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One of those uptown occupies a long room that was designed for a store in a building that stands on a corner. The shop proper, occupying the greater part of the space, opened on the side street. The office, or reception room, of the horseshoeing parlor at the front end of the store, occupies a square of space, of the width of the building and running back about twenty feet, where an office railing is placed, dividing the reception room from the blacksmith shop.

On the floor of the office or reception room there is a two-hundred-dollar rug; there are comfortable chairs about, for visitors or for customers waiting; there is a desk for the manager, and there are potted palms. And all this is separated from the shop itself only by that office railing across the inner end of this reception room, beyond which one sees down the length of the shop men busily engaged shoeing horses in this blacksmith shop without a fire.

A Girl Her Own Grandmother.

When 15-year-old Ida Kriebel married 60 year-old Jacob Doney, of Plover, Pa., recently she did not stop to figure out that she would become the wife of her own stepgrandfather, and consequently the grandmother of herself. In addition to this she so twisted the relations of a large number of people that a committee of reconstruction is to be appointed at a family reunion to acertain "where they are all at." By marrying Mr. Doney she becomes stepmother of seven children, all of them old enough to be her father or mother. She becomes stepgrandmother of 25 young people and stepgreatgrandmother of a lot of boys and girls her own age.

Doney's first wife was the widow of John Wieden. She had three more children by Doney. One of her children married Samuel Kriebel and a year later died. The widower married again. From this second union came Ida Kriebel, who has just mussed her whole family tree by marrying Doney. By the present arrangement Doney becomes the stepgrandfather of his own child.

Miss Ida Kriebel was a housekeeper for Doney for several years, and her ability to make light biscuit won the love of her stepgrandfather, who offered her his heart and hand.—*The St. Louis Star.*

POLITICAL HORSE SENSE.

Remarkable Exhibition By Mr. Noah Walker's Steed.

During an intermission of racing at Gentleman's Driving Park one day last week Mr. Noah Walker gave an exhibition with his saddle horse.

Seated on the back of this sagacious animal Mr. Walker asked him if he would vote for Bryan. The horse nodded a significant "yes."

"Would you vote for McKinley?" was the next question.

To this the horse shook his head in a decided way.

"If you could vote how many votes would you cast for Bryan?" was the next question.

The horse began to tell them off by pawing until Mr. Walker said "That will do; he don't need that many to carry Maryland."

"Suppose you were asked to vote for McKinley, what would you do to the man who asked you?" To this question the horse raised his right hind foot and let go a kick that would have landed about midship on the person of an ordinary man.

Senator Thomas F. Greacen, who is a Democrat, was using this horse in his work as marshall of the races. Mr. Walker, owner of the horse, told the animal that "Senator" Greacen was going to vote the Republican ticket. Then there was trouble. The genial Senator wanted to mount the horse and get the racers out on the track, but the horse refused to be ridden by a Republican administration and kicked every time the Senator came near him.

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