

The cut was kindly loaned THE COURIER by Mr. E. R. Guthrie, agent for the Rambler bicycle. Within a week or two we shall present on our first page a half tone of two of Lincoln's lady cyclists in costume on their machines.

Next Thursday is Decoration day. The new track at Lincoln Park will be finished and be opened with the annual races of the Capital City Cycling Club. The races are open to club members in the city and to all riders in the state outside of Lincoln.

There will be 9 events, as follows:

- One mile Novice
- 1/4 " Class A.
- 1/2 " " "
- 1 " Boys Race.
- 1 " Class A.
- 1 " Riders over 30 years old.
- 2 miles Class A.
- 1/2 mile Ordinary.
- 5 miles Handicap.

Three prizes will be awarded in each event many of them being well worth winning.

The following gentlemen will occupy the respective positions mentioned.

- Referee, M. F. Van Horn.
- Handicapper—Jno. Livesay, Omaha.
- Judges—Ed M. Allen, E. R. Guthrie, S. M. Mills.
- Timers—J. H. Rudiger, B. G. Dawes, Ross Curtice.
- Starter—Frank Du Teil.
- Clerk of Course—E. K. Millmine.

There are a large number of entries already in from the home club and York, Beatrice and Sutton are represented. Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney and Stromsburg will in all likelihood also contribute contestants for the prizes.

Cycle races are becoming all over the country among the most popular racing events of the season and Lincoln people will this fall have an opportunity at their very doors to witness a congregation of the big guns in the League of American Wheelmen compete for honors on a Lincoln track. F. G. Yule, secretary and treasurer of the 4 Cs is in receipt of a letter from Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. in which Lincoln is assigned the date of October 14th. This meet will bring to our city such men as Sanger, Johnson, Tyler, Titus, Ziegler and others of the National Circuit, not to say anything of the presence of more than five thousand visiting wheelmen. The Capital City club has accepted the date, and the people and merchants of Lincoln must stand by them. Lincoln has two thousand wheelmen. The National Circuit meet of October 14th meet and will be a success.

THINGS PAST FINDING OUT.

Why Erskine King fell out at Malcolm last Sunday.

Why Ray Leese went "dead" between Germantown and Seward.

Why Walt Hunter and Shaberg didn't pace Miller and Peters.

Why Ed Walton don't ride a modern wheel.

Why Young Allen's cigar trembled so in his mouth at Seward and yet he came in with the flyers.

Why Ed Millmine didn't go on the run.

Why Banks don't stay with the bunch

Why Bailey is riding so fast.

What the boys are guying Alvy Hawley for.

What is the matter with Al Blake.

What Abbott expects to get in Omaha on the 30th.

Why Capt. Hoagland lays out a run and then allows the privates to change it.

Why lanterns are not used on wheels at night.

What Erskine King meant by referring to Ed Walton's interrogation points.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Lawn rents are due and payable April 1st. Semi-annual rents May 15th. If not paid on time 10 per cent of the bill shall be added and the water may be shut off and \$1.00 additional fine charged for turning same on.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Lincoln team blew in from the west to-day. They are all little dumpy fellows who look as though they had been swiped on the head with a hammer in the mewing days of their youth and had never recovered from the shock. There are one or two exceptions to this rule, but when the players first got off the train the spectators couldn't see them at all. Everybody was looking high in the air for the classic features of the gladiators who were burdened with such high averages in the race, and it was hard to come down so near earth. Among the notables in the Lincoln aggregation, or aggravation as the case may be, is Gragg, the pitcher, who used to be roasted in Rockford until he would have to put his spikes in the ground and clinch 'em on the other side to keep from sailing into the bleachers. He will probably be treated with the respect his beauty deserves this trip, however, as he is one of the twirlers who downed the Rockfords on the occasion of the visit of the home team to the headquarters of the relief committee in Nebraska. The other players are said to be good filling, and Rockford should not have much difficulty in making three square meals off them.—Rockford Register Gazette.

