

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS

Disadvantages Female Players Have to Contend With.

SOME FAMOUS LADIES CLUBS.

The Ladies' Club Cricket and Baseball Club, and Miss Adelina Robinson, its champion—shows are a serious drawback to playing in "good form."

DISADVANTAGES OF BEING A WOMAN.

In considering improvement in lawn tennis the first thought which occurs to the mind is that women, as compared with men, labor under at least two serious disadvantages—first, less power of dress, and second, less lack of muscle, endurance or lung power.

Battered Baseball Players.

How does the little busy fly pop up each sultry evening? To the home team. A new movement gives it into us with promise. Ye shall stand all the bases you can that your game may be won on the diamond ye have had made for you.

The Oldest Circus Rider in the World.

Mr. William Brown, of Chicago, has a history of more than ordinary importance, as he is, in the St. Louis circle, probably the oldest circus rider in the world today.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Two Prominent Pitchers of the National League.

HICKY HUGHES AND DAN CASEY.

The Brooklyn Club's Bright Little Pitcher and His Methods in the Box—Daniel Casey, of the Philadelphia Club, and Why He is Such a Good Pitcher.

The two accompanying pictures represent baseball pitchers both of whom have made quite a mark in the circles of the great national game.

HICKY HUGHES.

Since he has been on the Brooklyn team he seems to have improved at a greater ratio than ever before, and his ability is so well known that there was a decidedly strong rumor that Cincinnati had offered

DAN CASEY.

Donovan, the winner of the English Derby this year, is the property of the Duke of Portland, whose marriage with an American girl was announced recently.

CALCIOLA PATTE.

She Has Been Called the Queen of the Concert Stage.

AN OLDER SISTER OF ADELINA.

Though Not So Famous, There Are Not Wanting People Who Claim That She Was the More Enticing Voice of the Two—Stage News and Notes.

Carliotta Patti, who died recently in Paris, was born in Florence, Italy, in 1840. Her more famous sister, Adelina, was born in 1842 in Madrid.

CONCERNING THUNDER.

"Speaking of thunder," said Duncan Harlow, according to The Chicago Journal, in a group of actors and non-actors who had been discussing "speakings of thunder."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

DEVOTED TO HORTICULTURE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

The Cultivation of Water Lilies in Artificial Basins and Tubs—A Variety Remarkable for the Brilliance of Its Flowers and Size of Its Leaves.

On grounds of limited extent a fine effect may be produced by sinking in the soil, to the level of the surrounding surface, several tubs (oil barrels sawed in two will answer) quite close together in a group and filling in the space around the tubs with plants of a semi-tropical nature.

A QUEEN AMONG WATER LILIES.

For the larger growing tropical species and in order to cultivate successfully a number of kinds it will be much better to construct a tank or basin.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

IMPORTANCE OF PRUNING AND SPRAYING THE TREES AND MANURING THE SOIL.

Orchards that are properly pruned and dressed with well decomposed manure or compost, wherever the condition of the trees indicate the need of more plant food, will maintain their vigor and insure a regular crop of fine fruit.

The following notes on the treatment of an old orchard at the farm of the Kentucky experiment station, together with some pertinent suggestions, may be of use to readers who have old orchards in the conditions described.

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CELESTIAL PRUNING.

When the trees are pruned in the manner described, it is necessary to take care of the soil, and to see that the trees are not overworked.

CELESTIAL PRUNING.

"We tried years ago the plan of shearing off the tops of celeriac plants in the beds to save transplanting, but we don't like it," says the editor of Orchard and Garden.

CELESTIAL PRUNING.

"I dreamed that I was dead, and had had an elaborate funeral, and was buried in some invisible manner to the gates of heaven."

CELESTIAL PRUNING.

Charles E. Mendum's wife died in Boston recently. She was the daughter of Mrs. John Drew and a sister of Sidney Drew.

CELESTIAL PRUNING.

