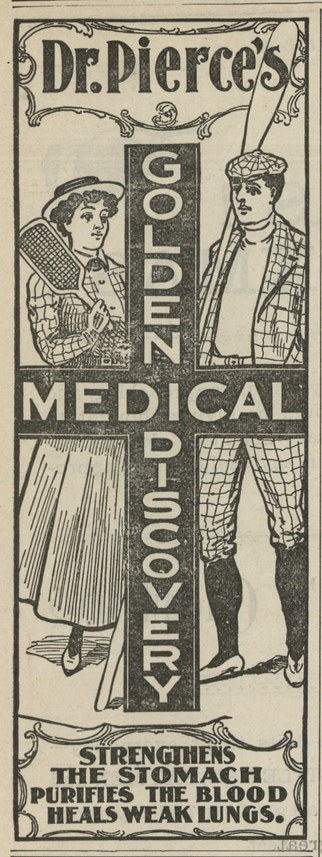

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More money is made by some of the prize fighters and horse jockeys in America, curious as it may seem, than by the President of the Supreme Court Judges. The horse jockey Tod Sloane, for instance, has an income of $100,000 and more a year. The services of the President of the United States are valued at but one-half that amount. A score or more or jockeys whose names are unknown outside of sporting circles also have more than princely incomes. Harry Griffin receives $16,000 from a single patron and has a regular yearly income of about $3,000. A jockey named Bullman was engaged the other day at a salary of $15,000 a year. The fact attracted little attention, though the income, not counting perquisites, is half again as large as that of a member of Congress. Horse trainers are compensated on a similar scale.

The prize fighters, as everyone knows, are also rewarded very highly. "Bob" Fitzsimmons received $40,000 for a single exhibition in his fight with Hall Purses of half this amount are comparatively common. The public also contributes largely to the support of the pugilists through the medium of the theatre and the biograph reproduction of famous battles.

The popularity of base ball players is not what it once was, yet the salaries received remain comparatively high. The average salary of the professional ball player is much above the average income of clergymen and professional men.

The captains of the racing yachts are also very highly compensated. Captain Hank Haff, of Columbia fame, is said to be regularly retained by the Iselins at a salary of $10,000 a year, besides receiving a present for winning a big race.

Large salaries are paid to professional coachers for boat crews by the various colleges. Coach Lehman, who was imported from England last year by Harvard, is said to have been engaged at an annual salary of $15,000.

A number of the professional golf coachers are in receipt of large incomes for work which seems out of all proportion to the services. One of the Indian coaches at Southampton, L. I., who is very much in demand by the smart set, makes more than $5,000 during the season. The income of one of the best coaches on the Newport links is said to greatly exceed this figure.

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July 1, 1894,	total loans,	$ 53,135.89
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Broke His Neck —On Thursday afternoon last, Mr. John Taylor, a carpenter of Church Hill, fell from a scaffold and broke his neck while at work on a barn, on the farm of Mr. W. Massey, near Sudlersville. No one saw the accident, though Mr. Massey was at the barn at the time, but was on the opposite side from which Mr. Taylor was at work, and when he had occasion to go around on the other side, found Mr. Taylor dead. Mr. Taylor was at work on a scaffold about 20 feet high, and was standing on a trestle, boring a hole, and it is supposed that in attempting to extract the bit from the hole, the brace came off the bit, which caused him to loose his balance and fall, as the bit was in the hole and the brace was found under him. Dr. Foster Sudler was called in. A widow survives him. He was senior warden of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill Mr. Taylor was 63 years old.

WHY HE LIKES MUSIC.

A Physician Whose Reputation as a Critic Was Blasted.

There's a physician in Baltimore who adores music. His taste, to be sure, runs rather to "Old Black Joe," "Suwannee River" and such classics, but still any sort of music will do, and he listens to it all ecstatically and with a properly intelligent look on his face.

It was therefore believed that he had a fine taste for harmony, and his reputation as a critic was established and grew apace as reputations will, good or bad.

The other evening as his daughter approached the house in which this physician lived she heard the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding from the library.

"Father's at it again," she said to herself softly. "I wonder who he has coerced into playing for him now?"

A glance disclosed the fact that he had bribed three street musicians, two violinists and a harpist into giving him a private recital. They finished the air just as the young woman entered, and the physician turned to her with a beaming face. "That 'Nearer, My God, to Me,' is a beautiful thing, isn't it?" he asked.

It was the first time he had committed himself on the subject of "tunes," and his glory began to diminish from that moment, for his daughter told the incident as what she considered an excellent joke.

Now the worthy man says that he likes music solely as an incentive to thought and listens to it when he wishes to solve some knotty problem of artery or bones, just as those who suffer from insomnia go to church and listen to the sermon to be put to sleep.—Baltimore News.

The Gardener.

The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does today. Young men paid heavy premiums to get in as apprentices under learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities.

An Explanation.

"Your friend Groome boasts that his wife is college bred. What's meant by college bred, anyway?"

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Where Those Sold by the Street Fakirs Are Procured.

Sponges sold by the street fakir are rather captivating in appearance, large and almost white, and the price ranges from 5 to 10 cents each. People who have bought sponges at a drug store know that no such looking articles can be got there for so little money, and so they invest. But they don't invest more than once, because the sponge soon falls to pieces, whereas a good sponge will last for years.

Somebody started a story years ago that the reason the fakirs could sell these sponges so cheaply was because they bought them from the hospitals, and there are some people who still believe it. As if men devoting all their energies and skill to ameliorating the ills of mankind would spread disease by distributing old and possibly germ infected sponges. As a matter of fact surgeons' sponges are small and smooth as velvet, being close grained.

The fakirs' sponges are the clippings off the big sponges sold to liverymen and others who need large sponges. The parts cut away have little body and would soon tear loose. The fakirs buy these bits, trim them into shape and then give them a bath in diluted muriatic acid. After lying there for 12 hours they are taken out and washed in clear water and dried. They are bleached, in other words, but at still further detriment to the sponge. Never of close texture, the mesh is made more rotten by the acid, and that is why they soon fall apart. But so far as disease is concerned they are as pure as any sponge bought in the finest drug store.—Chicago Tribune.

Mount Etna, the largest volcano in Europe and one of the largest in the world, is 10,500 feet high and 90 miles in circumference at its base.

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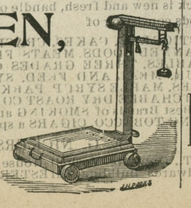

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