

THE TURF.

A Kingdom for a Horse—The Experience of an Indianapolis Man in Making a Trotter.

"A few years ago," said the shabby man, scratching his head through a convenient hole in his hat, "I had a fever, and it didn't take me long to find a man who had a promising six-months-old colt."

"I bought the embryo trotter, paid \$160 for the animal, and put it on pasture. In the fall several horsemen advised me to let him run on pasture this winter and freeze him out."

"I then got another man to finish the breaking. He drove the horse once or twice and then made a discovery that pleased me very much. 'You've got a fine horse there,' said he, 'one that will make a trotter.'"

"So I took hossy away from this fellow and sent him to the Southern Park. The track was a mile long, which I was told would be better. I got a new driver, who, after going around the track, pulled up and said: 'What do you ask for this hoss?'"

"'Don't want to sell him.' 'He's a good one—or he will be if he's handled right. He's been nearly spoiled, though. They've got him out of hopping. But I can bring him out of that.'"

"'You can? What'll you charge?' 'Well, you've been swindled so badly I'll be easy with you—a dollar a day.'"

"'So I employed him. In about a week I called to see how my trotter was getting on. 'He's doing better,' said the trainer, but he still hops. He will have to have his teeth leveled up.'"

"'Holy terror, think I; what have his teeth to do with his hopping. But I concluded to have his teeth fixed, and a man with a black satchel came to do the job.'"

"'Don't he wabble or hitch a little when you drive him?' inquired the horse dentist. 'Yes, a good deal,' said the trainer. 'It's his teeth,' said the dentist. So he leveled up the grinders and I paid him five dollars.'"

"'But somehow, although my horse looked prettier when he smiled than he ever had before, he didn't seem to improve in other respects. I got hold of the man who groomed the steed and after putting a couple of silver dollars in his hand pumped him.'"

FRAUDS AND IMITATIONS.

Let it be clearly understood, that Compound Oxygen is only made and dispensed by Drs. Starkey & Paley, 1109 and 1111 Girard street, Philadelphia.

The President has appointed Israel Lawton to be Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco.

"SHOOT FOLLY AS SHE FLIES." —Pop.

Was the way it appeared in the proof-slip. The argus-eyes of proof-reader, however, knew the quotation intended had changed it to read: "Shoot Folly as she flies."

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FASHION NOTES.

The Tendency to Woman's Dresses—Bits of Information. The fashions this spring tend toward ample fullness in the back, the long bouffant tunics and apron overdresses being much more favored than pauper effects.

The bodies to many of the new princess-slips of foundation silk are now very frequently cut low in the neck, while the second bodice above, of lace or grenadine, is high to the throat—a becoming and very pretty fashion revived, and one exceedingly comfortable during the torrid days and evenings of July and August.

Dress collars are worn immensely high this season, in military fashion, and are most generally made of velvet, no matter what the dress itself is formed of.

Many of the most expensive white costumes designed for afternoon and evening wear the coming season, have round waists made very plain, the rich embroidery and lace garniture being expended upon the sleeves and the front portion of the bodice only.

Satin-finished silks, gros grains, Ottomans, fine and heavy cordis, and lusterless armures are all imported among the tempting array of silks for the season. Light qualities of gros d'Ecosse and gros de Londre are preferred.

An exceedingly rich and beautiful reception dress was lately completed, which would be a novel and graceful model for other less expensive toilets.

French flannel, rough-finished bisont, cashmere and serge are among the most popular suitings now selected by ladies who do not care for checked or striped goods of cheviot or tweed.

Gray, fawn, beige, all shades of brown, from cream-brown to the reddish and golden tones; deep, rich colorings in Neapolitan and royal blue, wine reds, garnet, dark greens, and black are all fashionable colors.

A retiring Judge in Connecticut has a remarkable record. The Hartford Courant says: "Judge Torrance occupied the bench of the New Haven Common Pleas Court on Friday, probably for the last time."

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The New Orleans Exposition Costume.

He Still Doubted. (Chicago News).

"I see there are a number of counterfeit Bank of England notes circulating in this country."

How the Anti-Fee System Worked in a Southern Hotel. (Detroit Post).

As we got into South Carolina we were joined by a judge from Pittsburg. I forgot just what court he was judge of, but he had been traveling south for his health, and had just figured up that he had paid out \$25 in fees to waiters, and was mad all the way through.

When we went up to the hotel the landlord gave us a big room with three beds in it. A big negro brought the trunks up, and when he was ready to go the judge called to him and began:

"Colored person, stand up! Now I want to say to you that I shall expect prompt service without fees. You have brought up my trunk; that's all right—it was your business to do. I shall want water, and I may want a fire, but if you even look fees at me I'll throw you out of the window."



"Colored person, stand up!"

We were there two days, and the waiter was vigilant, humble and willing, but as we made ready to depart the morning of the third, in comes a constable with a warrant to arrest the judge for threats of personal violence.

It took the two of us to hold the judge down on his back during his first paroxysm, and when he had cooled off a little the negro slipped into the room, and said: "White man, stand up! Now I want to say to you that a five-dollar bill will settle dis yer case just as I feel now, but if you goes to callin' names or pullin' hair or kickin' I'll stick yer \$25! Dat just— who made out dat warrant an my own brudder, an' he's just achin' to send some white man ter jail fer six months."

We sat on the judge again for about 20 minutes, at the end of which time he handed over the amount and was pronounced sane.

Putting a Dude to Use. (Oil City Derrick).

"Weally, ah, I beg younh pardon, miss, if I intrude," said a dude from Cincinnati, the other evening, on discovering a pretty girl milking a cow.

"No intrusion, sir," said the girl, blushing like a rose. "Ah, my dear damsel, cawn't I assist you?" "Certainly, sir. Just stand where the cow can see you."

"Of course I will, me chawmer; but what do you want the cow to see me foah?" "She will think you're a calf and give down her milk faster."