IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Fresh and Newsy Equibs About the Game and Players.

BUDGET OF INTERESTING MISCELLANY.

The Knights of the Ring-Hoof Beats -Spokes from the Wheel and General Sports.

Gillidand will pitch for Denver. McCleilan is a big Denver favorite, "Dell" Darling is playing great ball. "Kid" Baldwin hasn't lost his mouth. Macullar failed to hypnotize Shugart. O'Brien of St. Paul is a great slugger.

O'Brien of Denver is another slugger. The Lincolns are paid princety sataries. Jake Rowe receives \$3,800 from Lincoln. Watkins won't make a fortune in Duluth. Raymond and Meekin: You both showed

Stafford is a big favorite with Lincoln

Raymond's loss doesn't seem to have weakened the Lincoln team.

Meekin of Sloux City is as good a man as his black list namesake. Elmer Foster has caught on in great shape in Kansas City. Wonder if he is lushing. Minneapolis is keeping well to the front and is evidently going to cause trouble. Lincoln's pitchers are keeping the team to

Dave Rowe has four good ones. Billy Hart is doing better work for Sloux City this season than he cas done for a long So its Captain Tebeau now. The Denver

team has had lots of mismanagement to con-

Mike Slattery was sick and wanted to get away from Cincinnati. He would do well in Anson has spit upon his nands and propos es to regain the lead which he threw away in

New York. Dick Buckley says Rusle is half brother to chain lightning. Rusie's speed is something phenomenal,

Virtue is climbing up in batting and get-ting to be as successful a bunter as Van Haitren or Ward. Hamilton is doing the finest kind of field-

ing and it must be an awful long fly to get away from him. Bob Allen is one of the finest shortstops in

the business. How Pittsburg would like to have him just now. Elmer Foster is the home run hitter in the Kansas City team. He is also regarded as the best base runner.

Omaha has won four straight games from Kansas City this season. That is all they have played together. Stovev is beginning to play his game. Harry has moved his family to Boston for the re-

mainder of the season. Since Ward started in to play a poor game, the critics think his thumb has gone back on him again. O fingers.

Cooney's matrimonial venturs doesn't affect his playing.. Bunty (Cooney) says
"Marriage isn't a failure." Childs played good ball throughout the

east. He is a good man and will surely catch on with Cleveland audiences. Swartzel is doing the best work in the box

of any of the Kansas City pitchers. He is winning all most all of his games. Anson is getting a better opinion of Luby very day and thinks it only a question of

time when he will come around all right. Schriver is doing some great work with the willow of late. He is credited with the longest hit ever made on the Denver grounds. Jerry Denny may steady down, but his batting and fielding records are far below his

old Indianapolis standards. Brace, Jerry. At the tour Lincoln-Kansas City games the crowd numbered over 14,000. One of the days was cold and damp and another cloudy. The weather in the west has been perfectly terrible. The oldest inhabitant can bardly remember to have seen two successive sun-shiny days.

The Lincoln people are inclined to think that Dave Rowe ought to lay aside his dignity and hustle himself. Ed Flangan started out well with Lincoln.

He has been hitting the ball very hard, but he complains that his health has been poor for several months. So Raymond and Meckin are on the blacklist! When the American association comes back to the fold, the players will not find this

a very funny matter. Duluth may turn out well for a while, but people will soon tire of a losing team. Watkins must strengthen up if he expects people to patronize the team liberally.

Lew Whistler ought to be asnamed of himself for playing such rotten ball. It is true he is out of his place at short stop, but should do better with the stick. Now, Lew!

