THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

A Lot of Little Notes that go to Make up an Interesting Column.

The Chicago curling club has entered upon the construction of a new rink.

Bicycle riding has been introduced in Mexico. There is a club in Chihuahua.

Catty, a promising young billiard-player of Chicago, carelessly makes runs of a hundred.

The bay gelding Emerald, record 2.29½, has been sold to a Chicago gentleman for $2000.

A race between Parnell and Olive M. for a purse of $1000 takes place at Montreal to-day.

The fund collected in England for the benefit of the family of the late Captain Webb amounts to £659.

The Cambridge university team sustained their third defeat at the hands and feet of the Old Leysians at Cambridge, Eng., recently.

Since the new cock pit was open in the rear of the Court House at Columbus, Ga., it is hard to get the Sheriff to do any official work.

John McLaren of Trenton, states that on Saturday last his ice boat made the distance between Trenton and Belleville—12 miles, in 19½ minutes.

Three persons recently rode over the Alps on bicycles. Two ladies made the trip over Gemina Pass, and John B. Marsh of London, took a spin over the Furka Pass.

Stephen O'Reilly, a pugilist, known to the sporting fraternity as "Seddan's Mouse," tried to hang himself in a New York police station Sunday, but was cut down.

The faculty of Dartmouth college has refused to adopt the regulation of the government of collegiate sports because Dartmouth is not exposed to the dangers threatening other colleges.

Richard Dawse, the athlete and champion skater of Chicago, wants to make a match for $500 a side in the month of April or May, with any man in America, in a round of athletic games.

Lady Shrewsbury a fortnight ago launched her husband's new yacht Lady Nell successfully. The figure-head of the yacht is a bust of Lady Shrewsbury, partly in bronze and partly in wood.

The John L. Sullivan party of pugilists and athletes are en route for the east. They are in Utah at present. It will then be learned whether Sullivan will meet Thompson, the Cleveland slugger.

Harry Vaughan, the champion six-day walker of England and America, has accepted the challenge of Wm. Edwards, champion of Australia, who is now in California, to walk any man in the world.

Carter, the Cleveland billiard expert, in his game with Gallagher in St. Louis last week, averaged 4 8-23 in a cushion-carom game, which beats the best record by Maurice Daly, which was a trifle over 4 points to the inning.

Caller On, the celebrated English racing mare, was destroyed on Feb. 1, as she had become crippled by rheumatism. She won the St. Leger in 1861 and captured thirty-four Queen's Plates before she was retired at the close of her seventh year.

The next six days' contest will take place at Madison square garden, New York, beginning on Monday, April 28. Charles Rowell, Patrick Fitzgerald, Robert Vint, George D. Noremac, Ernest Smith and Winston H. Burrell will start.

All of Lord Falmouth's horses in training will be sold at the Newmarket first spring meeting, and the "magpie" colors will be seen on the turf no more. The brood mares, stallions, foals and yearlings will be sold during the Newmarket July meeting.

Morgan and Woodside, two bicyclists, will attempt to ride across the continent. They will start from New York May 1, and, according to their programme, will visit Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Chicago, Salt Lake and other cities in the West.

For the first time in many years the Canada wild geese have alighted in the coves along the Delaware coast. Only expert hunters are able to take any. They approach them in an old boat made to look like an ice floe. Three or four hunters are on these little icebergs.

The Waite-Burns hard glove fight for $500 a side and the championship of Montana came off Saturday. On the first round Waite knocked Burns down. In the second round Burns struck Waite a foul blow, which the referee allowed, thus giving the fight to Waite.

The Quebec curling club has been officially notified by Lord Mulgund that its score of 84 points, at medal shots, for the governor-general's prize, was the highest made, the Caledonian club of Montreal being second with 83. These two clubs will therefore have to play a game on the vice-regal rink at Ottawa to decide the ownership of his excellency's prize.

