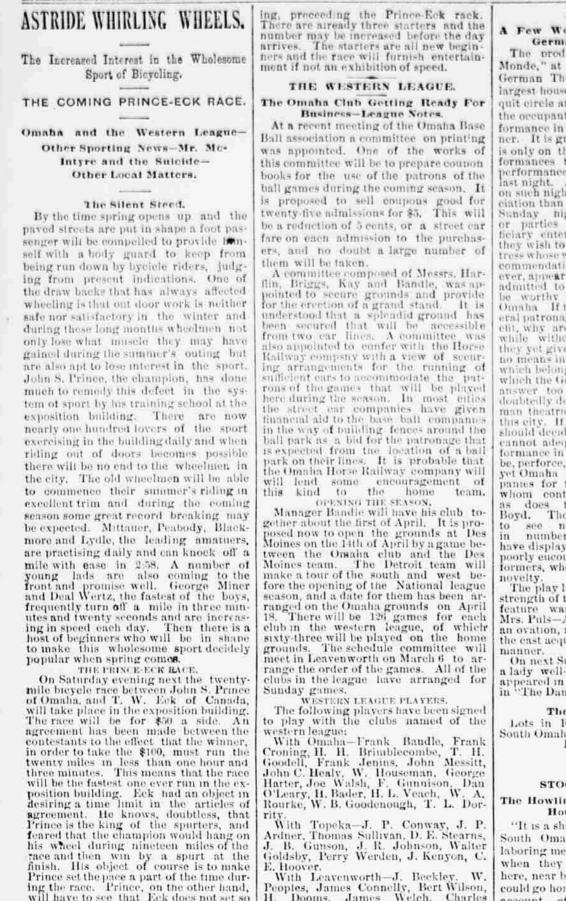
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will have to see that Eek does not set so slow a pace that the time limit will not be made, thus making the stake money a draw bet. As matters stand now there will be no favors asked and the race will Curtis. be one for blood from start to finish.

SOMETHING ABOUT ECK T. W. Eck is the fastest man who has been matched against Prince on an Oma-ha track. He is a Canadian by birth and weighs 165 pounds. He is thirty years of age, but looks older, being prematurely, gray, He sets a wheel like a Centaur, and has great speed. He first took to bicycling five years ago, but only rode once in a while until last winter, when he began to pay some attention to racing. His time before that was occupied in managing and getting up tournaments, and his name has been connected with nearly every big event that has taken place in America, having inaugurated every six day race (except two) that has ever taken place in America. His first notable performance was at San Francisco, when he lowered the one-half mile Pacific coast record from 1 minute and 32 seconds to 1 minute and 271 seconds. At the St. Louis fair grounds, in November, 1885, he lowered all the American records from 2 to 10 miles, his from 2 to 10 miles, his time for ten miles being 35 minutes and 52 seconds. From there he went to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was matched in three races against W. M. Woodside, the champion of Ireland, the distances being 5 and 50 miles and a 26-hour race. Eck won the 5 and 50 miles, but was defeated in the 26-hour race. His time for the first mile in the 50-mile race is the best ever made on an indoor track in the world, being 2 minutes and 52 seconds, from a standing start, and be seconds, from a standing start, and his 20 miles of 1 hour, 3 mintes and 5 seconds was also the best until beat here a few weeks ago by J. S. Prince. Last June, at Lynn, Mass., he again distinguished himself by beating Richard Howell's, champion of England, one-fourth mile tricycle record 44 25 sec. Fork's time being 42 25 sec for 44 2-5 sec, Eck's time being 42 2-5 sec, for which he received an elegant gold medal for his world's record. At Springfield, Mass., he got second place in both of the professional tricycle records, defeating James, of England, and W. J. Morgan. He went into these races without a day's training. Again at Lynn, Mass., Octobor 20, he lowered all the world's records from 11 to 25 miles on the tricycle, the 25 miles being done in 1 h 28 min 26 1-5 see. At the same place, October 23, with Morgan as a partner, he lowered all the world's tandem tricycle records from 6 to 20 miles, the 20 miles time being 1 h 6 min 12 2 5 sec. At Minneapolis he was placed serateh with Woodside, allowing Morgan one-eighth of a mile start and Albert Schock three eighths of a mile start in 20 miles. Woodside failed to show up, being atraid to meet Eek, and in just three miles Eck had gained his handicap upon Morgan and Schock, who stopped in the fourth mile. Eck was given the race after he had completed 5 miles in 15 mm 18 see, the fastest time over made in the Washington rink. At St. Louis, Mo., January 8, he again defeated Schock in a 10 mile race, time -32 min 51 see, and on January 15 he once more lowered Schock's colors in a 100-mile race. This was a great surprise to Schock and his friends, who thought it would only be a walkaway for the long distance man. Eck has been an athlete most all his life, and at one time had the fastest mile record on at one time had the fastest mile record on nee skates, made at Port Perry, Canada; tume, 3 minutes, 16 seconds. He also has to his credit the best standing backward jump in the world, 10 feet, 2 inches, made in Chicago at a public exhibition. He has walked one mile in 7 minutes, 22 seconds on a grass track, which is the fastest ever made in Canada. He has also jumped 13 feet, 2 inches in a forward jump with weights, and he is also a good erecketer, hacross player and foot ball cricketer, lacross player and foot ball kicker, Eck's backer, Steve Carlisle, a wholesale fish dealer of Minneapolis, is in the city and will remain until after the coming race. THE TWENTY FOUR HOUR BACE. Something new in the way of a race will be given at the exposition building commencing on Monday, February 28. This will be a race of four hours per day for six days. The starters will be Prince, Dingley, Eck, Bullock and Hardwick with others who will doubtless enter be-there the two services. Each contestant fore the time arrives. Each contestant will be required to pay \$25 which will go into the gate fund. The money will be divided, 59 per cent to winner, 25 to sec-ond, 10 to third and 5 to fourth. The race will be one of the best ever given in the exposition building. THE REPORTERS' BACE.

