ANTELOPES MAKING HISTOR

Keith's Ball Players Winning Games an Also the Good Will of the Pans.

ENTHUSIASM IS RUNNING VERY HIG

Workmen Now Enlarging the Grand stand and Blenchers to Provide More Senting Capacity-Week's Schedule.

The third week of the Western league sea son has closed and the brief career of the new hase ball organization has thus far been a history-making epoch. Most prominent of | Newmey all it this established the fact that Omaha. Today Manager Rourke will bring his sporting circles even than the probable but that it is also the banner city of the by Ebright's bunch of Prohibitionists, and sensational mix-up, Jeffries and Corbett,

President Keith's splendid new grounds, the bulk of all the games they play. and Manager Rourke's team of players, with the coloseal crowds of men and women, fans and rooters, furnished all needful co comitants for the successful opening of the scason. That Omaha is a base ball town none can now deny. The scatting facilities have been weefully lacking and the enormous crowd of nearly 5,500 people who saw the l combined capacity being 2,000. In front of reverse style of fighting. the grandstand a number of boxes will be provided, which will furnish seats of the choicest, with a capacity of 225. Adding the machine from Brooklyn, who has played in this city during the past winter and

Omaha's continuing at the head of the percentage column is not a matter of luck nor a possibility because of weak opponents. The St. Joseph team, which, at this time, is hitters. Both the Saints and the Omahas gave five exhibitions of extraordinary good hase ball and the teams were by no means unevenly matched. St. Joseph will un-

at the slightest opportunity. It is such of the Brocklyn Terror that his antagonist an uncertain game, too, the final score lasted the limit, for he fought as he never being assured until the last inning is fought before when he perceived that the country are entered. played out-that no player ever has license Philadelphian was not such a snap as he had to think himself up against a losing p op at-tion and lapse into listless playing. If Cap- One thing favored McClockey, and that for Omaha. Meantime, Denver and Pueblo of the champion's star. have been taking the scalps of the eastern teams which have ventured across toe mounpiace is yet an open field and no favor.

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as long as any seats are left. The opening and his Indians, June 12 by Billy Hulin and stant training and ought to make even a terms, proceeding incidentally to accumulate the winner, provided one overlooked the pos-

Interest in the Bout Between Ryan

and McCoy Next Tuesday is Growing.

game last Sinday between the Cults and and "Ref" McCoy will do battle, and inthe Saints was by no means accommodated, terest in the bout is steadily growing. This Sharkey afford to brook delay? the grandstand and the bleachers being over- is not surprising when it is considered that crowded long before the game began. Fresh the contestants who will meet each other dent Keith will com have this remained, how- in the ring at Tattersall's on that occasion ever, as workmen are now engaged in en-are the exponents of the higher type of the larging the grandstand and bleachers. The art of self-defense. The battle will not grandstand will be continued to the coat, be, in all probability, a rough-and-tumble with an additional capacity of 500. The shahing, knock-about affair, but a scientific bleachers on the south side will be excended exhibition of latter-day pugifism, where the toward the east and the west side bleashers better boxer will be the victor, and where will be extended to the north, the added defensive work will be on a parity with the

present capacity of the grandstand and have with nearly every comer in his class spring and the prospective clubs that will bleachers, 2,500, to the enforced facilities, since he wrested from George Dixon feathers, be formed next season, it is not at all un-4.725 people can easily be accommodated with weight championship honors in their memor- likely that Omaha will be represented in able battle, has been treated to a surprise, subsequent tournaments. The first came to him when Tommy White, The first games of the season in Omaha the clever westerner, failed to fall a victim both team and individual contests have established two incontrovertible facts—that to his terrific onslaught in their recent six- been pouring into the eastern and western the quality of ball being presented by the round go in Chicago. The second was a offices of the United Bawling clubs during the quality of ball being presented by the round go in Chicago. The second was a offices of the United Bowling clubs during new league was of the highest type and hat suggested of the greatest was the second was a tied for the rear seat in the percentage six-round contest. At the end the Phil- class and every nation, but none of the concolumn, is composed of splendid players, six-round contest. At the end the Phil-class and every nation, but none of the cong of fielders, excellent pitchers and hard when the round contest, at the end the Philclass and every nation, but none of the conactolphian was in the ring and fighting hard texts are probably exciting as much interest In the beginning McGovern evidently pre- style. doubtedly be heard from during the progress of the season and it will not be surprising and during the season are it will not be surprising the season and it will not be surprising with a sample line of mighty good goods. If Captain McKibben's Saipts creep up the He was presented with a degree of punishment far in excess of that which the aver-It is unnecessary to mention the excellent age featherweight pugilist has been able work of the individual members of the to stand when Terry McGovern was doling Omaha team. Each member of the team is it out, but he had grit and stamina, and petitions at cocked hat, duck pins and canplaying fine ball and the only thing neces- stood it to the end, going to the floor but sary to steer clear of is a possible disposition to become listless and enervated when terrific left book on the jaw followed by cash, which, along with trophies valued at on the field in what appears to be a losing a right to the same place sent him down The kind of base ball that wins for a count of ning. McCloskey did but popular approval is that where every man little aggressive work, devoting his energies is up on his toes ready to get up and dust to a defensive campaign. It was no fault

