#### SPORTING SPLINTERS

In searching for a successor to Vivian Nickalls, the Penn committee finds one candidate who is willing to coach the Red and Blue crews for nothing. As his terms are the lowest so far known, he will probably land the job .- New York American.

Jess Willard is to give New Orleans its first beavyweight championship fight since 1892. From Sullivan vs. Corbett to Willard vs. Moran, And yet they say that civilization has moved forward, - New York Tribune.

It now looks as if the 1916 Olympics scheduled for Berlin will be held in Funchal, Madeira, or Montevideo, Uruguay. - Philadelphia North American.

One of the beauties of playing football for Carlisle is that you are allowed to play as long as you like, unless your grandchildren object. - New York Journal.

"The best football player of the year" is the last star you have seen in action. First it was Eddie Mahan, then it was Charles Barrett, and finally it was Oliphant. - Philadelphia North American.

It is interesting to note that a man as well informed on the sport as John Anderson estimates the number of golfers in the United States as 600,000. We have heard a lot of persons maintain that there were not over 60 golfers in the United States,-New York World.

#### CONNIE MACK FOOLED ANSON

"Cap" Left Stranded on Third Base After Hitting Ball Over Fence-Batting Rally Fizzled.

Once upon a time-in the days of long ago-"Cap" Anson hammered a ball over the fence, but refused to advance farther than third base, although he was entitled to a home run. and his team was three runs behind

at that time. Why? Well, in those days the catcher played back until there was a man on base. Connie Mack happened to be the catcher that day and Whitney was the pitcher for the club opposing the Chicagoans. Anson figured that if he tingered on third Mack would have to move up back of the batter and Whitney would be forced to pitch slower. Anson knew that one run would be useless to his side, and he thought



"Cap" Anson.

that slower pitching would enable his men to stage a batting rally.

However, Connie foiled the shrewd Anson by taking a long chance in refusing to move up after Pfeffer had been thrown out at first. Then he took up his station back of the batter and Ed Williamson fanned, leaving Anson stranded on third, despite the fact that he had made a home-run

#### INDOOR GAMES IN NEW YORK

Junior and Senior Meets Not Be Held in Baltimore as Previously Announced by A. A. U.

Officers of the Amateur Athletic union report that the coming indoor championship games will not be held in Baltimore, as was previously an-

The junior and senior meets will, in all probability, be held in New York city as in the past few years. Baltimore, the home of A. A. U. President Turner, will be a bidder for the games a year hence when conditions and arrangements for the double meet are more propitious.

Stanford at Poughkeepsic, Leland Stanford eight-oared varsity crew will row in the annual Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson fourmile course next June and the eight may row only once against the University of Washington (Seattle) crew, Stanford and Washington are booked to row at Seattle, April 8, and on the Leland Stanford course April 23.

Seven of Crew Eligible. Seven of the eight-oared crew of Leland Stanford university, which fin- him. Experts say the youngster will ished second to Cornell in the Pough- develop into one of the country's keepsie regatta last June, will be greatest trotters. eligible for next year's contest, it is expected.

Stadiums Are Planned, The University of Nebraska and Ewathmore (Pa.) college plan sta-

GREAT MOGULS OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL



Ban Johnson, John K. Tener, Garry Harrmann.

Here are the great moguls of or &ganized baseball, photographed ten GRAND CIRCUIT HAS BIG YEAR minutes after they had made peace with the Federal league, and also shortly after they had sworn they would never make peace. President Johnson of the American league, President Tener of the National league and Gerry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, told newspaper men there would be no peace with the Federals. President Gilmore of the Federals just smiled. Then there

Anent the truce between the Feds and O. B., Sid Keener, a St. Louis writer, relates an instance as to just how the moguls in the fold viewed the



James A. Gilmore.

situation. While the magnates were pow-wowing a friend greeted an organized baseball owner and said: "What's the idea of this peace? You got 'em licked, haven't you? They lost money last year and they'll lose more next year. Why don't you make em give up?"

