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BASE BALL PROSPECTS

T. J. Hickey left Wednesday for Vancouver's Island where he will remain about six weeks. Before leaving Lincoln Colonel Hickey devoted a little attention to base ball, and he assured a COURIER representative Tuesday that the chances are about 99 to 1 that Lincoln will have a league ball team next season.

The prospects are very much brighter than they were a couple of weeks ago. As noted by THE COURIER there has been some correspondence between Tobeau and Frank C. Zehring of this city. Last week Mr. Zehring, who is enthusiastic over the outlook but who was unable to give the matter personal attention, turned the correspondence over to Colonel Hickey and the latter with his characteristic energy immediately took the matter in hand, with a determination to bring practical results.

Colonel Hickey succeeded in interesting the Lincoln Street Railway company, whose officials are always ready to help any worthy project, and Mr. Little, notwithstanding his costly experience in 1901, agreed to make a liberal subscription. The company will furnish the use of the M street park.

"In '01" said Colonel Hickey, "the payroll of the Lincoln club ranged from \$3,000 to \$4,800 per month. Next season we can secure the very same players for just \$1,200 per month. Salaries and everything else have come down. The men used to ride to the ball grounds in 'buses in the different cities; now they ride in street cars, and travelling expenses have been materially reduced. We can have just as good a club in Lincoln next year as we had in '01 for a good deal less than half the expense, and I am satisfied that base ball in this city, on such a basis as is proposed, will pay for the first. We propose to form a stock company with a paid up capital of \$2,000. I secured subscriptions for \$1,200 worth of stock in one day, and there are two other men who stand ready to take the remainder of the stock. We can get all the money necessary without any trouble. The only question now is whether we can get a franchise. There will be a meeting in Chicago on the 25th when the re-organization of the Western league will probably be effected, and I do not think there will be much trouble in securing a franchise for Lincoln. I will not be at the meeting; but Jimmy Manning will look after Lincoln's interest, and he is confident of success. The scheme is to organize clubs at Omaha

and Kansas City, and that being the case it will be very advantageous to have a club in Lincoln."

Several ingenious inventions pertaining to bicycling have been made of late. One of these is a valve for a pneumatic tire that can be set to any tension desired and will only yield to a pressure greater than the normal. When the air is pumped through this valve it opens immediately, the limit is reached, allowing the excess air to escape. The device is valuable, because when set to a pressure corresponding to the rider's weight it will not permit the tire to be blown hard enough to strain or burst it. A device from France, called the automatic pace-maker, is described in a late issue of the Revue Universelle. It is a combination of a clock and a cyclometer fastened to the head of the machine and operated by a wire or cord band running over the hub of the forward wheel. The dial shows at once the distance covered and the time consumed in doing so, and as it is in plain sight of the rider he can have no excuse for not knowing at what speed he is running.

Take up both sides of the way. This is a free country.

Ring your bell constantly. "Music hath charms," etc.

Coast on the slightest provocation and save your strength.

Keep your saddle away back. No man should be above his work.

Ride with your handlebar on a level with your eyes. You can thus see without being seen.

Do not carry tools. If your wheel breaks you have your guarantee. Ride homo on that.

Ride with your knees and elbows pointing outwards. There is a beauty in curved lines.

To calculate your speed do a fast eight; multiply by 8 for one mile; by 16 for two miles etc., etc.

Never neglect an opportunity to suddenly blow your cyclone behind a nervous old lady. It is such fun to see her jump.

After Breakfast.
To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two and you will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by its thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?

A fine line of pianos at Crancer's, 212 South 11th.

Fine new line of business suitings from \$25 to \$40 in Scotch and homespuns Jeckell Bros., 119 north Thirteenth street, near Lansing theatre.

CORBETT IS TRAINING

Champion Jim Corbett evidently means business and despite the talk of the governor of New York stopping the mill big Jim is going right along with his training at Ashbury Park. A special just from there announced that he is doing the hardest kind of training but takes to it like a duck to water. Corbett is a much better man physically than he was a year ago. The champion gets up about 6:30 a. m., and donning his sweater and flannels run down to the lake, jumps into a rowboat and pulls about the pond for half an hour or so. Then he works on the wrist machine for fifteen minutes. By that time breakfast is ready. It consists generally of soft boiled eggs, chops, perhaps a small piece of stake and toast and tea. After breakfast Corbett sits around under the trees, surrounded by his trainers, and goes over the morning newspapers and the mail. Then he plays croquet with one of his men or his wife, who is a good player. Pulling the weights follows this and then at 10 o'clock the champion begins hitting a rubber bag, after a short rub-down with a course towel he then goes into the handball court and puts on the gloves with Donaldson. Dinner follows, after which and a rest Corbett begins the afternoon's work by sprinting with Delaney and winds it up by boxing Donaldson again varying the monotony occasionally with a bath in the surf. Corbett's evenings belong to himself. He spends them as a rule, playing billiards, and about 10 or 11 o'clock goes to bed. The men looking after him have excellent reputations in their respective lines and comprise Billy Delaney, who superintended all his training for the Sullivan fight; John Donaldson, his sparring trainer, and John McVey a powerfully built man of about 200 pounds, who is his wrestling partner. Delaney is a good walker and nimble sprinter, but Corbett has reached the point in these exercises where he can handicap himself and beat his trainer. After the sprint Corbett does not appear to be the least winded. He generally follows it by wrestling with McVey, and after the most terrific kind of struggle in which McVey is pretty well exhausted.

