

IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

The chainless wheel is making more headway in the east than in the west, Dealers say the demand for it exceeds their expectations, and that it is gradually coming around to the west. It is being "cut out" by "cutting" a manufacturer, one of those self-satisfied souls who is anxious to do the "educating" job of the west.

The bicycle racing season in the east will be opened at Valley Forge, N. J., on May 13. It is weathered, a week earlier. Tom Cooper and Earl Kiser, last season's first and second men in the championship race, are in New York training on the road and at Berkeley Oval, pending negotiations for trials lacking for their trip abroad.

In the racing line there is likelihood of the revival of some of the meets that have in the last few years dropped out owing to lack of interest or neglect. One of these is that of the Springfield Bicycle club, which was discontinued two years ago, but which up to that time for some six years had been most deservedly popular.

By April 10 most of the National circuit chasers will be at the Fountain Ferry training camp at Louisville.

INTERSTATE MATCH BEGINS

Nebraska and Mississippi begin correspondence chess match over sixteen boards.

The Mississippi-Nebraska chess match by correspondence is now under way. Arrangements for the match were made by President W. D. McGrath of the Mississippi Chess association, and Secretary C. Q. De France of the Nebraska Chess association.

- 1-Judge A. H. W. Jackson, Jackson, Miss.
2-M. D. McGrath, Brookhaven, Miss.
3-A. B. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.
4-W. C. Moore, Chicago, Ill.
5-Allen J. Hooker, Jackson, Miss.
6-N. J. Smith, Jackson, Miss.
7-Rev. B. W. Haddell, Meridian, Miss.
8-John Lear, Yazoo City, Miss.
9-E. G. De La, Natchez, Miss.
10-F. J. G. Dupree, Oxford, Miss.
11-James J. McGrath, Brookhaven, Miss.
12-S. R. Redden, Laurel, Miss.
13-Rev. C. W. Collins, college, Indianola, Miss.
14-Thomas Helm, Captain John Johnston and Rev. W. H. Jackson, Natchez, Miss.
15-NEBRASKA
1-A. Rasmussen, 188 South Twenty-second street, Omaha.
2-Tyson, 711 Central avenue, Nebraska City.
3-H. B. Hartzell, Kearney.
4-H. B. Hammond, Wymore.
5-C. O. De France, Lincoln.
6-Rev. B. W. Haddell, Meridian, Miss.
7-Dr. G. N. Seelye, Kearney.
8-R. E. Brega, Callaway, Mo.
9-E. M. Brainer, 3124 Jackson street, Omaha.
10-J. Boucher, 917 New York Life building, Omaha.
11-D. B. Kimbrough, Adams.
12-J. P. Barron, 42 North Tenth street, Lincoln.
13-John L. Clark, Platt Center.
14-Ed. C. Moulton, Lincoln.
15-S. H. Sedgewick and W. W. Wyckoff, York.

Justice Meares of the supreme court of Pennsylvania has handed down a decision that is of particular interest to cyclists because the grounds on which the case are of everyday occurrence. It was an appeal from the court of common pleas, which had instructed a jury to find a verdict in favor of a company whose driver was defendant in a suit for bodily damage brought by Benjamin Foote, a young cyclist.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble. Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerve, the sympathetic and the pneumogastric. In another way also the heart is affected by the force of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation in the half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by the pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

The association has accepted the challenge of the University of Nebraska to try conclusions of strength and skill at Lincoln on April 11 and 12, following a large amount of training in the brief interval. The men who will represent the association will probably be Henry and Roland Finney, M. Ploy, Patator and Weah. The park will be dedicated to the summer's activity by a track contest to be held the latter part of the month. All the ordinary numbers of a field event will be on the program in addition to a series of bicycle races.

AMONG THE PLAYERS OF WHIST

Interesting Hand Which Aided in the Conquest of Blair Trophy with Interesting Possibilities. The following hand is from the Rochester Post-Express and is one of those which Ward and Perkins in the Blair championship of New England from Brimblecomb and Tilligast. Nine of clubs is turned to the West hand. The deal was as follows:

Table showing whist hand details: Trick, North, East, South, West. Cards listed for each player.

The Post-Express says that apparently the ace and queen are with east, and north naturally considers that it makes no difference whether he picks up the king or queen. In view of the fact that President McGrath's team had to be organized and ranked within the time mentioned, this is remarkably quick work.

GOLF PLAYERS ON THE GREENS

Frost has Entirely Left the Ground and the Links Are in Good Condition-Medal Play Begins. The frost is entirely out of the greens on the Kountze reserve and the ground is once more solid and favorable to good scores. Captain Lawrie of the Kountze Place club has been notified that he has saved the hand for north and south and that the hand given is an illustration of careless play on the part of the losers.