The magnate puffed and sent the smoke to the celling; his eyes moved and finally his lips turned out:

"Yes, but what are you going to do when this Gilmore signs up a new angel' every year? We thought we had 'em licked when Stifel lost in St. Louis; we thought we had 'em licked when Indianapolis gave up; we thought we had 'em beaten when Kansas City forfeited, and all the way down the line

"But each year Gilmore introduces another millionaire. I cannot vouch for Gilmore's brain in baseball, but he's a live bird as a promoter."

### LEAGUE OF COLLEGE BOXERS

Project Considered Several Times in Past, But Never Went Beyond the Discussion Stage.

With the revival of boxing at Harvard, eastern college sparrers are looking forward to the formation of an intercollegiate boxing league. The project has been considered several times in the past, but never went beyoud the discussion stage.

The faculties at the few institutions where glove competition is permitted frowned upon the plan, although the boxing coaches warmly advocated the proposition, and pointed out that the English universities-Oxford and Cambridge-sanctioned an annual meeting between the best boxers in all classes of the two universities and that although knockouts occasionally occurred the intervarsity sport was exceedingly popular among the students and apparently without had ef-

Shea Signs as Coach.

Danny Shea, veteran catcher, who has backstopped for about every club in the Northwestern league, has secured an engagement as coach of the Gonzaga university baseball team. He will take charge of the college athletes in March.

Columbia Seeks New Pastime.

Handball is to become an intercollegiate sport. Dr. George C. Meylan, Columbia's athletic director, has been invited by Lambert Prettyman of Yale to enter a Blue and White handball team in an intercollegiate league, which is now being formed.

Woodrow Wilson Some Trotter.

The new trotter, Woodrow Wilson, 2:15%, cleaned up so well on the Ohio tracks the past season that there is no question about another term for

Japs and Hawaiians Coming. The University of Hawali and Waseda university of Japan will again send teams to this country in Yorks, is on the roud as a single en-1916 to play against strong college and tertainer. his specialty consisting of

Harness Horses End Thirteen Weeks of Successful Racing-Sport Was Clean and High Class.

The grand circuit, with its thirteen consecutive weeks of mile track racing and which for forty-three years has been the life of the trotting industry, falled to produce the many expected new champions this year, but for general speed the season just ended was a whirlwind, and from the viewpoint of high-class racing and clean racing it was the best in the grand circuit's long history.

At the beginning the most momentous year of all was anticipated on the form of several horses, but a terrific match race early in the year took the edge off two of the greatest trotters that ever looked through a bridle-Lee Axworthy and Peter Volo-and while the last named four-year-old did recover to win in the fastest two heats ever trotted by a stallion, 2:02%, his form was not full, and now that he has been permanently retired the world will never know the capacity of this marvelous trotter.

Then the promise of some rare pacing was spoiled when C. K. G. Billings. bought William and retired him from the racing turf. Margaret Drulen found nothing that could extend her during the time she was at her best, and Etawah never reached the form expected from him, although the great flashes of speed he displayed indicated a champion performance.

William added his name to the list of horses that have beaten two minutes and Directum I took a long slice out of the record for pacing in the open when he won in 1:56%. Add to these performances the 2:051/2 of the three-year-old Mary Putney and the 2:07% of Volga at two years and the story of important record breaking in the grand circuit is told.

# INTERESTING SPORT .

Baseball peace finds the Paltimore Terrapins in the soup.

Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, is going to fight for the

Navy is willing to suffer all the consequences of having a white Oliphant

About the only handleap they can place on Willie Hoppe is to prevent him from playing.

If a college athlete as much as stretches a muscle in summer time that makes him a professional,

cific Coast league tennis teams,

to look into the European muss.

Canadian racetracks this year will tax of 20 per cent on gross receipts.

charge of the Tia Juana race track. Bill Brennan, the head of the Federal league umpire force, probably will

be in the American league next year.

This is a money-mad nation all right. Wall street wallows in it and Packy McFarland wants \$15,000 to box Ted Lewis.

Richard Croker's winnings on the Irish turf this season, amounting to \$10,000, have been given to the Dublin Red Cross society.