President Soden wears spit curl lilacs just below his ears. Speaking from a whiskery standpoint the genial Boston president is not in the bairy swim with Palmer O'Neil. Captain Billy Nash is getting good work

out of the Boston team. The boys think they have an excellent show for the pennant and feel sure of landing number one or two. Reports from the west have it that "Old Man" Anson was very mad in New York. He felt like raising Cain but he could find no one to fix on. The whole team was at fault. Jerry Dorgan, once a well known league player, died in a stable. Rum caused poor Jerry's downfall and he went to the stable long ago on account of his thirst for whisky. During the recent Pittsburg-Cincinnati series George Smith was presented with a handsome basket of flowers, and Jake Beck-ley was the recipient of a pretty fox-terrier

Conway of Kansas City pitched one of the best games of the season against Lincoln last beek, but then Conway can only plead guilty of doing things of that kind once in a long

Hemming was once a cook in the insane asylum. He new dishes out mutton chop curves to league batsmen and they are often fed on them like a pack of hungry Stub Miller plays better at third than at

short field. Reilly seems to play better at short than at third. Strange, strange; but such is life under the gental Palmer O'Niell's Stovey at one time was a great favorite in

in Philadelphia. But after he appeared there with the Bostons there was not a hand for him, except when he struck out, then the yells went up. Bierbauer is playing again with Pittsburg,

and now they have shortened the name to Bauer. As long as he's not a "Beer-bore," like the lamented Staley, Paimer O'Neill will never kick. Tim Keefe seems to have lost his cunning.

Tim complains of dyspepsia, a tired feeling of twenty years standing, and a heap of business troubles—bad combinations for a great litcher to be seen to b pitcher to stack up against. Manager Buckenberger thinks that Kansas City and Milwaukee have the best chances for the pennant. He also thinks that his own

team will be in the race at the finish. Yes, they'll be in it, but out of signt. Since the return of Pitcher Clausen from the Hot Springs he has been in daily practice. Milwaukee patrons think it is about time for

him to get in good pitching form if he intends to do any successful work this season. Few pitchers' games have been played in the Western association this season. Every-body is finding the ball, and this, together with sharp fielding, is the reason for the en-thusiasm shown by the baseball public.

All those stupid stories published about the Pittsburg club going to release *\$12,000 worth" of players and sign Shugart are false. Only enemies of the national game

can circulate such fabrications as these, Nothing but praise is heard for the outfield of the Milwaukee team. With old reliable Dalrymple in left and the two sprinters, Burke and Pettit, in center and right, few hits get past them unless they go over the

Davies is the old reliable for the Brewers, and the inducement to part with him would have to be great before Cusaman would con-sider it. He has been called on more than

once to pull a game out of the hole and always responds cheerfully. Goodenough of the Duluth combination will doubtless take a vacation without pay

for the balance of the season. Such rowayism and disregard of life as was shown by him at Omaha should be severely deal with. He should never again be allowed to wear a miform in a professional game of ball.

Dan Stearn is rather an unpopular man in Omana. When he played here last week he was "reasted" straight through. In one inning a box covered with flowers was pre-sented him, but it smelt bad enough to give a buzzard neart disease. Stearns didn't open

Denver is a splendid ball town and if the team braces up they will play to good-sized audiences. The breech between Van Horn and Tebeau has not been healed, and it is doubtful if "Mouthy George" (Tebeau) will ever again be popular with his fellow play-

The patrons of the Western association have no kicks to make. Such games as the seventeen-inning game between Lincoln and Minneapolls the other day are not often put up in any league. We do not have to look to the east any more for pyrotechnic dis-

plays. Kansas City will stay at home now for three weeks, and Manager Manning has given it out that his team expects to make its fling for the front right now. There is a rumor abroad that President Speas has been talking to the boys and has tol I the champions of last season that it was high time they were get-ting a hustic on themselves and moving to the front. He thinks they are perfectly able to

Among the Amateurs.

The Cranes are making a fine record this season. Purcell, their brilliant shortstop, has joined the Lead City, S. D., team. The Blairs are not feeling as hilarious as they did a few weeks ngo. Brott, their star twirler, seems to be getting hit hard right

The Shamrocks and West Omahas have consolidated and now have a great team. They won their first game last Sunday against Premont.

Talk about left-handed batters. Fremon has six in succession, and they come pretty near making the opposing pitcher tired by the time the game is over. Blair has secured the contract of Lou-

Camp to play short the balance of the season. This makes a strong team for Biair. Camp's contract takes effect July 1. Blair plays the S. A. Orchard team July 4 and 5, and the Fremont team come to Blair either Thursday or Friday of next week. The Blair boys are putting up a strong game now since they strengthened up a little

Apollo Club Notes.

