Bare Ball the Leading Topic in Local Sporting Circles.

OMAHA MANAGERS SIGN GOOD PLAYERS

Local Team Will Re Composed of Splendid Material-Sear Approach of Base Ball Season Arouses. Managers to Activity.

Managers Keith and Rourke of the Omaba home being at Weeping Water. Dase Ball club have plunged themselves into a regular whirlwind of business, and, with omaha managers have been accepted by the he signing of players, the manipulation of following professional men, each of whom is recovered from the surprise occasioned by financial affairs, the completion of arrangements for grading and otherwise improving the base ball park and many other things catcher, of brooklyn, N. Y., who played last by the guttapercha black from the Barbailled upon them now as they are on the season with the champion Richmond, Va., dees, a member of the welterweight class breshold of the opening of a professional team in the Atlantic league, being the first and considerably handicapped by reason of

ball headquarters, in the Nebraska National had six years professional experience. Ed money went begging at 5 to 1. Choynekt bank building at Twelfth and Farnam Lausen of Mobile. Ala., a catcher and first had been much in the public eye prior to on February 28 are as follows: streets, it was eagerly taken up by the en- baseman, who played last year with the this match owing to his fight with McCoy thusiastic fans who thronged certain con- Utlea, N. Y., tesm, and is in the pink of and the seeming injustice done him in the genial resorts, wherein they could meet cer- condition, having been a member of the award of the decision. His friends pretain congenial spirits and talk base hall to American team which went to Cuba for a dicted that he would easily defeat Walcot their hearts content. The merits of this series of games this winter. Jack O'Connell, and they have not yet recovered from their player and that player who, according to the who played second base last year with the surprise. aforesaid gossep, had been signed were con- team at Scranton, Pa., and who is by no Choynski is practically counted out of sidered and his faults, if any, were exploited means a stranger to Omaha fans, having puglistic affairs from this time on, and the with equal zest. Nothing could more clearly played with Quincy in 1895-96 when that city manner of his undoing will never be forindicate the interest Omaha base ball en- belonged to the Western association. "Jack" gotten. In extenuation of his defeat it thusiasts feel in the newly organized West- will undoubtedly be the Beau Brummel of the related that he entered the ring with a ern league than this attention and discus- team, his personal attraction being so broken rib and suffering with an attack sion given every movement made by the of marked that he is better known as "Adonis" of the grip. If this be true—and evidence ficials of the Omaha club, as well as all the Ed Dillon, a pitcher, who played last season indicating the reliability of the statement others belonging to the league. The sub- with Hartford, Conn., and Ray Potter, who is presented-it seems too bad that Choynski stantial character of the organization has occupied the box for the Syracuse, N. V., been so well established that the pessimistic team, will introduce some down-east methods fortune views of the "doubling Thomases" have of ball lossing for the delectation of the Wale roseate hand outlook.

With the managers all is activity. An Charles City, in., who is an old-time artist extensive correspondence with various play. In the ball-tessing business, ers is in progress and contracts with some cracking good men have already been signed, while with others the terms offered by the local management have been accepted. The or eighteen players. The remainder, howmost important thing accomplished during the past week was the selection of Nonpareil park, at Thirteenth and Vinton streets, as players shall gain entrance into the Omaha

It is well that Managers Keith and Rourke decided upon this park. Location of the in Omaha and will proceed to gambol on the grounds in any other part of the city would green a few bars in the way of preliminary surely have been a mistake. This fact is exercise, loosening up their limbs and exertmerely mentioned by way of congratulation ing their strength a bit. Within a week after to the local management for their long- this preliminary practice is started the team headed rollicy. Nonparell park is situated will be sufficiently well organized to give a so conveniently that it affords every possible first class exhibition game, and such has requirement for a ball park. Easily accessible been arranged for April 7. The Omaha both Omaha and South Omaha, without Originals have volunteered to meet the the necessity of a long, tiresome car ride, it professionals, and the event will be one of will prove a magnet almost as strong as the extraordinary interest, as the fans will find presence of professional ball itself. Great it difficult to curb their impatience to sec improvements must necessarily be made. An the men who are expected to carry Omaha's immense amount of grading has already been | fair name in a becoming manner through the decided upon and for the removal of the base ball siege of the coming summer. This 4,000 yards of dirt \$500 has been appro- game will also be in the nature of a benefit, printed. The grounds will be leveled and as the proceeds will be used to good adgraded to a nicety, and the management vantage by the local management in arrangpremises that the diamond will be an ideal ing for the opening of the season. one. Grading will begin as soon as the conditions of the weather and the ground will permit. Work will immediately be started Thursday night organization was effected the erection of the grandstand and for the coming year and the team starts out bleachers. These will be modern in every under decidedly flattering circumstances be particular, provided with such conveniences cause of the recognized ability in amateur as will make it a real comfort for anyone to circles of the members. Fred Bradford was 'sit out" an afternoon's game. The com- chosen as president and manager, John bined capacity of the grandstand and bleach. Dineca secretary, Joseph Scully treasurer,