The base ball field is the last place in the world to look for religious strife, says a brother in the Cincinnati Enquirer. However, rumor has it that the present trouble among the Boston players is due to the difference in religious views. The fight between Tommie McCarthy and Pitcher Stivetta in the dining room of the Louisville hotel is said to be incidental to a religious discussion between some of the players. For over two years there has been trouble between the Boston players on this score. Duffy, McCarthy, and Tucker are arrayed against Stivetta, Long and Lowe. Some of the others have also taken sides. Staley and Cliff Carroll when they were with the team also had trouble. It is queer that ball players can't get along together without quarreling about their difference in faith. It is probably the first time in the history of the game that religion has caused a disruption in a base ball team.

An evening paper gives Manager Ebricht of the Lincolns, an undeserved boast for his so called clownish actions in the ball game Friday. Mr. Ebricht need have no fear that he did anything to injure the sport in Rockford. No one thinks he did either. He had a perfect right to cut up all the monkey shines he pleased. The same by a Rockford player would have been pronounced very funny. Mr. Ebricht won the opening game here before a crowd of 2,500 people and he had a right to feel good—to stand on his head if he wished. His big hit won the game and he made the prettiest pickup of the day.—Quincy Herald.

Gussie Alberts called down the wrath of every lover of respectable ball playing by his disreputable work in interfering with Speer when he was catching a foul fly yesterday. Don't do it again, Gussie. Rockford can forgive poor playing, but not dirty work.—Rockford Register Gazette.

St Joe has given Manager Gatewood the chase. Leo Muchenberger will manage the team.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Lincoln Tennis Club has added several new members during the past week and prospects are bright for a very successful season. Geisthardt is rapidly approaching championship form, while Haggard and Canfield are keeping the "old man" very busy. There is a general regret that Fred Shepherd will not enter the coming tournament. He is one of the very strongest players. Will Owen Jones is playing a very swift game this season with remarkable improvement over his '94 play. He is young, ambitious and full of life and should mature into a very strong player.

The university of Nebraska tournament has just ended, resulting in the final victory of G. A. Loveland, who has rapidly become one of the best players in city. He will enter the state tournament in June as will several other university boys. Tennis is booming at university, this year as never before and with the new grounds anticipated by them for another season their club should take high rank among those of the west. Messrs Stone and Troyer of the university club are only playing in their second season but are showing much promise. The latter contested

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in the finals with Mr. Loveland.

Local lovers of lawn tennis are awaiting with eager impatience the state tournament in singles, to be held on the grounds of the Lincoln tennis club, 16th and G streets, commencing June 10th and lasting over through the 12th. The different tennis centres of the state have promised to send their very best talent, and Omaha is expected to furnish an unusually strong delegation. It is confidently expected the tournament will bring out the very best tennis ever played in Nebraska, and it is very much hoped that local lovers of the game, whether they are playing this year or not, will lend the encouragement of their attendance. Ample seating capacity will be provided and the grounds put in first class condition. The final match between the winner and the present champion Roy Austin ought to test the capacity of our grounds. The modest sum of ten cents will be asked at the gate and this will go to defray the expenses. The cordial cooperation of all local tennis clubs and of individual players is solicited.

Our readers who contemplate taking part in the Decoration day exercises should remember that Chapin Bros., the florists at 16th and D streets make a specialty of cemetery work of all kinds, especially the preparing of memorial designs, planting and preparing graves, filling and planting vases, etc. Their telephone number is 364.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

First publication May 25. In county court within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, May term 1895 in the matter of the estate of H. J. Krozenbrink deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln in said county, on the 30th day of September 1895, and again on the 31st day of December 1895 to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 25th day of June A. D. 1895, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of June 1895. Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 20th day of May 1895.

I. W. LANSING
County Judge.

[SEAL]
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MASTER'S SALE.

First Publication May 25.

Docket Q, Number 9. In the Circuit court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska. Edwin Darlington, complainant,

vs. Joseph U. Main, et al, defendants—in Chancery.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 5th day of July 1894, I. E. S. Dundy, Jr. Master in Chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, will on the 26th day of June 1895 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east door of the Lancaster county court house building in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at auction for cash the following described property, to wit:

The southwest quarter of section thirty, town 12, range 5, east of the sixth p. m., Lancaster county, Nebraska.

E. S. DUNDY, Jr.,
Master in Chancery.

C. C. FLANSBURG,
Solicitor for Complainant.
June 15

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