind., correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, is a poser: Minor Yocumb, of Westphalia, has a bay mare that has developed a strange propensity for an animal of the equine species. She hunts 'coons. The mare can "tree" a 'coon as well as the best trained 'coon dog. She can track one by scent alone as accurately and as truly as a hound. When the animal trees a raccoon she will neigh and paw around the tree until Mr. Yocumb arrives to capture the 'coon. When going through the woods the mare will stop and smell a tree, and if there is a 'coon in it she will neigh until assistance comes. Mr. Yocumb often rides out on his "'coon mare," and never fails to return with two or three 'coons strapped across the back of his saddle. The mare seems to delight in hunting. When she strikes a trail she will drop her nose down to the ground and start off at a dog-trot. When approaching the game she pricks up her ears and shows by her frisking that she sees a 'coon. Mr. Yocumb would not part with the mare at any price.

THE AMERICAN DERBY

Has Eighty-Three Horses Yet Eligible to Start.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Declarations from the Washington Park Jockey club stakes, due Feb. 1, are now all in. From the American Derby sixty-four colts and fillies have been struck out, leaving eighty-three still eligible to start. With the exception of Launes and Caliente none of the sixty-four are among the notables. The striking point about the showing is that "Lucky" Baldwin, who has won four of the five derbies so far contested here, has only Ganymede and Gladiator to rely on this year.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

The Weights and Odds in a Great Running Event.

The weights and odds for the Brooklyn handicap are as follows:

Horses.	Weights.	Odds
Richmond	110	60 to 1
Bendigo	100	100 to 1
George Oyster	108	100 to 1
Prince Royal	120	60 to 1
Raceland	120	60 to 1
Clay Stockton	97	100 to 1
Insolence	102	100 to 1
Defaulter	110	90 to 1
Torchlight	107	100 to 1
The Don	96	100 to 1
Elene	102	100 to 1
Eurus	120	60 to 1
The Bard	127	30 to 1
Eolo	105	100 to 1
Marauder	108	100 to 1
Now or Never	107	100 to 1
Egmont	120	60 to 1
Jacobin	110	100 to 1
Terra Cotta	120	40 to 1
Wheeler T	107	90 to 1
The Bourbon	102	100 to 1
Inspector B	105	100 to 1
Hanover	122	45 to 1
Kingston	124	45 to 1
Bella A	110	100 to 1
Sir Dixon	120	60 to 1
Servia	90	100 to 1
Elkwood	120	90 to 1
Pocatello	104	100 to 1
Glen Cree	90	100 to 1
Glen Echo	100	100 to 1
Gorgo	112	60 to 1
San Simeon	105	100 to 1
Swift	112	100 to 1
Judge Murray	115	90 to 1
Peg Woffington	108	100 to 1
Tennyson	100	100 to 1
Gallifet	112	90 to 1
Falcon	102	100 to 1
Quito	108	90 to 1
Barrister	100	100 to 1
Monmouth	100	100 to 1
Connemara	106	90 to 1
Donnybrook	97	100 to 1
Belvidere	116	60 to 1
Larchmont	107	100 to 1
Specialty	100	100 to 1
Niagara	106	100 to 1
Wary	107	100 to 1
Bonnie Kittie	90	100 to 1
Drumstick	102	100 to 1
Juggler	97	100 to 1
Longdale	105	100 to 1
Exile	116	60 to 1

THE SUBURBAN.

Some of the Great Horses That Will Appear in It.

In the suburban, to be run at Coney Island in June, the weights and odds are as follows:

Horses.	Weights.	Odds
Richmond	112	60 to 1
Bendigo	100	100 to 1
George Oyster	110	100 to 1
Prince Royal	120	60 to 1
Raceland	120	60 to 1
Clay Stockton	98	100 to 1
Insolence	95	100 to 1
Defaulter	112	90 to 1
Torchlight	100	100 to 1
Brian Boru	98	150 to 1
Eurus	119	40 to 1
The Bard	130	35 to 1
Eolo	100	100 to 1
Marauder	105	100 to 1
Now or Never	106	100 to 1
Tarragon	112	100 to 1
Egmont	122	60 to 1
Jacobin	109	100 to 1
Terra Cotta	120	35 to 1
Carroll	97	100 to 1
Erebus	100	100 to 1
Inspector B	112	100 to 1
Hanover	123	35 to 1
Kingston	128	35 to 1
Bella B	110	100 to 1
Sir Dixon	122	90 to 1
Volunteer	100	100 to 1
Elkwood	120	55 to 1
Pocatello	100	100 to 1
Wynndon	95	100 to 1
Aurelia	113	60 to 1
Firenzi	128	35 to 1
Fits James	100	100 to 1
Prose	103	100 to 1
Yum Yum	113	60 to 1
Glen Echo	94	100 to 1
Gorgo	110	60 to 1
San Simeon	100	100 to 1
Judge Murray	115	90 to 1
Montrose	115	90 to 1
Tennyson	100	100 to 1
Gallifet	108	90 to 1
Eolian	115	90 to 1
Falcon	104	100 to 1
Heyday	93	100 to 1
Wahsatch	90	100 to 1
Badge	116	90 to 1
Galore	115	100 to 1
Quito	98	90 to 1
Barrister	105	100 to 1
Monmouth	93	100 to 1
Connemara	108	90 to 1
Donnybrook	98	100 to 1
Belvidere	115	100 to 1
Larchmont	103	100 to 1
Montague	104	100 to 1
Charlie Dreux	97	100 to 1
Darlington	95	100 to 1
Prodigal	98	100 to 1
Niagara	105	100 to 1
Wary	108	100 to 1
White	100	100 to 1
Bonnie Kittie	90	100 to 1
Sobranje	90	100 to 1
Champagne Charlie	105	100 to 1
Hypocrite	110	100 to 1
Drumstick	100	100 to 1
Fugato	90	100 to 1

LOCAL HORSE NOTES.

C. S. Radcliffe in a Fix—Fannie Witherspoon's Twins.

C. S. Radcliffe is in deep trouble. He has for some time been planning to go to Kentucky and Michigan on horse business, and was all ready a few days ago to start when he was suddenly stopped in his career by the sheriff, who served the papers on him that made him a juror and will keep him in that position of the county for three weeks at least.

C. S. Radcliffe is about to send a choice mare to Pilot Medium, to be bred to him. He will be gratified to read the following from Dunton's Spirit:

George Castle, manager of the Olympic theater, Chicago, has purchased from George W. Leihy, of Chicago, for $1,750, his one-half interest in the bay stallion Helmsman, 9,158, foaled April 25, 1887, by Pilot Medium, 1,597; dam Lady Gerster, by Western Pathfinder, 2,912; second dam Lucy Lincoln, by Masterlode, 595; third dam Flora, by Mambrino Chief Jr., 214. Mr. Castle is now the sole owner of this promising young son of Pilot Medium.

Messrs. Abbey & McHenry, who are wintering their string of trotters at Taylor Park, Freeport, Ill., are offering the following for sale: Illinois Egbert, bay gelding, 2:25; William H, brown gelding, 2:25; Willie D, bay gelding, 2:26; and Parkwood, by Nutwood.

Mike Wilkes is wintering well and is trotting instead of pacing. He is allowed to go on with his trotting, and it is hoped that he will come out and make his races hereafter at this gait.

"Dick" Abbey has received a letter from M. E. McHenry which says that Flossie G is wintering finely and that she will beat her own record this season if nothing happens to her.

Julian B. Smith, Rochester, Minn., has sold to F. H. Frisbie, of Duluth, Minn., the six-year-old bay gelding, Harry Gaines, full brother to Jay Bee Ess, 2:28¼, by Allie Gaines.

On the 7th instant Fannie Witherspoon, formerly belonging to the late Commodore Kittson, lost Twins by Also.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., has just closed a contract with W. Corbett, of San Mateo, Cal., for the purchase of the the following trotting stock: Sable Hayward, b. m., 6, by Pascora Hayward; Jet Wilkes, blk. f., 2, by Guy Wilkes, all out of Sable, dam of Sable's Wilkes, 2:18; b. f., 2, by Guy Wilkes, dam Ruby, by Sultan; b. f., 2, by Guy Wilkes, dam Atlanta, by The Moor; Lindora Wilkes, br. f., 3, by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosetta, by The Moor, and Rosema Wilkes, b. f., 4, by Guy Wilkes, dam Young Signal, by Authorton. Price paid for the lot, $60,000, making it the largest figures ever paid in the world for a similar number of untrained trotting-bred animals.