The thought has suggested itself to Man- Scully, Sullivan and Lawler, pitchers; Leary park, adopting some new name instead of field; Dineen, centerfield; Hoffman, rightyears. In line with this, suggestions will white trimmings, have been ordered. be received by the local management and ; if any name more desirable than "Non- The magnates of the Western league are,

to hold out inducements to two or three meeting. The making of a schedule for a player and Rourke in his efforts to secure be able to settle upon some satisfactory his services is opposing Manager Connie basis upon which the season's games will Mack of Milwaukee and Comisky of St. Paul, be played. both of whom are hot on the trail of the same fellow.

Among the men who have signed and re- will go through its first season with only turned contracts to play with Omaha this six clubs. The report that Leadville and season and whose documents setting forth Colorado Springs were likely applicants for this fact are safely enseonced in Secretary the vacant places in the circuit turns out to Danny Taylor's strong box are Billy Mc- be a fairy tale. No such small towns as Causland, eatcher, who will be well remem- these can hope to gain entry into the society

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS bered by Omaha fans as the good-natured of metropolitan cities like Omaha, Denver clation team failed to score against the uni- dash, 12-pound shot-put, standing broad son of Erin who presided over the destinies and others comprising the present cir- versity team in the only game played with jump, running high jump, three standing of the ball when it approached anywhere cuit. In the vicinity of the home plate in the games played by the Denver Gulfs and the

sees n as a member of the Denver and Su-

ember of the Terre Haute team, will cover

Texas league are Mel Cooley and Speck

an infielder. Dunn is a Nebraska man, bis

Resides these the terms offered by the

Only a few additional enen will now be

ever, will be selected with the greatest of

determined that none but the very best of

By the first of April these men will arrive

Ed Lawler captain: players, Bowler, catcher;

lentral leagues, in the latter instance as a a high figure.

### the initial bag. Three other men from the PALAVER OF THE PUGILISTS

Hurlburt, both outfielders, and Bert Dung, Choynaki Said to Have Been Suffering Physical Ailments When Defeated by Walcott.

Followers of the prize ring have hardly considered an excellent player by all well- the defeat of Joe Choyneki by Joe Walcott, this city, who played with Richmond before disadvantages, seemed utterly impossible-As gossip floated up town from the base being drafted by Philadelphia, and who has to such an extent, indeed, that Choyneki

should have been the victim of such a mis-

Walcott now has aspirations for championgiven place to genuine pleasure at the visiting teams. This pitching aggregation ship honors and is anxious to fight any one, will be augmented by Harry Burrell of the more prominent the man the better. In speaking of a match with Champion Jeffries

> "I think I can lick anybody in the businecessary, as it is the expectation to start ness at my weight or twice my weight. 1 off the season with not more than seventeen am now anxious to fight Jeffries or any one I never had any doubt as to how I would fare against Choynski and I guess I care, as Managera Keith and Rourke are made the victory decisive enough to convince those prejudiced against me that I know a thing or two about fighting. Choynski gave Mrs. G. me only two or three hard wallops, but I John A. Keryan gave him good ones in return. The only G. A. thing which bothered me in the fight was my finger, which was injured. Every time I struck a blow it pained me. But as long as I won I guess this did not amount to

