

SPORTING NOTES AND NEWS.

What Leading Athletes Say About Amateur Pedestrians.

Hard Training Given as the Cause of the Decline in Walking.

Walking at one time was one of the most popular track events, but now it is very rare that any enthusiasm is inspired by the one-footed sports. The very fact that it is a difficult sport to master should be an incentive for young athletes to try and excel in it.

George A. Bonnell, of the Pastimes, says: "The fact of the matter is, walking is hard work, much harder than running. When a man first starts out as a walker he gets severe pains in the muscles of his legs, which continue for some time. Persistent training, however, will overcome it. Walking, indulged in moderately, is all right, but it takes a strong constitution to stand it. To acquire the hip motion when a man is learning to walk is a difficult matter, as it is artificial and unnatural. Every walker has a gait peculiar to himself. There are not as many men among the walkers who can turn off a mile in seven minutes as there were in the palmy days of the old Manhattan, Scottish-American and Harlem Athletic Clubs.

To judge a walking race successfully now-days requires all to have a man can master, as it takes keen perception to distinguish when a man is not walking squarely. If a man runs in a race and happens to be in the lead, it will take the heart out of his competitors, especially if the unfairness is not discussed by the judge and the man disqualified.

The following well-known boxers have promised to appear at the West Side Athletic Club's grand entertainment on Saturday night: Eddie Perry and Billy Welch, "Kid" Hogan and Andy Kelly, Tim Murphy, the 105-pound champion of America, Jimmie Jones, Jimmy Rose and J. O'Brien, Charles and Jerry Barnett, Tommy Creed and Eddie Lecher, Mike Mulroy and a number of other West Side boxers.

Harry Dimes, bank clerk's Athletic Association, said: "I think the decline in walking is due to a lack of interest in the walking events at athletic meetings have been gradually dropping until now only the mile races remain. There should be more long-distance events. The mile walk is too much of a sprint. I don't think you could find half a dozen men who will walk three miles properly. Running is not confined to one event and I don't think walking should be. Men like walking as a rule, but get discouraged if they cannot do a mile in better time than seven minutes."

Capt. John A. Gray, Star Athletic Club, said: "While in my opinion walking is not on the decline, still it is not getting ground as fast as the lovers of the sport would have it. Fast walking must be acquired by a strict attention to diet and constant practice. While there are a few cracks, there are a great many second and third class men. A set of games without a walk is not what it is that animates the spectators and creates general amusement."

The Cornell Harriers are in a thriving condition. They have an enthusiastic cross-country membership and their runs are always well attended. The Cornell Harriers will have several very good men among their number. It is quite likely they will win the long distance cross-country championship races.

The Epiphany Lyceum having put a good football team in the field, have now good out with a good-sized pack of harriers. They will run tomorrow night and the slow team will be taken out, so as to give all a chance.

The Williamsburg Athletic Association has added considerable interest to its boxing tournament, which opens Dec. 12 and 13, by securing Fred Tillstrand, of the West Side A. C., and Joe Harmon, of the Pastime A. C., who will appear in the main event, both rounds on Monday evening.

The grand athletic entertainment to be given by the Columbia Athletic Club will not be held until after the A. A. C. boxing championships, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday at the head of the line, as they claim this is the only kind of talent that will class with the other attractions.

When Tommy Kelly's backers refused to carry out the Kelly-Norton fight according to agreement, Charlie Norton said: "Pittman is open to any one who will accept his challenge, first on Monday night, and if that has been taken advantage of this and will get first chance. Kelly's friends, however, are making arrangements to have the fight on Friday night, which will be made between the Englishman and the Harlem Spider."

The Brooklyn Athletic Club has been making many improvements in their club-house on Grand street. A new library is being collected and the main hall is being made considerably more comfortable. It is expected to give a good entertainment sometime during the winter.

The arrangements for the Twelfth Regiment Athletic Association armory games, to be held Dec. 14, are very complete and the Committee feels confident that the games will be as good as any yet given by the Association. The entry list is quite large and many of the favorites are among the number. Athletes can practice at the armory, Sixty-second street and Madison street, on Friday evening from 6 to 7.45 or from 9.45 to 10.30 o'clock.

"All America" will be the Master of Cerimonies, at the annual boxing night of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, Dec. 14, at its rooms, Grove street, Jersey City.