Regular meeting tomorrow night. Every number should be present. Holton rode in both the safety and ordinary nces at York vesterday. What has become of the Wild-Idlers? They

must have dropped out of sight. Denman has ordered a pneumatic Ormondo safety. He thinks he will be in it. Mr. Mockett says he is afraid if he came up

to Omaha he would get mobbed. Bah! The called run to Papillion and Irvington last Sunday was postponed on account of bad

These fine evenings bring all the cyclers o the city out to enjoy a run on our fine paved streets. It must be going to get colder. Saw Bien and his bird flying south the other

evening. It is said on good authority that there is to be a six-day amateur 'cycle chase at Minne apolis in September.

About fifty Omana wheelmen went down to York last night to attend the League of American Wheelmen meet, Saxehour is riding like the wind and it is dollars to dimes that "Monte" will have to

get a move on him on July 11. Among the Apollo boys who went down to York are: Muntefering, Denman, Holton, Biendorf, Ellison, Osborne, Mullhall and Gates.

By the way Walker rides one would think he had been out in the country training. If we recollect right, Eddie does not go toward Irvington quite often.

Flescher, Wertz and Pixtey did not go to York. They give sickness as an excuse, but if the truth were known they are a little afraid of Mocket, who will be there in full

Flescher has bought himself a new racing machine. It was built by the Overman wheel company especially for him, and you can depend upon it Lou will throw dust in some one's eyes. He says Mr. Mockett will set the first deep get the first dose.

On the Track and in the Stable. Never neglect the colts in the pastures. Round them up each evening and make sur that none have been injured during the day. A slight injury attended to at once may preuent a permanent defect. Leaving the youngsters to look after themselves is bad

Old Terra Cotta will probably never go to the post again. He broke down at Sheeps-head Bay last week. Hamilton, who is a stickler for rules, stayed on the horse's back while the once great racer was painfully limping to the stand after pulling up. The judges, seeing that the horse was in agony, shouted to Hamilton to dismount.

A report from Jamestown, N. Y., says that while Ed Geers was warming up the pacer the half-mile record, a hack drove up to beat the half-mile record, a hack drove up to front of him, and in order to avoid a collision Geers pulled his horse up very short. So sudden was the pull that Pointer wrenched his nigh hind ankle. The accident will lay him up at least two months.

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The fine two-year-old chestnut filly, Miss Carr, by Wildidle, out of Jessie Carr, owned by J. D. Carr, Salinas City, Cal., and leased to W. M. Murry, was being worked at Washington park track Thesday morning when she ran against the fence where there was an opening. She struck her breast and burst a blood vessel, dying in a few minutes. The filly was valued at \$3.000.

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so unucky that his misfortunes were com-memorated in his name. As the sire of Badge, Duchess, Fides, Lady Margaret, Jack of Hearts, His Highness, Forester, Jacobue and many others of brilliant speed, he won a high place among the thoroughbred sires of Loantaka, the winner of the Suburban

handicap at Shoepshead bay last week, not only made a name for himself and his rider, but started his owner, D. W. McCoun, on the race for wealth, and gave prominence to the territory for which he was named and where he was stabled for two winters, says a New-ark, N. J., paper. This place is the Loan-taka valley, situated in the center of the triangle of which Morristown, Madison and Green Village are the points. Loantaka was once famous as the leadquarters of Washing-ton's army in the winter of 1776, after his victory at Princeton. McCoun bought the horse which has so recently jumped into the van of popularity on account of his wonderful performances for \$275. He was in love with the beautiful valley of Loantaka, where lived the young girl, Miss Cooper, whom he made his bride, and in naming his horse made his bride, and in naming his horse Loantaka there was a little of sentiment in it. Every season since the borse has been on the track the people of Green Village and Madison and Morristown have had great faith it fleet-footed Loantaka and have backed their faith with wagers big and little. They lost at times, it is true, but the faithful were rewarded on Tuesday when Loantaka paid as high as 40 to 1 on the track. Some arcetus, high as 40 to 1 on the track. Some sporting men pronounce the namewith the accent on the third syllable, wheras the people in the

Loantaka valley put the accent on the second Within the Roped Arena. Jere Dunn made a very "phony" referee.