A new record for throwing the sixteen pound hammer has been made on the other side of the Atlantic by W. T. Barry, who will be remembered as having visited the United States last year and the year before.

QUESTIONS TO SMILE.

There is a little story about Henry Lee going around which will be enjoyed by the theatrical profession.

CHESS AND CHECKERS.

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WHITE-12, 15, \*23.

White to play and draw. Chess Problem No. 18. 1. K to B5.

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White to play and draw. Chess Problem No. 18. 1. K to B5. 2. B to 8. 3. B to 12. 4. B to 10. Black wins.

CELESTIAL PRUNING.

Empire Barnum, in speaking of his troubles a few days ago, said: "No man has ever tried harder than I have to do good, honest work."

THE TURVEIREIN.

Attention Has Been Called to It by the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting in America. The twenty-fifth annual Turnverein held recently in Cincinnati calls attention to the methods of developing the body in vigor with the Germans.

THE TURNEIREIN.

Exercise is part of the regular school course, and is insisted on by the parents and teachers. Every class fits its stated day and time for attending the gymnasium under the tutelage of an experienced instructor.

STAFF DROLL.

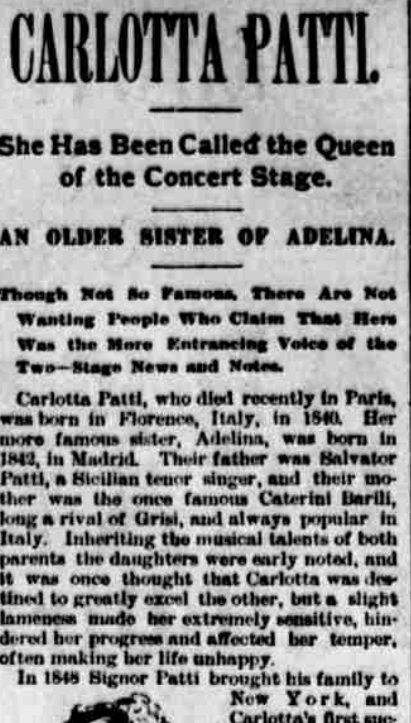
Every German has his gymnasium and his Turnverein. The members meet on certain nights in classes according to their skill. The regulation costume is long white trousers, flannel shirt, soft felt hat, belt, rubber soled shoes.

SWINDLING ON THE BARS.

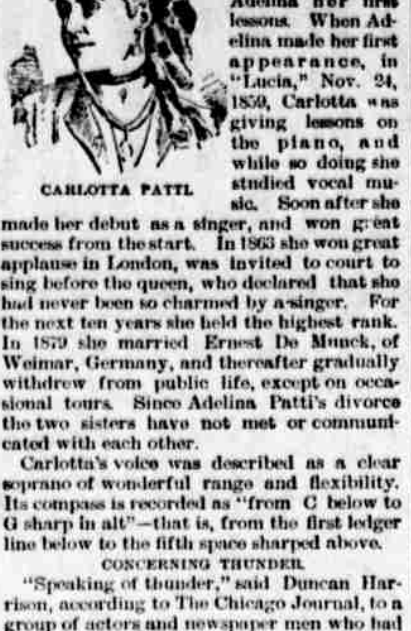
They may be put through the foot movements of an infantry drill, wheeling, countermarching, etc. Then they try the parallel bars, the jumping blocks, the horses and the rings.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC GAMES.

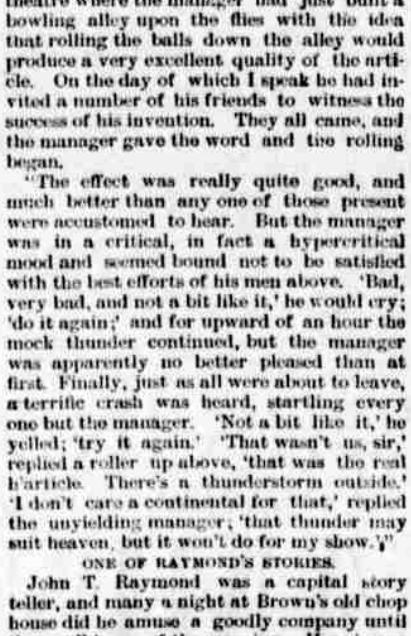
The games committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has decided to hold the general athletic championship on Saturday, Sept. 7. In addition to the above contest, there will be a series of track events, all handicaps: 100 yards run, 220 yards hurdle, one mile walk, half mile run, one and a half mile run.



