

MORSE'S

BLACK SILKS, 90c.

Monday morning we shall offer 5 pieces of a special number in Black Gros Grains Silks 19 inches wide, 90c a yard.

BLACK ROYAL ARMURE SILK, \$1.15.

We invite you to examine this lot of silks as they are fully 25 per cent under regular price, notwithstanding the advance in raw silks. They were purchased at a special sale, by our representative now in the east. They are worth \$1.50.

CHINA SILK, 75c.

We have just received a large invoice of plain China Silks in all the leading shades. We place them on sale Monday at 75c a yard.

INDIA SILKS, \$1.25.

These come only in plain colors, are 30 inches wide and the most popular silk on the market; we show 50 different shades. Price \$1.25 a yard.

TAFETA PONGEE SILKS

At 39c we shall sell 150 pieces of Taffeta Pongee Silks, in a beautiful range of choice patterns; we ask you to come early as at this price, we expect to sell every yard on Monday. Ladies in the country desirous of procuring a dress pattern of this silk must telegraph Monday, giving first and second choice of shades desired, also whether large or small figure; this sale is for Monday only.

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THE LOCAL FIELD OF SPORT

Personnel of the Omaha Base Ball Team.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WHEEL.

The Knights of Victoria—Among the Geese and Ducks—Paxton's String—Omaha vs. Lexington and Miscellaneous Sports.

Personnel of the Omaha Team.

With the single exception of Jimmy Canavan the Omaha team have all reported and are in daily practice either at the ball park or the Coliseum, permission to use the latter having been granted the team by Manager Paxton. That the Omaha players constitute a strong aggregation their individual and collective records will amply attest. They will be found appended:

WILLIAM CLARKE, PITCHER. William Clarke of Oswego, N. Y., is 24 years of age, is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height and weighs 150 pounds. He has been playing ball professionally since 1885, starting at Lawrence, Mass., in 1887; was with Buffalo in 1887-88-89. He is speedy and has good curves and expects to pitch better ball than ever this year. He is slender and graceful and a fine all-round player. Batting average .230 and fielding .952.

J. J. FANNING, PITCHER. J. J. Fanning of Buffalo is 25 years of age, is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches in height and weighs 145 pounds. He began his baseball career at Lawrence, Mass., in 1887; was with Buffalo in 1887-88-89. He is speedy and has good curves and expects to pitch better ball than ever this year. He is slender and graceful and a fine all-round player. Batting average .166, fielding .972.

CALVIN MCCONNELL, PITCHER. Calvin is a young blunder, who bats from the left. He is 22 years of age, is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. He is a deaf mute, but a pitcher in whom there is evidently a good deal of promise. His ball striking thus far has been confined to minor players throughout Iowa, and this season will be his first year as a professional. He was signed by the Louisville American association club in '88, but owing to sickness was compelled to ask for his release.

WILLIAM BAYTS, PITCHER. William Bayts belongs to South Omaha. He is twenty-two years of age, is 5 feet and 11 inches tall, and tips the scales at 100 pounds. The old players who have seen him in practice are of the opinion that he will be able to hold his own in the Western association. He makes his debut as a professional this spring.

EDDIE THAYER, CATCHER. Eddie Thayer is from Mechanics Falls, Me. He has seen 25 summers, is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. He began ball playing as a lividist at Portland in '85, and has since played at Brockton, Portland, Hamilton and Buffalo. He is stoutly built and is a great catcher. Batting .343; fielding .983.

WILLIAM EQUHART, CATCHER. Equihart comes from Seneca Falls, N. Y. He is 23 years of age, is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. Last season he played at Kearney, this state, and those who have seen him catch, say that he is the making of a Bennett or an Ewing.

WALLY ANDREWS, FIRST. Wally Andrews claims Indianapolis as his permanent abiding place. He is an old veteran and one of the most skillful first basemen in the land. He is 35 years of age, is

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DRESS GOODS—PLAIN CHALLIES, 75c.

Monday morning we have something new to offer our customers, in a plain Challie Cloth 40 inches wide, 75c a yard; we have a full range of all the new spring shades.

