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SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK

able to make a good showing in spite of the hard luck which appears to have fol-Nebraska's Fost Ball Team Takes on New lowed the foot ball management recently. Life and Vigor.

over sixty. Michigan will, however, be

Cooler weather has given an added im-

ward to a great deal of hard practice.

Heretofore a few minutes' scrimmage under

the boiling sun weakened the men to such

an extent that the coaches deemed it in-

advisable to drive the men to their utmost

and the practices have necessarily dragged.

outfit

in

York during the coming winter. Phil Wolf,

expected to aid the Chicago men in their

work this winter. Chicago has met New

York on the alleys three times-once in

Arthur F. Duffey has stated positively

test. If the Georgetown man is firm in his

After the introduction of the champion-

stand the assaults of time. Records of 9%

seconds were made by Crum, Wefers, Rush,

monotonous until the bright day in May

when Duffey wiped out all previous marks

The outdoor athletic calendar for the

Chleago, once in Toledo and once in Cleve

a very strong aggregation.

petus to the Minnesota foot ball team and the prospects are that the cooler weather GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN 'VARSITY SHOWING has come to stay in the more northern burg, so that the coaches now look for-

Line Positions About Settled and Back Field Rounding Into Shape Fast Enough to Satisfy Conch Booth.

Although some of the big fellows may wish The hopes of the followers of Booth's to play and play hard still little can be ornhuskers are running high nowadays accomplished with the thermometer ranging and three other good bowlers-Brill, Steele nd if the coming conflict at Ann Arbor along at ideal base ball weather points. week from Saturday witnesses the un- | First, and second team men have tired doing of Nebraska by a one-sided score quickly and the scrimmages have lacked the camp of Booth will be filled with a the genuineness of play which usually sorry-looking lot of prophets. While lackcharacterizes play of Northrup field. One ing in the hardlhood to predict a victory thing that the heat has done and that is over Yost's sterling aggregation, the form to take off considerable surplus flesh. Usuand improvement displayed by Booth's ally the big fellows return in the fall hog men during the last week of practice have fat and have a hard time, even when the inspired a hope almost amounting to a conviction that Michigan, in facing Nescrimmages, in reducing to running weight. brasks, is destined to encounter one of This was noticed especially last year in the the stiffest struggles of the entire Wolverine schedule. Booth's squad, surely, has herself way below condition and her men been going at a fast and furious pace. tired too easily while Nebraska presented The fumbling of a week ago, which was a bunch of well trained athletes. The so frequent as to be distressing, has been claim was that Dr. Williams did not try almost entirely eliminated, and a steady to have his men in prime condition for that betterment is daily noticeable in every other department of the practice. Those game, as he looked upon the Wisconsin game as the real game of the year, and he of the old guard in the ranks of the Nefeared to overtrain his men if he put them braska rooters have never in years witnessed a Cornhusker team make greater in condition for the Nebraska game. Neverimprovement, nor one which has forged to theless, the players should have shown betthe front at such a breakneck gait. Only ter form than they did when they were una week ago Assistant Coach Westover's able to stick to the fast pace set for them scrub team was able to force the 'varsity by the cohorts of Booth. Some of the men to the limit in the achievement by the are still very fat, but the warm weather latter of a touchdown, but in the last will surely have a tendency to reduce them few days the scrubs have been as so many into better condition than they were last pygmles. Beginning with the overcoming year. Dr. Williams is at present trying to the tendency to fumble, the regulars decide upon a team with an idea of perhave unfolded an offense which the scrubs manency, so that so many changes will be have been utterly unable to stay. The deunnecessary as the coaches must put in the fensive play has been in keeping with the some good licks because of the hard sched- an virility of the offense, as a consequence ule. Smith is looked upon to make a great that the record was made by the runner of which Booth's cup of joy seems full to the point of flowing over. He makes no boast of having turned loose a bunch of world beaters, but he is unable to contoney. ceal his belief that the Cornhuskers have it in them to force the Wolverines and every other team they face this season to

do a lot of hustling to march off with the honors.

