

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Peep Into the World of Base Ball, Racing, Golf Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

BASE BALL.

FOOD FOR THE FANS.

The Buffalo team fielding average .959, and that is the best in the league. And the players are not just looking for records either.

Grant, of Jersey City, this week leads the Eastern League in batting with .345 checked up against him. Ira Thomas, the New York American catcher, who was formerly an Eastern League player, hands down this weird one:

"I was playing with the semi-professional team in Connecticut a few years ago, when a funny play came up. The opposing team had men on second and third, and the pitcher caught the man at third napping. We were busy running him down between third and home plate when the man on second made a dash for home. Of course, we were paying no attention to him and he touched third bag and flitted by us for the plate like a flash. We ran the other man down and claimed two out on it, but do you imagine that umpire allowed the claim? Not much. He said there was no rule in the book against one baserunner passing another and he allowed the run to stand. As it was the winning run, and in favor of the home team, of course the decision was popular with the fans, who, as a matter of fact, believed the umpire was right in his decision."

Pittsburg is the only national League Club that has made a clean sweep against any of its opponents. The Pirates have won seven straight games from the Bostonians.

Barney Dreyfus says Pittsburg will have at least five pitchers in tow for the next season.

Harry Meek, the former Toronto first baseman, leads the Southern League in batting with a percentage of .339.

The two finds of the season and both of them third basemen, Stork of Providence, and Grant of Jersey City, continued to play fast ball. Stork keeps up his last pace in batting. Grant, the Jersey phenomenon, shows no let up in his habit of getting in long hits. The performance of both youngsters speaks well of college baseball training Stork being from Amherst and Grant from Harvard.

Pittsburg players pride themselves on the fact that none of them has been put out of a game this season. "And we find we get just as much from the umpire," says Sam Leever, "in one way or another, as we would by indulging in useless oratorical efforts over decisions that can't be changed anyhow."

THE TURF.

ANGUS POINTER'S FAST TIME.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Angus Pointer, the speedy son of Sydney Pointer, after working out on the half mile tracks, made his first start of the season in the grand circuit meet in the 2.04 pace at the Hudson River Driving Park this afternoon winning in straight heats in 2.03½ and 2.03½, which makes a new race record for the track and is the fastest two heats paced this season next to the Broncho's three heats of 2.03½, 2.03 and 2.03½. Angus Pointer has been considered fast since he started as a green horse two years ago and got a mark of 2.04½, but he was hardly believed to be capable of the speed which he showed today.

He made the last quarter of the first heat in .29½, going under the wire a length and a half ahead of Baron Gratton.

Conservative observers believe that he could have made the mile in 2.02½ if he had been harder pressed. He made the first half in the second heat in 1.00½.

Angus Pointer sold favorite at \$100 to \$64.

The 2.11 pace was easy for Rudy-kipp, it being his third victory of the season. Calculating on the horse's record the talent made him favorite at \$100 to \$60 for the field.

Prince Hal and Pearl Tipping fought out for the first heat to the last eight mile, where Rudy went up from third place and Andre slipped in a close second.

The second heat was a repetition of the first so far as it concerned Rudy, but Percy McNeil most of the way and took second place in a shipping finish with Andre.

Brilliant Girl's Cleveland performance made her favorite for the 2.28 trot at \$100 to \$60, but the talent found a surprise in Allie Jay, owned by General Chisholm of Cleveland, and a winner at Windsor, but not reckoned a dangerous factor for the grand circuit. Under the skillful driving of Koneley Allie Jay found no compeer in the crowd and won with comparative ease.

HORSE NEWS.

The easy manner in which the Canadian bred pacer Angus Pointer 2.04½ won the free-for-all at Albany, N. Y., capturing it in three heats in 2.06½, 2.05½ and 2.06½, proves that he is in good shape this season and likely to lower his record.

The Canadian mare, Darkey Hal, by Star Hal (Young's) dam Browne, by Hamlet, that took a record of 2.07½ in a winning race at Windsor, was raised by that well known horseman, Roderick McKenzie, of Guelph. He developed her as a three-year-old and drove her a half mile at that age in 1.07½; in fact all her early education was received at his hands, and he feels that that one of his pupils should acquit herself so creditably.

The Broncho, the property of Messrs. Rochon & Doble, of Winnipeg,

they having lately purchased her for \$10,000, easily proved herself at Cleveland to be the champion pacer mare of her day. She not only created a new world's record for three consecutive heats, but she also scored the fastest third heat ever paced in a race. Her time was 2.03½, 2.03½ and 2.02½. None of the horses that started against her were able to get within halting distance. The little Western wonder was in magnificent form and it looks as if she would be able to reach the two minute mark before the end of the season. Baron Gratton finished second in this race and Maud Keswick third.

