



Our Illustration.

The subject of our illustration is the famous prize-winning stallion at the head of the Maple Grove Stud, Fremont, Neb., Mark M. Coad, Prop.

Turc, French number 6539, American number 10,052, is a coal black stallion, 5 years old, weighing over one ton. He has a white star on his forehead, and is an exceedingly showy animal, clean in limb, with a fine gait. He is unquestionably one of the finest stallions in the west. A peculiarity of his colts is that they are always black, with a white star on the forehead no matter what the color of the mother may be. In 1889, 1890, 1891 and this year. Turc was at the head of the herd, winning first prize at the Nebraska state fair for a show herd, consisting of stallion, four mares, and four of the issue of the mares and stallions competing. This speaks volumes for the horse and his breed and it may be well to remark

here that in none of these exhibits had any stallion of any breed shown colts to compare with those sired by "Turc."

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