When the season began the line situation perfection of the team work, many new mistake. presented much to discourage the Nebraska andidates have appeared during the last coach. He feared he was short of 'varsity few days of practice. For the most part material for at least one guard and one they are experienced men and are prepared tackle, while one of the ends was also in to step into the work even at its advanced doubt. But there has been something of a state. Beef has been the minus quantity transformation in the intervening six this year with the Creighton squad and made with more care, phenomenal times weeks, during which time Booth has con-Coach Butler has had to rely mostly on for the hundred were not so frequent. The verted Weller from a halfback into a tackle speed and team work in his preparation of first amateur to show ten seconds was W. and has discovered in that player one of offensive work. On the defensive work the C. Wilmer, who won the championship on the strongest tackles he has yet developed absence of heavy men has also been seri-ously felt. Among those who have put in Myers, Waldron, Ford, Westing and Sherin his six years at the Cornhusker institution. For a time Nelson, a husky South an appearance during the past week are rill followed with similar figures, but the Dakotan, appeared to be the most avail-Stevens and Dwyer of the dental depart- Amateur Athletic union championship in able left guard candidate, but Rice, a ment. Stevens carries good weight and is 1880 showed Hugh Owen, jr., of the Detroit player of unknown quality, has practically fast and aggressive, and is a distinct find for one of the middle line positions. Dwyer seconds at Analostan island, Washington, crowded Nelson into the sub list and has for one of the middle line positions. Dwyer all the earmarks of the high-grade guard. has had experience in the back field and and people said it was a mark that would Denslow, a substitute end last season, has materially aids this department. Rogers, exhibited a surprising improvement, until who did such brilliant work toward the it is a grave question whether Booth will close of last season in the fullback posi- Maybury and Sears. The reception became consider it good tactics to give ex-Captain tion, has again donned a suit and is fighting hard for his old place. Cy Lanphier, a Benedict his old place at right end. The other line positions are seemingly filled to brother of the stalwart captain, also re- and set up a figure which is bound to take Booth's satisfaction, for he has permitted ported. He is an old timer at the game and some beating. himself to be quoted as saying that Ne- will make one of the fleetest ends Creighton braska's line ought to be the best he has has ever had. There seems to be a disposipreserve the strength of the squad for the and Cotton at right tackle are showing their proficiency is a decided boost to Ne-whose names are famous in middle west whose names are famous in middle west

THE OMAHA ILLUSTRATED BEE.

trial and often gets one off that goes well Whether this city will remain in this state hibition of rowdyism and the like were not on exhibition. Partisans of the Ameriorganization or not remains to be seen. Roller polo is rapidly growing in favor can for many days had been parading their here. The game is a strenuous one and the charges of misbehavior against McGraw players command big salaries. No money and his team, and telling what would was lost, however, on last winter's Detroit happen if the leader of the Giants started

on any of the tactics that have made him notorious. McGraw has won a large A challenge for an inter-city bowling chunk of fame by showing that he can match is likely to go from Chicago to New play ball and behave himself at the same time. He proved in the strongest possible one of the mainstays of the previous New York teams, has moved to Chicago and is against the Giants have been more imway that the allegations of rowdyism aginary than real. All in all, it has been a great triumph for the sport, and a greater triumph for John J. McGraw.

land. Each time the New Yorkers have Real autumn weather has ushered in the been victorious. But this year with Wolf bowling season in earnest and, although the league had anticipated the real bowling and Bruck-the Chicagoans expect to have season by a couple of weeks, the barrier of warm weather has been removed and

the bowlers are at work. The summary that he has run his last race and will of the league teams shows a vastly imnever again be seen in a public sprint con- proved league over that of last year, the teams running far more even. The women intention to guit athletics for all time, then have responded very well to the invitation the public has seen the last of the foremost of the association to make use of the alleys coaches put them through grueisome sprinter of America and for a long period during the morning hours and the crowds the fleetest man in all the world. He is the are such as to practically bar the men only amateur to accomplish a feat consid- folks. But there is no complaint, as all Nebraska game, when Minnesota found ered impossible-that of running 100 yards are interested in having the fairer sex 9% seconds. But at the an- take an interest in the game and tournanual track and field meet of the ments will be arranged later to further Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Ath- stimulate interest among the women.