The Live Stock Journal gives an account of a contrivance adopted by Col. A. Thompson for the protection of his horses' feet from snow, from which medical men may take a hint, and by following it afford a secure footing for their horses. Col. Thompson takes a sheet of gutta-percha about a quarter of an inch thick, cuts out a set of plates larger than the hoof inside the shoe, softens them in hot water, and molds them inside the shoe over the frog, so that a face of gutta-percha touches the ice and snow, and "balling" with snow is impossible. The plates remain until the end of bad weather.

The brief announcement is made by telegraph from Vallejo, Cal., that Robert Steel, of Philacelphia, has purchased from B. Holly, for $30,000, the seven-year-old chestnut stallion Woodnut 5,334, 2:16½, by Nutwood 600, dam Addie (dam of Manon, 2:21), by Hambletonian Chief, a son of Hambletonian 10. We have received no confirmation of the above dispatch to the daily press, but several horsemen who have arrived in Chicago from San Francisco within a week informed the writer that Mr. Steel was negotiating for Woodnut and also Stamboul when they left there.

A believer in Dictator as a sire of extra merit draws attention to the following facts: Out of Dolly George Wilkes got Onward, 2:25¼; Alexander Adballah got Thorndale, 2:22½; Almont got Winona, no record; Dictator got Director, 2:17. Out of Midnight Belmont got Beaumont, 2:30; Harold got Noontide, 2:20¼; Electioneer got Electricity, no record; Dictator got Jay Eye See, 2:10. Out of Betsy Trotwood George Wilkes go Fuga, no record; Harold got Elfrida, no record; Dictator got Phallas, 2:13¾.

In writing of Miller & Sibley's $12,500 purchase, Electric Bell, brother to Hinda Rose, Senator Stanford says: "Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars was apparently a very large price for the colt, yet I believe I made a mistake in parting with him. As far as I can judge at his age I believe his superior has never been dropped. I am of the opinion that the produce of Beautiful Bells have the trotting instinct so strong as to get trotters from thoroughbreds."

John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky., has sold to M. H. Reading, of Havana, Cuba, the sensational bay, Basque Bonita, by Macey's Hambletonian, price $10,000. The mare last year trotted a mile over a half-mile track in 2:26¼, being the fastest time made over such a track by a three-year old. Her work last season was phenomenal, she winning six or seven races with scarcely any preparation. Her new owner will ship her to Cuba.

John H. Erby, of Chicago, has commenced suit in the superior court against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for $5,000 damages for injuries to his pacer You Bet on a train of that road which was wrecked in Texas last fall. It is not known that the injuries will permantly disable the horse, which his owner claims is the fastest in the world, but the injuries were at least severe.

Jackson I Case, of Racine, Wis., has purchased of W. R. Brasfield the bay colt Baron Harold, three years, by Baron Wilkes, dam by Harold, for $5,000. Baron Harold is one of the most promising colts in Kentucky, having shown a mile last season when a two-year-old in 2:40.

C. F. Emery, who has heretofore owned one-half interest in Patron, writes that he has purchased the other half, and, while he does not state the price, says it was more than he paid for the other half. He will go to Georgia this week to look at his trotters that are wintering in that state.

Charles Green, president of the St. Louis Fair association, is the author of the bill in Missouri that restricts pool-selling and book-making to race tracks. Should the bill pass at the present session of the legislature it will go into effect in time to have action on the racing of the present season.

The black stallion Ravenswood, by Blackwood Jr., dam Norma, by Norma Jr., died a few days since at Hamilton, Mo., where he had been farmed out by his owner, W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park. Ravenswood had a record of 2:26, and was valued by his owner at $5,000.

Electioneer will, in all probability, have a sensational pacer among his performers in 1889 in the brown gelding Ivanhoe, which is out of Isma, a daughter of General Benton and a mare by Mohawk Chief.

Mr. Griffin promises to make Belmont track, Philadelphia, faster than it ever was.

