

SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK

Spring is here and the Base Ball Man is busy and happy.

OMAHA HORSEMEN WAKE UP AGAIN

Effort to Organize Racing Association Takes on Form that Will Undoubtedly Result in Meeting Here During Summer.

Robins every morning. The redbreast's sweet little song has reminded us all that spring is really here.

Back from the Woods.

They are coming from the farms and from the backwoods.

Where they battled and they fished (around the cookevot).

At percentages you could have guessed Stigger Pete had just returned from Kill.

Pitcher Jones has been a brakeman all the winter.

He has learned a lot of new curves, so they say.

Pitcher Smith has wintered in a livery stable.

Where he learned the gentle art of pitching hay.

Fielder Brown has had his meals at free lunch counters.

So be sure he'll eat up things upon the run.

Catcher Jack to keep his batting eye in order.

Has been shooting at glass spheroids with a gun.

Every man is in the very best condition.

That the coming of the spring has ever seen.

All who last year were too fat and much too heavy.

For a wonder, now are just a trifle lean.

While the ones who needed weight to make their perfect.

Have just taken on the pounds they vainly sought.

And there isn't one among the whole year number.

Who doesn't feel exactly as he ought.

They are coming from the farms and from the backwoods.

From a season which has been a grand success.

And the way they're going to bat and field this summer.

Is something that no mortal man can guess.

But the line of talk they're handing out at present.

Causes every fan to raise a cheerful shout.

And we know we'll tie that pennant to the flagpole.

If they only keep their pipes from going out.

VAN ARSDALE.

If hustle on the part of some of the lovers of horses in Omaha can accomplish it Omaha will be given some horse races this summer of the best type.

Several needed improvements have been made at the Omaha Field club and some which were not needed, but were made rather to suit the tastes of some of the members.

The bowling league will have finished its season this week and then the principal interest in bowling will center around the two-man contests for the city championships.

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of the best horseflesh to be found anywhere. In this connection it is pointed out that in Iowa several fair and racing associations have been organized and have proved so successful that only the other day a new one was launched at Cherokee, which will take in Sioux City among other places.

All of the other cities which are members of the Nebraska Speed association are anxious to have Omaha organize an association which would be strong enough to pull off successful meets.

All automobile shows which will be held at the Auditorium April 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and the dealers have been bestirring themselves and hustling the factories until nearly all the show machines are on hand.

Wild Bill Donovan says: "A fooler, for fair, is the outcurve used by all the pitchers with good, bad and indifferent effects. In my experience I find that the outcurve is the hardest curve to control, and success with it depends entirely upon the delivery. A good twist of the wrist is needed for this one. There are a number of ways to deliver this curve to fool the batsman."

The New York state division of the Century Road Club of America has made up a schedule of events for the season of 1908 which gives promise of good sport.

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Charley Comanche, "Old Comanche," owner of the Chicago White Sox, who is personally in charge of the division of his forces which will play in Omaha on April 7 and 8, tells this story of how Frank Isbell came to be transferred from first base to the second base.

"Considering all the advantages at hand," said an enthusiast, "the local horsemen have a great opportunity to arrange for a meeting that would draw some of the best horses this way. By the best I do not mean the very fastest, perhaps, but a class of horses that will race honestly and give the satisfaction that comes from real contests."

Frank Gotch has signed a contract to wrestle any man the Missouri Athletic club may select on a date not later than April 25. Tom Jenkins, whom the club is trying to land for his opponent, had agreed to accept provided he is guaranteed \$1,000 and expenses and a side bet. The club is willing to accept the first part of the proposition, but whether the bet is to be made depends upon Gotch. Jenkins has been

wrestling instructor at West Point for the last six months and only recently decided to return to the mat. It is considered a certainty that Miss May Sutton of California, who succeeded in capturing the women's tennis championship in England last year, will be seen on several eastern courts before she departs for the other side in July to defend her title.

The announcement that the intercollegiate regatta will be held this year on Saturday, June 23, is welcome news to many rowing enthusiasts who contend that a full day from business to witness the races. The program for the regatta as at present arranged provides for the following events:

First race, 4 p. m.: University four-oared crew by Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin (if it enters); distance two miles, for the Kennedy challenge trophy. Second race, 4 p. m.: University eight-oared shells, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse to compete; distance two miles, for the Stewart challenge trophy.

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October 25—Harvard at West Point. October 27—Not yet filed. November 3—Yale at West Point. November 10—Princeton at West Point. November 17—Rockwell at West Point. November 24—Syracuse at West Point. December 1—Point against Annapolis at Philadelphia.

The American team which is to contest in the Olympic games at Athens from April 22 to May 2 will not be the equal of the one which went to Paris in 1900. This is not because athletics are at a low ebb in this country now, but because of the length of time which the trip will involve few college men will be allowed to go, and the team will not anywhere represent the athletic strength of the country.

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THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

Everyone should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from breathing the impure air of closed rooms and overheated buildings; the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season, etc., and when this vital fluid is aroused and stirred to quicker action by the return of warmer weather, these waste matters and poisons are distributed through the circulation, to act depressingly and injuriously on the system.

The depleted system must have assistance; it needs a tonic and it is important that the proper one be selected. When the health is in this disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, etc., because they usually contain potash or other strong mineral ingredients which act unfavorably and often dangerously on the run-down, weakened system, at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy.

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