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I wish to announce that I now have on hand a few selected driving and farm horses, and will have within the next 30 days a full and varied stock of both Horses and Mules, which I will sell or trade on very close margin, promising to save you at least 15 per cent. My father having sold his interests and

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Goldsboro	20 00
Selma	20 00
Raleigh	18 50
Durham	17 00
Greensboro	17 00
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Ballsbury	17 00
Charlotte	18 20
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Asheville	15 40

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- JOE M'GINNITY, THE "IRON MAN." major leagues, and he says he is able to win a few more before the campaign closes Early in the season McGinnity pitched twelve games without a single defeat. He invented the "raise" ball a year or two ago and now has a new curve which he calls the "cross fire." It is a variation of the outshoot. The Trotting Sesson. No matter how much the track owners and the governors of the National American Trotting association may dispute the fact, it is nevertheless apparent to a casual observer that the interest in professional harness racing is

The SPORTING WORLD

McGinnity's Great Work.

McGimity has won more games this

eason than any other twirler in the

mant race.

not as great today as it was a year There was a good deal of talk last winter and some little action taken toward remedying certain evils, but nothing sufficient was done, and as a consequence the questionable practices hat characterized the big meetings of 1903 bid fair to be duplicated. Just why the various men who comprise the two governing associations cannot get together and revise certain rules and bylaws which now are either insufficient or actually inimical to the

best interest of the sport is hard to understand. Improvements in racing gear, in shoeing and in track building are welcomed on the harness racing turf, but any innovation which means an improvement on the antiquated form of deciding races is vigorously opposed. In other words, mechanical advancement is all right, but moral advancement is all wrong.

It is to be hoped that the season of 1904 will show certain obstructionists in high places the error of their ways.

Humphreys and Hughey McGovern. Joe Humphreys is now a pugilistic manager. He has started his string with Hughey McGovern.

Hughey is in good hands. Sam Hurris finds that his new theatrical ventures will take up all his time and has turned his pugilistic interests over to Humphreys, who has been his gen-



upon it. They continued to roll over it without interruption until May, 1900 a period of twenty-one years, and in all that time the rubber had not woru through at any spot.

The wife of the governor of North Borneo has a pet which few women will envy her. The governor's house is near a jungle, and from it strayed a baby rhinoceros. Captured as a curlonity, he at once became tame and refused to return to his native wilds. He consumes sixteen quarts of milk a day and on this diet thrives and grows fat. He might be mistaken for a queer sort of hog were it not for the horn in the middle of his face. He is devoted to

his mistress and follows her about like a dog.

Equal. "Darling, I love you."

The marquis stood with bowed head. "But," she protested shyly, "you have a noble name, while I have only my health and \$56,000,000." "Love levels all ranks," he whis

pered. Moreover, when they came to discuss details it was discovered that her family, freshiy sprung from obscurity though it was, had indubitable record of a scandal which in some respects laid over anything of which his long

line could boast either in direct descent or collateral branches .- Detroit Tribune.

Why He Was Late. "Ah," she cried, pointing au accusing finger at him as he got home shortly after 11 o'clock, "you forgot that this is the anniversary of our wedding. Don't tell me that you didn't. You



