

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Second place, sure. Omaha has Colorado Springs beaten out for second place by a good margin, and may succeed in losing Denver out of the first place.

After the pennant is won, the magnates will get busy. For that matter, they are all busy just now. Papa Bill Rourke is laying his wires for a team for next season.

During the week Jack Pfeister put his signature to a contract for 1905 with Omaha. This makes the pitching staff look pretty good at this distance.

Much disappointment was expressed locally that St. Louis City should grab a fourth-place lead from Omaha on Thursday.

Jack Thomas had an off week in both departments, and the result of his work shows in the statistics of the team for the season.

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At the close of the Western league season the Omaha team is intending to go on a barnstorming tour, and is now trying to arrange games with amateur or professional clubs in the west.

Times are still rather quiet in regard to duck hunting, few parties going out. Trap shooting, however, keeps on as merrily as ever.

Bowlers are busy these days getting ready for the opening of the bowling season on September 13.

This month will bring the golfing to a close for the year—officially; but it will be dollars to doughnuts that fans will be out till December shoveling away the snow from the putting green so that they can hole.

A new record was made for the inside golf by G. Thomas, who scored the nine holes in 27, being 41. On the long green Mr. Thomas has hardly an equal in the city.

Mr. Charles Gornit, who is known in Winton circles as an expert mechanic, has entered the racing game, driving the Winton Baby Bullet.

C. K. Burnham, representing the Peerless Motor Car company, and who has been attending the races at Denver, stopped over for a day enroute home, visiting with H. E. Fredrickson.

The "Auto Era," published by the Winton Motor Car company, August, shows a fine picture of the children's party given not long ago at the residence of Mr. R. A. McWhorter for his youngest son, Gardner.

At present fully 90 per cent of the negroes live in the southern states and 71 per cent of them reside upon farms.

The imperial canal in China is the longest in the world and contains no fewer than forty-one cities in the course of its 800 miles.

Great Britain has more doctors, proportionally speaking, than any country in Europe. To every 100,000 persons Great Britain has 150 medical men.

A New York physician says: "The greater part of whisky, brandy and beer sold in New York today is chemically prepared and is absolutely unfit for the human stomach."

Some time ago it was decided to plant in the garden of Anne Hathaway's cottage in Stratford-upon-Avon, the various plants mentioned in Shakespeare's plays and sonnets.

The table on which the Declaration of Independence was drafted is exhibited in the Virginia building at the World's Fair.

green he ought to be a factor in the open championship match. Harry Morrill is no great shuck on driving, but he is showing the goods when he gets his putting iron out.

An interesting match last Wednesday was played between Warren Dickenson, backed by some of the Iowa champions, and Harry Morrill, in which the Omaha man won one up in each round of the eighteen holes.

Now turfmen are looking forward to the day when Artful, winner of the Futurity at Sheephead Bay, and Sponsony, the favorite in the race, will meet again. That will not be until the Great Eastern handicap at the latter part of the Sheephead Bay meeting.

Though Hildebrand gets all the honor and glory of this race, the man behind the horse must not be forgotten—John Rogers, the owner. One must feel the greatest admiration for him for the able manner in which he concealed the form of Artful.

The horse for horse racing race between Charley Moore's 3-year-old Promise Me and Billy Neelhouse's Jim Beatty, which, according to the written agreement, was scheduled to take place on the Sprague street driving park on September 17.

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The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

FEATURES OF HORSE SHOW

Most Important Details Outlined by President Peck.

EXHIBITORS URGED TO ACT PROMPTLY

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not completed until she knows how to manage a horse and can ride well. At that the west is taking the initiative in the cross-breed class. It is our aim to give everything possible that is new, novel and attractive.

"Once more I wish to urge upon probable local exhibitors the necessity of prompt action in making their entries. Almost all of the foreign entries have been tabulated and the only delay is at the hands of Omaha owners.

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STOP AND THINK

Advertisement for Shradler's Evaporated Laxative Fig Powder. Includes image of a man and text: 'Haven't you always known that Figs were a splendid thing to eat to help loosen the bowels?'

'FOLLOW THE FLAG' advertisement for Wabash excursions. Includes image of a train and text: 'To all points in Indiana, points in Ohio and Kentucky—sold every Tuesday in September and October 11.'

Home Visitors' Excursions Round Trip Half Fare advertisement. Includes text: 'To all points in Indiana, points in Ohio and Kentucky—sold every Tuesday in September and October 11. Special Homeseekers' Excursions South September 13-27.'

Oldsmobile advertisement. Includes image of a car and text: 'Built to Run--and Does It'. 'Did you ever think how carefully and perfectly an Oldsmobile is built to stand all the hard knocks it gets.'