Walcott has been matched to meet "Mysterious" Billy Smith, the welterweight of Choynski justifies in a measure his determination to take on still other heavyweights, but it must be remembered that he fought Choynski weighing 147 pounds, and could hardly scale much above 158. Fighters like Choynski and Creedon may be "cinches" for Joe, and he may also have a chance with At a meeting of the Omaha Originals heavy for him, and the best that can be foreshadowed for Walcott is the championship in the welter and middleweight classes. In order, though, to gain that much glory he must meet and defeat Tommy Ryan, "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Frank McConneil, the three best men in the ring today at those

agers Keith and Rourke that perhaps it first base. Waller, second base: Lawler, Relative to his failure to attend the Dixon it is generally best to force him with might be well to re-christen the chosen shortetep; Foley, third base; Jellen, left-benefit and the resultant notice from Man-losing card. If he is void of the enemy' ager Considine of the Broadway Athletic suit you would naturally be more cautious. the name which has clung to the park for field. New uniforms, all black in color with club that the ex-champion will hereafter be Of course, if your partner has trumped a barred from appearing in that club Bob doubtful trick he thereby shows weak

Fitzsimmons says: "I don't care if the Broadway or any other pareil." and which would prove mire popu- having their initial family jar over the club bars me. There are plenty of other lar to the public generally is found, it will adoption of a satisfactory schedule and the places to be had where I can fight. I have surely adverse trick he has done it under meeting to be held shortly in Omaha for the never asked any odds of the Broadway compulsion, and is likely to have had four purpose of deciding this weighty matter Athletic club, especially of Mr. Considine or more trumps dealt him, especially if you Already Manager Rourke, who has under promises to be of much interest. Tebeau They tried to keep me from making a liv- hold three or less. Your future course his wing of the managerial combine with and Rourke, who were appointed at the Des ing once before, but they did not succeed, guides him as to your weakness or strength. Colonel Buchanan Keith the field and play. Moines meeting to draw up a schedule, I am in the business for all there is in it ing operations, has almost completed the agreed upon one providing for 120 games and if I have incurred any one's enmity E membership of the team for the coming by each team, sixty at home and sixty can't belp it. As regards not showing at season. Besides the men now signed he has abroad. President Hickey, however, is not Dixon's benefit I will say this much: I have his eye on a few others whom he hopes to just exactly suited with it and has a sched- always admired Dixon, as he was a great land. Last night he left for Chicago and a ule of his own in course of preparation fighter and a gentleman. I would have consmall town down in Indiana, where he goes which he proposes to spring on the Omaha tributed and boxed had any of the parties interested in the benefit come to me and at these men, who is at present located in the sition, but it is safe to predict that the one, however, approached me, and I felt time. Indiana halliwick, is an exceptionally choice magnates when they get together again will the slight as keenly as any one else would and I'm sorry now I did not box for him." The present indications are that the league

that his fight with Corbett May 11 will be the club through thick and thin. to do so. However, if I was absolutely con- team.

theroughly beaten out. worst of it. From what I hear Corbett is be in attendance. training hard, and his closest friends say he

# confidently expects to beat me."

University Five Claims the Championship Through an Unbroken List of Victories.

Captain Andreson of the University of Nebranks basket ball team wishes it understood that his five stands without peer in the state and is entitled to the championship of Nebraska. He is in error, as will be seen from the extract quoted, in supposing that an effort has been made to assign such henors to the Omaha Young Men's Christian association team

"LINCOLN, Feb. 28.-To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Last Sunday's Bee contained an article attempting to show that the Omaha Young Men's Christian association basket ball team is entitled to the state championship. The following is a paragraph lipped from the article containing some statements to which I wish to reply

'The Lincoln Young Men's Christian aseciation team takes exception to a report ecently published that the university five has been considered the champion of the state. It is said to be the case that the association defeated the university during the resent season with a comfortable margin. on Washington's birthday desiring to comdete its list of victories by carrying home infortunate encounter with the university a date not yet determined. three weeks ago the Omaha team would be enrivated in the state."

not lost a game in the last two years and gymnasium on next Saturday night. Teams other objects for which the League of Amerition association team in the last three games of local turnvereins will compete for the played with them.