Kenilworth, 2:18¼, and Mambrino Archer, 2:24¾, with a yearling and a two-year-old, were shipped on Wednesday for Germany.

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Haggin is the only Californian who has won the Kentucky Derby so far. Baldwin made two attempts with good horses but failed. This year, the fifteenth Derby year, four Californians—Baldwin, Hearst, Murray and Aby—will try for it. Baldwin has among the entries Callente, Corrientes, Ganymede and Gladiator; Aby, Lonely; Murray, Robin Hood and N Y M, and Hearst, Almont.

John Robitzer, a Pittsburger, has concluded to establish a trotting stable. Nat Goodwin, dam by Vermont Black Hawk, and John Davis, by Oberlin, he by Harold, sire of Maud S, are among his trotters. Martin Wing will be his trainer.

An enthusiastic Texan wants to purchase 2,000 copies of Splan's new book with the privilege of selling in the Lone Star state exclusively.

C. F. Emery, of Cleveland, is now sole owner of Patron, having just bought A. A. Merriles' half interest in the famous trotter for $15,000.

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DIAMOND DUST.

Points on Players in Several of the Big Leagues.

Johnny Ward has at last been heard from. President Hewitt, of the Washington club, says: "I have received a letter from John Ward in which he says he has no objection to playing in Washington; in fact, would prefer to. Now you can state that and say there is not the slightest doubt in the world that Ward will captain and manage my club next season, and mighty glad I am that such is the fact. I have been criticised severely for paying so much for Ward, but it is my money, and I know what I am about. I fail to see why these people should grumble."

Among professionals, Curt Welch, of the Athletics, and Dick Johnson, of the Bostons, are ranked as the two greatest out-fielders living. Both have staunch friends and admirers, and when a discussion is started sides are about equally divided. Association players stick to Welch, while the League professionals cling to Johnson.

Con Murphy, the much-advertised pitcher of the Syracuse club, has written to the Cincinnati management asking that his release be bought, as he would like very much to play with the Red Stockings the coming season.

Tim Keefe says that if the average pitcher should make a habit of showing even the tip of his pitching thumb to such batters as Ewing and Kelly, they would knock him out of the lot.—New York World.

Omaha has come to the conclusion that Second Baseman Crooks is not wanted for the coming season, and will accordingly sell or release him, as the case may be. Canton is credited with desiring to purchase him.—Sporting News.

Latham has been married twice, and is divorced from both his wives. He is not satisfied with his matrimonial experience, however, and it is whispered that there will be a third Mrs. Arlie Latham in the near future.

Since their connection with the League, Morrill, Anson, Hines, White, O'Rourke, Sutton, Williamson, Kelly and Ward have each played in over 1,000 championship games.

Umpire Doescher is now in Samoa. He is likely to be made king to compromise the difficulties. The German authorities will not investigate his record.—Sporting News.

President McCormack, of Omaha, announces that his club will live up to the salary limit, and for that reason has given up the idea of securing Dick Conway.

Minneapolis has signed the erratic ex-Cleveland twirler, Mike Morrison. This is the man who has ability in him, but can't get it out.—Sporting Life.

Otto Shomberg, first baseman of last year's Indianapolis team, was wanted by Toronto, but his terms were too high for Manager Cushman.

It is announced that Joe Quest may not play second base for Toledo. Manager Morrison is still in correspondence with him.

The captaincy of the Cincinnati team for the season still remains in doubt, and it is likely to for some time to come.

Manager Barnie, of the Baltimores, is taying to unload Walker, his $1,000 New England league phenomenal, on some team.

The New York players will get a certain percentage of the receipts in all the games that they win from Brooklyn.

Rochester has made preparations to lose Ezra Sutton, Tom Calihan having been engaged to play third base.

The Interstate league will consist of Quincy, Peoria, Keokuk, Davenport, Springfield and Bloomington.

The Cincinnati Enquirer claims the releases of Holliday, Beard, Earle and Duryea cost the club $7,800.

Buck Ewing and Jack Dempsey are fast friends. Each thinks the other the greatest in his line.

L. M. Legg, the well-known Northwestern league player, is to manage the Little Rock team.

The catchers of the Kansas City team will be Donahue, Gunson, Ringo and Reynolds.