tain O'Connell's snen will avoid this one was an agreement between the two fighters thing and throw their whole energy into to fight with clean breaks. Should Mcthe play as long as each game is in progress Govern give Tommy White the same privthey will retain the popular approval of the liege a fight would result which might upset people, even if, perchance, they should strike the fancies of those who tout McGovern as a lesing streak. This latter suggestion, however, an unconquerable one. That McCloskey ever, is by no means a likely one. Such was completely outclassed there is no dis-ball as the Rourke family exhibited in putation, but he made a creditable record down to an inglorious defeat. The even Omaha last week is bound to keep them for himself and really succeeded in dimat the head of the list and win the pennant ming, in a certain measure, the luminosity the city and the result was in all ways an

tains with the exception of Omaha. When expression of profanity whether his burly being won by only one point vantage. The the Coloradoans come east a different result exponent of the manly art and possessor of the Contractors could east a discount the proud championship of heavyweight both north and south and east and west buse is yet an open field and me favor.

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puglism takes on any prospective can
Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Redick scoring the The batting and fielding averages of the Jeffries, he says, is a bigger drawing card Crummer and Mrs. Colpetzer for the latter Omaha players in the thirteen games riayed and money-maker as a base ball um; ire or with 201. Three matches were played and up to and including that of Wednesday is an actor from a financial standpoint, and the women won a decisive victory by capturan interesting compilation and speaks with this vision confronting him Manager ing two. The only consolation which, the eloquently of the work of the home team Brady has issued his ultimatum. He has male members were able to gather to them both in the field and at the hat. Mattle arranged a time schedule and all the big selves was that out of the total points the McVicker has the star reard at the tat, guns who want to fight the champion are had secured a plus of four, a remarkably considering the number of games he has allotted a certain length of time in which parrow margin. participated in, and has a baiting average to put up or shut up. The shortest allow- The men played in the following order of 333, with three three-base hits and one ment is made James J. Corbett, erstwhile Rogers and Burness. Comstock homer. Lauzon's fielding record, both in champion and recent here of the prize ring Scribner, Crummer and Redick, Jordan and right field and on his former position at the because of the marvellous exhibition he put Boulter, Meikle and A. W. Scribner, Allee Initial bag, is certainly a commendable one, up when pitted against the big boilermaker, and Garner. The women players were the he having accepted seventy-nine chances and Corbett, if he seeks another fight with the following: Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Redick. has but one error credited to him. The champion, must post \$2,500 forfeit money be- Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Orr and given Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Ruhlin if | Colpetzer, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Davis. they desire to enter the arena with Champion Jeffries.

alumnons' eccentricity in having brasts of the ready noted in this column Omaha will be others who find it necessary to consume

Happy, Healthy and Vigorous

bitten on the left hand by a bully lion as the laceration is more serious than was a work with his fists, for he is unable to pouch the bag, and it will probably be a full week yet before the wound will have healed. Following the match with Rublin, Fitzaimenous is likely to meet Tom Sharkey, as such a contest is looked upon with favor by the two fighters and their managers and nothing Sharkey, meanwhile, is arranging to take on some of the lesser lights in pugilism and will top things off by a series of meetings with McCoy, probably Fitzsimmons and one or two others before tackling Jeffries.

