IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

Troup Medal for Excellence in Curling Won by James Linesay

VETERAN PLAYER ENDS A CLOSE SECOND

Local Club Entertains Grand Island. Pinyers on Hanscom Park Rinks, the Pinni Honors Standing Even.

The Troup medal, effered one year ago to the earler who captured it in three successive annual contents, was won on New Year's day by James C. Lindsay, one of the charter members of the Omaha Corling club. The token was secured at the first contest one year ago by George Anderson, who was unable to defend it last Monday.

The medal, which was established by A C. Troup as a stimulus of the Scottish sport, crossbars of miniature brooms or "besoms," a characteristic piece of the curier's equipfamiliar to all curlers "Keen and Clear." The body of the medal is bordered with a evidence that the sport has become Amerare the words "Omaha Curling Club, Troup the token "in perpetuum" against all com-

on the upper lake at Hanseom park and was ers strove to excel were as follows: Technique of the Game.

The two players then began the settlestones as well as would otherwise have been taken under advisement. one. The cracks and lines cut by skates diverted the stones from the course. When the program had been completed again, declared the winner.

Game with Grand Island. On Wednesday the curlers enjoyed an-

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efatigable study and re-carch and testing, ever lert to take advantage ase and to find out the remedial agent t speedy to effect a cure, my incompara-Electric Beit is the grand and irre-chable result. I have hundreds of proachable result. I have hundreds of would-be imitators, but comaprisons are odious. You might as well liken the taillow dip of the past to the are light of the present. My Belt has interchangeable battery cells that can be renewed at any time. The electrodes on my Helt are constructed of soft, charactery-cells that keep the sponges, containing water cells that keep the sponges damp, and is the most subtle medium through which to convey the current of Electricity imperceptibly from the battery in the Belt to the system. Not least in its wonderful action and paramount excellence is my Electrical Suspensory, also non-burning, given free to make purchasers of my Belt.

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weeks I find that my varicoccle of three years' standing has been entirely cured. He had observed this same peculiarity many and will say that I am a much stronger and will say that I am a much stronger. He had observed this same peculiarity many times before, but this time it appealed to he said: "I enter the ring with one object spring opens." commenced to use Dr. Bennett's Electrical would use. Both are spirotid third baseBelt. To all who are exceptical in regard men, but one was all that he had available early match with Jeffries it will not be recommend it as to what it claims to cure,"

Call upon or write me today. 1 will send once, and you will soon be one of the countwomen who proclaim the merits of my itell for them and the one who wins I'll sign." | most champions

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Sta., OMAHA, NEB.

Gallacher and James Nicholson, both of good optic. Grand Island. The side of which Nicholse "skipper" finally won by a score of 21 to it. The second game was almost as proonged as the first and resulted in a victory r Gallacher by a score of 18 to 10. The ce was in excellent condition and a numer of brilliant shots were made, which were greeted with enthusiasm by the iniatel. After the game the teams adjourned to the downtown quarters of the club where the victors and vanquished toasted each other in turn. A return game will be played in the near future on Grand Island

SITUATION NOT CLARIFIED

Complicated Base Ball Tangle Still Insettled-Prospects of Western Lengue Could Not Re Brighter.

The complicated situation in national base ball affairs has not been clarified a particle is a fine piece of the goldenith's art. The evolved which will result in the reduction pendent is sustained by a band designed in of the National league circuit from twelve to the likeness of two curling stones, with eight clubs. But while such a course is approved by some of the magnates who will have to do with the settling of the matter ment. On the bar is inscribed the motto others are strenuously opposed to it. Certain holders of franchises in the big league assert that they will be unwilling for the double garland, one aide made up of the lengue to pay I cent for the franchiscs of thistle, indicative of the Scottish origin of the four teams which it is contemplated to the game, and the other of goldenrod, in lop off from the circuit. After the magnates become weary of the wrangling and Jangling. icanized. On the obverse side of the body however, it is pretty eafe to surmise that they will get down to some sensible basia Point Medal" and on the reverse the names and agree upon a plan whereby the franof those who have held it, George Anderson chises of Louisville, Cleveland, Washington and James C. Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay is and Baltimore will be purchased outright. pleased with his victory and hopes to hold. The future success of professional base ball In this country hinges upon the action of the National league in this matter. While a The match at which the championship of great hue and cry may be raised by certain the rinks for the year was decided was held members in opposition to paying for the franchises of the teams that will be dropped welf and evenly contested. Each of the from the circuit, the situation resolves itself thirty participants were allowed four throws. Into the simple proposition of paying the for each point on which the average was price demanded or accepting the dread alterbased. The various points in which the curl- native-a lop-sided ten-club circuit or a fallure-ensuing twelve-club campaign.

