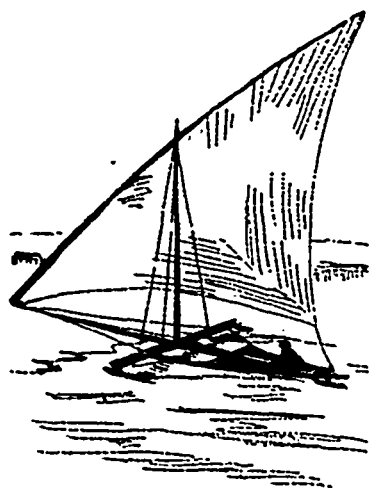




WE GIVE a sketch herewith of a lanteen-rigged ice-boat, which seems very easy of construction. It consists of a stout, tapering mast, the sail being spread on a huge gaff or boom, which extends in an arc from the bow of the yacht up to the top of the mast and far beyond, the sail covering the whole space from stem to stern. This is considered the fastest modern rig, and it will sail closer to the wind than a catboat.

AN INTERESTING pugilistic event will be the meeting of Jake Kilrain and George Godfrey, before the California Athletic Club, early this year, for a purse of \$5000, \$500 of which goes to the loser. The contest will come off at San Francisco, and it is said the winner will challenge John L. Sullivan, although it would appear that Kilrain at least had had all the fighting he desires at the "big fellow's" hands.



THE trotting events of last season were the wonderful performances of Nelson and Stamboul. At Bangor, Me., Sept. 3, Nelson trotted a mile in 2:15½, and repeated it in 2:15¼. He then went to Kankakee, Ills., Sept. 27, and covered a mile in 2:12. Two days later he tried again on the same track, getting a record of 2:11½. At Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 9, his time was 2:11¼, and at Cambridge City, Ind., Oct. 12, he came under the wire with the time of 2:10¾ to his credit. His half mile record of 1:03 is only one second behind that of Maud S., and his mile lacks but two seconds of equalling her time. Nelson now holds the world's stallion trotting record. He is a bay horse, with black points, and was sired by Young Rolfe over eight years ago. He weighs 1,050 pounds

and stands about 16 hands high. Stamboul, the great Californian stallion, trotted a mile recently at Stockton, Cal., in 2:11. Stamboul has already beaten by a second Axtell's great 3-year-old record for stallions. Both of these flyers are 8 years old.

A QUEER match has been arranged between Lords Shrewsbury and Lonsdale, to take place early in March. They will drive 20 miles, the first five of which are to be in single harness, the next five with pairs, the next five with driving postillions and pairs and the last five with four-in-hand mail coaches. The stake is said to be a very large one.

A man has recently swung a pair of nine-pound Indian clubs for six consecutive hours. This, says an exchange, is nearly equal in intelligence and usefulness to fasting for 45 days.

Mr. Punch's Directory of Social Phrases.

"You are one of the few people with whom I can really enjoy a quiet talk, all to our two selves;" *i. e.*, "I should be very sorry to introduce you to any of my set."

"What, you here?" *i. e.*, "Wonder how this confounded cad got an invitation?"

"Ah, by the way, just let me introduce you to Farrodust. You two fellows ought to know each other;" *i. e.*, "Call that killing two bores with one stone."

"Thanks for the most delightful evening. So sorry to have to run away;" *i. e.*, "Bored to extinction, and fairly famished. Must run down to the club for a snack and a smoke."

"I'll look at my list when I get home;" *i. e.*, "You don't catch me."

"Drop in any day;" *i. e.*, "When the chances are I shan't be in."

"No party;" *i. e.*, "Must ask him, and do it as cheaply as possible."

"Come as you are;" *i. e.*, "be careful to wear evening dress." Don't trouble to answer;" *i. e.*, "Think it very rude if you don't."

"What! going already!" *i. e.*, "Thank goodness! Thought she'd never move."

"What a fine child!" *i. e.*, "Don't know whether the brat is a boy or girl, but must say something."

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