PARIS NOVELTY SUITS—THREE BARGAINS.

Monday we shall show the most elaborate display of Paris Novelty Suits ever shown in Omaha.

Paris Novelty Suits \$10.

Paris Novelty Suits \$12.50.

Paris Novelty Suits \$15.

See display in our west show window.

STRIPED BEIGE SUITING

At 50c we offer 25 pieces of select Beige Suitings in handsome stripes. They are especially adapted for early spring wear.

FRENCH CHALLIES, 60c.

We call your attention to our unusually large assortment of choice patterns in French Challies. The designs and colorings are superior to anything we have ever shown, while the styles are confined exclusively to us. Our price 60c a yard.

DRAP DE ALMA CLOTH.

Only 50c yard. Eastern Fashion Journals claim this cloth as the fashionable weave for the coming season; we highly recommend it for durability, while it comes within the reach of all in price. 38 inches wide 60c a yard.

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feet 11 1/2 inches in height and weighs 175 pounds. Batting .391; fielding .952.

THOMAS KEARNEY, SHORT. Kearney comes from Rochester, N. Y. He is 28 years of age, is 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 160 pounds. His professional career was with the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Hon Hitters team in '81. Since then he has played with the Detroit National League team, with Grand Rapids, Toledo and Syracuse, Portland, Toronto, Hamilton and London. He is a wiry, muscular fellow, and a great ball player. Batting .289; fielding .865.

ELMER E. CLEVELAND, THIRD. Elmer E. Cleveland is from Johnston, Pa. He is 25 years of age, is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height and weighs 204 pounds. He commenced ball playing in his native town, thence went to St. Paul, afterwards to the New York and Pittsburg league teams, finally landing here. He is an excellent third baseman, a hard batter, clean and accurate thrower, and a skilled all-round player. Batting .321; fielding .876.

JOE WALSH, SHORT. Joe is an Omaha boy and a general favorite, not on account of his effective work on the diamond alone, but for his quite gentlemanly deportment both on and off the field. He played at Rock Island, '84; Mason, Ga., '85, and since in this city, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. He's little, but my! Aye, twenty-six, height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight 150. Batting .353; fielding .987.

JIMMY IS A NEW Bedford, Mass. lad. He is twenty-seven years of age; stands 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 190 pounds. He is a brilliant fielder, swift of foot and a circus artist. He has played with his home club, at Concord, Manchester and Portland. Batting .297; fielding .968.

CHAS. W. WILLIS, MIDDLE. "Tit," as Willis is more familiarly known, is from Brockton, Mass. Is twenty-three years old, the middle-weight champion of Nebraska, and in stature is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. He pitched for the Boston Braves in '87 and Portsmouth in '88. He is a daisy base runner, free hitter, and a most likely fielder.

JOHN W. STRAUSS, RIGHT. John is another New Englander, coming from New Bedford. He is twenty-seven years of age, stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height. He caught Whitney for the Boston when they won the National League championship in '84, and has since done the work for Charleston, Salem, Easton and Wilkesbarre. He is a slugger from Saugeville, and an expert fielder. He will alternate with Strauss and behind the bat.

JOSEPH STRAUSS, RIGHT. Joe hails from Cincinnati. He is a vet. Age 28, height 5 feet 10, weight 179 pounds. Joe is a fine batter, a quick man on the lines, and an expert general player.

President Dick Well Pleased. "Well, President Dick, you've seen all of your men now, what do you think of them?" "Think of them, why, I think they are about as likely a gang of youngsters as any manager in the west ever succeeded in getting together. There is not an inferior looking man in the whole outfit. Have you noticed what a stocky, powerful lot of fellows they are, how evenly they balance up, and how eager they seem to be to get to work?" "I've noticed all that."

"Well, that means they are going to do business from the start. There is no loafer or a lusher among them, and I am a hundred fold better pleased with them than I was before I saw them. You've noticed all that?" "You've never heard me claim that, have you?" "Well, I'm not going to commence bragging now. That's the business of the crank and the ignoramus. All I shall expect of the boys is that they play their best, and I will then be satisfied with any place they may be lucky enough to secure, whether it be first, second, third or last."