them this year, while it scored fourteen broad jumps, pole vault, hitch and kick, felice points against Omaha in the game there vault, quarter-mile potato race, The J. Pierpont Morgans of the new league February 22. The Lincoln Young Men's Superior team last season. He is one of who are at the head of the Des Moines club Christian association team was prevailed the best catchers in the business and, have engaged at a handsome salary J. An- upon to go to Omaha as a substitute for the withal, a good all-round man Jimmy Hoy an- drews to manage their team this season, university, not because it was a better other clever lad who played in Omaha last. Andrews played third base for Minneapolis, feam, but because the university team conizst season and has since been drafted by fains several track men who are preparing erior teams, will cover third base. John Louisville into the National league. It is for apring events and do not care to go up Robsman, who played in the Texas and the presumed that his release was purchased at against Omaha's foot ball tactics this late in the season, although we succeeded in beating Omaha with case in that 'unfortunate encounter' by a score of 26 to 14.

won from the champion, is as follows "WILBUR E. ANDRESON. "Captain of the University Basket Ball

#### SCORE IN THE ELKS' TOURNEY Whisters of the Order Make a Good Showing at Half-Way Point

in Winter's Contest. The Elks' Whist club has resumed its play and great interest was manifested at its season, the week just past has been an ex- part of the season a colleague of Joe Dolan of less weight, less height and other physical last meeting. It meets every Monday evenng, and expects in a few weeks to be able issue a challenge to the Council Bluffs Elk Whist club. The scores for the meeting NORTH AND SOUTH White and A. S. Briggs Brown and McClure

Renze and Seannell EAST AND WEST. A. H. Briggs and Cole ... Ladoceur and Abbott Schiebiey and Schoedsach The full score of the Elks' winter tournamean is given below. The play began in November and will continue until May

Scannell Hulstger Sumney

A. H. Comstock An important point which even tyros a champion, for a twenty-five-round go at the whist learn early is to be wary about force Broadway Athletic club March 30. It is not ing partner early in the play of a hand when improbable that Smith will knock galleywest | you are weak in trumps yourself. If, in that the negro's heavyweight championship situation, you force your partner before it is ideals. It must be admitted that his defeat evident that the adversaries have mastery in trumps, he is justified in supposing that you have four trumps or two honors once guarded. If you force your partner when you have less than this strength the chances are that he has four or more trumps himself; and if he has they are usually more "his kidlets," McCoy, but Jeffries, Sharkey. long suit than for ruffing purposes. If you Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin are too deceive your partner by forcing him unnecessarily, he will alter his entire game on the supposition that you have trump strength yourself. If your partner has ruffed and not led trumps, you have more excuse for forcing him, but even then the force is dangerous, and the situation should be carefully considered. If he is void of your long suit and one round will establish the suit, it is generally best to force him with a trumps, and you should force him at every opportunity, whether you are strong or weak in trumps yourself. If he has trumped a

### OPENING OF CRICKET SEASON

Members of Omnha Club Organize for the Season-Team Stronger

The prospects for cricket next season were men whom he particularly desires. One of six-club league is a decidedly difficult propo- least showed that I was somebody. Not never brighter than they are at the present The Omaha Cricket club, which has always been the mainstay of the game in have done under the circumstances. Every this section of the country, will appear on one of the other fighters was boomed along, the field as soon as mild weather is assured. but no mention, with a few exceptions, was The club has been in existence for the last made of my name. Dixon is a fine fellow twelve years, but the last two years, from a cricket standpoint, have been its most suc cessful. This progress is naturally gratify Champion Jim Jeffries disputes the claim ing to the old members, who have stood by

a shady affair by saying: "I cannot help Not only has the club made a mark in this it if the sporting public is of the belief that city, but it is known over the country as a there is to be something unfair in my battle dangerous opponent, having won the chamwith Corbett. I don't know what those pionship of the Northwestern Cricket aspeople are doing down east, but you can sociation in 1898. The first individual prizes rest assured I'll best Corbett If I can, and at the association meeting in Winnipeg last I believe there is no question of my ability year were won by members of the Omaha

fident of putting Corbett out in the first. The club is looking forward to acquiring round I would never enter the ring with- several new players who have lately arrived out a referee in whom the sporting public in the city and, in addition to the 'old re- J. Crowe of Omaha has recently issued a determined to put up a warm fight against as well as myself had perfect confidence. I liables," a better team than ever will be do not propose to lose to Corbett or to any brought out. The annual meeting of the ether man, and will not do so unless I am club for the election of officers and other important business will be held at the office "I am not money mad, and am not look- of the secretary, J. B. Reynolds, 1502 Faring for the least shade the best of it. On nam street, on Saturday evening. All memthe other hand, I will not take any the bers and those interested in the game will