Fred Cooke, the western owner, has arrived at Saratoga. Minnie Adams his Derby winner, and several more of the pick of his stable, will be shipped in a few days. His jockey, Nichol, will be brought on to do the riding.

Jay Eye See the famous old world champion trotter, who fifteen years ago made his mark of 2.10½, at Providence, is to take one more long journey before he dies. He is to be placed on exhibition at the State Fair grounds this fall on a spot overlooking the Narragansett Park track where he distanced all records so long ago. Jay Eye See is twenty years old and has been on the farm of his owner, J. I. Case at Racine, Wis.

Jockey Romanelli has been suspended, perhaps permanently, at Saratoga. Koerner rode New Moon Hay a 7 to 2 chance and won in handy manner. The mare showed tremendous improvement over her last race when she was beaten off by Woolwich and Yorkshire Lad, whom she owned on Monday. In the former race O'Flaherty bet 600, and J. G. O'Flaherty bet 600, and complained to the stewards after the race, saying that he was not satisfied with the ride he got. Romanelli could not get the speed out of the mare then.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPORTING NOTES.

New York, Aug. 15.—N. C. Barker, the Australian champion quarter-mile runner, who participated in the Olympic games at Athens this year, has sent his entry from London to the Amateur Athletic Union for the championships that will be held at Travers Island on September 8. Barker is entered in the 100, 200 and 400-yard sprints. He will leave London on August 19 for Boston, and from there will go to Travers Island.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Having already reduced the transcontinental automobile record by fourteen days, and with the prospect of cutting the San Francisco to New York mark from thirty-three days to fourteen days, L. L. Whitman and C. S. Carris, in a 16-horse power automobile, passed through Chicago for New York Monday night. The start from San Francisco was made August 2, and through to Chicago by way of the Union Pacific route through Wyoming was made in eleven days.

A SPORTING RECORD.

In publishing this review of the Olympic games of 1906 at Athens, James E. Sullivan, the American representative appointed by President Roosevelt as the commissioner of the United States to the revival of the grand Hellenic festival, has produced a work that stands unrivaled in interest and of the utmost value as a book of reference and record, and the most important volume that has been presented to the sport lovers for a long period. The work is deserving of a more lasting form than that in which it finds its way before the American public. Bound in paper and printed as one of the series of text books and records issued as Spalding's Athletic Library, its durability will certainly be taxed far beyond its strength. It is a book which may be read for the interest that its story holds, studied for the information it contains, and referred to again and again when questions arise as they do concerning records achieved and surpassed in athletics from day to day. Mr. Sullivan has dedicated the work to President Roosevelt, to whose interest in the games and to whose services as President of the American committee the sending of an American team to Athens was largely due.

WORK ON THE G. T.

General Manager Morse Speaks of His Trip.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned today with his party from a month's trip of inspection over the line that is being constructed from Fort William to Edmonton. One thing that struck Mr. Morse during his trip was the efficiency of the Doukhobors as workmen. There are about eight hundred Doukhobors in the employ of the G. T. P., and they are ideal workmen. They are principally teamsters, and they are very fond of their horses, and treat them with the utmost kindness.

Asked about his trip, Mr. Morse said: "The farthest point reached on my trip was Edmonton. I visited the work in the vicinity of Fort William, along the Lake Superior branch, at Little Saskatchewan River, along the Assiniboine and Qu'Appelle valleys, also at the south Saskatchewan River in the vicinity of Saskatoon. The contractors are all very busy. The season is good for carrying on the work, but on account of the general prosperity and the great activity throughout the Canadian north-west their forces are smaller than

they should be."

"What do you think of the crops?" "The crops in the district through which I passed were excellent, and I am told that the fields will give the maximum yield. I cannot say whether this year's crop will be the largest ever raised in Canada, as I am not familiar with the acreage seeded this year as compared with last, but all the fields I saw, to the best of my judgment, could not have looked better."

FRUITS OF THE FIELD AND ORCHARD.