A Letter for the Office. There is a letter in this office for Charles Andy Casick and Pitcher Clarke.

Manager Prince at St. Joe. John S. Prince, manager of the Coliseum, returned yesterday from St. Joe, where he

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BLACK GOODS—BLACK BRILLIANTINES.

From Gilles, Garnet & Co., Bradford, England, we have just received a large importation of these ever serviceable and popular goods; we quote widths and prices of a few of our special numbers: 38 inches wide 35c a yard. 38 inches wide 50c a yard. 40 inches wide 75c a yard. 40 inches wide 95c a yard. 42 inches wide \$1 a yard. 42 inches wide \$1.10 a yard. 42 inches wide \$1.25 a yard.

COLORED CASHMERES 75c.

Monday morning we shall place on sale a case of French Cashmeres in all the popular spring shades; we placed our order for these previous to the advance in prices and shall sell them Monday and during the week at the old price 75c a yard.

FRENCH SATINES 25c.

Monday we offer 50 pieces French Satines in rich ombre effects, extremely handsome goods in fact they are being sold in the city at 35c and 40c; we offer them at 25c a yard.

ARMENIAN BUNTING 12 1/2c

We offer 25 pieces of these desirable goods in all the delicate tints and serviceable colors manufactured. They come 36 inches wide and only 12 1/2c a yard.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS.

At 25c we show 115 different styles of Anderson's celebrated Scotch Gingham. They retail everywhere at 35c. We shall sell ours at 25c a yard.

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has been for the last several days making arrangements for an athletic club on a big scale. He went to St. Joe on the invitation of T. B. Ferguson, and was the guest of Frank J. Hobson, a well-known St. Joe capitalist, largely interested in the motor line. With these gentlemen Prince visited the large park of that city and looked it over. This park is about one-half mile wide and one mile in length, and is covered with beautiful shrubs and trees. The grounds are a mammoth amphitheater with a seating capacity of at least twelve or thirteen thousand people, and which is built on the old Roman site. Prince suggested a series of athletic entertainments, and his St. Joe friends fell in with the idea, and asked him to take hold of the project and work it up. A meeting of the board of directors was called and after discussing the outlook, a five-year lease was drawn up and handed over to Mr. Prince. The next day he put a force of men at work on the park. A board track for bicycle racing similar to the Coliseum track, only larger, there being but seven laps in the mile, was put down. A horse track was also laid out on the outside of the board track, and the whole center coated with a beautiful sand. The park will be inaugurated on April 29, when the grand field day of athletic sports, which will include bicycle races, horse and sprint races, wrestling, heavy and light, and other attractive features. All wishing to enter for competition in this tournament can do so by communicating with the manager, Prince, at the Coliseum, this city. Prince will endeavor to get the best known athletes of Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha to compete against each other annually, and will certainly make a splendid success out of the affair.

What Jack Has to Say. Jack Prince, on being questioned as to his intentions in regard to the challenge from Ned Reading for a six-day bicycle race, said: "It might seem to the public sort of queer for me and Reading to enter into a race for blood. After I have taught him to ride and trained him for most of his races the people will be apt to think it is a job between us. But, as I understand from Reading that his backers at the fort do insist upon his running me for a good-sized stake, and as they claim that I hold the world's record at this distance, and that to become champion I must defeat me, it places me in a funny position, for I must either ride him the race or surrender the championship."

"As you have been riding recently while Reading has been in constant training, do you think you can beat him?" "I will make the match, anyway, for the first week in May, and will commence training at once to get myself in fine condition, as I am aware that I dare take no chance. Reading, you see, is improving in every race he rides, and for the short time he has been riding he has got as fine a record as any man ever had in the world. Dingley was one of the hardest men in the business to beat, and he laid him out hands down. Of course I will not say that I can beat him, but I am full of confidence, and I believe that I am fully capable of giving him the hardest race he ever ran."