The California athletic club will offer a purse for Slavin and Jackson.
Young King is anxious to get on a go with Billy Mource for \$100 a side and a purse.
France Slavin is now singing "He's After Me, He's After Me." Of course he means John L.
"How Fighters I just' is cald to be the title."

"How Fighters Live" is said to be the title of a book which "One-Eyed" Connelly is getting up.

Joe Tansey and Henry Baker are to meet at Chicago in a six-round glove contest next Monday night. From Australia comes the news that Billy Murphy, ex-champion featherweight pugilist of the world, took poison recently, whether intentionally or not is unknown. Many of his intimate friends believe that Murphy is He is matched to meet Griffo next

Paddy Bronnan has been captured at Buffalo and taken to Little Valley on an indictment of prize fighting.

Jimmy Carroll and Bob Fitzsimmons have made up their differences and Carroll is training Fitz for the match with Hall. George Dawson recently won the Australian lightweight championship by defeating 'Dummy' Mace before the Sydney Athletic

The St. Paul Athletic club has been incorporated and the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight will be under its auspices. T. Z. Cowles, managing editor of the Pioneer Press, is its presi-

Prof. Billy McCarthy, the middleweight and Jimmie Lawson, a welterweight, are the latest pugilistic arrivals from Australia, McCarthy affects to be anxious to get a match with Jim Hall.

Dan Dougherty, the lightweight, died suddenly at New York last week. In the days of Owney Geoghegan's, Harry Hills and other well known resorts, he met and bested

all comers at or near weight. Pat Killen will get five months in the workhouse when he returns to St. Paul. He has been sentenced for assault, but has jumped out. Killen whipped a girl—about the only person be could whip.

The Johnny Bulls affect to believe that Jack O'Brien, the Irishman from Wales, is the best middleweight at present in Great Britain. The London Pelican club wants to match him against "Young Mitchell,"

Austin Gibbons, an American pugilist weil known in Omaha, defeated Jim Verrali, the Londoner, at the Pelican club Thursday night a week ago. Gibbons weighed in at 134 pounds and Verrall at 126. He was see onded by his brother, Jim and Chappie Moran. Sir John Astley, Colonel North, a number of the sprigs of nobility from the house of commons, were the English "push" present, while Richard Fox, Nat Goodwin Pam Arthur, Wilt Lackeve and other Amer icans, represented the American aristocracy. Gibbons let Verrall do the rushing in the first round, remaining in the corner. Ver-rall had the best of it and the Britishers were in high glee. In the second round the wily young American, who had been sizing up his man, rushed for him, crowding him in his corner, punching him in the face and bringing the blood. He swelled the Englishman's eye and got in some slashing body blows. Verrall was game and turned on Gibbons, but gave no damaging punishment. Gibbons in the third round had Verrall at his mercy. He pounded the lad at his will, and to save himself the Britisher clung to the ropes and to Gibbons' neck. In the fourth round Verrall looked scared and careful Gibbons led, found an opening and sent in a swinging counter with his right, catching Verrall in the jaw and flooring him. Verrall colled around on the floor knocked out.

On the Track and in the Stable. Terra Cotta has broken down once more. Hercules, the crack steeplechaser, is at lawthorne.

Dickerson has been bought by J. E. Madten for \$5,000. James McLaughlin has signed to ride for Charles Reed & Son. Loantaka's victory was worth just \$200,000

o ninety bookmakers. Sunol may go against time at the Homewood meeting in July. "Snip" Donovan, Tenny's trainer, dropped 57,500 on the little swayback.

Hotspur, the California record breaker, is very sick and may not race this year. Teuton will be "turned out" at Lexington and will not be seen on the track this year. Dave McConn gave Marty Berger \$2,000 for riding Loantaka to the front in the subur

Ina Blonde (sired by Iroqueis) foaled a bay colt by Chauncey Boy at Village farm this

Brazos is at Washington Park. They think the old horse is another Booby Beach in the east. See Jay Jay backed off a bridge near Hawthorne the other day and turned a complete somersault.