O'Rourke's dilatoriness in jumping at a chance for another match between Sharkes and Jeffries is surprising to say the least inasmuch as a contest between these two not only has the winning club of the league. Braves back from Sioux City, accompanied match between the principals in the last circuit in the way of genuine, unalloyed the first game of the series with Sioux City Sharkey is looked upon by many as the the base ball enthusiasm—the kind that reaches day the Des Moines team will put in an is remembered that in their last bout be down into the pocket and pays without appearance on the home grounds, followed was in at the finish fit and strong. Since protest for the best seats in the grandstand | June 7 by the appearance of George Tebeau | then he has been undergoing almost conin Omaha was certainly a most auspicious his Pueblo team. Then the Colts will take a better showing than he did. Were this the jount around the circuit and visit the other result, it is possible to believe he would be sibility of equal improvement on the part of the champion. There may be method in PALAVER OF THE PUGILISTS Tom O'Rourke's madners, but if he, perchance, should lose the opportunity to matif Sharkey with the champion because of his dilatory disposition, the blame of his action would probably be shifted by the not too courate public mind on the shoulders of Tuesday night in Chicago Tommy Ryan Sharkey and the charges of cowardice might rise to taunt him. Can either O'Rourke or

MANY TEAMS ARE ENTERING

International Bowling Tournament at New York Exciting Great Interest Among Enthusiasts.

While Omaha will not be represented by a team in the big international tournament 22, much interest is being taken in local bowling circles relative to the event. With Once more Terry McGovern, the fighting the activity that was manifested in bowling

From the manner in which the entries a furnished by Elwood McCloskey in Philadel- nearly every city in the United States and phia Monday night when McCloskey re-peated the performance of Tommy White foothold, intends to be represented at the and lasted until the limit of the prearranged big event. There will be bowling for every when the gong sounded and ended the bout, as the ones to be played on the American

sumed that he had picked up a little easy! In the intercity contest, which is limited money, but McCloskey had a few surprises, to one team from each city, the strongest in store for the modern fighting machine bowlers in the country are entered, and if some of the present high records are not broken it will be a big surprise. No less than 350 teams are already entered in the regular strike and spare and ten pin head pin games, and there will be prizes for at least half of the competitors. The comdie pins are already pretty well filled. The general committee has in hand \$10,000 in probably half that amount, will be given out during the week of the carnival.

The women's contest, both team and individual, are exciting much interest among

WOMEN WINNERS AT WHIST

Associate Members Prove Too Strong for Male Players in First Contest of the Sort Ever Attempted.

The male players of the Omaha Whist club held a joint contest on Tuesday evenwas the first of the sort ever attempted in unqualified success. The score was one of the closest that could well be imagined for William A. Brady is not caring a tinker's an evening's play, six of the nine rounds didates for championship honors or not high mark for the former with 198, and Mrs

tween now and June 2. Additional time is Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Crummer and Mrs.

Plans are being laid to make the approaching whist tournament in Chicago one of the Fitzsimmons' re-entry into the arena and most notable events in the west. The his farcical match with Ed Dunkhorst, which, jealous feeling which arose in the hearts of object of interest in pugilistic circles. His Niagara Falls has largely died away. It is keepers. The heat players among the met

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A rircular has been issued giving the following program of play, to begin on May 31; lowing program of play, to begin en May 31:

Thursday Afternoon—First round of association contest for teams of twelve from each whist association represented. Open single session progressive pair match for ladies or gentlemen, or both.

Thursday Evening—Second round of association contest for teams of twelve. Open single session progressive pair match for ladies or gentlemen, or both.

Friday Afternoon—First round of combined club pair and four contest. Each club represented may enter one pair to compete for the pair trophy and two pairs to compete for the four trophy. Open single session progressive pair match for BICYCLES.

to compete for the four trophy. Open-single session progressive pair match for ladies or gentlemen, or both. Friday Evening-Second round of com-bined club pair and four coatest. Open-single session progressive pair match for ladies or gentlemen, or both. Saturday Afternoon-Final round of com-bined club pair and four contest. Open-single session progressive pair match for

women. From the showing made by the latter last Tuesday night it is inferred that

The association contest is open to teams of twelve players from each association, the combined club mir and four contests of the combined club mir and four contests of the combined to two players from each club corresented, to compete for the pair rouby, and also to four players from each lub represented to compete for the four rophy. The matches for progressive pairs re-orien to all whisi players.