### HONORS IN BASKET BALL one of the Strongest Base Ball Teams in the West Will Be Organized.

Indoor Athletic Meeting.

The Ames avenue park will be opened the latter part of the month by the Young Men's Christian association management and practice in baseball and field sports will begin at once. A meeting of the baseball ganirants has been called for the purpose of organizing and forming an estimate of what material may be relied upon. If the players McCarthy is doing the cakewalk turn with association will have one of the strongest aggregations in the west and one capable off the racing board cancer. Chairman Mcof helding its own against any ordinary pro- Carthy says:

#### BARRON WINS FROM CHAMPION Nebraska Chess Player Catches Pillsbury Off His Guard After Offer-

The score of the game played at Table No. 2, in Harry N. Pilisbury's blindfold exhibition at Lincoln, wherein P. J. Barron

ing a Skillful Defense.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED. P-QKt P-Q x B P-QB 4 P-B 4 P-QKt Kt-B 3 Kt-Q 2 B-Kt 2 Q-H-1 P-KKt L K-R Q x Q M-H-Kt RK D-KH L T - R x K P. T - K x R. A - B - R 6. 5 - R - K 1 7 ch.

33-P-Q 6 ch.
33-P-Q 6 ch.
33-P-Q 6 ch.
33-Resigns
(a) At this point Pillsbury offered to call the game a draw, which Mr. Farron declined. White had reached that point in development where, because of Black's skillful defense, he did not care to move any piece but his Kt. Black's 32d move decided the game, Pillsbury failing to guard the KtP. the KtP.

The first round of the second annual corespondence tournament of the Nebraska Chess association is nearly completed. The final round to decide the championship will nclude the winner and second place man in each section-making six players, each o whom will play two games simultaneously with each of the others. H. B. Hammond. Wymore, in Section A; F. W. Biddle, Omana, n Section B, and Prof. E. L. Hinman, Lincoln, in Section C. having finished with scores of 512 to 112, 612 to 32, and 6 to 1, respectively, are sure of a place in the final round and have been notified to begin play. The records of each section are as follows:

SECTION A.

P. J. Barron, Lincoln: 1 to 4; Edwards vs. B., and B. vs. Hartzell to play.
Lee Edwards, Lincoln: 2½ to 2½; E. vs.
Barron, and E. vs. Hartzell to play.
T. N. Hartzell, Kearnsy: 2½ to 1½; Edwards vs. H., Rasmussen vs. H., and Barron vs. H. to finish. vs. H. to finish. Hald, Dannebrog: Finished 3½ to 3½, B. Hammond, Wymore: Finished 5½

L. Owen, Omaha: Finished 4 to 3. Rasmussen, South Omaha: 5 to 1; R. Hartzell to finish. R. Tyson, Nebraska City: 0 to 7; re-

SECTION B.
W. Biddle, Omaha: Finished 6th to
H. Black, Kearney (deceased): 1 to Brega, Callaway: 5 to 1; B. vs.

W. R. Ellis Bloomfield: 2½ to 1½; Pat-terson vs. E. Swim vs. E., and Brega vs. Q. DeFrance, Lincoln: Finished 5 to 2. C. Patterson, North Platte: 0 to 6, P. Edward: Finished 31/2 to

B. Swim, St. Edward: 212 to 312; S. vs. Elils to finish SECTION C J. M. Bruner, Omahn: 5½ to ½; B. vs. Rice to finish. C., and C. vs. Rice to finish. G. Griffin, St. Edward: Finished 34: Hinman, Lincoln: Finished 6 to L.

