

THE NEW WOLF SPORTS.

Some Facts About the Increasing Popularity of Winter Sports in the United States.

PROSPECTS OF LOCAL FOOTBALL.

John L. Sullivan's Refusal to Fight Frank Slavin for the Championship and \$25,000 a Side.

THE PRESENT BASEBALL SITUATION.

Reasons Why the Managers Should Meet at One and Make a Compromise.

There is no doubting the fact that what we call winter sports are becoming more popular in this country. Not very long ago almost everything of an outdoor sport kind ceased with baseball. Football was comparatively little heard of outside the colleges and universities; indeed, the interest of almost everybody was absorbed in baseball.

Interesting Probabilities.

If the sport in question makes the progress in public estimation that is anticipated, we may expect some important international contests before long, and whenever that stage is reached football will be thoroughly established in this country.

About the Local Players.

To-morrow the football players of our new athletic club will begin practice at Exposition Park. I am informed that it is the club's intention to boom the game as much as possible this year.

Home-wood Races.

It is quite a fact to say that had the weather during the week been anything like fine the races out at Home-wood would have been a very great success.

points of pool selling at race meetings the laws of our fathers on the matter will not prevent it. It would just be as easy for Dime Partridge to keep the flowing tide back with her mop as it would be for bigwigs to prevent betting by law.

Regarding the Pugilists.

Nobody, I think, would be surprised at the refusal of John L. Sullivan, the latest addition to our list of star actors, to have anything to do with R. K. Fox's offer.

The Championship Windup.

The last games of the championship season were played yesterday and Brooklyn and Boston are the respective National League and Players' League winners.

Dempsy and Fitzsimmons.

Slow progress, indeed, is being made in the proposed battle between Jack Dempsy and Fitzsimmons. The latest concerning the affair is to the effect that the Olympic Club has offered \$12,000 for a fight between the two.

The Baseball Situation.

The miserable baseball season of 1890 is over with all its failures, humbug and false statements. At the end of this season we find the game almost prostrated in the dust, and the players of less importance than they almost ever were.

THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The DISPATCH there were important statements published as coming from A. W. Thurman and John B. Day. Both of these gentlemen declared themselves to be strongly in favor of conciliatory relations between the Players' League, the National League and American Association.

Time for a Compromise.

Now is the time for compromise, because the longer a settlement of this ruinous conflict is delayed the worse matters will become. I can find no reason why the National League directors should for one moment hesitate to agree to a compromise.

The Medical Examiner.

On the assignment notice for October 5 five doctors from Pittsburgh and the vicinity are to appear before the Grand Jury.

Sexennial Session.

Nine new lodges were instituted last month. The meeting of the Executive Council of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held at the Hotel

Excursion to St. Louis.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to St. Louis on October 5, 6 and 7, good to return until October 11, at a rate of \$16 25 round trip.

Cheap Excursion to Chicago.

October 9, Via the Pittsburgh and Western Railway. Special train of Pullman sleeping cars and first-class coaches will be run as follows:

German Memorial Day at Wheeling.

Monday, October 6. The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Oct. 5 and 6, good to return on the 7th, at rate of \$2 the round trip.

Upright Pianos for Rent.

E. G. HAYS & Co., 75 Fifth Ave. ANDERSON Saw-saving burner, 634 Penn Ave., Fox optical building.

All kinds of furniture reupholstered.

See HLAUGH & KIRKPATRICK, 53 Water St.

New Hampshire..... 89 7 Illinois..... 23 154 Miscellaneous..... 11,014 7,137 Total..... 11,126

The following is a list of the new officers of Stokes Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Richard E. Shorter; V. G., J. C. Kraybill; Secretary, R. L. Neel; Assistant Secretary, F. G. Yensen;

The Heptasephs.

Bearer Avenue No. 83 proposes to go to work as it never did before. Cap Sheet No. 129 holds its anniversary services on Wednesday evening next.

Order of Seals.

Charter Lodge No. 1 has several initiates for Monday evening. Supreme Secretary B. F. Beatty left for Philadelphia Tuesday.

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Medical Examiner Dr. F. N. Staub is justly proud of the continued progress of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

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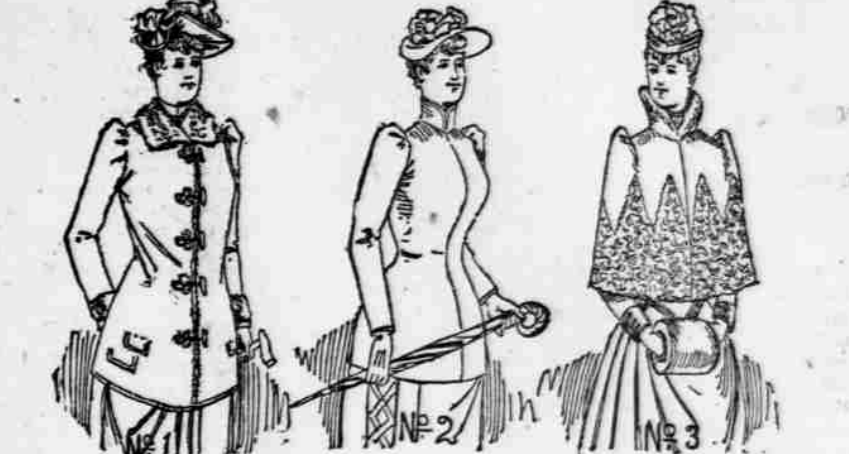
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