When the hair begins to come out in combing, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Lament of the Unemployed.

Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight,
Let the mill whistles sound promptly tonight;
Just as they sounded a year and abroad
Before we had voted protection a fraud.
Let the smoke pour again out of the stacks
And we'll pay without murmur "the dinner-pail tax."
No one will grumble and no one will shirk
If you'll just give us work, Grover, just give us work.

We have grown tired of walking the street,
Little ones waiting for something to eat;
Tired of hearing our congressman spout,
Tired of reading that you've got the gout.
So if you care for us as you pretend,
Why don't you hustle so matters will mend!
Danger and suffering in idleness lurk,
Give us some work, Grover, give us some work.

If it's true that the tariff was robbing us sure,
And with it prosperity could not endure,
Since we all voted for it, now let's it strange!
That not the first man of us has any "change!"
Except in condition, for it's true that we all
Have lost the good jobs we were holding last fall.

Skilled artisan, laborer, bookkeeper, clerk,
We're all out of work, Grover, all out of work.
If it's true, as they say, that impatient you yearn
To do the poor men of your land a good turn,
Why don't you just do it, not talk through your hat?

And then the dear people will know "where you're at."
Say that free traders may clamor in vain;
Say that the tariff unchanged shall remain,
Loud, clear and plain, without quibble or quirk,
And we'll all go to work, Grover, all go to work.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
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THE LATEST SONGS

The following new songs are reported by George A. Crancer: "The Song of the Ferris Wheel," by George Schliefforth; "Come Help Me Tie My Shoe String," by Walter Dauphin; "Cupid's in Love with Me," by Felix McGlennon; "When I Was a Boy," by Paul B. Armstrong. Below are given the words of two of the most popular of recent songs, one by Charles K. Harris, the man who perpetrated "After the Ball."

"Thou Art Ever in My Thoughts."

[BY CHAS. K. HARRIS.]
You ask me to sing you my thoughts, love,
Of you they are ever entwined;
Then hold you an ear so that
No word you'll miss.

The rhymes of my thoughts, love, are these:
The stars will forever their far courses run,
The sweet light of day is the gift of the sun,
I will love you till the stars from their heavens
Have flown.

This is my answer to you.
You wish me to sing you my thoughts, love,
The one swelling strain of my life,
You need not bend down, lest the meaning you
Miss;

The song of my life, dear, is this:
In waking, in dreaming, in pleasure, in tears,
Through the span of eternity's years, my soul
Unto thy soul
Will ever be known. This if my answer to you.

REFRAIN.

Thou art ever in my thoughts,
Thy sweet face is ever near.
Could I ever: no, no, never,
Forget thy love so sweet.
Thou art ever in my thoughts,
Never doubt, my heart is all thine.
In waking, in dreaming, in pleasure, in tears,
Thou art ever in my thoughts.

"Two Little Girls in Blue."

An old man gazed on a photograph
In a locket he had worn for years.
His nephew then asked him the reason why
That picture had caused him tears.
Come listen, he said, I will tell you, lad,
A story that's strange, but true.
Your father and I at the school one day
Met two little girls in blue.

That picture is one of those girls, he said,
And to me she was once a wife.
I thought her unfaithful; we quarrelled, lad,
And parted that night for life.
My fancy of jealousy wronged a heart,
A heart that was good and true,
For two better girls never lived than they
Those two little girls in blue.

CHORUS.

Two little girls in blue, lad,
Two little girls in blue,
They were sisters; we were brothers,
And learned to love the two.
And one little girl in blue, lad,
Who won your father's heart,
Became your mother; I married the other,
But we have drifted apart.

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Notice.

In the County Court within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of David Newman 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 23d day of December, 1893, and again on the 23d day of March, 1894, 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 said 23d day of September, 1893, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 23d day of September, 1893. Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in the Saturday Morning Courier, a weekly newspaper published in this county prior to November 23, 1893.
[SEAL.] I. W. LANSING,
County Judge.

NOTICE!

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THE COURIER will present to the most popular bicycle rider in Lincoln one of SKINNER BROS. & WRIGHT'S Bicycle Suits, made in the latest style and guaranteed to fit. This suit is furnished to THE COURIER by Skinner Bros. & Wright, of Denver, Colo., one of the leading manufacturing firms of the west especially for the purpose of this contest. It can be seen at THE COURIER Office, 1201 O street. The suit will be awarded to the rider who receives the largest number of votes prior to November 1, 1893. Any one can vote. All you have to do is cut out the coupon and send it in. Who do you want to have this suit? Make up your mind and send in the coupon.

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