"Drawing to the tee," which implies the If affairs in the National league were as The old-timers for many years played apparently simple process of sending the reseate-hied as are those of the new West-stone skimming along the ice to the goal ern league professional base ball would be but they knew a hundred artful tricks in with the aim to bring it to a stop as nearly in its zenith at this time. The fondest im- the midgame than made an ordinary "book" as possible on the center of the inner circle, aginings of Tum Hickey, George Tebeau, player feel ashamed of himself after he "Chap and lie," which signifies the task of Buck Keith and the rest of the promoters of passed the opening moves. Then the unistriking a hostile stone lying in the path, the recently-organized league could not have versity boys began to frequent the place 'outwick," a method similar to a caron shot the very moment of its inception. In the gambits. The old-timers sniffed contemp-"Through the port," the fifth point, consists sumption that in the realignment of the Na- "book" openings after all-and they studied. vault and quarter-mile potato race. of throwing a stone between two others lying tional and American leagues Minneapolis. At the present time it is hard to tell who along the course without touching either. St. Paul and Kansas City will be afforded plays the better book game, the university "Ralsing" is a plan of increasing one's score professional base ball advantages only boys or the old-timers. by pushing on a stone which has fallen short | through the channel of the Western league with a gentle impulse from another stone. That they will be three of the important "Guarding," the final point striven for, is cities in the circuit is almost an assured and wishes to hedge it in with his remaining asts and capitalists in Dea Moines has been three games to finish. aroused from the state of lethargy which All these points were put to the test on seemed to prevail in that city shortly after Monday and at the conclusion it was found the formation of the league and Des Moines nificent finale, the like of which we rarely that James Lindsay and P. L. Forgan had is now a certain member of the circuit. The meet with nowadays, was played at Phileight points each. Mr. Forgan is a veteran other four cities will be Omaha, Sioux City, adelphia by Master George H. Derrickson player, with a long experience with the St. Joseph and Denver. Since Des Moines forty years ago. Master Derrickson was a 'stanes" on Scottish "lochs" and holds a has concluded to remain in the league and youth who pessessed the most brilliant and number of medals won in contests of the has shown ample financial support, Pueble, precoclous chess talent and upon whose Caledonian Curling club, a national organization in the British Isles.

Which was considered very favorably, will shoulders it was thought the mantle of Murzation in the British Isles.

The laws they began the sattle. promoters of the Western league will be held death called him from the checkered field on ment of the contest by going through the in this city probably next Tuesday, when im- which he had won many brilliant victories: variations once more. The ice was in poor condition and it was difficult to lodge the success and prosperity of the league will be

The plan of Manager Buck Keith to eshowever, the score stood 15 for Lindsay to tablish the Omaha club on a solid financial 13 for the older player, and the former was footing by the advance sale of coupen books containing tickets of admission is one which should meet with liberal support on the part of Omaha and South Omaha lovers of other match with players from Grand base ball as well as those who appreciate Island, who had been the guests of the local the value a professional ball club would be club on previous occasions. The first game to Omaha in establishing it on a par with other progressive cities of the land. Before a cent is paid toward the securing of pense of about \$2,300 in erecting grandstands, bleachers, preparing the base ball park and grading the field. The support which has already been accorded him is most gratifying, and if Omaha citizens continue to show the same public spirit and liberality in this matter this city will this year be represented in base hall circles by the a team equal to any in the west.