George Nulton, late of the Chicago Maroons, will probably play third base at Peoria.

The Hartford club, of the Atlantic league, has made John J. Burdock its manager.

Springfield has signed Dave Sowders, the best pitcher in last year's Tri-state league.

A rumor is afloat that Glasscock will take Ward's place on the New York team.

Corbett, of last year's St. Paul team, is in Louisville without an engagement.

A Philadelphia crank has invented a new bat. It is loaded with sand at the end.

Porter will pitch the opening championship game for Kansas City.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the St. Paul Gas Light company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company Globe Building, St. Paul, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1889. Morgan Brooks, secretary. St. Paul, Feb. 2 1889.

DIED.

GRAHAM—In St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16, 1889, at family residence, No. 196 Oak street, Anna Smith, eldest daughter of William and Elizabeth Graham. Funeral from House of Hope church Monday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

RHOADES—In St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17, 1889, Ephraim Rhoades, aged sixty-three years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Organized in 1828.

John Valentine.....President
J. C. Peterson.....Secretary
Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, R. M. Newport, St. Paul.

CASH CAPITAL, $400,000.

I. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned	$212,500 00
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate	350,823 40
Market value of bonds and stocks	406,525 00
Loans secured by bonds and stocks as collateral	248,200 00
Cash on hand and in bank	66,582 00
Premiums in course of collection	13 07 73
All other assets	218 16
Total admitted assets	$1,297,925 29

II. LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up	$400,000 00
Reserve for reinsurance	516,524 60
Unpaid losses	24, 26 39
Other liabilities	2,164 75
Total liabilities, including capital	$942,715 74
Net surplus	$355,209 55

III. INCOME IN 1888.

From premiums received	$258,787 55
From interest and dividends	53,422 98
From rents and all other sources	5,991 89
Total income	$318,202 42

IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1888.

Losses paid	$163,652 31
Dividends	64,000 00
Commissions and brokerage	49,066 42
Salaries of officers and employes	20,974 29
Taxes	8,949 82
All other expenditures	9,547 35
Total expenditures	$316,190 10

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1888—FIRE.

Risks written	$951,898 34
Premiums received	13,968 63
Losses paid—Fire	8,084 65
Losses incurred—Fire	8,084 65

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February, 1889.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Spring Garden 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 January 31st, 1890.

C. P. BAILEY,
Insurance Commissioner.

J. THOMPSON Jr., Agent, Minneapolis.

UNITED STATES BRANCH

Marine Insurance Company.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, London, Eng.

Organized in 1836.

C. A. Macdonald, United States Manager, Chicago.
Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner.

I. ASSETS.

Market value of bonds and stocks	$508,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank	36,887 44
Premiums in course of collection	87,599 18
All other assets	4,893 29
Total admitted assets	$637,379 91

II. LIABILITIES.

Reserved for reinsurance	$23,229 74
Unpaid losses	32,052 99
Other liabilities	40,242 41
Total liabilities, including capital	$95,525 14
Net surplus	$541,854 77

III. INCOME IN 1888.

From premiums received	$273,338 69
Total income	$273,338 69

IV. EXPENDITURES IN 1888.

Losses paid	$107,517 53
Commissions and brokerage	30,537 34
Salaries of officers and employes	11,471 68
Taxes	5,159 58
Total expenditures	$154,686 13

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1888	$3,092,792 00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1888.

INLAND.

Risks written	$5,333,467 00
Premiums received	18,462 73
Losses paid—Inland	1,203 00
Losses incurred—Inland	1,203 00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ST. PAUL, February, 1889.

I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Marine 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 Marine Insurance in this state for the year ending January 31st, 1890.

C. P. BAILEY,
Insurance Commissioner.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY.

Organized in 1850.

Peter Notman.....President
West Pollock.....Secretary

CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.

I. ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned	$514,767 18
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate	47,348 17
Market value of bonds and stocks	1,359,989 40
Loans secured by bonds and stocks as collateral	47,450 00
Cash on hand and in bank	192,978 38
Premiums in course of collection	175,545 26
All other assets	22,056 98
Total admitted assets	$2,360,135 37