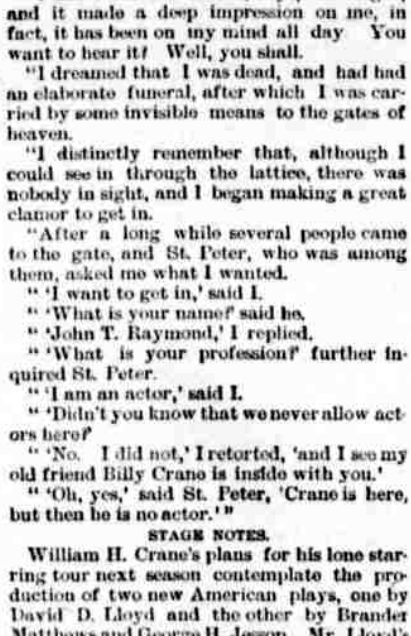
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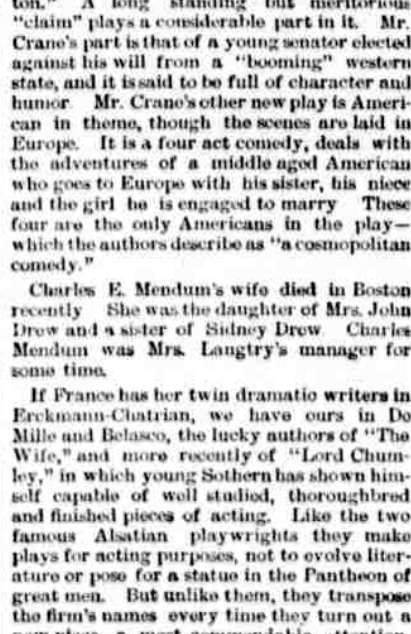
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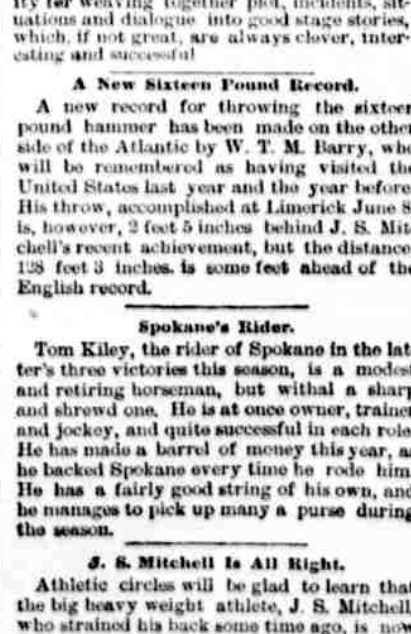
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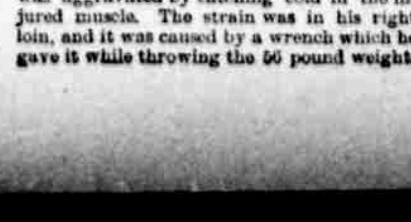
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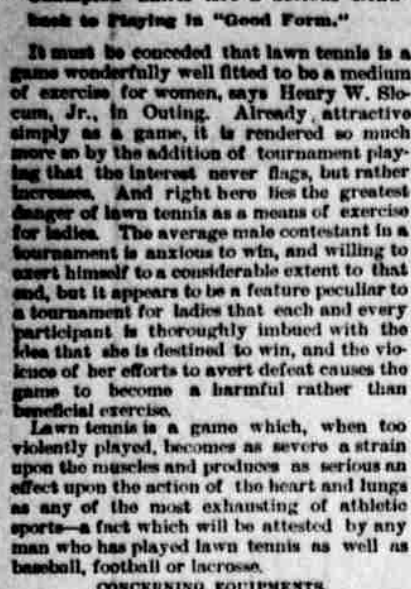
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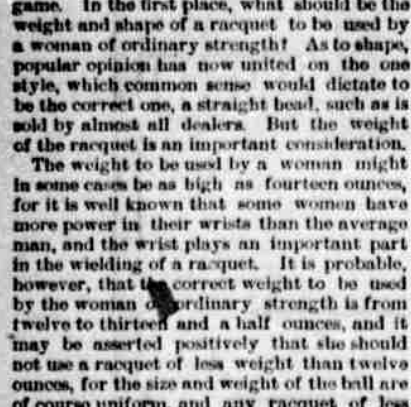
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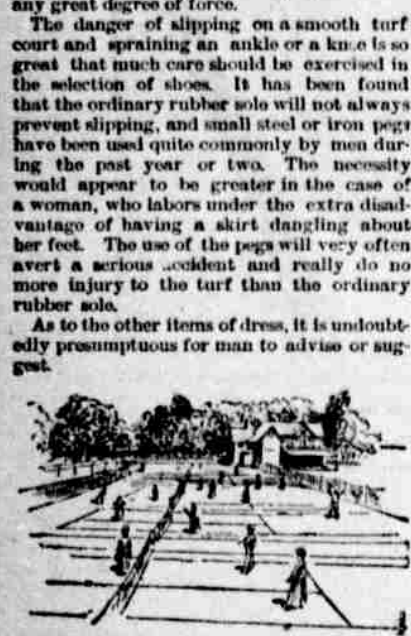
TENNIS COURT, STATEN ISLAND CRICKET CLUB.



