

TURF TOPICS.

LORILLARD TRYING TO IMPROVE HIS RACING STABLES.

Joe Jefferson lowers the four-mile record—Results of Eastern racing.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

New York, Nov. 13.—John Huggins, who will train for Pierre Lorillard's Ranocosa stable, is still in the South looking for equine gems of the first water.

FOUR-MILE PACING RECORD.

KNOXVILLE (Towa), Nov. 13.—Joe Jefferson, by Thomas Jefferson, won this afternoon at the Iowa Driving Park, driven by his owner, A. L. Sarley.

A KANSAS YEARNING.

EMPHRA (Kas.), Nov. 13.—Mary, a yearling filly by McCalland's stable, a mile here to-day in 2:36 1/2.

NASHVILLE RACES.

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AT CHICAGO.

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CLEARING-HOUSE STATISTICS.

Business Transacted in the Principal Cities During the Past Week.

New York, Nov. 13.—Bradstreet gives the clearings for the week ending Thursday night as follows: New York, \$84,185,000, a decrease of 17.1 per cent.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The City of Cleveland Enjoined From Lowering the Price of Gas.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—An important decision was rendered in the United States Circuit Court here to-day.

The New Orleans Incident.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—It is learned at the department of State that there has been no correspondence with the Italian government upon the subject of the killing of the Italians in New Orleans since last spring.

Unable to Agree.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Nov. 13.—The jury in the Woodruff case was called in at noon by Judge Lea of the Pulaski Circuit Court, and reported that they were unable to agree, and were discharged.

THE HOTEL PROJECT.

It appears to be receiving attention from local capitalists.

Mayor Comstock states that the publication of the letter recently addressed to him by a New York building company, relative to the extension here of a large and modern first-class hotel, has aroused considerable interest among local capitalists.

The Mayor says that several moneyed citizens have spoken to him on the subject, and that they think there is no necessity for calling for a city bond to raise the money, but that they would be raised here if a site could be selected that would be acceptable to all.

According to Mayor Comstock's idea, such a hotel should be erected near the eastern boundary of the city, where there would be plenty of room, and the locality high and dry at all seasons.

With electric railroads running right to the hotel, he thinks the distance to the depot would cut no figure as an obstacle to its success.

SURE-THING MEN.

The "Big Mit" Gang in Town Looking for Victims.

An outfit of "sure-thing" gamblers, known in their fraternity as the "big mit gang," are in the city, and have been operating with considerable success for several days.

On Wednesday night, about midnight, they invaded the barroom of a hotel on K street, between Third and Fourth, and investigated the bar-keeper, a man named Green, to try his luck against the "top and bottom" game. He did, and he is now \$125 poorer than he was before he met the gang.

It is said that the affair at the hotel is only one of the exploits of the outfit. They have gained a reputation for themselves throughout the State for such kind of work. They "worked" Sacramento during the last State Fair, but were not very successful, and it is understood, only came back because they were guaranteed "protection" by an individual who keeps a saloon on Second street, near K.

STOOD UP.

Footpads Rob a Young Man at Seventh and N Streets.

About half-past 10 o'clock last night a young man named Fred Smith, who is

employed in the Pioneer Flour Mills, was stopped at Seventh and N streets by two footpads, who relieved him of \$1 25, all the money he had.

The affair was reported to the police, and the above was all that could be learned about it. It was reported that he had been visiting on O street, and was on his way home when stopped.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Metropolitan Theater was completely sold last evening to hear Goodell, Ellitch & Schilling's Minstrels. The troupe includes twenty-two people. In stage dressing the mount of the first part of the entertainment is handsome in its heavy and brilliant drapery.

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