Basing his staement upon these conditions will reflect credit upon this city. In addition to procuring only fast professional playmen-gentlemen, if you please, in every sense the word implies, so that the very best element of Omaba may attend our ball games and witness the sport in its highest type."

Manager Keith has just signed one of the possibility of a draw. best second basemen in the business-"Billy" Middleton of Servia, O. Middleton is an old-time player in the Southern league, well be proud. via as manager of a cracking good team in whom he designates as the "king of hitters." Hurlburt has been playing in the eastern league and is looked upon as a fast comer. fley will be the field and playing manager, until he has tried conclusions with the be and the prespects for a premier team could world's champion, and those who saw his not be better.

following men will play with Omaha: Hoy, not disposed to lightly consider his chances third base; Middleton, second base; Rebs- in such a match. man, first base; McCausland and Traffley, catchers and outfielders; Lawler, shortstop; Hughes, pitcher; Hurlburt, outfielder. The Istics which stand out prominently in the all who attend. selection of the balance of the team will be personally of "Kid" McCoy. He does n left to Manager Traffley.

Two well known local base ball playof business one day last week at the young professional man. Unwittingly he Mr. A. McSweeney, 1965 Corbett St. same time. Both struck Manager Keith for a position on the Omaha 'Some few weeks ago I purchased one of your Bells, and after wearing same for ten weeks I find that my varieogels of three qualities. He noticed a noticed a major talking fighter. The is and weighted in his mind their commendable and weighted in his mind their commendable and weighted in the noticed a noticed a noticed a supplied and struck the key-note since his followed out in the future, will even increase his popularity with the sporting fraternity. He said: "I am not a talking fighter." He is a noticed a supplied and weighted in the supplied and weighted in the supplied a supplied as a supplied as s man in every respect than I was before I him as a means for deciding which man he in view, and that is to get the money.

Rourke. you FREE for the asking, my new ILLUS- ager Keith. "I can only use one of you, and too, that if he ever attained the champin- tions. As the result of a number of confer-PRATED book, testimonials, etc. if you to settle which I will choose you fellows ship this same professionalism would make cubes was the organization of the United are suffering you should not delay act at shake the dice to see which takes the oth- him eligible to all comers for the highest States Golf association. December 22, 1894, er's eye. You're each short one eye. Put honors possible in pugilism, without the and the organization commenced operations

> was agreed. "First flop and horses" enjoys the sight of both eyes. At any rate colored boxer, will try conclusions. Both it 1895, and in fact it was one of the very Rourke will get a position in the Omaha men are to weigh in at 118 pounds. Before few eighteen-hole courses in the United team by the terms of that game if he wants leaving New York for his training quarters. States, it is a question if there was such a

PAWNPUSHERS HAVE TOURNEY Lincoln Chess Players Decide Question of Superiority-Games Arc-

Still Incomplete.

venlence of the contestants. tungled mess is wholly a guers. It seems winning all the unfinished games, a conthird section Grebe's score gives him first place without dispute, as none of his competitors could win even by winning all unfinished games.

> players than any other city of lis size in the west. Strange to say, no successful chess club has ever been formed in the city but for many years past any person desiring to play a game could always be accommodated by dropping into a certain Eleventh street cigar store. Here the old-timers, the university boys and strangers could meet on common ground and "push pawns." Alany of the chess tables were idle from S in the morning until 10 at night.

match Wagenseller of Kansas lost a Scotch | exists. resorted to in general play when one already fact. Word received from President Hickey game to Clark of Nebraska. This makes has a stone almost or altogether on the tee states that the interest of base ball enthusi- the score: Kansas, 61/2; Nebraska, 51/2; with

> The following beautiful game, with a mag-BISHOP'S OPENING.