Isaac Murphy's wife had her pocket picked at Sheepshead. It was well filled and among other things contained a \$2,000 check. Green Morris made about \$29,000 on Strath eath's victory. The horse is now at Sheeps-

head to start in the Realization stakes. Dr. Bois, a New Yorker, has a pacing phenomenon named Edelblute, by Roy Wilkes, for which he has refused an offer of "Snapper" Garrison was summoned back

outrol has its hands full keeping track of the in and outers this year. The Homewood driving park at Pittsburg offers larger purses for the July trots than were ever before given in the history of the club. The entries close July 6.

o New York from Chicago The bodyd

Gold Brick created a sensation at the Jamestown meeting this week by sbutting out the entire field save AlmonMarsh. This three-year-old son of Marlborough will bear St. Louis has taken up Sunday racing

That will give the poor man a chance to lose all he earns during the week. The Western Racing and Athletic association is the name of the Sunday organization. Pessara's owners challenged Strathmeath

for a match race over the Derby course on a dry track for \$25,000, but Green Morris refused to listen to the proposition. It will be accepted if renewed after the running of the Realization in July. Mike Dwyer put up \$36,000 to win \$3,000 on Sir John at Sheepshead by, a week ago Fri-day, and he dropped it all. Kingmaker, an unknow, beat the "1 to 12 cinch" by six lengths. These were the only horses in the

race and the bookies made a big killing. Kingman was on the boards 10 to 1. The other winners were Kingston, Hapenny, Wal cott, Soho and Raceland. O'Donovan Rosa is often seen at the races. He don't buy a ticket, but patronizes the free When asked what he was playing he said he only came to see a man. Someone suggested that he ought to be partial to Terriner. He didn't catch on, but replied; "Well, the devil a wan of me knows but he's as good a harse as any other harse, but phat

the devil do they be wantin' to give a harse such a devilish name as that!" Captain Knickerbocker, who is interested n Charade, won a fortune on the colt a in Charade, won a fortune on the coit at Sheepshead, getting odds of from 100 to 1 to 40 to 1. "I'll get him stuffed now and let him stand in my conservatory," he said to to the Press. "He's the champion, and I won't have him beaten. He defeated Nomad, who beat St. Florian. What more can a man desire, unless it be to own Lepanto? But I'm no hor.

I'm no hog. The new West Side Racing association at Thicago will probably be named the Garfield Park club. Its racing will begin July 20 and Park club. Its racing will begin July 30 and the stake list will be out in a week or ten days. The stake, added money and purses will be on a liberal scale. The programme is to include special events of importance, Guy is being trained in blinders this season and is going better already, showing miles in 2:15. Mr. Gordon is having him

specially prepared to lower the golding record, Jay Eye See's 2:10. Dave McCoun, Owner of Loantaka, the Suburban Winner-Lots of my friends advised me a number of times not to put any confidence in Loantaka. They told me to sell him for what I could get, but somehow, although I needed money at times very badly, I refused to part with him. Now he has repaid me for my confidence, and I am the happiest man in the land. Victory could mean to no other man what it meant to me. You see I had nothing to fall back on as most of the others had, and only one horse to run for my money. I put up all the money I could spare—it was only \$20—on Loantaka for place, because, in spite, of my confidence, I knew that he was going to run in awful good company, and his chances didn't seem to be good. The \$10,000 I got by his winning is the most money I have ever had, and while it wouldn't have meant much to others, to me it seems a royal fortune. I always thought I had a race norse in Loantaka, and now I know it. With him I expect to win some pretty good races during the year. I wouldn't sell him for any price.

John Spian writes as follows to the New York Sportsman: "You will no doubt be pleased to learn that Heylin won the 3-minute and 2.45 races at Meadville obtaining a rec-ord of 2.30½, which I thought very good, considering it was a half-mile track and early in the season. I do not expect him to beat the champion stallion record, but I do beat the champion stallion record, but I do look for him to be a fair race horse. The meeting at Mendville was a pleasant affair all through. While there I went out to Franklin and spent a day with Mr. Sibley and found Trainer Stinson up to his eyes in business. He showed me a number of colts and aged horses, whom I think will some day be heard from. His four-year-old colt Conductor, is my favorite. His size, gait, disgret to say the good ones seem very scarce. Mr. Devereux has a good colt by his horse

Miscellaneous : porting Gossip. Charles Ogden his imported a magnificent St. Bernard puppy at a cost of \$175. A. A. Jordan, the all-round champion, is out with an announcement of his withdrawal from the Athletics.