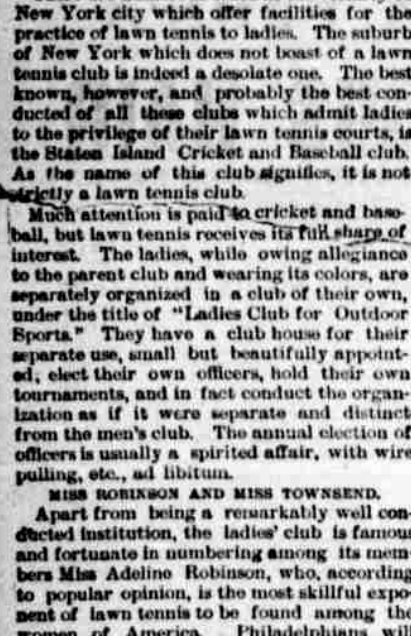
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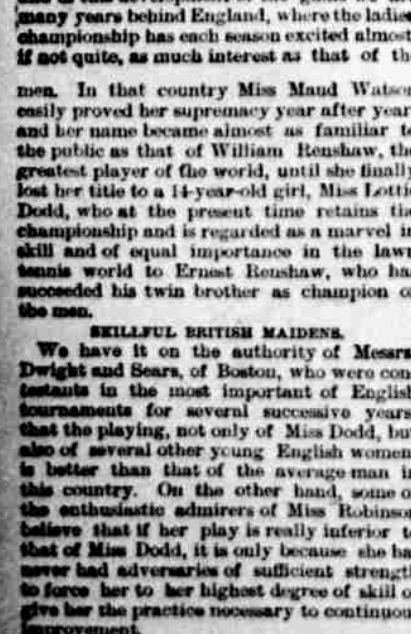
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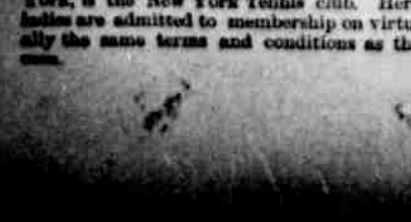
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