letes of America held at Berkeley Oval in Tire troubles have caused many auto 1902 Duffey proved equal to the task, and mobile races to be lost and although the under atmospheric starting and timing conditions that were unquestionable. For gensharp turns on the Vanderbilt course preserations the speed limit possible to a man aged a lot of such difficulties for the drivers over 100 yards of ground has been a point it is a matter of general satisfaction among frequently discussed, and various opinions Americans that American tires should have were prevalent. Not a few held that some come through without the least bit of time a big leggy fellow would come out of trouble. Of the ten cars that started only the woods and do nine seconds flat, and one had any trouble at all, and that was these enthusiasts were laughed at for their because the corner was taken too fast and prophecies. As early as 1844 some fast the car skidded into a pole. Not even a times were credited to sprinters. George puncture delayed the other cars that Seward, a professional and a native of whirled over the course at from forty to Hartford, Conn., covered the distance in eighty miles an hour. Dingley, the winner \$% seconds, and these figures adorned of the race, averaged about fifty-seven record tables for years until miles an hour for the entire distance investigation revealed the fact

One who has been driving cars for many center, but there are others trying for the taking a flying start. Seward subsequently years says that he expects to see some powder or composition that when placed in position who are looked upon as being able went to England and beat all of the profesto give the veteran a hard run for his sionals there. For a number of years kerosene will supply a fluid which can be Harry E. Buermeyer, one of the used in place of gasoline for automobiles, founders of the New York Athlatic which will, of course, be much more eco-

Creighton campus continues to be the club, was credited with a record of 2% nomical. The rather novel idea expressed scene of increasing activity in the foot ball seconds, but at his own request this by this man will give encouragement to line. Though the season of preparatory was removed from the books, as he thought those inventors who have been trying to work is over and the attention of the he was never really capable of such speed build motors that would use kerosene or coaches is now being directed toward the and that the timers must have made a alcohol.

As showing the lack of experience, and

consequently the lack of nerve that handiship meet in 1876, when the use of timing caps the American drivers in long races watches became more general, and the like the one for the Vanderbilt cup, the measurement of the courses was usually appearance of the men before the start of the elimination trials is worthy of note. One driver tried to start with his brakes on and damaged his car. Another had trouble with his gears and most all the men showed extreme nervousness. Even Lytle, who has had more experience at racing than any other man in the race, was not at his best. Dingley, who won the race with a fifty-horsepower Pope-Toledo, and Jardine, the Cleveland driver, showed great composure, while for a new hand Robertson showed up extremely well.

Automobile Sparks.

Sixty-three miles an hour is what the majority of foreign experts think the win-ner of the Vanderbilt cup will have to avorage this year. A dozen better ways of doing it have been discovered since the race commission picked the American team for the Vander-bilt race, but no one's hindsight acted in time.

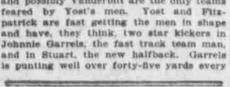


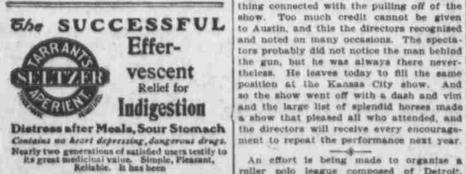
braska's chances for a successful season.

One of the most encouraging phases of the practice last week has been the flerce against Morningside, nor the next week charging of Cotton and Taylor in the against Bellevue. The management seems forwards, but it is apparently a part of the team, cost what it may. Booth's tactics to make use of one of this pair when Nebraska is hard pressed and is forced to charge straight ahead. It is conceded that against stiff opposition their was entitled to. It was entitled to this plunges will prove less effective, but Booth fine attendance because it was Omaha's is confident that Cotton and Taylor are made of the stuff which should cause heartaches in opposing lines. The deportment of Wilson, Schmidt, Little and Mason as backs is also highly satisfactory, and in fact the needed rest. It deserved the patronage bequarterback situation is giving Booth his greatest bother. Eager and Morse are both was charged for admission and because a quarterback situation is giving Booth his new at passing the ball and are not yet horse show is a good thing for a comgetting rid of the oval with the desired munity. It is a good thing for neighbors speed. Upon the success or failure of teach- to become better acquainted with each ing either of them this trick hinges much other and to see one another dressed in of Nebraska's chances for the year. While their best, as is the case at the Horse Manager Morrison was compelled to aban- Show when all join in the promenade. don the plan to run an excursion to Ann Horse shows stimulate business of a good Arbor for October 21, his failure in that many kinds. The dressmakers are not direction is more than compensated by an the only people who thrive from a horse announcement that cut rates have been se- show. The horse is brought forcibly to cured for the accommodation of Nebraska the front and everything that is connected rooters for the Minnesota and Creighton with the horse of a high class order is benefited by the fine display. Last year's games. The Minneapolis rate for November 18 is \$6, and fully 3,000 are expected to Horse Show taught the people what the right and proper things were in connection make the trip. with their stables and many a fine rir has

