

GOSSIP FROM THE GRIDIRON

Near End of the Season Gives Room for Some Sage Reflections.

CORNELL'S CHANCE TO BEAT PENNY Quakers in Bad Shape and Not Very Good Spirit in Spite of Their Loud Local Prospects.

The day when the turkey and the cranberry sauce reign supreme is the day when the pigskin reaches the highest point of its career.

In view of Chicago's excellent showing against Pennsy, demonstrating that the west is as strong in the foot ball way as the east.

Loosely, foot ball for Thanksgiving day is in a rather tangled condition. The whole thing seems to have been blocked by the University of Nebraska, which does not seem to know whether it wants to play with Iowa in this city or in Council Bluffs.

Cornell or Pennsylvania—which? Will there be a repetition of the surprise of the year? The shakers predict Pennsy to beat Harvard, yet the Crimsons won. The same foot ball element selected Yale to down the Princeton Tigers, yet the orange and the black of old Nassau futur super.

Footballists will have a chance to see a good game tomorrow afternoon at the Ames avenue park between Bellevue and Tabor. The local college will in all likelihood be downed, as Tabor demonstrated superiority a couple of weeks ago.

The Thanksgiving game of the Western Intercollegiate association will be a struggle between Kansas and Missouri at Kansas City. The Tigers have been reinforced by Liggett and Howard, who have been taken from a Missouri regiment of volunteers.

Since last Saturday the sons of Ell are seeking solace in the reflection that the Blue has the best possible excuse that ever was produced as an argument in favor of its eleven.

WITH HORSES AND HORSEMEN Death of Johnston Removes the Unbeaten Champion of the High-Wheeled Sulky.

Johnston, 2:05 1/2, the first harness horse to cover a mile in 2:10, was put to death a few days ago at Buffalo, where he was owned by Charles F. Dunbar.

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Foe's great run will put him in the same class with Lamar, Dudley Dean, Cadet Dunce and "Snake" Ames, whose extraordinary exploits on the gridiron stand as star events in the history of the game.

In that event probably sell for more than the \$15,000 which Mr. Murphy, his present owner, paid for him. John A. Madden, who had Hamburg as a 2-year-old, has not yet lost his love for trotting horses, and he has been making some inquiries about Star Pointer, which has led some people to believe that he is after the pacer.

The recent illness of Hart Boswell, the Kentucky who bred the former trotting champion Nancy Hanks, calls to mind the name of the famous mare.

In France substantially all the trotters get a good chance to win some of the money offered in purses. After the first few weeks of the season purses are offered for beaten horses—horses that have not won so much money, or so many start positions in races—and that give all owners an opportunity to win some of the large amounts contributed regularly by the government, the Societe, and the various associations.

St. Gatien, the famous thoroughbred stallion, which sired Meddler, the animal purchased at a fabulous price, recently, by W. C. Whitney, is now an American resident.

The thoroughbreds had a fairly successful season, the feature of which was the even distribution of money. The list with the list of winners of \$48,721, but there are a dozen others who are well up. Of Daly's winnings no less than \$37,112 was won by Jean Beraud, the greatest colt of the early season and the biggest individual winner of the year.

Captain Ed Pyle of Lincoln has a full sister to McFarland, the sire of Askey, the latter being the sensational Kansas horse who made a mark of 2:08 3/4.

BASE BALL IN WINTER TIME Andy Goose Freedman Still the Magnet of the Joists and the Pipe Dream is Over.

While Mr. Andy Goose Freedman may not be exactly a persona grata to the fans of Greater New York, there seems to be no doubt that he has what is commonly termed a lead pipe chin on the management of the Giants.

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It is reported that a big syndicate has been organized in Terre Haute, Ind., to bid on Star Pointer, the champion pacing stallion, when he is offered at the Fasig sale.

to do in his suit is to set aside the release of Philbert Taylor to the Cincinnati club. Philadelphia is said to be in effect Pink Hawley, Cincy's crack southpaw. Another first-class twirler is absolutely essential to the Phillies, and as Cincinnati has a superfluity of box artists, the deal may be consummated.

BLATHER OF THE PUGILISTS

The next week will be something of a red letter week in the current history of the stuffed mitt. Two fights of considerable interest are to be waged.

The fight between Tommy Tracey and Kid Lavigne will have considerable effect upon the lightweight championship. Lavigne has been undefeated in his career, and the laurels of that class for some time, but he has pursued the pace that kills and it is said that he is slated for the route to Hasbenville.

Joe Choyinski has passed into the arena and yellow as a fighter, as was evidenced by the showing he made a week ago in Philadelphia against Glad Rubin.

Billy Plimmer and Pedlar Palmer, two of the cleverest exponents of the manly art, ever produced from across the pond, and, in fact, anywhere, will engage in a tuxup on December 5, before the National Sporting Club at London.

Some Miscellaneous Sport German System of Gymnasium Training to Be Given a Thorough Exposition Here.

A complete exposition of the German gymnasium system will be given at Germania hall next Friday night. The Omaha Turnverein will have the evening of the second gymnastic carnival.

Five tables were engaged at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Omaha Whist club and the following scores were registered:

North and South: McDowell and Sackett 207; Heth and Cahn 210; Jordan and Boucher 192; Bushman and Thomas 183; Sunney and Durrell 194.

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In a collection of reminiscences of Gladstone by an English correspondent to "Today" there is an interesting anecdote of his method of playing whist.

While at Brechin castle Mr. Gladstone played two or three rubbers of whist each evening. I played against him the first evening, when Lady Dalhousie was his partner, and the second evening with him.

Problem No. 50, by C. Q. De France, Lincoln. Freeborough says: "Mate with two bishops is conducted on the same principle as mate with B and Kt. The adverse K is driven into a corner with one free adjacent square, on line or file, and then the other B is brought up; one check closes the flight square and another mates the K."

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