A Parisian Novelty.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Leaders of fashion in Paris deserve the praise of having discovered—not, indeed, a new pleasure, but a new variety of an old one. This is the very heart of the dancing season, Paris being in all things a month earlier than London; and after Cinderellas, fancy balls and costume reunions, in which inventive eccentricity was to be confined entirely to (the outsides of) the heads of the guests, it seemed that nothing new in that line could be devised. Something new has been devised, and is now in the full swing of Parisian patronage and popularity. Dances are given in which the hostess assumes a nationality. The Parisienne is content for the night to be a Spaniard, a Pole, a Neapolitan, and as is the hostess so must be her guests The mise en scene is rigorously correct. In one salon you might fancy yourself in Madrid, especially if you had ever been there. You have the sarabande and the bolero, the short petticoats, the gay flounces; and, where nature (or art) can supply them, the olive complexions, the lustrous locks, and the rather wanton eyes of the country of bull-fights; dark beauties are much admired and Spanish lace is in high request. A few doors off you are in Poland, Chopin's dreamy waltzes giving the music and the slow, swinging step so inexplicable to a Frenchman accustomed to teetotum gyrations. German manners and customs are not yet very popular; but there seems a craze for the Russian mode. On the whole, the boulevardier boasts with reason that after it has struck 12 he can make a tour of the world in forty minutes.

The North German Gazette replies to the "attacks of the Spanish republican Castelar on the elevated person of the German emperor" by as hearty an attack on the character of his assailant, ascribing his rancor to the fact that Germany was one of the first powers to recognize Alfonso XII. after the fall of the republic, and his motive to a desire to fish with selfish ends in the troubled waters of a new republic.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Brander Matthew's new comedy, Marjory's Lovers, is drawing half houses at the Court theatre, London.

Marie Colombier has organized a troupe to travel in Europe and America with Rochard's drama, the Contes of Edgar Poe, which it is now rehearsing.

Mary Anderson has abandoned all intention of taking the Drury Lane theatre. She will make a tour of the provinces after finishing her engagement at the Lyceum.

Salmi Morse, who has just committed suicide in New York, was the author of over fifty plays, but it must be said to his credit that very few of them have ever been presented.

An imitation of "Sarah Barnum" is the new sensation scandal just appearing in Paris. It is styled "Mana Judith," and it is intended as an attack upon Anna Judic, the diva of the Varietes.

Miss Fortescue will appear at the Court theatre as soon as her action for breach of promise against Lord Garmoyle is decided. The defense offers £10,000 to stop proceedings. It is probable that this sum will be accepted.

Genevieve Ward has begun a tour of Asia. She made her debut at the town hall in Calcutta, where she has been greeted by crowded audiences, made up of government officials and fashionable English and native civilians.

Lillian Russell is touring in France and Germany. She appeared in Havre last Thursday in Billie Taylor. The audience was friendly and gave her a warm reception, though her company is poor. Mr. Solomon, the composer, is her manager.

Ambigu Loeutowski, a St. Petersburg manager, has been sent to prison for a hundred days for producing French pieces without the sanction of the authors, M. Michelet, representing the French authors, brought five other suits against Russian directors.

John Stetson has arranged with D'Oyly Carte by cable for the exclusive right to give Princess Ida throughout the United States, excepting in Boston, and throughout Canada, and is organizing two companies to play Princess Ida on the road.

Little Laughs.

They do say that the photograph of a Colorado senator got mixed into a pack of cards at a game in Washington and and wasn't noticed for eight hands, everybody playing it for the Jack of spades.

The fact that some one threw a quart of beer at the duke of Albany has aroused the anger of the people all over England. It makes them mad to think so much beer was wasted.

"Do you want the ring 14 or 18 carat?" said the jeweler to a customer. "Oh, I don't carat all. This is the third woman I've married, and I ain't very particular."

A Louisville paper heads its paragraphic department "Distilled Thoughts." Some Milwaukee paper will now fall in line with "Brewed Reflections."

A Boston car conductor never says "Hurry up." It would be contrary to culture. His elegant phrase is: "Exercise a little celerity, if you please."

The folks who saw his shadow on the window-curtain thought he was in a paroxsym of delirium. But he was merely putting on his overcoat.

As a rule, everything eatable at table should be eaten with spoon or fork. Stewed prunes, however, may be taken with a pruning-knife

A Manchester, N.H., man found ninety-nine shoe-nails in a chicken's gizzard The result of frequent "shooing," probably.

A Wheeling editor's library has been swept away by the flood, leaving only a volume of water.

A rather free-spoken young lady up town is called electricity because she shocks so many people.

The breeches of promise, young man, are the ones you haven't paid for yet.

Starvation is best photographed by the dry-plate process.

Gets very hot-headed when it is scratched? A match.

M. Gambetta's Mots.

From the London Daily News.

