

SPORT FOR SEPTEMBER DAYS

Merchandising of the Hodles with the Loug Hair.

WHAT THE OPEN SEASON DEVELOPS

A Gay Old Sport—Races Next Week—The Field Players and Sprinters—Fishing and Shooting.

As the fall season approaches different fall sports put in their appearance, for sports change with the seasons as well as bonnets and flowers. Already the High-school and college football teams are at work preparing new material and hardening up the muscles of the old for the fall campaign.

If we recall football during the early years of its history we will find that it was played without much idea of system or any attempt whatever to play together as a team.

With the aggressive growth of the game there came a corresponding growth in the defense. It was found that the old rule permitting the runner to be blocked off was not profitable.

So effectual in fact was this loo tackling that the running around the ends so that were called open plays was found impossible, or at least almost impossible.

The American game of football is often likened to a battle, for the campaign is a team of body of troops contending for college honor as precious to themselves and their supporters as the honor of their country.

Omaha will have some football ball of her own here this fall, as both Frank Crawford and C. L. Thomas, the well known football coaches, have indicated their intention of coming to Omaha and getting together two teams, which cannot only compete with each other but will be able to meet all comers from around, including the teams of the Western Interscholar association.

plucky fight, Conner leading up to within 100 yards of the tape, when the cell, by a tremendous burst of speed, passed him and won out by fifteen yards, in ten minutes and three seconds.

We have our Parson Davies, Al Smith, Currier, Swartz, Currier, Tom, Murphy, and Strauss on this side of the herring pond, but we have no prize of Wales. It is no secret that his royal robes is a sportsman from away back, but Americans generally do not know what a really old run one he is.

The great feat of Star Pointer two weeks ago will be the talk of local horsemen who have seen the collection of the two-minute mark was set on time.

Two weeks ago Delahanty of the Philadelphia team still held the honor of being the champion batter of the National League.

The Brooklyn Chess club, I see, has sent circular letters to all the prominent chess clubs of the United States, inviting them to counsel, contribute and otherwise assist this club in its new cable contest with the British Chess club of London.

Local lovers of light harness racing certainly have a grand treat laid up for them in the approaching state fair races.

A very general interest was manifest in sporting circles all over the city on Monday in the second meeting this year between Wefers, the champion sprinter of America, if not the world, and Maybury and Bush, the fast pair from Illinois and Wisconsin.

mornings, as there are many horses already on hand and the early try-outs are exceedingly interesting.

The desperation of Jim Corbett in his futile attempt to keep prominently before the American public as a pitiful and grotesque and unsatisfactory. While he seldom has the presumption to talk fight any more he had all of that commodity knocked out of him on that occasion.

Did living and breathing sport ever listen to such a mass of insane guff? The verbiage now the fact is both Fitzsimmons and Corbett are in the ring, and they are in it very inception. They are both "winners" and closed out their prospective interests several days before the fight.

After ten weeks of comparative luxury and ease, Jack McAuliffe, the famous lightweight champion pugilist of the American Ring, was occupied. A decade ago he was a cooper and today he can be found working on his old bench in a Williamsburg shop.

The very ungracious way in which Joe Walcott, the colored cake walker from the Barbadoes, and George Dixon, another son of Ham from Halifax, treated these two white boys is worthy of record.

As I intimated in the sporting column of The Bee the afternoon after the fight, Tommy Ryan's five-round draw with Kid McCoy at Syracuse last Wednesday night was a virtual victory for the latter.

Langdon, Mo., Sept. 6.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: In your issue of Sunday, September 5, you publish a flattering article headed "A Good Fish Catcher."

FOREST, FIELD AND STREAM

While it may be true that there are a few more prairie chickens to be found in the bird's favorite haunts throughout this state this fall than there has been for several years past, there is no denying the fact that the very general report of the hunters is that the species is decreasing.

Since the last I have been editor of parties out, and all points in the state have been touched, but none, so far as I have been enabled to learn, have met with any success in the capture of the "prairie chicken." C. H. and W. D. Townsend of this city were camped a week in that former matchless chicken country north of Norfolk, together with Mr. B. H. and Mr. C. J. Frank Davenport and Al Decker, of the latter city, and while they had an outfit of two men and a dog.

There is nothing conflicting about the reports of the various hunters in the prairie chicken region, in fact, they are all in agreement that there is no prairie chicken to be had there.

The Dupont Gun club is making elaborate preparations for its second annual tournament to be held on the grounds of the club on the lake, September 21, 22 and 23.

Rev. Howard MacAyeal and Dr. W. J. Galbraith spent several days at Lake Washington, Minn., last week. While they had considerable sport with pike and sheephead, but few bass made their appearance.

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AUCTION HOUSE SECRETS

Articles of Historic Value Sold for a Cong in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The passion for collecting is becoming very pronounced in this country. It is a fact that the collector is now being found in every household and in every social circle.

The vessel had a history. It had been presented to the "Great Expounder" by an Irishman who was a collector.

It was a valued privilege to see Webster brew punch in this bowl. No alchemist in search of the fabled elixir of life was ever more careful in his work than he.

When the bowl was flowing—then it was the turn of the host to mix the punch.

Fifty years ago things were "run wide open" in Washington. Pendleton's club house was the resort of every sporting club in the city.

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capital exceptionally brilliant. They were Mrs. Catawby, wife of the Russian minister; Mrs. Garcia, wife of the Russian minister; Mrs. Chittenden, wife of the chief justice, and Mrs. Williams, wife of the attorney general.

But we won't go the Chinese, dear as we love the "Roebians." The Prooshians and the Hollands. That's the fat was a Pal staff's determination not to march his contingent through Coventry.

Questions and Answers. OMAHA, Sept. 11.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly inform me why a park policeman has any right to kick and shove me when I am on the park?

LOVELL, Neb., Sept. 7.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Please answer in Sunday's issue the question: Is it better to be a pitcher in the major league this season?

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