l	White-Amateur.	Black-Derricks
l	1-P-K4	1-P-K4
l	2-B-B4	2-KKt-B3
ſ	3-KKt-B3	3-QKt-B3
I	4-00	4-B-B4
l	5-P-Q3	5-P-Q3
ł	6-B-KK5	6-B-KK15
ļ	7—P—KR3	7-P-KR4
1	8-PxB	S-PxP
Į	9-Kt-R2	9-P-Kt6
ł	10-Kt-B3	10-K:-KK15!
i	11-BxQ	11-BxP*
ł	12-RxB	12-PxR*
ľ	13-K-B	13-R-RS*
i	14-K-K2	14—RxQ
ł	15-KKt-Q2	15-Kt-Q5*
ļ	16-KxR	16-Kt-K6*
ļ	17-K-B	17-Kt-K7**
ĭ	The second secon	

players Manager Keith will have an ex- PALAVER OF THE PUGILISTS

McCoy's Victory Over Maher in Five Rounds Surprises Sporting Kingdom-Gossip of Fighters.

"Kid" McCoy demonstrated his cleverone in the annals of pugilism. Not that a terest. victory by the "Kid" was such an unlooked As a fitting finale to this grand tourna-

wondered at that he wants to arrange a closely contested shooting match. match with Jim Jeffries. The "Kid." now that he has shown himself able to be class d

One cannot but admire certain charactercater to those things which have proven the ruin of many a brilliant pugliistic career Out of the ring he has the manuerisms and ers dropped into Buck Kelth's place the dress that mark him as a student or a if spring opens.

it, even though he cant's see any better than last week McGovern weighed 124 pounds, but thing in existence in America in 1894 as an

lasted over three hours and was led by John be did before he shook dice for McElvaine a neither himself nor his trainers had any eighteen-hole golf course, as prior to the fear but that the reduction of six pounds spring of 1895, when the last six holes were would be accomplished. Up to this time added to the Shinnecock Hills course, the McGovern is the favorite in the betting.

considerable attention from the sporting fra- spring of 1895, prior to which it was a seventerally at this time, an eastern writer says; hole course. The new eighteen-hole course The lightweight problem has become more was opened Saturday, June 8, 1895, with a During the holiday week a number of the muddled than ever. It was sufficient to professional match between Willie Park and Lincoln players decided to play a series of have Frank Erne and "Jack" O'Brien fight. Willie Norton for a purse of \$150. Eighteentournament games with a view to deciding the draws for the title. "Joe" Gans, with hole courses were rarities in those pioneer who shall be champion of Lincoln. The his money posted to fight either of them, and days in golfplayers were grouped in three classes. Ten George McFadden and "Tim" Kearns hangentered the first class, sleven the second and ling on like fringe, ready to out in whenever there are no less than twenty-seven ful en the third. Each player plays two games there was an opening, without considering fiedged eighteen-hole courses in the Metro with each other player in his section. No anybody else in the sense of a factor, but time limit la made, but the tournament "Eddie" Connolly of St. John, after his sengames may be played as suits the con- sational defeat of "Kid" McPartland, looms throughout the country. up as a gentleman worthy of some attention In the first section from the number of in this connection. What is more to the games finished it is impossible to draw any point, Connolly has issued a sweeping chal conclusion and it is still "anybody's vic- lenge to anybody and everybody in the di tory." In the second section it is probable vision, and, moreover, will make 132 pounds that Whited has won first place. Several and 'Jim' Browne, who furnishes whatever during the last week and the outcome of the other players might smatch the victory by is needful in the way of backing, tells me tangled mess is wholly a guers. It seems will be unfailed at the unfailed at the players at the unfailed at the control of the contr reasonable to believe that some plan will be tingency hardly to be considered. In the side that he will bear any of the aforementioned aspirants for the title. Connolly's dalms are about as substantial as anybody's. His draw with "Dick" Burge must be taken into consideration, and he seems Lincoln claims that it has more chess He will bear watching from new on,

TWO LOCAL RECORDS REACHED

Young Athlete Does Clever Work at Indoor Contest of Young Men's Christian Association.

