

Hints on Horse Keeping.

The wide stall is a luxury, and ought to be six or even ten feet wide, if room can be spared. Loose boxes are important for horses of great value; in such stalls they can get perfect repose by changing their position, recover from the fatigue of a hard day's drive, and be ready for their task the next day.

The horse that is about to be driven on a journey needs hardening by exercise—preparing by sweating out the body to purify and increase the circulation of the blood, and also by hand-rubbing the legs to make them firm and elastic.

If we perform long drives with horses accustomed to short work only, the sudden transition from indolence to great exertion will relax their muscles, weaken their joints, depress their spirits and break down their constitution.

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—First Ticket Porter.—"And so, you know, that's all I know about it." Second Ticket Porter.—"Well! I don't know as ever I knowed a man as knows as much as you knows!"

—A devoted husband says that the photograph is simply a machine that "talks back" and he has had one of that kind in his house ever since he was married.

—Yellow fever has appeared at Cincinnati, and Sunday-school scholars there make \$5 an hour teaching the old inhabitants how to pray.

—We love to lie beneath the shade, and quaff the cooling lemonade, and also feel the cheerful ants, crawl slowly up our summer pants.

—George Coleman being once asked if he knew Theodore Hook, replied: "Oh! yes, Hook and I (eye) are old associates."

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