Coach Joe Wright of the Argonaut Rowing club, Toronto, assumed command of the University of Pennsylvania rowing candidates. Critics aver that California will not

excel at tennis next year. Must have heard McLaughlin, Johnston, Griffin, et al, intend retiring. Johnnie Ertle seems to be another of those boys with the real champion

stride. He has only been picking easy marks on his jaunt East. Marty McHale, once with the Red Sox, but last season with the New

monologue and singing

Awake, Sure. ast night?

WALTER ROSS

F ALL the cities on the Pa- along its shores. cific coast of this continent, high explosives and a lavish expendiwith the same surprising rapidity with rabbit from his hat.

The writer, with a hundred other Americans and Canadians, first heard of the city's existence one spring day a half dozen years ago. The Australian mail boat Makura, after a record trip across the Pacific from Sydney. N. S. W., was proudly nosing her way by an outward-bound tramp loaded to the line with men and materials. The men were bound north to make the first blasts in the work of removing a mountain of rock for the site of the new city, which was to be the western terminal of Canada's newest transcontinental rallway, the Grand Trunk Pacific. Vancouver and Seattle were agog with the news-a new sea port on the north coast of British Columbia, within a few miles of the Alaskan bor-

Today, where less than seven years ago the first white man set his foot, there is a bustling community of 6,000 people living and working in fine thoroughfares overlooking a great natural harbor, which is in the center of the world's richest fishing grounds.

Can Handle Great Vessels. A few weeks ago, without any furore, the Prince Rupert people watched the steamer Delhi, salvaged from the Alaskan coast, brought into harbor and placed in dry dock. This marked the opening for business of a \$2,000,000 investment, a floating dry dock and ship-repairing plant which can handle a merchantman or battleship of 20,000 tons displacement. It is enterprise such as this that spells sure prosperity for this northern port.

Cities which have been earning a livelihood for centuries from the thousands of ocean carriers would be proud to own such facilities as this great floating dry dock.

This faith which moves mountains to make place for town sites and spends millions on a single machine is making Prince Rupert famous, and the faith of its people is justified. They

employed during the canning season

Prince Rupert is the most boom or hysterical speculation, but it surprising. The genius of a is finding its feet among the older railway man, aided by a shipload of | competitors along the coast. The pioneers had great natural obstacles to ture of money, brought it into being overcome. Every street is cut out of solid rock, and blasts costing \$25,000 which the stage magician produces a were by no means a rarity; and today blasting and street making is still going on, with a great deal of paving

Prince Rupert has had no great

yet to be done. Prince Rupert is right in the path of the Chinook winds, warmed by the Japanese current. There is much fine soft rain during the spring, but the winters have a compensating mildness, into Vancouver harbor when held up and throughout the cold months the steamers from Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria go in and out the port, carrying passengers and cargo, and sall through sheltered waters far removed from the menace of floating ice.

Canada is proud of her new Pacific gateway, and the work done by the Prince Rupert pioneers is among the most notable achievements in city building of which this continent has record.

#### WHEN SPECIE HAD VANISHED

In Civil War Times Small Accounts Were Settled With Clippings From Paper Money.

Noticing in your paper that the mints are being worked night and day turning out nickels and pennies, recalls the condition of 1862, a letter to the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times states. After breaking camp at Antietam. crossing the Potomac at Berlin and one day's march into Virginia, an order came for a detail of one commissioned officer and two sergeants from each of the Pennsylvania reserve regiments to go to Harrisburg and take charge of the allotments of the nine months' drafted men to fill up the regiments.