Some unusually clever work was done by the young athletes participating in the "peniathlon" contest of the Young Men's though the game they played is ever desig- Christian association on New Year's night. nated as "royal," the habitues of "Pete's" The winner, William McElroy, who had place were intensely democratic; those who undergone conscientious training for several could afford the expense-and some who months, carried off first honors by a large couldn't-smoked "three-for-a-quarter" or margin, his score standing 371 points out of "10-cents straight" eigars; others comple- a possible 500. The second place was won cently puffed a "nickel" weed, and many by Clem Patterson, with 271 points. As inothers burned the stogies from Wheeling dicated by the title, the contest was made States, and other seaports; not a few smoked pipes up of five events-high jump, fence vault, running through all the gradations from a cixty-yard potato race, hitch kick and delicately colored meerschaum to its brother shot-put. In two of these events McElroy from "Missouri." But it was rarely that touched the local record, 5 feet 7 inches to the high jump and 6 feet 6 inches in the finds that the entire west is a unit for his fence vault. In the latter the national association record is 6 feet 7 Inches, so that the young local vaulter's accomplishment worthy a candidate for the office as the Chi-is considered very creditable. McElroy also cago man. None has been longer in the

The athletic director is making preparapushing it to one side and reaching the contemplated the successful issue of the or- and talk learnedly of Ruy Lopez and Evans is sanctioned by the Athletic League of goal with one's own stone. "Inwick" and ganization, which has characterized it from and Giuoco Piano and divers and sundry North America and is open to any registered amateur. The prizes to be hung up are unin billiards. The adversary's stone is struck general shake-up in bare ball conditions tuously. Finally a match was arranged and usually attractive and are now on exhibion the inner or outer side when it lies par- which is bound to materialize before the after some hard playing the university boys tion. Among the events on the program tially in the direct line and the player's stone opening of the next season the Western won. Then the old boys began to think will be putting the shot, standing, broad reaches the tee by a diagonal course, league is sure to be profited. It is a safe as- that maybe there might be something in and running high jumps, blick kick, pole The gymnasium classes are taking con-

siderable in, est just now in perfecting the form of their basket ball teams. A schedule of games has been arranged among the four In the Kansas-Nebraska correspondence principal teams and considerable rivalry

ARRANGE FOR RETURN SHOOT Plans Nearing Completion for Shoot-

ing Carnival This Month-Kansas Citzians Will Be the Guests.

Omaha sportsmen are awaiting with an nparalleled degree of pleased expectancy he return shoot between representatives of the Omaha and Kansas City gun clubs, o be held in this city January 26 and 27 meeting of the local gun clubs was held the club house on the Dupont grounds across the river yesterday afternoon, a which time arrangements were completed for the affair. Judging from the interest manifested on that occasion as well as that blok has been apparent for several past, the shoot will be one of the eventful occurrences in the history of Omaha sports. As is well understood by local sportsmer the forthcoming event will be the second in a series of shoots between the gun clubs of Omaha and Kansas City. The first was held in Kansas City some weeks ago and the Omaha shots were victorious. The contest is for fifty live birds to the man, with ten men on each team. There are no prizes and no entrance fees, the only expense being payment for the birds by the losing team. The honor of winning the contest is onsidered ample compensation by the paricipants.

Arrangements were also completed for a held January 25, preceding the main event between the Kansas City and Omaha clubs. ness and scientific ability as a prize fighter A splendid program of events has been arin the hout with Peter Maher at Coney ranged for this occasion and it may be en-Island on the afternoon of New Year's day, loyed by all comers. Consequently a num-Such a fight it was that sporting men in ber of shots from out in the state are ex-Manager Keith said yesterday: "The Omaha every quarter of the globe are still talking it pooted to join with Omaha and Kansas City club is going to be on a good, solid financial over in its veriest detail, and McCoy's sportsmen at that time and the preliminary to \$50, according to grade. At the latter posed to turn the league into a National basis, and I propose to sign a team which wonderful victory will long be a memorable affair will be by no means lacking in in-

