

AN EQUINE FREAK.

A Beautiful Black Mustache Adorns Upper Lip of Bearded Myra, a Western Horse.

Chicago has a horse with a mustache. Early the other day Myra H., out of Queen Myra, by Black Giant, appeared in the city, and wondering citizens stopped to gaze as she high-stepped down the boulevard, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bearded Myra, the veterinary surgeons agree, is a phenomenon. On her upper lip is a long black mustache, not a spare thing, made up of a few scattered hairs, but one of heavy, luxuriant growth, like the false hair of the villain wears in the play. When left alone it droops



MYRA AND HER BEARD. (Illinois Horse Known as the Queen of Equine Freaks.)

gracefully over her mouth and gets in her way when she eats.

Myra is the property of F. A. King, of Clinton, Ill. She is coal black all over, with the exception of a single white star on her forehead, a strong, straight-limbed, beautifully-formed animal, and altogether a splendid specimen of horseflesh. Mr. King brought her from Clinton to have two prominent Chicago veterinary surgeons examine the growth on her upper lip, and, if possible, explain its presence there. From here he will take her to San Francisco, where he will remain for the winter.

"Myra was my mother's pet. Mother died recently. I would not part with Myra for a fortune," Mr. King says. "Museum managers have fairly haunted my footsteps, all anxious to buy her. Many surprisingly large offers have been made me, but I would accept none of them. As long as I have money enough to keep her well-fed, well-housed, and well-cared for, Myra and I shall not be parted."

The Chicago veterinary surgeons who have seen the mare are at a loss to account for her mustache.

Occasionally Mr. King has the hostler cover the mare's facial adornment with a black cloth, which effectually conceals it. Then Myra passes up and down the boulevard without attracting more than the most casual glance from the passers-by. She seems to understand this and enjoying her distinction, dislikes the cloth.

Sometimes, on the other hand, Mr. King orders the hostler to take great pains to "dress" the mustache becomingly. The style that he and Myra like best is the one affected by Emperor William of Germany.

MGR. JOHN M. FARLEY.

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Bishop John M. Farley, who, it is reported by cable, has been recommended by the propaganda for the appointment to the archiepiscopal see of



BISHOP JOHN M. FARLEY. Recommended by Propaganda for Archbishop of New York.

New York, has been the auxiliary bishop of that diocese since 1895, in which year he was consecrated bishop at Zepherus. In 1891 Pope Leo had already given Dr. Farley the title of auxiliary, and in 1891 he was made vicar general of New York. The prospective archbishop was born in Armagh, Ireland, 60 years ago, and was educated partly in his native land and partly at St. John's college here, in the American college at Rome, and in St. Joseph's seminary at Troy. He has been a priest for 32 years.

Prisoners Pay Policemen. Prisoners in Missouri are required to pay the policemen who arrest them. The fee is about 25 cents. This system makes the officers quite vigilant, and they often arrest a man on a slight pretext.

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Conditions Reversed. "How's your brother? Last time I saw him he was under the weather." "O! that's all changed now; the weather's under him. He's got a job as local forecaster.—Philadelphia Press.

Lucid Explanation. She—I don't understand why a barber talks so much to his customers.

He—Simply because his customers are not women. He wouldn't have a chance if it was otherwise.—Yonkers Statesman.

Fickleness. "Are you still engaged to Miss Flighty?"

"I don't know. I was yesterday, but I'll have to see what there is in this morning's mail before I'm sure about to-day."—Chicago Post.

Power of Habit. Mrs. Chugwater—I'd be ashamed to sleep in church the way you do.

Mr. Chugwater—I can't help it. It's the only way I know how to sleep.—Chicago Tribune.

After the Start.

Clara—Young Smiley is an easy-going sort of a chap, isn't he?

Maud—Yes; but it's awfully hard to get him started toward home.—Chicago Daily News.

The Mean Thing.

Clara—I have a new gown for every day I shall be at the seashore.

Maud—Will you be gone over Sunday?—Judge.

Severe Knock.

Texan (with pride)—Well, what do you think of our state?

Foreign Tourist—I find it dreadfully tiresome. It takes so long to go across it, don't you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing to Brag Of.

"Yes. Puffup asserts that he has always been accustomed to riding in a carriage. I suppose he started life that way."

"Humph! Most of us did!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

As to Coeducation.

"Do you believe in coeducation?"

"It depends upon the nature of the education. In science, for instance, I think coeducation a drawback, but in love it is a real necessity."—Chicago Post.

True to His Promise.

"Will you keep an eye on my horse, my son, while I step in and get a drink?"

"Yes, sir." Stranger goes in, gets his drink, comes out, and finds his horse missing.

"Where is my horse, boy?"

"He's run'd away, sir."

"Didn't I tell you to take care of him, you young scamp?"

"No, sir; you told me to keep my eye on him, and I did till he got clean out of sight."—Tit-Bits.

Liberality.

"Mr. Johnson is a liberal man, all right."

"Yes, he's always giving himself away."—Chicago American.

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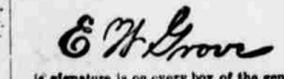
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