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HORSE BREEDING.



EVERYONE knows that to successfully breed or raise horses requires the exercising of good judgment. It requires too much money to develop and train trotters to make it profitable for the farmer. But

he could do the breeding and sell the youngsters to others to develop. There is big money in it for him and he will not have to neglect his farm; but when he gets the racing fever, he makes a very poor farmer. If you own a mare well bred in trotting lines it will pay to breed to the best stallion you can. Her colts will always sell high for drivers and you may raise one worth \$5,000 to \$10,000. Select your best mares and breed only from well bred sires.

SPEED PRODUCERS.



IN glancing over pedigrees we find that our greatest trotters have descended from Imported Messenger, and Imported Bellfounder and down through Hambletonian. The original source of our best blood was in

Imported Messenger, whose descendants have become noted throughout our country. Messenger was inbred and combined the richest blood of English race horses with the pure Arabian blood, which had been carefully bred for hundreds of years. Imported Bellfounder was not a pure thoroughbred, yet he was a wonderful performer at the trotting gait for his day. In 1820 he trotted two miles in six minutes, the next year he trotted nine miles in twenty-nine minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

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