W. W. Coe, the famous shot putter and been added to the list of Omaha's fine the man who so decisively defeated Ralph equipages since last year. This year's Rose this summer at the Oregon exposition, show will undoubtedly have the same effect. has entered the University of Michigan as The interest was considerably greater this freshman and is doing the regular work year than last, as the people were educated of the literary department. Although it up to what to do and what to expect. This was widely published during last summer was shown by the large increase of entries and fall that Rose was to re-enter the in the local classes. Ponies were out galore University of Michigan the rumor has been and the roadster classes, both trotting and proved incorrect. He has again been pacing, had twice as many entries as last 'turned down," the claim being made by fall. The question heard on all sides was, the faculty that he was undesirable, and that the reputation and welfare of the or ride?" Showing that all were worked university would be prejudiced by his re-Schultz, Longman and Weeks of last the skilled horsewomen of Omaha. year's 'varsity foot ball team will in all probability not be able to help the university this year. This unfortunate state of affairs is the outcome of hard luck and the stern conduct of the faculty is said to have had a great deal to do with results. Schults and Weeks are being held the arm of the secretary when he up by conditions. Longman, the star full- carrying so much of the detail, the show back of last year, has so wrenched his knee was carried right along by the harmonious in practice that it is a question whether work of the director. Mr. Haller was sehe will even be able to play in the Chicago cured and took up the work where Dr. game at the close of the season. Tom Gray had left off. He introduced several Hammond, however, is taking care of the very novel features in the way of adverfullback position in grand shape and his tising, which were quite effective. He line plunges in the Ohio-Weslyan game looked after the country press under the inst Baturday were a feature of an other- direction of Mr. Alfred Darlow, and no and electric signs. There will be no indiwise featureless game.

Chicago will be very strong this year and it is said that its line will average a the week, for Director of the Arena Aus- pleasure vehicles of gasoline and steam and possibly Vanderbilt are the only teams





sold on merit more than 60 years. At Druggists, 50c and \$1, or by mail from THE TARRANT CO., 44 Hudson Street, N. Y. has a franchise for this winter again. on its merits, and the promised ex-

whose names are famous in middle west foot ball are in the university and have signified their intention of joining the squad, they will not be used Saturday against Morningside, nor the next week serainst Bellevue. The management seems John Flanagan, the discus throwing of

"What night are the ladies going to drive

up to the idea that they would like to see

The directors deserve no end of credit

for the success of the show. In the face

of such apparent unsurmountable diffi-

culties as the absence of Dr. Grey just

at the crucial point and the breaking of

tised From the opening night it was evi-

He had full charge of all the attendants

around the ring and looked after every

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plunges through the scrub line. Both are to be determined to save the strength of John Garrels and Martin Sheridan of New York. The championships, while good Omaha's Horse Show received the splenrecords were made, witnessed a one-sided team contest; many of the events were "walk overs" for the winners. Dissen-

show and because it merited it. The whole town seemed to join together in making the show a success and this in spite of the fact that all were worn out by the fast and 100-Yard Dash-Shick, Harvard. 229-Yard Dash-Shick, Harvard. 440-Yard Dash-Waller, Milwaukee Athfurious festilities of Ak-Sar-Ben and

etic club. 880-Yard Run-Lightbody, Chicago Ath-

One Mile Run-Lightbody, Chicago Ath-Mile Run-Joyce, Irish-American

Running High Jump-Jones, New York

Athletic club. Running Broad Jump-Prinstein, Irish-American Athletic club. Fifty-six Pound Weight Throw-Flana-gan, Irish-American Athletic club. Shot Put-Coe, Michigan. High Hurdles-Amsler, Pennsylvanis. Low Hurdles-Hilman, New York Ath-letic club. san, 1 Shot High Low

tetic club. Discus Throw-Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic club. Pole Vault-Dole, Olympic Athletic club.