Baron de Horn was so pleased with the way Annie Oakley handled a gun on his game preserves that he presented her with a hand-some diamond pin.

The American team defeated Germany's team of cracks at the Hanover bowling tournament by 161 points. The Americans carted off thirty-two prizes! There have been lately several very fine St. Bernards shipped to Cincinnati. This seems

to be the popular breed of large dogs. while fox terriers and pugs are always popular in the toy line. Carl Abs defeated Tom Cannon in a wrestling match at Hamburg. This was Tom's first defeat since he left Cincinnati and the German athletes blew off a few to celebrate

Prof. Henri Ansot, fencing master, has challenged Jazuarine, the swordswoman, to combat at \$1,000 a side. The handsome Jazuarine was last seen here in Fred Englehardt's constellation of variety stars.

Origin of Familiar Terms. Monkey wrench is the term applied to a tool, a sort of spanner with a movable jaw. Some etymologists account for the fore part of the name by recalling the fact that a monkey's jaw is movable also. The monkey wrench was invented some years ago by a poor mechanic whose name is Charles Monckey, says Harper's Young People. He sold his patent for a song and is now working for day's wages in Brooklyn. His invention has made millions of dollars for those who were

able to place it upon the market. Derrick is the name of a crane used in shifting and lighting heavy weights. It is said to be so called from one Theodoric, who, while serving at Cadiz as a soldier under Robert, Earl of Essex, was doomed to death for some crime, but pardoned by his commander on condition that he would hang twenty-t ree other malefactors. Such are the revolutions of fate that subsequently he was employed in London to behead Essex, the man who

had saved his life. A stentorian voice is that of one like the Grecian herald in the Trojan war, whom Homer describes as "great-hearted, brazen-voiced Stentor, accustomed to shout as loud as fifty other

A raglan is a loose overcoat with long sleeves, such as Lord Raglan wore in the Crimean war. Wellingtons are named after the Iron Duke. Bluchers are also boots, named after the com mander of Wellington's Prussian allies

at Waterloo. Any magnificent tomb is called a mausoleum. Marsolus, the Carian king whose name it bears, had nothing whatever to do with the original except to lie in it when he was dead. The piety of his wife, Artemisia, gave-his name to the tomb and immortality to her husband's memory, because the monument she built over his body gave a word to The magnolia bears the anguage. name Pierre Magnol, professor of medicine at Montpellier, France, in the seventeenth century; and Dahl, a Swedish potanist, has his name embalmed in the

Indirectly our word dollar depends upon a good man's name. The word is in abbreviation of Joachimsthaler, a coin first minted about 1518 in the valley of St. Joachim, Bohemia. The valley (thal) bears the name of the saint. Boycott is a word recently introduced, but already in use everywhere. A few years ago Captain Charles Cunningham Boyott, an Irish farmer and land agent. angered his tenants, and in revenge they refused to work for him or to sell him food. To boycott means to withhold custom from a man in any line of business. A martinet is what few soldiers like to be called. Colonel Martinet was an officer in the army of Louis XIV. He was so particular about small details, so rigid in his discipline, that he was looked upon as a nuisance.

name has come down to us as applicable to a military Miss Nancy Finniken. Bogus is the corrupted form of the name Borghese, that of a noted swindler who passed large amounts of counterfeit money in the west some years ago. Boniface is a common name for the landord of a tavern. The original was one of the rare kind—a sleek, good-tempered, olly landlord-but he wasn't in real life. He was a character in Farquhar's comedy of "The Beaux' Stratagem," written in

A Lazy Man's Paradise.