Individual prizes are given to each pair riving highest trick score north and south and east and west in all open contests. A

GOLF AT THE COUNTRY CLUB Time of Instructor Taylor Taken Weeks in Advance by the En-

thusiastic Beginners.

The golf links at the Country club are one of the most popular resorts in this region during the fast speeding spring days a similar reason. and in spite of the stiff breeze, which in more than full with the host of aspirants crave a cooling draught and refreshing for golf perfection and has been obliged to shade. send for an assistant instructor, who will arrive within a few days. "Prof." Taylor's time is taken up for several weeks in ad-

While the turf is showing the effect of the by the way, was by no means an auspicious many whisters regarding the imagined en- invigorating air and moisture of May it is re-inaugural fight for the ex-champion, has roachment of the tourney upon the Ame: i- kept at a reasonable length by the feet of made the lanky Cornishman once more an can Whist league convention to be held at many players and the care of the greennext bout is scheduled for the early part of realized that the event is simply an ex- are getting their averages down to below June, when he will meet Gus Rublin, al- pression of western enthusiasm and will sixty for the nine-hole course, while there though it is doubtful if he will be able to interfere in no way whatever with the more are a number who can make the mile and fight as soon as expected. Recently Fitz- important function to come later. As al- one-half circuit in seventy-five, and still

> The record established by Willie V. Houre everal weeks ago of 48 for nine holes still olds good, though several cherish the coniction that it is only a mayter of days or most weeks, when they will be able to do well. President Woodberry of the Omaha Water company was seen upon the gre as n several afternoons last week and was de to cover the distance in less than sixtymather new player who is doing equallwell is Ed Morrman, white Guiau, Lend Drake, Banker and Lewe are mistalning th eputations established earlier in the season Among the women players Miss Belle Dewey, who is a golfer of some experience robably ranks first, while there are a large number of others who are more less proficient. Among those who appear frequently on the links are Mrs. Charles Kountze. Miss Gertrude Kountze. Mrs. Guiou, Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. A. L. Reed, Miss Doane. The club and its friends are looking for

ward with considerable anticipation to the formal opening of the quarters, which will take place about June 15. There will be a reception and golf contests in the after noon and dancing and refreshments in the vening. A professional decorator and fursher from Chicago has visited the club souse with an eye to its needs and hes given orders for complete interior furshings. The public is promised a treat in he daintiness and completeness with which the club quarters will be equipped. One of the strong points of the interior will be the old-fashloued hearth, built on a generous plan. The plastering is now under way and the work is being pressed with all p asupply of water is available at a depth of 270 Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha,



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ect. It is probable that no effort will be nade to install bowling alleys at least until next fall, as the attention of the members and their friends is now entirely consumer with golf, and no inside game would stand my chance of securing favor in competition with the master passion. The construction of tennis courts will also be postponed for

The membership of the club has grown to insequence of the season has a distressing about 160, and the initiation fees have been table of diverting aims and retarding so regulated that it is expected that a rives, some excellent progress is being large number of additions will be made as "Bobby" Taylor, the greenkeeper soon as the building is formally opened and and resident instructor has found his hands its advantages apparent to city people who

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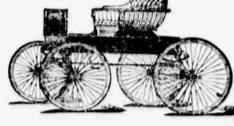
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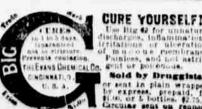


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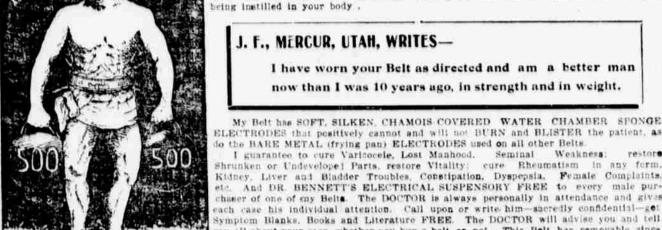
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