Prince and Reading are both in earnest, and in fact a little bit of a race other over this proposed race, which will likely be made within the next three days. Both men have their admirers and followers, leading in the army and prince in the city. It would make a great race, indeed.

The O. W. C.'s New Club House. The Omaha Wheel club may well be proud of their new club house on the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Chicago streets, as it is as complete and attractive as any club house in the whole western country, and the members are deserving of the greatest commendation for their enterprise in securing such elegant quarters. The reception rooms and library on the ground floor are beautifully appointed. The floors are covered with handsome body-brushed carpets, the furniture is rich and massive, while the walls are adorned with appropriate paintings and engravings. The library shelves

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GENUINE FOSTER KID GLOVES.

We offer the "William" and "Fowler" and "Fosterina" brands of Foster's Gloves at 25c a pair less than they can be bought in the city. Note our prices. 5 hook "William" 75c a pair. 5 hook "Fowler" \$1.25 a pair. 5 hook "Fosterina" \$1.50 a pair. 7 hook "Fowler" \$1.50 a pair. 7 hook "Fosterina" \$1.75 a pair.

LADIES' HOSE 15c—FAST BLACK.

Tomorrow morning we shall sell 100 dozen ladies' fast black Hose, color warranted, at 15c a pair.

LADIES' HOSE 19c—FAST BLACK.

These are French ribbed, the color guaranteed not to crack or stain the feet or clothing. We bought them to sell at 25c, but offer them one week at 19c a pair.

LADIES' HOSE 25c—STRIPED AND PLAIN.

This is a "drive" for Monday only, we have only 25 dozen and as they are worth 50c cannot last over one day.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, 15c.

Fast Black. These are guaranteed color; and just the thing for school wear; we have all sizes from 5 to 8 1/2.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, 19c.

Fast Black. 25 dozen French Derby Ribbed Children's Hose, fast black. We recommend them for great durability in wear; all sizes, 5 to 8 1/2. Price 19c.

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are well filled with standard works of fiction, history, biographies and the stories of famous travelers, while all the prominent dailies and periodicals are to be found upon the tables. The whole house is supplied with hot and cold water and is heated by steam. Up stairs is the billiard and pool room, the card room and secretary's office, all furnished in consonance with the lower apartments, and furnished to the brightness of the proverbial new job. The grounds are covered with soft grass, and there are many large and beautiful shade trees scattered here and there. The place is a gem, and no mistake. Mr. Billy Townsend has the thanks of the writer for courtesies extended to himself and friends.

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Lexington's Challenge Accepted. The Omaha wheel club has signified their willingness to accept the challenge of the Lexington, Neb. club, published in last Sunday's Bee, for a twenty-five mile road race over the Overton-Kearney course. There are so many fine racing men in the Omaha wheel club that it will be a difficult matter to select any four men without slighting the other, and the Bee would suggest a local race to inaugurate the season. The four out to constitute the team to be pitted against the Lexington lads. This would be in exact exemplification of the now L. A. W. motto, and could not fail to be satisfactory all round.

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The Apollo's Challenge. To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: I will race either Dingley or Beindorf from Omaha to the Council Bluffs via road and return, as mentioned in last Sunday's issue, for a \$20 bicycle trip, each side to put up \$10 in hand money, and the winner of The Bee race to take place three or four weeks after signing articles. LOUIS FLEISCHER.

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Whisperings From the Wheel. The candidates for the Omaha wheel club offices are hustling like trojans, and cycling circles are much excited these days. The rivalry is all of a friendly kind, but the boys are in dead earnest and working as if the fate of the nation depended upon the officers selected.

The election takes place one week from Tuesday next, April 8, which gives the candidates but six more days to lay their ropes. Francisco, since his withdrawal from the race for the captaincy, has been endeavoring to throw his sorrow, disappointment or whatever it may be called, in the merry eyes of the boys, and has been successful on several occasions, to pocket as high as three without a break, and some of the younger members are talking about matching him against P. A. or Malone.

