

IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

Some signs of life are noticeable in cycling circles hereabouts. Devotees of the wheel are gradually throwing out and feeling the impulses of the approaching season...

The setting of the fight between the League of American Wheelmen and the National Cycling association on the racing question has placed an entire different aspect on cycling racing this year...

"Major" Taylor, the colored cycling champion, according to eastern reports, has refused a guaranty of \$10,000 to ride in France during the coming season...

The cycling men in St. Louis gained a decided victory by the bill which has just been passed by the city council, requiring the sprinkling during the coming season to be done with a perforated pipe device...

While the breaking of a single spoke on a bicycle wheel will not make an appreciable difference in the running of a machine, that spoke should at once be replaced.

Women cyclists and tandem riders are among those who will derive special benefit from the use of coaster brake devices.

From expert suggestions for changes in the construction of saddles to conform with the coaster brake device. The use of the latter, it is contended, will bring a demand for more comfortable saddles.

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leather will yield without losing its shape. It is predicted that saddles with springs will greatly aid in bringing about the necessary comforts. What the rider wants is a saddle that he can sit on and yet not feel in an unnatural position.

There is a tendency toward light chains on machines this season. When chain-driven bicycles were first introduced economy in weight was rarely considered, apparently. The first safeties built were equipped with ponderous chains. As they were being applied to an entirely new use, makers resolved to take no risks in the matter of breakage.

It has often been asked of the touring cyclist what is considered the most useful article to effect a repair, and invariably the answer is: "If you have some tire tape in your tool bag you can always feel pretty safe." Every rider has discovered that the tape is useful for many purposes other than that of binding a puncture.

Here is an etching of an episode that happened in California: Three smart young men and three nice girls—All comes true as steel—Decided, in a friendly way, To spend the day awhile. They started in the early morn. And nothing seemed amiss; And when they reached the leafy lanes

GAME BIRDS ARE PLENTIFUL

Coming of Spring heralded by Presence of Ducks, Geese and Snipe—Annual Shooting Tournament.

Ducks, geese and snipe, those feathered coquettes which appeal with an irresistible attraction to the average sportsman, are now departing themselves on and about the lakes, rivers and lowlands of Nebraska. This accounts for the exodus of so many Omaha sportsmen to the haunts of these birds during the past week or more.

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bring the championship to Nebraska. This event is a twenty-five-lb bird handicap, the entrance fee being \$25. The winner of the handicap is guaranteed a purse of \$1,000, besides the handsome championship trophy which all American shooters desire with a longing never satisfied except by the few fortunate ones who succeed in gaining possession of it.

The shooters of the state are evincing a deal of interest in the twenty-four annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association to be held in this city April 24 to 27. Secretary George W. Loomis is receiving numerous letters from all over the state from prospective participants and the attendance is expected to be exceptionally large.

Speaking of the tournament, Secretary Loomis says: "We expect to add \$1,000 cash to the purses in this shoot and to guarantee a special purse of not less than \$150 to be divided equally among the amateurs who shoot through the target extra. The prizes for the ordinary mark are expected to exceed \$5 per cent. All professional shooters and paid agents, as well as all who average 90 per cent or more, will be required to pay 25 cents extra in each event."

DISCOVERER OF A PRODIGY

Bob Greene, who brought out Champion Wrestler Whistler, De-parted from Omaha.

Bob Greene, who for the greater part of twenty-three years has resided in Omaha as his home, departed Saturday night to take up his residence in his old stamping ground at Peoria, Ill. where he goes into the liquor business in partnership with his brother-in-law. Intellectually Bob is far in advance of the majority of his contemporaries and in his time has been a man of consequence.

WRESTLING MATCHES

These matches are played for the possession of a \$1,000 trophy donated by Sir George Newnes, president of the British Chess club, London. To hold the trophy permanently a team must win it three times. So far each side has won the trophy twice.

GOLFERS APPEAR ON GREENS

The golf players of North Omaha are improving their form in preparation for the tournament which is to be held at the Lawrence Hotel in May for the Lawrence Medal. Captain Lawrie at this time is quite ill and is unable to set his usual example of long drives and careful approaches. Although the rules for the tourney have not as yet been definitely fixed it is understood that alternate Saturdays will be set apart for medal play.

lady with her thoughts far away on the greens. In his collection of golf maxims Horace G. Robinson, the English golf expert now engaged in promoting the international tourney, gives the following sage advice: "If your adversary is badly bunkered there is no rule against your standing over him and counting his strokes aloud, with increasing gusto as a week or more of solid golf before him—I am speaking of eighteen hole rounds, of course—and even then your game will probably be improved by your indulging yourself in another 'dies' after the Sabbath. Two rounds more over occurs most of the ordinary mark of a day and leaves but little spare time for the lighter matters of life."