For the Ninth regiment, Lieutenant Long of Company A; Sergeant Mc-Munn of Company G, and myself, Company H, were detailed. Captain McConnell of Company B and two sergeants were the detail from the Tenth regiment. Together we went back to Point of Rocks, Md., and having transportation boarded a freight are 550 miles nearer Yokohama than train for Baltimore, got a passenger Vancouver and 800 miles nearer than | train to Harrisburg and arrived in the San Francisco. If you wish to take evening. We noncoms were directed the shortest route round the world to Camp Curtin, but being tired of from London, your trip will take you camping I suggested the United States through Prince Rupert. Moreover, the | hotel. As we were "dead broke," how



PRINCE RUPERT AND ITS HARBOR

city is the front door to Alaska and | could we stay at a hotel? I said: a natural gateway to the "Last Great | "They won't know it until after break-West"

docks will be the receiving point for and lieutenant went to the paymasmuch of the commerce from the Orient | ter, discounted their next two months' and from Alaska. From Prince Rupert | pay and lent each of us \$20. this commerce will be carried all the way through Canada to the Atlantic ocean, or by way of St. Paul, Minneap- nabobs. Desiring to write to my olis and Chicago to United States | home in Lawrence county I went into points.

Center of Big Fishing Industry. factors to be reckoned with in the gave a \$1 bill. The salesman doubled business life of the continent. One of it twice, cut off a quarter and returned the great sources of wealth already the three-fourths. That night Mc-Del Howard is being urged for a tapped is the fishing industry. Mil- Munn and I went to a theater and explace as manager of one of the Pa- lions of pounds of halibut are taken changed a clipped half-dollar each for each month from the neighboring wa- a ticket. There was no specie copters, and a remarkable fact is that this per in circulation. All was hidden Having settled the baseball war, fish is being eaten in the English sea away. The government afterward is-Barney Dreyfuss' next move will be coast cities which have been deprived sued scrip in denominations of 5, 10, of their fish supply through the sub- 25 and 50 cents. If our present pamarine perils of the North sea. Hun- per money should decrease in value dreds of carloads of this Prince Ru- and the specie be hoarded, how would probably have to pay a government pert halibut are moved in refrigerator cars, and the fish is in perfect condi- do business, or what would the collection when it reaches the consumers' tion basket contain at the church? Jimmy Coffroth, the well-known San tables nearly six thousand miles away Francisco boxing promoter, may take from the waters where it was caught. The Skeena river, which empties into the harbor of Prince Rupert, is one the old home farm, a small boy born of the greatest salmon rivers in the and raised in Chicago, complained world, and thousands of people are that it had no tang.-Chicago News,

She Had One.

ing a large woman and child. My par-

'take one of these for a moment-"

"Would you-could you," I began,

"Why, I've got one of my own," re-

parcel on the seat between her and the

All things are possible. Somehow I

managed to scrabble those bundles to-

gether and hang on to a strap for two

A Hot One.

The New City Official (his first in-

The Reporter-They won't, when

they see what you say in the paper.

arm-weary miles .- Exchange.

cels went awry.

for publication.

fast." So we remained over night In the course of a few years its and had breakfast. Then the captain

The money was in the state back notes and we paid our hotel bills like a store to get a sheet of paper and an envelope, but was told that they could Prince Rupert will be one of the not sell less than 25 cents' worth. I our 5 and 10-cent stores manage to

The Chicago Gourmet.

On tasting a fresh egg direct from

Mrs. Oldwed-You were talking, but I admit it. I had many parcels, but I'm sure you were not asleep. there were extenuating circumstances Mr. Oldwed-Why go? that need not be mentioned here. The Mrs. Oldwed-Most of your talk was

car was full and the aisles crowded. I about how much you thought of my was shouldered against a seat contain-Not a Species. "Groundfish," which to many is a term of mystery, is not used to desig-

nate any particular species, but means plied the sizable lady, showing a small | rather the large class of fish, that live on or near the bottom of the sea, including cod, pollock, haddock, halibur, hake, sole, and many others less common than these,

Biblical Names Popular.

A paragrapher asserts that England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names terview) - Now, I don't want the public as are found in that country. The to think I'm in the habit of talking name of Jericho occurs six times or. the maps. Paradise five times and Nineveh, Mt. Zion, Mt. Ararat and Mt. Ephraim three times each.

Probably the most wily of all naval Mr. Oldwed-Did I talk in my sleep tactics would be to end the dreadnaughts down to submarines.

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