Agricultural Hall, on the St. John exhibition grounds is one of the most important places that every visitor to St. John during the week of the great fair, Sept. 1st to 8th, will insist upon calling at more than once, during his or her stay in the city. It has ever been one of the most attractive places and, as a matter of fact, it possesses the chief interest for the majority of the people who come to the city, in exhibition week, from outside provincial points. The farming population is always well represented at every exhibition held in St. John, and for them, in an especial manner, the exhibits in agricultural hall have a direct personal interest. There they see the choice products of the farm and field from other sections of the province than their own, and much stimulus and knowledge is thus acquired. The dairy department furnishes practical illustrations of the care and handling of milk for butter and cheese making, with interesting talks during the process, thus supplying a fund of information and knowledge that might otherwise be difficult to attain by many present. Object lessons are very convincing as a general rule. Competitions in butter making will be held at 2.30 p. m. on Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th. All who intend exhibiting in agricultural hall are reminded of the regulation that "All grain, feed, roots and seed exhibits must be in the hall by 6 p. m. Sept. 3rd, and that entries close Aug. 20th."

The best fair in eastern Canada opens at St. John N. B., Sept. 1st and continues up to Sept. 8th inclusive.

DETAILS OF A GREAT LIFE.

A former business associate of Russell Sage says: "Mr. Sage was in the habit of carrying large sums of cash in the pockets, not for use, but because he liked to have the money where he could actually feel. He frequently carried a million dollars for more than overnight. The checks would have been safer in the vaults, but he thought the joy of holding them near him outweighed the slight risk he ran in having them stolen or destroyed."

"Mr. Sage's hair was always cut by Charlie, the coachman. In 85 years it is estimated that the fungus pie thus saved \$510, which, with interest added and compounded, would amount now to perhaps \$1,500."

"Mr. Sage had a hammer all his own for signing his name. Not a bit of ink was wasted. Dipping the point of the pen into the ink so very slightly that the ink upon the nib could scarcely be seen, he signed his name carefully, in letters small enough so that no waste of ink could be charged. The only useless mark in the signature was a very short dash beneath the S of his last name."

"Tearing a bit of paper from the top of a newspaper, an old one that would have to be thrown away anyway, he would carefully wipe the pen and, laying it upon the desk, quickly place the cover over the ink well so that the air could not lessen its contents."

"He always favored paying the manager of any company in which he was a stockholder or director a good salary, enough to keep him honest, his employees used to say, and then he expected the manager to hire lesser clerks at extremely low salaries."

ABSENCE MAKES HIS PATIENTS STRONGER.

Parke Rowe—Hello, doc, back again. You must have lost some of your patients being away so long.

Dr. Pillum—Yes, just my confounded luck—seven of them got well.

SAFE AND SURE.

First Doctor—I don't believe in trying experiments, do you?

Second doctor—No, not unless you are sure the patient will recover.

IN GREENLAND.

"How often must I take this medicine doctor?"

"Every six weeks during the night."

JEROME WILL ACCEPT.

If Pressed by Democratic Convention Will Run for Governor.

New York, Aug. 15.—District Attorney Jerome will accept the independent Democratic nomination for governor if a united demand is made upon him by the prominent Democrats of the state. For several days Jerome has been considering the proposition to be the Democratic nominee, and he has decided that if the sentiment for him grows as it has been doing the past week or ten days, it will be his duty as a loyal Democrat to lead the state fight as gubernatorial nominee. Announcement of this plan of Jerome's caused considerable consternation in certain political quarters when it was heard and added a new tangle to the state political tangle. It was generally known that he had been discussed as a possible candidate, but it was thought among only a small number of politicians that he would consent to make a run.

Statements made, with apparent authority, were that Jerome would run as independent nominee with the endorsement of the Democratic convention if he feels it is his duty, or in case of endorsement by the Democratic organization of the Independence League candidate, he will run merely as an independent, and nominated by petition as he was for the district attorney last fall. Jerome would not have to resign his office as district attorney in order to make a run for governor.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

After the recent lamentable railway accident at Salisbury Congressman Mann, of Illinois, made a statement that the loss of life in railway wrecks in England was rather greater proportionately than in the United States. He reached this conclusion by setting the railway mileage of each country against the number of casualties. Mr. H. H. Langton, of this city, writing in The New York Post, pointed out that the basis of comparison should be the amount of traffic rather than the mileage. The statistics for the year 1904 showed that in England one person out of every 199,758,600 travelers were killed, and one out of every 2,244,472 injured. In the United States the proportion of passengers killed was one in every 1,622,267, while one out of every 78,523 travelers was injured. No doubt the figures for Canada will be approximately the same as those for the United States, for the level crossing, chief source of fatalities, is common all over America. It will be quite impossible to reduce materially this annual harvest of death until enlightened intelligence and increasing wealth make the abolition of the level crossing a possibility.

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