B. B. Rice, Grand Island: 4 to 1; Bruner R., and Crosby vs. R. to finish. F. Winchester, Dannebrog: Finished Dorr H. Carroll, Gothenburg: 0 to 7;

all games because of press of other duties.

Emanuel Lasker, chess champion of the world, says: "If it were a game only, chess would never have survived the serious trials to which it has, during the long time of its existence, been often subjected. By some ardent enthusiasts chess has been elevated into a science or an art. It is neither, but its principal characteristic seems to bewhat human nature mostly delights in-a fight. tickle the nerves of coarser natures, where blood flows and the blows delivered leave their visible traces on the bodies of the combatants, but a fight in which the scientific the artistic, the purely intellectual element holds undivided sway."

#### WRESTLING CHAMPIONS MEET of the Gotch-Gallantine Match Invited to Meet Crowe

meet J. Gallantine tomorrow night to settle a tendency to become overfat, would certhe question of supremacy, as Gallantine tainly be trained down. claims the championship of Nebraska. The match will occur at Fort Dodge, Ia., and will The trustees of the Cycle Trade Protective Gotch says that he will entertain a proposi- trust people claim that it is impossible winner to take the entire gate receipts.

# IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

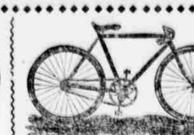
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The press-booming committee of League of American Wheelmen has undergone a remarkable change of tune since the Philadelphia assembly. Before that meeting the boomers sent out weird tales of wee, mingled with denunciation of the other fellow. Now it is rag-time melodies of the "Whistling Rufus" order, and Chief Boomer so far under consideration are secured the the curving grace of a professional. Arnouncing the surgical operation which lopped

"From Maine to California and from the Frank Crawford, the well known coach and takes to the gulf the press congratulates the athlete, will play behind the bat and it is League of American Wheelmen upon its depressing influence upon the English by de expected that Henry Clarke will occupy the divorce from cycle racing. For four years trade. Under normal conditions a good year the use of the small sprocket wheel. Dealbox. Clarke had a continuous experience as the question of whether the league should would undoubtedly have gladdened the hear's era say the days of high-gear wheels are twirler for the Ann Arbor 'varsity and discontinue its control of a racing departplayed one season with Cleveland. Lysic ment has agitated the organization and production which caused a stagnation two or Abbott will probably play at first and Bene- wheelmen generally. During the last year three years ago has ceased and most of the dict at second or third. Benedict has had the question assumed an acute stage owing bankrupt stocks forced on the markets have four years' experience with the University to the opposition of a purely racing body been disposed of. In consequence of the of Nebraska and is one of the best in- and because of the stand taken against the war, however, a large number of orders fielders in the state. Moore, who caught department by many of the leaders of the placed with with the State university team last year, league. The statement was repeatedly made countermanded. Many thousands of Britans The association, therefore, came to Omaha will also hold an infield position. Other that racing troubles were the cause of the who at home are users of bicycles have been candidates who have been spoken of are decline in league membership, and that if called to the front and many others expect Waller. Hoagland. Sprague. Francis and the national assembly discontinued this fea- to follow them, and the call upon the public the scalps of the Omaha association. The Kuhn. The baseball games so far scheduled ture the organization would receive many for the aid of the various army funds has Omaha men won, however, by the score of are with the Kansas university on April applications from wheelmen who take had a tendency to make a great many people It to 14, and if it had not been for the 30 and with the University of Nebraska on greater interest in the more dignified ob- restrict their expenses. In numberless cases round numbers. The net profits for 1899 jects of the league, such as highway im- the old wheel will be made to do service an-The second indoor athletic meet under provement, securing of wheelmen's rights other year. the auspices of the Athletic league of North and privileges, hotel accommodations, read "In the first place the university team has America will be held in the association maps and touring facilities and the many

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those who favored it, have congratulated the league and freely predict that the organization will immediately feel the effect of the action. In the centers of population this effect is already being felt, and it will probably eoon extend itself to the other localities of the country. The larger cities have usually taken the lead in league recruiting. and as they have been the most opposed to racing it is natural to suppose they will be the first to show the favorable effects of the

action.