ers I am going to get none but temperate for ending of the mill, but the surprise come ment will come a banquet to be served at fact that this year he may buy good grade in when one considers the short time it one of the leading hotels Saturday night, well-built, easy-running wheels for \$35 and took him to put the big Irishman out of the January 27. No expense will be spared to \$40, while even the wheels listed at \$25 will race. Both men entered the ring in such a make this a success in every particular. If be strong and servicable, pink of condition that connoisseurs of such a thing be possible effort will be Tandems were in such pugilism expressed the belief that the fight exerted toward making it even more enjoywould proceed well toward the end of the able than was the banquet which the royal agreed number of rounds, with even the Kansas Citylans tendered their visiting not done so will, with one or two exceptions, brothers from Omaha during the shoot in But "Kid" McCoy achieved an honor of that city. The feast will be held at one of which, from a pugllistic standpoint, he can the leading hotels and carte blanche orders bile factories to their bicycle plants will in five rounds he, a will be given the steward and chef to spare afterward was with the Louisvilles for a recognized middleweight, defeated big Peter neither pains nor expense. Omaha sportsbrief time, leaving that club to go to Ser- Maher, the heavyweight, the principal in men propose to conclusively demonstrate via as manager of a cracking good team in many a big fight and a pugitist classed well that when it comes to hespitality and enter-the Buckeye state. Mr. Keith has also se- in the fore ranks of the world's prize taining qualities they are equally at home cured the services of "Speck" Huriburt. fighters. With such a record it is not to be as when carrying away the honors in a

A shooting tournament is being arranged There is no question but that "Billy" Traf- with the heavyweights, will not rest easily by the sportamen of St. Edward, Nob., to they have during the last two years. e held February 22 and 23, and already several Omaha shots are preparing their plans ranty was fairly general, there were yet remarkable exhibition of skill and science so as to be able to participate in the event. So far as Manager Keith has arranged the in the ring at Coney Island last Monday are An interesting program is assured and the twelve months' duration, and the year 1900 tournament promises to be a repetition in will see this number increased. point of success of the one held a year ago. Good money purses will be offered and two ing to the "long-time" guarantee are indays of very pleasant sports are in store for

EXPANSION IN GAME OF GOLF Scotch Importation Enjoys a Growing

Popularity in Its Adopted Cis-

Attantic Surroundings.

The continued mild weather makes it practical for the Kountze Place Golf club to continue its midwinter practice and the meaibers feel that there is no necessity of al-

As an evidence of the popularity which to the merits of your Bell I will cheerfully place for. The peculiarity mentioned was the honor of gaining the championship which the imported game is acquiring in this countries. that each of these ball players had but one will appeal to him so much as will the try the record of the sport since 1854 may eye. One was McElvaine, the other Bill opportunity to fight for the purse which will be mentioned. In that year the game had Rourke. be incident to such an event. His disclatimer expanded to such an extent that steps were "I'll tell you what I'll do, boys," said Man- of being a "talking fighter" would insure. taken to govern it by well defined regulaless army of -MADE NEW-men and the two good ones in the pot, shake the dice atmospheric mustications characteristic of the following spring. The five clubs which then composed the association were the Chicago Golf club, the Country Club of Brookwas chosen as the game to decide the dell- No little interest is manifested in the lyn. Newport Golf club. St. Andrew's Golf cate point. Rourke was the lucky man and fight scheduled for next week when Terry club and the Shinnecock Hills Golf club. according to that game McElvaine is sup- McGovern, bantamweight champion of the The latter was the only one of the five clubs Rooms 15 to 20. Dongins Block, Opp. posed to be as blind as a bat, while Rourke world, and George Dixon, the famous little which could beast of an eighteen-hole course

club only had a twelve-hole course for the men and nine for the women. Morris county Discussing a matter which is receiving also started its eighteen-hole course in the

> Now, however, just three years later politan district alone, while there are hun dreds of eighteen-hole courses scattered

WEST ASKS FOR PRESIDENCY Election of Officers at American Bowling Congress Brings Out Vigorous Fight.

