

SPORTS FOR THE DULL SEASON

Doings of the Athletic World Both Ashore and Afloat. PRAIRIE CHICKEN, WILD RICE AND MALLARDS

Down at El Paso—The Harness King—Foot Ball Necessities—The Brooklyn Handicap—The Scullers and Questions Answered.

IT IS very reasonable to expect that the Intercollegiate association will again thoroughly revise the foot ball rules before the opening of the campaign for 1896.

It is quite certain the present code of rules can be very materially improved. They are wretchedly incomplete and complicated, and are not calculated to increase the popularity of the game.

At present subject I notice a bill was introduced last Wednesday in the Massachusetts legislature, which, if it passes, will make it necessary for judges to post themselves up on the rules laid down for the guidance of referees and umpires in most all athletic sports.

A study of the athletic season in England for 1895 will show, notwithstanding affairs over there were gotten into a tangle by those officious gobby-goods in sport, who always stickle for absolute purity in the ranks of the so-called amateurs, the record is one of the best they have ever recorded in all sorts of pastimes.

The changes contemplated in the League of American Wheelmen racing rules for 1896 are of such moment, that it is not probable that it will be provided for in a way that will put it in line with professionalism more than ever before.

It may not be generally known, but is still a fact, that Azote, the big son of Whips, is racing along in his daily work in the most encouraging and satisfactory manner.

John Ward says he has no desire to return to base ball. He is making his case before the national board simply because he thinks he has been unjustly reserved by the New York club in a porcine's valley.

Washington has more players signed than any club in the league, and will probably lose more games. Now let the band play on. Uncle Anson has made his empty-second annual prediction that the Chicago's will win the pennant.

Some one has started the yarn that Fred Ely is going on the stage. Some of these days the vigilantes will get down to their old business again.

It looks now very much as if the Yale-Oxford-Cambridge race would not eventuate, but there is no good reason why these crews should not measure strength this summer.

The Brooklyn handicap closed on Thursday last with twenty-nine entries, the character of a large number of which is in admirably good shape. The candidates for the money are Dr. Rice, Eborley, and the great 4-year-old Halma, St. Maxim, Ben Hursh, Helmar, Bright Phoebe, Clifford, Commodore, Tom, Brian, Emma, C. Flora Thornton, Forget, Governor, Sheehan, Handspring, Henry of Navarre, Hornpipe, Keenan, King Arthur III, Lake Shore, Lazzarone, Nankiville, and Primrose.

A California paper says: It is gratifying to note that James Gordon Bennett's first year with trotters has been a success. It will be remembered that early in the year the proprietor of the New York Herald purchased three high class trotters in Australia, Helen Leyburn and Grace Simmons, for racing on the European turf.

ventures did wonders toward increasing the demand for the American-bred trotter. In Europe, and in the Washington Post, the fisherman he will still further enhance the interests of the breeding industry throughout the old world.

The Sydney, Australia, Referee says that John Stambury of Sydney and the antipodean champion sculler, and Wag Harding, the English crack, have about completed all arrangements for a match for the championship of the Thames, London, next September.

Jim Hill and Joe Choyinski stacked up a splendid scrap in their meeting Monday afternoon at New York. The referee was the belief that the affair would end in a draw.

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While speaking on this subject, it is a notable fact that the species has not left the valley of the Elkhorn. They have lingered near Clark's and Fremont, and on further out near Brady Island, all through December and the present month, and are still to be seen in the valley of the Elkhorn.

Two deer were seen in the Honey creek bottoms on Tuesday last by a party of rabbit hunters. The deer were of the species known as the white-tailed deer.

Long Island City is to succeed Coney Island as the driving center for New Yorkers. The Omaha Driving Park association will hang up \$20,000 in purses for its first meet in the city.

Interest in American billiards is on the increase in England. A carom tournament is to be given at Paddington, and this world famous billiard tournament will be given by Riley Gramman.

Manuscript legislators are preparing to hand out a dish of old turkey to those sports boys who thought Boston was once a city of sportsmen.

The first attempt to make practical use of the great energy of the tides is in progress at Santa Cruz on the Pacific coast. A dynamo, to cost about \$20,000, is now being placed in position to be worked by a head of water raised by the tide.

The plant of the American Aluminum company at Fairlawn, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., is approaching completion. It is expected that it will be in operation about January 15.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints.

Carley Thorpe, the Omaha jockey, has gone down to New Orleans, and he was given a great ovation on his debut. He bestrode Cerro Gordo, the old mud-lark, and while he was right in the saddle, the mare was too fast, and he failed to get under the wire in time to be in on the money.

ment and expects to make a barrel of stuff. Here's hoping he does, anyhow. BREKERS FROM BASE BALL FIELD.

Prospect Plattering for a Great Amateur Season in Omaha. MATUR base ball will undoubtedly flourish like a cedar in Omaha this year.

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When Representative M. W. Howard, the populist member from Alabama, first hung out his shingle as a lawyer he was 19 years of age, relates the Washington Post. His practice was nearly exhausted by days spent in vain waiting for his first client to come, when one day he heard a knock at the door.

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