

THE PROBABLE PENNANT WINNERS

New York Has Quite an Argument to Get Clear of Chicago and the Boston in the Race.

DISHONESTY IN THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Did Pritchard's Offer to Come to America and Fight Fitzsimmons, the Australian.

It is a long time since things were so generally quiet in the sporting world as they have been during the week just ended. In no branch of sport has there been anything of the ordinary while in many branches there has been nothing going on at all.

It is a player's duty to try and secure as much money for his services as he can get. It is not the duty of the directors, or managers, or owners, to keep the salaries just as low as they can. We cannot well concede any of these theories without conceding that the directors have two opposing forces at work. A high-salaried player is an eyesore to the manager, and there are many eyesores this season.

ANSON AS A MANAGER.

It is doubtless a three-headed subject to make any remarks about Anson as a manager, but an opinion or two on the matter in his connection may not be out of place. I do not think that the Chicago team has the country could have placed that Chicago team where it is to-day than Anson. When the season started if we took his team as they were, we could not help thinking that he had a very poor lot in comparison with any other team. But Anson was more confident about his team than anybody else.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Last week I had a few words to say about the suspicious features of one or two events in the Grand Circuit races. I have not been because in my way of thinking the popularity of the Grand Circuit races is to a very great extent at stake. I don't hesitate to say that the Cleveland race was a very suspicious one, entirely because of the dishonesty prevailing on the trotting track.

BASEBALL FOR STAKES.

Baseball matches for stakes, that is so much a side, are becoming very popular of late. In fact, it is hard to find a game which is not being played for money. I have always been opposed to introducing the gambling system pure and simple into the national game. But despite my usual objections, the object of the game anybody else has this season a greater desire to have ball games for stakes than we ever had before. Probably the most popular match game this year was the Wednesday between Wooster and East Liverpool teams.

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FRITCHARD AND FITZSIMMONS.

There is hardly a point worth covering in the world of pugilism. There has not been an encounter worthy of reputation, but it is an encounter that has been made. Pritchard has at last consented to meet Fitzsimmons in America. I don't think that Fitz will refuse to deal with the English pugilist.

A PRODUCT OF TEXAS.

Something about the bug-that-gets-on-the-back-of-your-neck. It is high time that the claim that this truly interesting creature, the bug-that-gets-on-the-back-of-your-neck, was acknowledged.

AN INTERESTING BOAT RACE.

On Thursday last I witnessed an event that is now something in the Pittsburgh annals. It was a boat race between two men, one of whom was a professional rowing man.

TRAVELING IN EUROPE.

Depew Condemns the System by Which People Are Shut in Boxes. The whole railroad system throughout Europe is a system of boxes.

BIG BELTS MADE OF PAPER.

They Are Better Than Leather Except Where They Must Run in Water. One of the largest establishments in this country has for some time been turning out paper belts that have the reputation of being superior in quality to those of leather.

GOLD THAT IS LOST.

Chicago People Carrying Around Ten Tons of It in Their Trunks. Chicago Times.] According to estimate there is carried around in the grinders of the world of Chicago not less than \$5,000,000 worth of gold.

LUCK OF A FAMILY.

The Latest Misfortune Which Has Come to the Saxe-Coburgs.

INFORMATION ABOUT COLUMBUS.

Emperor William's Theory of the Connection of Beer and Suicide.

KRUGER'S POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

What next? In the case after relays of information pertaining to Columbus, there is no telling what astounding revelations will be made. Already he has been allowed as many if not more birth-places than Homer, which fact has been a serious objection to his claim.

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HOW HE INTENDED LAUGHTER.

The bill was intended to give legislative effect to this declaration. It is unfortunately impossible to give any adequate idea of the exceeding grossness of the senator's language.

STAMPEDES OF HAMIE FIBER.

Stampeps have recently been made of fiber, hardened under tremendous hydraulic pressure, and possessing a tensile strength equal to two and one-half times that of steel.

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PICTURESQUE SHANKS.

Resembled Lincoln Personally, Except He Had Ambrosial Locks.

HE COULD FURNISH LOTS OF FUN.

Became Famous Through the Preamble to the Civil Rights Law.

HOW HE GOT AWAY FROM BULL RUN.

An odd genius in many respects was Shanks, of Indiana. "A fellow of infinite humor," and a will of very decided convictions on all subjects; no compromiser or temporizer; a very unimpaired mortgagor; a man who "saw his life in a dead sure thing, and went for it then and there."

EMIGRATION YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

John P. C. Shanks was born in Martinsburg, Va., and emigrated to Indiana, where he was admitted to practice law in 1840 with the highest honors.

DEB. VIREHOW AND KOCH.

Prof. Rudolph Virehow is the name of a German doctor, famous on the other side of the Atlantic.

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