OMAHA CHESS MEN ORGANIZE

Individual Adversers of Royal Game Will Use Their Energies at Meeting Thursday Night.

E. A. Evans, the proprietor of the Omaha Chess club about to be organized, has issued a call for a meeting at the Millard hotel on next Thursday evening. All those who are interested in the formation of a local organization are invited to be on hand at that time.

A number of veteran players who have formerly made the Young Men's Christian association rooms their headquarters, have interested themselves in the project and no doubt is entertained as to its success. Many others who have not previously had an opportunity for play because of a lack of antagonists desire to affiliate with such an organization. The most noteworthy players in the club will probably be George E. Barker, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, P. W. Biddle, member of the Nebraska Chess association and bookkeeper for Balfe & Read; George R. Rathbun, accountant; Rev. Larsson, of the South Tenth Street Methodist church, also a member of the state association and a probable participant in the Nebraska-Mississippi contest; W. H. Lighton, author and magazine writer, and numerous others. With such talent as this the club will feel fully competent to throw down the gauntlet to any foe in this section of the country.

Lasker, in his "Common Sense in Chess," gives the following remark in regard to one of the finest games on record. It is known as "the Evergreen parlor." Professor Andersen played White.

White. 1-P-K4, 2-K-K3, 3-P-Q4, 4-P-Q4, 5-P-B3, 6-P-B3, 7-Castles, 8-Q-K3, 9-B-R3, 10-B-R3, 11-R-K, 12-Q-R4, 13-Q-R4, 14-K-K4, 15-K-K4, 16-B x P, 17-P x P, 18-P x P. Black. 1-P-K4, 2-K-K3, 3-P-Q4, 4-B x K4, 5-B-R4, 6-Q-R4, 7-P-Q6 (a), 8-Q-R3, 9-Q-R3, 10-K-K4, 11-P-Q4, 12-P-Q4, 13-R-K3, 14-R-K3, 15-Q-Q4, 16-Q-Q4, 17-P x Kt, 18-P x P. Position after Black's 18th move.

Once more America and Great Britain have met in a chess match, in which the moves were transmitted by cable. While the American team, composed of the best exponents of the game to be found in this country, conducted its games under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess club at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Britishers played at the cafe Monico, London, connected by direct wires, so as to make it possible to play ten games simultaneously.

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Great Britain—H. E. Atkins, G. E. H. Bellingham, J. H. Blackburn, E. M. Jackson.

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Questions and Answers.

OMAHA, March 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: In a game of ten-point pitch the dealer has eight points and one opponent has nine. The dealer makes the opponent play high and makes game. The opponent who has nine points plays low. Who wins the game?—J. E.

OMAHA, March 12.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: I would like you to answer the following: A, B, C and D are playing draw cards. A bets on B, C and D draw cards. A bets on B and C covers B and C covers and A covers the bet. B throws down his hand and says: "That's good." A bets on the money and B protests, claiming he had a show-down. Was not A entitled to the money even if B had the best hand?—A. Beckwith.

OMAHA, March 12.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: How is the law in Texas regarding colored people riding in a separate compartment on railway carriages? United States law in conflict with the constitution, which says a most important case ever tried in the United States supreme court? If so, what was the decision of said court?—G. H. G.

MILLARD, Neb., March 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: I am kindly informed me by return mail whether it is against the law for a non-resident to hunt in that state, and if not, do they have to get a license?—H. E. Clapp.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: How is Nebraska pronounced and is he an American?—Sport.

Ans.—The second "in" in Sousa's name is hard. His Omaha friends differ as to his nationality. It is claimed for him that he is an Austrian and an American.

Ans.—The matter was decided in the supreme court of Texas and the law was upheld. It was held that it was not allowed to intrude into apartments set aside for negroes. It was no unlawful discrimination to exclude colored people from cars reserved for whites.

Ans.—There are no restrictions on sportsmen from other states. They are required to observe simply the laws which are binding upon resident hunters.

Ans.—The elevator measures eight feet square.

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