All of the spaces for the ground floor in the restaurant and basement of Madison Square Garden have been allotted for the automobile show of 1906. The spaces on the elevated platforms belong to the parts ' and accessory makers, and they, with the importers, will make their own allotments. In the forthcoming exhibition, which will be held January 18 to 20, inclusive, there will be features making a departure of much interest and importance. For the show of 1906 in the garden the desired re-

sults have been accomplished. It will be under the auspices of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, comprised of the representative manufacturers of the country, and it will be sanctioned by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers. By a judicious selection of

exhibits the extreme congestion will be avoided. There will be not only enough room in the aisles for the comfort of the visitors, but room enough in the spaces also for their entertainment in a manner creditable to the industry. Decorating for all of the exhibitors will be in charge of the show committee and will be done by one director in one scheme. The color, lighting, sign and decorative scheme will extend throughout the building. Exhibitors in the gallery and on the main floor will be treated alike with respect to decorations show was ever more thorbughly adver- vidual plans allowed to mar the show. For the first time the show will be divided into departments. On the main floors will be

dent that all was to run smooth during tin was the right man in the right place motive power. Electric vehicles will be in the exhibition hall, otherwise used as a and looked after all of the details, concafe. For tires, parts and accessories the nected with the ring. He saw that the concert hall and platforms above the floor horses were put in on time, that the band will be used. played when needed and that the bugler sounded his horn at the proper moment

Whatever the opinion as to the superiority of the teams, as indicated by the outcome of the post-season games, the fact has been established that the American people are interested in base ball beyond anything else. No sporting event in the history of the country has ever attracted the attention bestowed on the games between the Giants and all Athletics Daily the bulletins of the contests were flashed throughout all the land, and each bit of news was eagerly watched for by thousands of devoted fans. It is certainly a marked tribute to the hold the game has on the heart of the American people. Another

ment to repeat the performance next year. most enjoyable feature is that, despite the intense interest and unquestioned seal with An effort is being made to organize a roller polo league composed of Detroit, which each team entered into the contest, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo. Detroit the games were notable for an entire abinst year was in the Michigan feague and sence of friction. Each was played solely

An expert mechanic is not necessarily a good race driver. Fournier made his repu-tation when he hardly knew a commutator from a carburettor. In the Vanderbilt elimination race Dingley and Jardine were the only two men who did not show marked nervousness before the start.

"walk overs" for the winners. Dissen-sions have arisen in the ranks of the A. A. W. which threaten to disrupt it, but it is believed that things will come out all right in the future. The champions of 1905 follow: 100-Yard Dash-Shick, Harvard. 230-Yard Dash-Shick, Harvard. 240-Yard Dash-Shick, Harvard.

educate them and let them vote, but puts the solution of the matter up to the auto-mobilists. Great Britain has two automobilists who probably hold the age record. Their car runs a good race in point of antiquity with any other motor vehicle in active service. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Herts, whose combined age is 163 years. Mrs. Wood is 82, while her husband is younger by a single year. Their car is a three and a half-horse power Bens, which was built in the last century, 1898. Application blanks for individual mem-bership in the American Automobile asso-clation are pretty generally distributed in automobile centers throughout the country for the use of motorists who recognize the wisdom and justice of everyone supporting the national body. An application blank is not absolutely essential, however. The name and address sant with \$2 to the secre-tary of the American Automobile associ-tion at 31 West Forty-second street, New York, will secure membership for one year. A decision in the test cases on the Selden patent is expected from the United States clicuit court this fall. Both sides are pre-pared, in case of losing, to appeal to the United States supreme court, and it is possible that a decision may be obtained from it before the winter is over. As the cases have progressed the licensees appear to have grown more and more confident of complete victory, and the vigorous prosecution of individuals who buy un-licensed cars, which is being inspired by the licensed association, is one of the signo of this certainty of the outcome. After a long hesitation the Automobile Club of America has applied for and ob

of this certainty of the outcome. After a long hesitation the Automobile Club of America has applied for and ob-tained a sanction for its show in a New York armory. The show in Madison Square Garden was sanctioned a couple of monthe ago and the club acted to protect its pa-trons, so that there will be two sanctioned shows at the same time in New York dur-ing the week of January 13-30. The garden show will be known as the Sixth National Automobile Show in Madison Square Garden, while the club will cell the one in the armory the Sixth Annual Automobile Exhibition of the Automobile Club of America. America.

America. International recognition is now accorded to the American Automobile association as the representative national organization of the United States. Formal action has been taken by the Touring club of France. granting to members of the American Automobile association the privileges of the club house and of many of the invaluable aids to fourists that is accorded to members of the Touring club. This, of itself, should cause a boom in the individual membership of the American national body. A new suite of offices have recently been taken for the headquarters of the association, but they are in the same building, at the old address, 31 West Forty-second street, New York.