The French are very fond of the mot historique, the neat, striking thing said at a critical moment. Mr. Mark Twain was good enough to invent a mot for M. Gambetta in the event of his falling in a duel. "I die that France may live," was the saying invented by the American. M. Gambetta's death (due, by a singular accident, to a pistol shot after all) has not by any means helped France "to live" the life the statesman would have chosen for her. But the mots lately collected by M. Reinach, from the speeches of M. Gambetta, are not very good examples of the wit and wisdom of the young dictator. "At Havre," M. Gambetta said, "there is no social cure because there is no social question." That mot will not content Mr. Henry George. At Menilmontant he said: "Not the sword alone can undo the Gordian knot." Of course the sword cannot "undo" the Gordian or any other knot, but it can cut it, which serves the purpose as well. The Gordian knot is rather an old illustration, and it would be interesting to discover what proportion of the people who use it know why the knot was called "Gordian." M. Gambetta was so great an orator that M. Reinach need scarcely have fallen back on such tame quotations.

Remarkable Winters.

Letter to the London Daily News.

The unusual mildness of the passing winter so far much resembles that of 1720-21, as reported in Hearne's Diary, according to the extracts by Bliss, Vol. II., page 45, edition 1857, that perhaps you would find a corner for it in your columns "1720-21, Feb. 19.—The former part of this winter was the warmest that ever I knew in my life, insomuch that it was just like midsummer, and much beyond what 'tis generally at spring. Things sprung and blossom'd most strangely, beans and peas, as well as other things; insomuch that a friend hath writ me word from Berkshire, that at Christmas last there was a pear tree not far from Bracknell, near Ockingham, in that county, that was in full bloom, as white as a sheet, and a winter pear, too. After this unseasonable warm weather, it began to freeze very hard on Jan. 30, last, and so continued without intermission till yesterday, Feb. 18." In a note Hearne adds: "On Thursday, Feb. 23, it freezed very hard again, and so continued till Thursday, March 9."

Anything But Color Blind.

Jenks—"Talking about color blindness, there is no such defect in Mrs. Jenks, I can tell you."

Minks—"Distinguishes colors easily, eh?"

Jenks—"I should say so. You know she is a great society woman, very exclusive and always talking about old families, etc."

Minks—"I have noticed that."

Jenks—"Well, sir, she can distinguish between blue blood and red three squares off."

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The critics are poking fun at a magazine article for saying, "man is our brother." Of course he is. You wouldn't call him your sister, would you? If the article had said: "Man is our sister," the critics would have reason for kicking.

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Gets very hot-headed when it is scratched—A match.

An exchange tells us that one Chinese cigar factory is manned entirely by women. As an offset to this we will state one Parisian dressmaking establishment is manned entirely by men. Bismarck Tribune.

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Young man, it is natural for you to judge yourself by what you think you are able to do, but you must not forget that the world judges you by what you have done and are doing. The judgment of the world is not based on what can be, but what was and is.

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Lord Kildare, who was married a few weeks ago in England, gave the bridesmaids watches, and Truth remarks that they could hardly have kept good time, as one of the bridesmaids did not arrive until the ceremony was ended.

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A Pennsylvania girl stepped into a newspaper office to propose to the editor, and found him dexterously sewing up a hole in his coat. Under the circumstances she concluded that he was not eligible.

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A Troy, N. Y., school commissioner wants to introduce a cook-book into the list of school text books. He has evidently married an educated woman who thinks hired girls are superflous. Burlington Free Press.

While the Austrian crown princess was driving recently through the Rothethurmstrasse, one of the most frequented streets of Vienna, a little boy of 5 years old ran against the wheels of her carriage and fell. He suffered only a slight abrasion of the skin on the nose, but was taken at once to the hospital. The crown princess with her maid of honor, subsequently went to inquire about him at the hospital, and also called to reassure his parents.

—John R. Vert, Hamilton, says: "Mc Gregor's Speedy Cure for dyspepsia and indigestion is cheap at fifty times the price asked for it. I am a commercial man and travel continually, and would no more think of leaving home without a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure in my valise than I would of leaving my team at home and going on foot." Free trial bottles at F. T. Burgess' drug store, 364 King street east. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

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And the reader read them all,
How could he know a hope died then
And was wrapt in a funeral pall.

Only a line in the paper,
Read in a casual way,
But the glow went out of one young life
And left it cold and gray.

Colder than bleak December,
Grayer than walls of rock;
The reader paused and the room grew full
Of laughter and idle talk.

If one slipped off to her chamber,
Why, who would dream or know
That one brief line in the paper
Had sent her away with her woe—

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To bitter and blinding tears?
Only a line in the paper!
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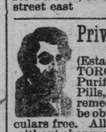

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