Peabody and Emerson are on the home-stretch in the captaincy dash, and coming down toward the wire like a pair of twin cyclones. They are both very popular, good looking and rolling in wealth, consequently desirable men for the position. They have also both had much experience on the road, and neither side claims any advantage on this score. Just now Colonel Peabody's chances look a little brighter, but there is no telling what Major Emerson will be enabled to accomplish within the coming week.

G. Minton Worden, formerly of Boston, and an old time road racer, spent several days in this city during the past week. P. B. Perrigo, a celebrated short distance rider of Ashabala, O., is the guest of Prof. A. H. Ferrigo.

The candidates for the presidency of the Omaha wheel club has narrowed down to Messrs. Gusman and Clark, for the captaincy Peabody and Emerson, Porterfield treasurer, Emerson secretary, and Madolet and Coumbs for vice president.

Madolet, Clark and Rhodes, the committee appointed to draft a new constitution and by-laws are busily engaged upon the same and promise to have them in readiness for submission by April 1.

H. H. Head, one of Omaha's most prominent wheelmen, left yesterday for Butte City, Mont., and E. B. Persam goes to southern Kansas shortly in search of health. The Chicago boys are already making preparations for a monster tournament in 1892 to be held in conjunction with the

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CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Our spring stock of Carpets is now complete, and is the largest we have ever shown.

CARPET SWEEPERS, \$1.

On Monday and Tuesday we shall offer as a special bargain a small lot of Carpet Sweepers at \$1; worth \$2; and another lot at \$1.75, worth \$2.50.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

We shall offer our stock of Hosesocks at 25c.

RUGS, RUGS.

One lot of Rugs, 27x60 inches, at 75c that would be good value for \$1.50.

Smyrna Rugs, 26x54 inches, \$2.90.

Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, \$3.90.

LADIES' CORSETS, 58c.—English Sateen.

For this week we have a special lot of English Sateen Corsets, in white, cream and black; a regular \$1 quality; we offer them at 58c each.

ODD CORSETS, 39c.

During the past season we have accumulated a lot of odd sizes & makes of Ladies' Corsets, worth from 75c to \$1.25; we offer choice of the lot at 39c.

L. C. CORSETS, \$1.50.

We are closing out this make of Corsets, of which we have three numbers, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. We offer choice of the lot at \$1.50.

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world's fair. The local wheel clubs are contemplating a similar event for next October.

Dalbey, of the firm of Ferrigo & Co., is number rapid and hopes to be at his post again within a few days. The firm has just engaged Richard Holt of Washington, D. C., who is thoroughly up in all matters pertaining to the wheel.

Alles, in the Chicago Referee of last week, says the average reporter knows about as much about the L. A. W. as Adam knew about electric motors. That's very tough, Sam, for you know yourself that you have only recently become a sea in cycling affairs. You don't have told a bicycle from a garbage cart.

All the wheelmen in the city are much interested in the prospective race between Jack Prince and Ned Reading. As to the winner, it is about equally divided. Some say Reading can run the old out of his wheel, while others declare that the soldier will never be in it. And so it goes.

Frank Dingley has retired from the race track. The awful whalloping administered to him at the Coliseum recently by Ned Reading all but broke his heart.

Among the Wild Fowl. J. A. McDoval, H. S. Heath, John Robertson of the city waterworks and A. B. Cross, assistant division engineer, spent several days among the wild fowl on the Elkhorn, near Nickerson, last week. They found the birds very plentiful in the adjacent lakes and sloughs, and brought to bag some one hundred and sixty or more, principally redhead and widgeon.

The musical "kapan's sleep" of the Jack and J. team, is not on the program for the sound in the marshes and the lowlands during warm days. The birds evidently rode in in the high winds of Thursday night and will remain here until the middle of the week, and the grunter with plenty of time should be in clover. There is no more precious game bird than this tawny gallinule and no bird that will give a greater amount of sport in a given time.

Carroll Hay, Henry Homan, W. Bingham, and Dr. Gairrauth returned from the big game, and the Chicago boys are certain to secure a share of them. The same party will repeat the expedition this week.