The Philadelphia National League Club has signed Charles Root, former third baseman, formerly of the Columbus and Pittsburg clubs.

Pitcher Maul, the Pittsburg pitcher, who has escaped from releases more than any other man in the baseball world, will certainly get his walking papers this time. Grand Briggs and Catcher Murphy are, it is said, to go with him.

A Play That Failed.

Fledgely—I see that bow-knots in jewelry are very fashionable. Gwendolin—Bau-knots have already been fashionable. And she thought she heard the dull thud of the setting sun, as the young man showed no signs of intelligence.

Everything Going Well.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid purgative of Pils, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the quantities which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

Fillis's Fine Furniture.

All the latest styles below the usual prices at Fillis's, 14th st., near 6th ave.

IN TIME OF NEED.

The Story of Grandmother's Old Piano and Its Precious Secret.

When Grandmother Ponceforth died and willed me her old piano, "hoping I'd get all the good out of it there was in it," everybody was surprised. She had promised to provide for me, her favorite grandchild and namesake, and that was

DEAFNESS COMES FROM CATARRH.

Doctors McCoy and Wildman Say It Arises From This Disease in Four Cases Out of Every Five.

This very annoying trouble results in four cases out of every five from catarrh, which has existed some time and from which the mucus membrane of the ear backs up and swells along the Eustachian tubes, which are the tubes leading to the ear. The mucus is thick and sticky and the pressure of the air in the tube is increased, and the mucus is forced up the tube by the action of the muscles of the ear. Unless there is air behind and in front of the mucus, it will not be forced up the tube. To relieve these cases of deafness is to cure the catarrh of the ear. The mucus membrane of the ear is a delicate and sensitive membrane, and it is not to be treated with artificial drugs and all other applications are worse than useless. However that deafness resulting from catarrh of the ear is not a permanent deafness, but it is almost invariably gradually gets worse until the hearing is almost entirely lost.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Typographical Union No. 17, of New Orleans, has given \$150 to the striking printers of Pittsburg.

A new edition of Ferdinand Lassalle's works will soon be published by the Labor News Company of New York.

Next Monday the Enterprise Association of Steam-Fitters will nominate candidates for next year's officers.

The Foundry Trades Council of New York and vicinity will hold a grand annual variety entertainment at Clarendon Hall tonight.

A children's funeral benefit fund is to be added to the list of the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union yesterday.

The Hebrew Section of the Socialist Labor Party will give a concert at the New York City Hall, 116 Broadway, on Dec. 31.

On Jan. 1, a new labor paper printed in Hebrew will make its appearance in this city. The paper will be called "The Future."

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Sale of Girls Cloaks. 150 Misses Plain Newmarkets with deep Capes the latest designs 14, 16 and 18 year sizes, worth \$12.50, for this sale \$6.49 200 Children's Gretchens in checks and plaids, deep capes and belt, just from the workrooms. 4 and 6 yrs. 8 and 10 yrs. 12 and 14 yrs. worth 5.50 worth 6.25 worth 7.00 For this Sale 2.95 3.49 3.95 Continuation of the Great Sale of A. S. Levy & Co.'s Cloaks at just half price.

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Verdict of Acquittal Brought in at 12.15 This Morning. Young Darwin J. Meserole is a free man, after having passed through a terrible ordeal charged with the murder of Theodore W. Larbig, his rival in the affections of a dissolute woman. His trial took out revolving cases concerning his own immorality and the debauchery of the woman, Dovie Comstock, eight years his senior, yet his chosen affinity. It took the twelve middle-aged and old men in the jury box, most of them husbands and fathers, five and one-half hours to agree. They announced that agreement at 12.15 o'clock this morning, yet a court room full of people had waited till that midnight hour to hear young Meserole's fate.

First Concert of the Orpheus. The Orpheus society, which is now prospering more than ever under the directorship of Mr. Arthur Meas, will inaugurate his seventh season of private concerts with one of its enjoyable entertainments at the Assembly Rooms, in Madison Square Garden, Saturday evening. The club will perform several musical works that are new to New York audiences, among others, "The Finnish Legend," "The Lotus Flower," by Rabius, and "Land Sighting," by Grieg, and a number of other pieces arranged for male chorus singing will be given. Well-known soloists, both vocal and instrumental, will also contribute to the entertainment.