

THE FIET OF SPORT.

Slow Wagering on Dempsey and Fitzsimmons. Occidental Cursing Club's Annual Meeting. Dry Weather for Ducks-Ride-Shoot. Ring-Hand-Ball Contests.

Owing to the holidays sporting during the week has been very quiet. The pugilists are beginning to right about face for this city, and in a month or so the pugilists will be as well represented by the short-haired fraternity as it was a year ago.

Equal and duck shooting are in full blast, and although the mountains San Francisco are in a regular mark this year, the devotees of the sport live in hopes of enjoying good shooting before the season expires.

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LITERATURE.

The Poems of Lorenzo Soso. A collection of verse printed in a book of 250 pages, published by the West End Publishing-house.

One of the handsomest magazines published in this time is the "Chaparral," published in St. Louis. It is printed on the finest of book paper in large type and the cover is of a rich, dark green.

Amateur photographers throughout the United States are sending the finest specimens of their work to the "Chaparral," which will take the place of the other articles in the magazine.

Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. Mary Jacoby, Dr. Osler (physician-in-chief of Johns Hopkins Hospital), and Dr. Folson of Boston, all take part in a most interesting series of Open Letters to be published in "Century."

Magazine and Other Notes. An illustrated edition of "Lamb's Tales for Children" is a question which has been asked by many of our readers.

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