For the first time on record, writes James Shields Murphy, editor of the Gopher, golf has been recognized by the United States government. The honor has been conferred by the purchase of a full equipment to go to the island of Tutuila, one of the Samoan group. This little dot of land was recently apporportioned to the United States through the treaty with Germany. It will be turned into a coaling station and the island will have carte blanche to the governor general to purchase anything he desired to make life agreeable. The governor general is Captain Seaton Schweder, the ordnance expert. He is the inventor of the Driggs-Schweder gun and was the first commander of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. Captain Schweder is an enthusiastic golfer, and so is Captain Neville, who is in charge of the marine corps that will garrison the island. These golf pioneers will no doubt lay out the first golf course that has been laid out in the South Pacific. Quite a colony will accompany the two captains, and no doubt by the time they get through with their missionary work in the South Pacific will cover all the islands. The colony sailed from New York last week and were given a good send-off. A steamer was included with the expedition, so that the golf under the latest improved condition will be in order.

CURLERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Clan Gordon Will Identify Itself with the Sport During Next Winter-Plans for Down-Town Rink. While the lovers of curling are forced to admit that the exhilarating sport is hopelessly interrupted by sunnier and warmer weather, they are none the less enthusiastic in their preparations for next winter. At a meeting held in the office of President A. C. Troup on Friday night the Omaha Curling club elected its officers. The following were elected: President, Mr. Troup; Secretary, James E. Lind; Treasurer, James E. Lind; Captain, James E. Lind; Vice-Captain, James E. Lind; and members of the club's patrol for next year and Rev. Thomas Anderson the chaplain.

TRACK ATHLETES IN TRAINING

Sprinters, Jumpers and Vaulters Appear at Ames Avenue Park-Announce Base Ball Opening. The Ames Avenue park has been opened for the season and a large number of athletes, representing principally the Omaha High school and the York-McClain association, assemble daily on the field for practice. The association has accepted the challenge of the University of Nebraska to try conclusions of strength and skill at Lincoln on April 11 and 12, following a large amount of training in the brief interval.

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In addition to the regular league games the association has arranged for two games with the University of Nebraska, one to be played at Lincoln and the other at Omaha. As the association players without exception are college graduates the contests are expected to arouse an enthusiastic interest among college games. The dates for the games are May 5 and 12.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

After May 30 Cincinnati contractors will have a week's vacation, which will be the first time in fifteen years. The Illinois Free Employment office says that the Illinois free employment office since its establishment last August, Superintendent Dr. Samuel A. Green, ex-mayor of Boston, celebrated his 70th birthday last week. He is at work on a volume of reminiscences titled "Festivities."

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The oldest recipient of the Royal Humane society's medal is Rev. William Cripps Ledger of Linnecook, County Fermanagh, Ireland, who has just been awarded that honor for having rescued a woman who had fallen into Ballinacree river. Mr. Ledger is a native of Linnecook, Ireland, and is a well known Linnecree family.

Among famous old women now living in England is Lady Georgiana Grey, the oldest resident of Hampton Court Palace, who was 91 years old on February 1. She has had apartments in the palace for twenty-four years and still fails to remain for years to come. Other venerable dames are Lady Mary Laurin, daughter of the first Lord of Harrowby, the first in London to hear the news of the battle of Waterloo, Lady Louisa Tighe, who was allowed by her mother, the Duchess of Richmond, to sit up to look on at the memorable ball at Brussels on the eve of Waterloo, has just died at the age of 97.

Just His Luck. Chicago, Times-Herald: "As you know," she said, "my husband is naturally a quiet man, but he talked too much yesterday." "How was that?" "We were at his cousin James's and George took her little boy on his knee and asked how old he was. 'I'll be 5 day after to-morrow,' the child said. Now he've got to go and buy a birthday present."

deliberation as the buying of a pair of boots. When a man has five daughters of marriageable age, there is always a good deal of opposition in his family to having his little ones go to college.

A Massachusetts judge holds that a Sunday night contract for marriage is not void under the general Sunday law. "In that part of the country where the custom is to have an organ wedding match it means that he wants flowers, ribbons and special favors. If he wants the choir it means more. But if he comes here and says, 'I want to get married and dispense with all these things it costs him nothing.'"

An Honest Medicine for G. Grippe. Mrs. Mary Ammer, aged 74 years, and her husband, John Ammer, of St. Mary's hospital, were married in 1870. They were married in 1870. They were married in 1870. They were married in 1870.

THE OLD-TIMERS.

Thomas Cahill of Brookline, Mass., who has just celebrated his 80th birthday, is the oldest living member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. Dr. Samuel A. Green, ex-mayor of Boston, celebrated his 70th birthday last week. He is at work on a volume of reminiscences titled "Festivities."

George Bassett, who died in Chicago recently, was one of the women's early settlers of that city, whether he came in 1831, he lost \$85,000 in the great fire. The queen of fashion, who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on April 4, has passed the severe winter in perfect health at the Hotel de Ville, Paris. Her husband, near Garmisch in upper Austria.

Frederick Waterman of Grafton, Mass., who has just celebrated his 83rd birthday, has just voted in nineteen presidential elections and walked 150 miles to see the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument laid.

Miss Katherine Clark, daughter of the Connecticut senator from Montana, is engaged to be married to Dr. Lewis R. Rufford Morris of New York. Miss Clark is a full-sister of the late Senator Rufford Morris.

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