

When Is a Horse a Starter?—Why Betting on Race Tracks Is Denounced—The Death of Strathmore — Facing-Bred

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Lord Chief Justice Russell, who other day resigned his honorary membership of the English Jockey Club, in his membership, as some people have said, is not a member of the Jockey Club, and in the event of his having to hear an appeal against the decision of the market magistrates in the action taken by the stewards of the Jockey Club, he is not a party to the case. He has said that gambling in the rise and fall of stocks is not gambling. On the other hand, it is difficult to see how it can be called gambling. Both are subject to a certain extent to actual conditions, and both to a certain extent to artificial conditions. The rise and fall of stocks is chance, or at least it is supposed to be. Betting on a race horse is sometimes less risky than speculation in stocks, and it requires equally much knowledge of the market. As the Lord Chief Justice said he was hesitating between the two, he might as well have said that strumpets-politic and the turf are

other. The same problem did not have to be declared that speculating in stock was exactly the same as speculating in horses. The difference was only a matter of one degree rather than of fact. If the facts for betting on races could be limited the same as are those for speculating stocks there could not possibly be any objection to the same being not applicable to the other. Even as the statistics are forthcoming proving the more misery, poverty and death results from business gambling than from operations on the race track.

Mr. L. A. Burke of New York, owner of the trotter Pausal, who has made the fastest time on record for ten mile races, has been offered a large sum of money for sporting play or pay bets the other day. He backed Little Frank, 12 years, record 2:25, to trot three mile heats five at Fleetwood next September against the champion Kingwood, 11 years, for \$1000 a side. Being charged the recklessness of his match making, Kingwood is in his prime, being only years old, Mr. Burke warned that a thousand that he was backing against the young mare that

race horses or hunters, and which are the best in the world, equally necessary work horses and hackneys? The proprietor of a large number of colts in the Lake district, and a member of the American horse club at Liverpool for his work, and found that the American horse was much more difficult to break in, and English masters of bounds have told me that American horses are much more difficult to break in than the ones for the severe work which his servants give them.

As I have come to the question whether these horses should be admitted free of duty, I am quite sure that the answer is, "No, it is great injustice to English breeders, if you are going to admit the American horse free trade in corn." The Scottish farmers insist on the importance of the free trade in corn, but they do not ask against free trade in horses. You cannot have it both ways. If you are going to give the horses free trade, you must give the corn free trade. The interests of British producers, either of horses or of corn, are not in the scale of the extreme low price

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SOME HORSE LORE.

A Child's Horse.

A grey stallion assisting a little girl in an education. The child is but a few years of age, and as the school is two miles away it is necessary to take the horse to the school especially in severe weather. The horse is hooked to the cutter every morning and the child is taken to the school learning. He returns alone, and 3.80 pm. is hooked up to the school house. He never fails to reach the school at the right time, and is the point at the right time. The school is in the town of Edwards, home is near Verdon, S.D., and the horse don't the truth of the story. The horse is a very good horse, and the editor is one of the most reliable in the state.

An Old Horse's Home.

In America, France and England, countless in other countries, the dog and the cat are the only animals which pets can be taken care of in the home or old age, and the horse is the only animal which is not taken care of in the home. But up to the present time there have been no homes for horses—except in the United States, where the horse is the only animal which old or disabled animals are

Pacific Mail	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
S. M. Bending	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
St. Paul	86 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
Union Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wells Fargo	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dishman	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
National Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Oil advanced to 111-1/2.

Cotton is very strong, closing yesterday at 65 1/2 for May and 64 1/2 for August.

Chicago Grain Market—
 Corn wheat at Chicago 85c.
 Puts on May wheat 55-3/4, calls 57 1/2
 Puts on May corn 45 1/2, calls 47 1/2

Chicago's Markets

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open's	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	52 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
—July	52 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Oats—May	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
—July	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
Rye—May	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
—July	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
Port	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
—July	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Lumber	7 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
—July	7 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Slime	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
—July	6 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2

THE SUSPENDED BROKER

Stocks Bought and Sold Under the Rule

Montreal, March 16.—Mr. A. W. Steacie has been appointed provisionary guardian of the estate of Messrs. Smith & O'Brien, stock brokers, who have been suspended from the exchange and will make up a statement and file the same within three days. The latter had actually sold the stock held as security, was suspended under the rule, and considered a defaulter. The stocks of the market at low prices, the tone of the market was very firm.

Those who are not treated for rupture by spending time in the common trusts or infirmaries, such as a doctor to cure without the aid of medicine, should send a postal card to the publisher and he will pay the cost of the cure. The publisher is now sending out circulars containing testimonials from satisfied customers. The publisher is now in use, and persons over 70 years of age have been cured of their ailments with other trusts. Bonnie file testimonials from satisfied customers that effect are at this office of the publisher and manufacturer. Boston block, 1883, Toronto, Ont.

Jack Gaudaur has sent me a letter, he has received from Richard K. Fox, which that gentleman states he is in receipt of a cablegram, stating that "the American desire to match in Europe" and for \$2500 a side. Fox says to Harding has partially agreed to meet Sullivan again, but evinces a disposition to give Jack the proposed match. The Canadian seller, however, is not as well fixed financially as he was at home, therefore, is hardly in a position to cross the water at his own expense. A syndicate could be organized to hold him, but he could go; otherwise Harding will have to come to him if he wants a race and row at Austin, Texas, or some other place, where good money is to be made. The syndicate could buy a purse could easily be made to suit the syndicate, but that Ned H. H. would like to make one more to cross the Atlantic, and take on a little "Wag. The matter has, in fact, been so far that a gentleman who has been asked to ascertain what the prospects are.

"I wonder," writes Ida Trafford

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