Charlie Hoiler, the well known duck and goose hunter of Clark's, had a hairbreadth escape from drowning in the racing Platte one day last week. He had gone out early in the morning, and had gotten snugly ensconced behind his blind, and was cracking away at the passing Canada, when the river rose with a rush. The broken ice came down in gorges, and before Hoiler was hardly aware of the danger, the bar upon which he was, was half submerged, his decoys, some sixty in number, swept away and a rushing, roaring avalanche of water and ice on all sides of him. He hesitated but a moment, then holding his gun high over his head, entered the river. The water had risen with frightful rapidity, and was now up to his neck. However, by the exercise of the best judgment, and the aid of his familiarity with the locality, he avoided all dangerous quicksands and after wading some three quarters of a mile, succeeded in reaching the shore in safety, but completely exhausted. A stranger would have found it impossible to have saved himself.

Drs. Bryant and Coulter are at Waterloo, securing the geese and ducks half out of their hands. However, if Coulter can only get hold of the right kind of a club, there's no doubt but what this pair of Esculapian deities will with a barrel of game. Coulter, you know, has the record of killing more jack rabbits with a club in an hour than any man in this western country ever killed in the same length of time with a gun.

The spring shooting is proving to be unprecedently fine. There are more birds, and they are in far better condition than has been known in a long series of years. Geese are reported to be swarming along

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LINEN DEPARTMENT—3-4 NAPKINS, \$2.25.

Monday we place on sale 100 dozen Bleached Napkins, 3-4 size, at \$2.25; worth \$3.

BLEACHED DAMASK, 85c.

To-morrow we offer 10 pieces of 68-inch wide Bleached Damask, handsome patterns, grass bleached and worth \$1.25.

BED SPREADS, 69c.

This is an extra large size Crochet Bed Spread which we have always sold freely at \$1. Monday and Tuesday we will sell all you want of them at 69c each.

HUCK TOWELS, \$2.

We have bought these at an unusual low figure, and although they would be good value at 25c each, we are going to sell them for a few days at \$2 a doz.

TURKISH TOWELS, 20c.

50 dozen Bleached and Cream, extra heavy, double threaded, Turkish Towels, worth 30c; our price 20c each.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS—Slightly soiled.

These come in white and colors, and are worth \$4.50 and \$5. We will close the lot Monday at \$2.50 each.

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the Platte at Brady's and Willow Islands by the thousands.

Several good bars of canvases have been made at Wauabancy and on the Elkhorn.

Club Meeting Tomorrow Eve. The Gate City athletic club will hold a special meeting at their fourteenth street club rooms at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of reorganization and the general betterment of the club. Thursday evening's entertainment was such a complete success that there is a general revival of interest among the club members, and the outlook is very bright.

Paxton's Trotting String. Marve Beardsley, the trainer and driver, is tracking W. A. Paxton's string of trotters on the Council Bluffs course. Among these is Osiris by Bona Fide, dam by Belmont. Osiris has no mark, but can trot a twenty mile race.

Clatter, three-year bay stallion by Frank Oakley, dam Flora, record 2:12 pacing.

Maud B, two-year old roan mare, by Red Wilkes, dam Sister Wilkes, 2:22 1/2, by George Wilkes, 2:22.

Miss Metzger, chestnut filly, two-year old, by Robert McGee, 2:17 1/2, dam Lizzie Abdullah, by Pacing Abdullah.

Arctos, black stallion, two-year old, by Chitwood, dam Sister R., by Strigort, and Wallace G., chestnut gelding, eight-year old.

It is a nice lot of promising trotters and Beardsley expects them to develop finely this season. They will make the western circuit, going to the state breeders' meeting at St. Louis, following at the Iowa meeting, thence to St. Louis, Peoria, and other points. Beardsley is also training a couple of handsome youngsters belonging to M. L. Hoiler.

Miscellaneous Local Sports. The Gordon-Murray battle before the Gate City Turf club, following at the Iowa public event that ever took place in the city. The fight itself was a corner.

Jack Schaefer, "The Wizard," and Frank Cross, the promising young blood expert of Chicago, Ill., will give an exhibition in this city on the evening of April 20.

Jack Davis, the heavy-weight, has a good prospect of being matched against