Local bowlers are taking considerable interest in the election of officers for the American Bowling congress which will meet in Baltimore on Tuesday. A hard fight is promised over the selection of a president for the association. The western elemen o have acquired a new lease of fighting life. of the congress will present the name of W. V. Thompson of Chicago for the honor while the easterners are busy selecting a Baltimore bowler for the position. The congress will in all probability result in the east and west measuring their strength over the question, and there are big chances of the westerners coming away with the long end of the rope.

The Chicago delegates will have the support of the Columbus and Cincinnati repre sentatives. These three cities will away the rest of the western delegates for Thompson's election, and it is on the cards for the combined western delegates to convince the easterners of the benefit to the game .resulting from the presidency coming to the western center of the game in the United

Thompson says he is going to Baltimore for the purpose of persuading Dr. H. Timm to accept the office for another term, but he will undoubtedly change his mind when he

It will be hard for the east to present as won the shot-put, with a distance of thirty- game, and the name of Thompson is known in every alley in the country in connection with his authorship of the famous "Dont's t tions for the open meet which will occur in Bowlers." This one thing in itself will the gymnasium on January 27. The contest | work well for bringing the presidency to Chicago.

Mr. Thompson's many friends are working hard to elect him to the office. They claim that as a good organizer and as a most suc cessful introducer of the game he is in the forefront of the country's bowlers. Thomp son is the man who introduced the American Bowling congress to the bowlers of the west He is well known also as the manager of the All-Star team, which tours the country

Nothing reflects more credit to Mr. Thompson than his work in making the American Bowling congress supreme from are seen on the road. New York to San Francisco. Twice the westerners interested in the game agitated the organizing of a separate body and as many imes did Mr. Thompson convince them of the advantages of all-swearing allegiance to not easy to say which is the more eager the one organization

Now that the fight for the presidency has developed into a struggle between the two sections it behooves all the western lovers of the game to stand as one man behind their candidate. If the supreme office comes to Chicago it will boost the game as nothing has done in years.

6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6 IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

discussion, and manufacturers evince the lethargic feeling produced by combination. Individual skill and enterprise is no longer whetted by competition, consequently the workers can sleep on serenely confident that on the market, as it is quite invisible from the consumer must come to their market or go without. There is an element of contagion in that tired feeling. Marked symptom of the affliction was apparent among cyclers last fall. It may continue rand sweepstakes and practice shoot to be next spring and summer. If it should be prolonged the elumbering combine will experience a shock in the pocketbook that will

> highest type this year will be \$75 and \$60, will eliminate everything that pertains to while chain-driven wheels will vary from \$25 price, however, the best chain wheels may be bought. The most important feature to the average purchaser probably will be the

Tandems were in such small demand last year that many firms have entirely ceased their manufacture. Those that have put out the models of 1898 and 1899. Several makers who have added automo

make a feature of specially constructed motor cycles for one o, two persons these, and prices will vary from \$300 to \$500 following in the west." for a machine.

Signs are not wanting that guarantees will cut a larger figure during 1900 than While the adeption of the sixty-days' wara few makers who held to the old one of

dependent manufacturers-that is, those not members of the American Bicycle company. The latter, of course, are practically comwith even a semi-general readoption of the a nucleus for a Cuban cycling league. one of twelve months by their competitors, the line is charply drawn. It is plain that the "independents" mean that the guaranty shall once more be made an issue and a talking point, and that they intend to make the months for cycling. But my moods change most of it and let the reflection fall on the with the times, and now we are at the end

son was the largest in the history of the quarrelsonic it is simply because we haven't

find them the best preparation for coughs and asthma."-Mrs. S. A. colds, coughs and asthma."— WATSON, Temperance Lecturer. BROWN'S Bronchial OF BOSTON Sold in boxes only-Avoid imitations.

A MAN'S BACK

A man's back is the main spring of his working ability. No man can do his best work if he is hampered with backache, or lame back-if his waking

hours are made miserable and his sleeping hours broken by torture such as no man knows until his kidneys commence to go back on him.

When the kidneys quit doing their duty, the poisons that ought to be taken out of the blood stay in, and are carried all through the system.