Butter is very rare in the Paraguayan capital, because the persants will not attend to their cows, lead them to good pasture, and work a churn, writes Theoore Child in Harper's Monthly. At Asuncion we have seen the cows turned out into the street to graze, where there is next to nothing to eat. At Villa Concepcion the case is the same, whereas it the cows were led half a mile to the edge of the town they would find abundant pasture and give good milk. This is only one instance out of a thousand Take, again, those old and young women we saw squatting in the market, with little scraps of produce spread out before them. Suppose they sell this for ten cents, they have enough to buy mate, tobacco, mandioca, which are their chief ailments, and thus they keep the household going with the help of oranges, that lie in many places a foot deep on the ground. A caustic observer has said that the Paraguayan peasant lives on mate and the smell of a greased rag. The greased rag is an exaggeration. Mate, mandioca, tebacco, sugar cane, oranges, and cana rum as a luxury, such areathe ordinary and extraordinary articles of consumption. With poor food such as this, the men are naturally weak and indolent; and being at the same time the lords of creation, they pass their lives in meditative laziness, and leave the women to do what little work is absolutely required to keep a roof over their heads. These Paraguayans, poor and ignorant as they may be, are proud and susceptible; they never say thank you except as a formula of refusal; it is useless to order them about; they must be treated with gentleness and persuasion, as equals, and even then not much can be got out of them. So I was told by a dozen men who have had varied experience in the country. The educated Paraguayans themselves admit this much, but without notable disapproval; and with an impatient click of the tongue against the teeth, and much writhing and shrugging of neck and shoulders, they will protest against Americanism, progress, and doing things quickly. "It is not in the character of the nation," they will say. "It is in our nature to go on slowly, quietly, without effort; and fortune comes to us almost while we are sleeping."

Money Making.

During the past year 192 tons of gold, 388 tons of silver and 74 tons of copper were cast into bars by the British mint. They were in turn converted into 88,000,-000 coins, of which 17,500,000 were re-jected for deficiencies in weight and

position and breating are all any one could wish for; and no one who saw him wish his race here hast fall will ever nave the slightles doubt as to his qualities as a race horse. He won a great battle that day by sheer determination and courage, under difficulties which the public knew nothing about. With the help of lar. H. D. Devereux, S. S. Bowen and Charles Pruc I am training about forty horses. A few act as though they might win their share of the money, but regret to say the good ones seem very scarce. 815, subsidiary silver at \$892,021, and minor coins at \$1,416,852, a total of \$60,-

> Drowning Grief in Beer. Beer as an emblem of mourning may be a new notion to most readers. interesting correspondence from Berlin tells how the students there drank a solemn "Trauer-Salamander" in memory of Count von Moltke to the solemi "Einz, zwei, drei" of the paster of a local church, who was master of core monies. Customs differ. A minister of the gospel in this country would scarcely stand up and give the word for a beer-drinking match among a lot of college students. Yet Germany is a great country and produces great men. And, as has been noted, hundreds of times before, and as is once more pointed out by your correspondent, there is less drunkenness in Berlin than in New York-less in Ger many than in the United States. This is something which should furnish what

is known as "food for thought" for temperance reformers.

Lost in the Fumes. A Philadelphia shoe merchant says that two years ago a man came into his office in the last stages of alcoholic decline, apparently, and exhibited an invention which would revolutionize men's shoe fasteners and make a fortune for some one. It was some sort of an arrangement which closed all the buttons at once by the turn of an invisible lever, and was as much an improvement on the old methods as the lever skate is upon the old-fashioned kind. That was the first and the last the merchant ever saw of man or model, and he is wondering now if the inventor's secret went into a grave in potter's field. He cannot in the least recall the manner of working the fastening.

Costly Will Contests.

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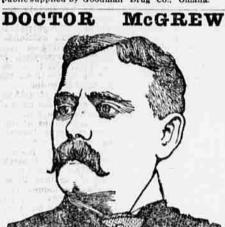


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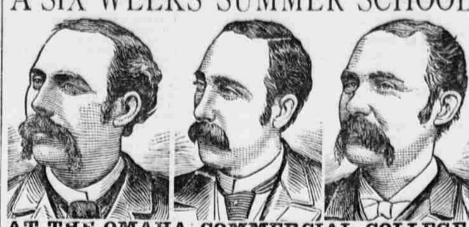
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