The fair sex in Cuba is gradually taking to the bicycle. In Havana women are to b found at night getting on and falling off wheels under the friendly cover of darkness in their efforts to learn to ride. When nt: 1 to 4; Nelson a Cuban woman has mastered the trick and ventured abroad she does so, however, with skirts sweeping the pedals. Were some o the short-skirted and beleggined beauties o the states to appear in Havana in all their glory there would be grave danger of a revolution simply by reason of the general cerebral inflammation which would thereby b caused. It is going to be a fine thing for these people if the use of the wheel can be made general with both sexes. The men need the exercise to give them muscles, in crease their thews and sinews and deepen and broaden their chests. The women need the exercise to train them down. Cubun belles are all too fat. No sconer does the average Cuban girl get married and reach the age of 23 or 24 than she begins to pile on adipose tissue at such a rate that her figure becomes smothered. By nature-for

Not a fight, indeed, such as would some reason that no one seems able to explain-the superior of the men, at least physically, she grows in size with her years until there is no proportion between the two sexes. This physical superiority of the women over the men has been constantly remarked by Americana in Cuba, and many explanations have been offered for it. Their better morals, their general abstinence from the use of tobacco, which the men begin in very early youth, and the fact that men need more exercise to arrive at their normal stature than do women, may all have some-

thing to do with the difference. At any Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Ia., who recently rate the men would certainly be built up by won the state wrestling championship, will the use of the wheel, and the women, having

probably be followed by several others. M. association, organized to buck the trust, are challenge to Gotch, and the latter is dis- the American Bicycle company, should the posed to look on it favorably in case he comes latter proscente for alleged infringement of off safely in the contest tomorrow night, the now famous bottom bracket patent. The tion from Crowe to meet within a few weeks make the frame of a bicycle without infringeither in Fort Dodge or Omaha. Crowe's ing the patent in question. This the outchallenge is for a purse of \$100, and the siders declare to be nonsense. Various devices can be used in its place. Rather than depart from accepted methods, which would involve large outlays, however, they will fight the case to a finish and have prepared for that purpose: Although the patent was issued negrty

twelve years ago no attempt was enade to a rider has to contend with is a leaky valve. enforce it until recently. During the last A device to prevent this has just been introtwelve years not less than 10,000,000 bleyeles duced. The inventor declares that it does embracing this feature have been made, away with the leaks resulting from the Today the bicycle industry gives employ- method of factening the valve in the stem ment to many thousands of men in all parts, of the tire, to the winding of fine wire of the country, who, were the patents around it. This valve clamp, as it is called, sustained, would be thrown out of work, the counists of a brass threaded collar apilt royalty demanded by the trust being quite down on each side. It is fitted down over probibitive. How small a chance the trust the rubber stem of the tire, after the valve has of enforcing its demand may be judged is fitted, and on to which a second corrufrom the fact that the bracket itself costs gated collar is screwed. As this second col-25 cents or less, while the amount of the lar is screwed down the valve is securely royalty demanded is \$1

of manufacturers and dealers. The over-

Every diligent student of Mother Goess remembers the young woman at Banbur has beaten the Omaha Young Men's Chris- from Lincoln, Council Bluffs and a number can Wheelmen has been constantly striving. Cross, who, when engaged in equestrian pur-"Since the assembly almost unanimously suits, wore "rings on her fingers and bells good than any pills I ever took," The facups with the association athletes. The elecided to drop the racing department those on her toes," by means of which she was mous little pills for constipation, billous-"The Lincoln Young Men's Christian asso- events will be as follows: Twenty-yard who have consistently opposed it, as well as furnished with music "wherever she goes." ness and liver and howel troubles.

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One of the most troublesome things that clamped in, the pressure being even all

The coming season will show a return to over and only the rider that wants people to believe that he is a racer will ride a wheel of a gear higher than 85. Last season there seemed to be a tendency to return to low gears and many riders used as low as a 72 gear. There is a great advantage in the latter when it comes to hill climbing

The condition of the British blevele trade is deplorable, as far as the owners are concerned. Amording to the Irish Cyclist, the capital invested aggregates \$40,000,000 in amount to a trifle more than \$500,000, or 1% per cent, which, for practical purposes, might as well be nothing

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