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verify this fact. Many women in Brooklyn lid their shopping on their wheels, but since the winter season's arrival fewer women

"If the perfect brake is not finally evolved t will not be the fault of the English cople," says the Bleyeling World, "It is public to try or the trade to supply brakes of every conceivable pattern. One of these brakes, which possesses the merit of being ractically invisible, has a handle grip which is free to revelve on the bar, and i fitted with an internal screw which engages with the thickened and threaded end of suitable stranded wire which runs through the bar down the stem and socket to corse shoe beneath the fork crown and inide the front forks. To this horse shoe the isual brake pads are fitted, and twisting the nandle grip draws up the brake against th rim. A spiral spring is fitted tuside the stem to act not only as a moderator, but For the first time in a decade a new year also as a means of insuring release when opens without the familiar glow of en- the brake is taken off. It is powerful and thusiasm in cycledom. There are no changes well fitted, though as an improvement the in the year's models to excite admiration or | moderating effects of the spring might well be increased, as the effort of holding the brake on with the twisting grip is practically nil. It is one of the neatest of the

Regarding the campaign in League of American Wheelmen circles the New York Times says: "A movement has been starts: in the east to reorganize the League of American Wheelmen, as this is thought to be the only way to restore the organization awaken them too late to recover lost ground. to its former power. These who are fostering the new movement plan to adopt an The prices of chainless wheels of the entirely new constitution and hylaws, while professionalism and cycle racing. It is pro-Highway Improvement association, intended to care for the rights and privileges of the rank and file of bicycle riders.

front rim brakes which have yet been put

either side of the machine."

"The foreign alliances will be continued. giving members touring advantages. The New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohlo divisions are said to fostering the movement for reorganization. During the past two years the men bership of the League of American Wheel nen has declined from 103,000 to 50,500 This less of prestige is attributed to the loose policy of the league. This movement in the east should beem Otto Derver for the next president. Dorner, who halls from Milwaukce, is a strong good roads expenent and is the present chairman of the highway Gaseline will be the motive power of most of improvement committee. He has a large

Bicycling is becoming popular in Cuba, as is evidenced by the fact that the approximate value of the shipment of wheels to the island during the year will reach \$100; 000. There are bleycle clubs of considerable numerical strength and importance in Havana and Cienfuegos, and in other parts of the island. A cycling journal has been es tablished, and there is even an acknowl Without exception, those who are returnedged set of road records made at differen times during the year. The League of American Wheelmen has a representative in Havana with instructions to organize a body similar to it. There are many Ameri mitted to the sixty-days' warranty, and can eyelists in Cuba, and these will form Here speaks an enthusiastic wheelman:

'It is likely enough that in the summer I

insisted July and August were the finest

of December I really want to say there is no period of the year for health and wheel-The manufacturers and dealers say that Ing like early winter. Riding makes optithe demand for drop-frame wheels last sea- mists of us all and when we get grumpy and trade. They point to the fact that more ridden enough. I remember how in blazing women were seen on the road than ever July I would dawdle along a high road-for In some quarters the demand for I love dawdling-then turn down a shady diamond frame for women was pronounced, lane, find a sheltering tree and there idle increasing, the proportion of three-sixbut the makers say that this did not cause away an hour doing nothing but smoking a twenth-inch chains to those of one-quarterany decrease in the sale of drop-frame pipe and listening to the hum of the insents. wheels. In some districts in the west one Now and then however, there slipped into this year. Curiously enough, it is a fact sees more women on the road than men, my slumbrous mind that in a month or two that, although lighter challes are being used, This was true of Brooklyn earlier in the there would be fog, the trees would be naked broken chains are not as common on the season, and any one who used the cycle of leaves, the roads would be miry and the road as they were. path in the mornings or afternoons will whole world stark and clammy. That was in July. But now, at the dark end of Deember, I recall that the roads were mighty justy in the summer, that it was a terrible transible temper at a hotel in a New Eng.

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"Well." he exclaimed, "there's no use in

which is in the trust, says that the orders "I'm sorry, sir," replied the waiter, "but for chains from manufacturers show that the you might as well, for you'll have to pay