

Miscellaneous.

The weather has nothing to do with the heat on a race course.

Budd Doble is mentioned by the Graphic as that eminent horist.

The St. Louis Globe favors the introduction of boxing gloves in the schools.

Swill is the name of a Chicago family, but they must be without the pail of society.

A sturgeon was caught at the foot of Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Saturday, weighing 106 pounds.

An Orillia baseball club went to Atherley to play a match, but instead of a game there was a fight.

A Western game of cards—One player holds the cards; another holds a revolver. A coroner holds the inquest.

Not many women are blacksmiths, we learn from the Worcester Press, "but most of them can shoe a hen."

English and Japanese singing birds are to be liberated in Central Park, New York, with a view to their acclimatization.

Every man ought to keep a dog. Because then, when he is out of temper as usual, it isn't absolutely necessary to kick a legitimate member of the family.

An old soldier laughed so heartily at the performance of "Lemons," in Eau Claire, Wis., that he caused an old wound in his leg to bleed, and he died in half an hour.

A game hen, with a brood of chicks, attacked and pecked to death a large rat which threatened her young, in the yard of Mr. G. Brisbois, in Amerstburg, last Friday.

In Michigan, when you see a man with a bit of red ribbon on his vest, it means that he belongs to the "anti-treating" society, and will neither treat nor be treated, but will pay for his own drinks.

Immense numbers of white fish, pickerel, herring, and sturgeon are being taken out of Talbot creek, near St. Thomas. Farmers come a distance of fifteen miles every day to get a supply.

A French velocipedit of note, M. Emile Houberton, has won a considerable wager by making the trip from Luneville to Strasbourg and back, 244 kilometres, say 151½ miles, within 24 hours, including stoppages. He won by about an hour.

The Picton News Nation says: William Ashley and John Whatman caught, the week before last, over one hundred dollars' worth of fish with one boat in one week, off the end of Point Traverse. The fish were sold at four cents per pound.

It is reported that a bill has passed the Illinois Legislature authorizing railroad conductors to stop trains and put off everybody playing cards for money or using obscene language. That should be the law in every State.

A dispute at Westwood, Ont., between a man named O'Neil and Toban, led to a challenge fight. A crowd of persons gathered together, a ring was formed and the fight began, the result of which was that Toban received a blow from the effects of which he died.

"The short horse is soonest curried," is paraphrased by a Teutonic friend of ours up at the Brunswick to read: "Der schmal boile bonies don't take such a goot vile to brush himself all over mit der gurry game."

the railway to be placed in East, West and Middle Rivers, Picton, N. S. Mr. Wilnot has invented a very ingenious contrivance for carrying the young fish on the train, whereby a plentiful supply of fresh water is constantly supplied to them.

One of the most beautiful characteristics of woman is the unswerving confidence she places in her husband. But it is observed that when a married man goes home with a light deposit of pearl powder on his shoulder it is merely prudence to observe that he stopped on the way to play a game of checkers in the flour store on the corner.

After seeing two doctors hang around over a man for four hours and use a gallon of mixed chloroform and ether, trying to get him to sleep that they may saw his leg off, it grows more and more a mystery how a robber can come in, and slap a little two-by-four sponge saturated with chloroform over a clerk's nose and steal a whole banklick and clean in less than seven minutes.

The Utica Herald is responsible for all that may result from giving the following publicity: "A Carthage gallant wrote upon two postal cards the other day. By misdirecting them, a Syracuse shirt firm got an invitation to take a carriage ride by moonlight, and the gallant's girl was requested to send him a sample of the stuff of which her shirts were made.

"Do you drink?" said one of the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to Weber, the bookbinder, when he went with a rummy breath to the ladies to deliver some of his work, "Vell, I don't care oph I takes a leedle," said the good-natured German, misunderstanding the question of surprise for an invitation.

"Here is a dog story, the truth of which can be vouched for: Mr. Louis Berger, of Sebewaing, owns a Newfoundland dog that weighs 228 pounds, and one six-months' old puppy of the same breed, weighing 185 pounds. They are beautiful animals."

If we remember aright, in Turkey they call the prince of story tellers the Osmanli. Have we an Osmanli among us?

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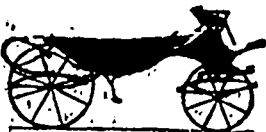
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