With Leavenworth—J. Beckley, W. Peoples, James Connelly, Bert Wilson, H. Dooms, James Welch, Charles Reynolds, A. R. Winternitz, P. B. Swart-zel, M. M. Goldstein, Charles Jones, N. Long, B. F. Driskell, J. D. White, J. D.

With Denver-Ed Macon, E. Silch. P. Flaherty, Ed. Sproat, A. Voss, Ira Phil-lips, Louis Meyers, Sam Smith, R. Briggs, J. B. Hayes, R. Hogan, O. Tebeau, J. B.

Haynes. With St. Joseph-John McCloskey, John Ranschkolt, L. L. Wyle, Philip Ehfart, E. S. Conway, E. L. Bouehard, John M. Goaden, James H. Wilcox. With Hastings-Harris, Eiler, Lanman, Douthett, Rohrer, Ebright, Hoyt and

Welch. With Lincoln-Williams brothers, Reinagle, Lawrence, Snyder, Chester, Pailea, Glenalvan. The Sporting Life of Philadelphia in speaking of Healey who will pitch for the Omaha team says: "He is a second Charles Sweeney. His speed is great and he has wonderful command of the ball. He will make his mark this year." The same paper compliments Mr. Messitt highly, referring to him as the best man of the New York Central league last year, THEY ALL WANT THE PENNANT. THEY ALL WANT THE PENNANT. The St. Joseph Gazette says: Omaha has commenced to tell Nebraska and the world at large how much ahead of St. Joseph she will be at the end of sixweeks' playing. The Gazette hopes that Omaha will be in the race, as she will be in fast company along with the Topekas, who are styled by some of the writers as the "coming cham-pions" of the Western league. Besides, there is old Denver, who is anxious to re-main the biggest of all champions. Still, Kausas City, no doubt, will want the pennant worse than anybody, as she has been unable Kansas City, no doubt, will want the permani-worse than anybody, as she has been unable to sign any of last year's professionals. They must content themselves within the ranks of St-Joseph's style of annaicur professionals. Last, but not least, is Leavenworth, who, of course, will want the championship, as she still has the flag pole on which she expected to be the permant of 18st

AMUSEMEMTS. A Few Words With Regard to the

German Comedy Company. The production of "Der Mann in Monde," at the Boyd last night by the German Theatrical company, drew the largest house of the season. The parquit circle and balcony were filled, and

the occupants of each enjoyed the performance in the most encouraging manner. It is greatly to be regretted that it is only on the occasion of benefit performances that the audiences of these performances are as large as was that of last night. As a rule the performances on such nights are more worthy of appreciation than those which take place every Sunday night. Besides the party or parties who attend these bene

ficiary entertainments, do so because they wish to compliment an actor or ac-tress whose work has been worthy of their commendation. These beneficiaries, how ever, appear every Sunday, and it must be admitted to houses entirely too small to be worthy either of the company or Omaha If these actors are worthy of liberal patronage on the nights of their benelit, why are they worthy of it when, while without individual extra profit, they yet give a performance which is by no means inferior to that the proceeds of which belong to them? This is a question which the Germans of this city cannot answer too quickly. Upon it will un-doubtedly depend the retention of a German theatrical company next season in his city. If the leaders in this enterprise should decide that the Germans of Omaha cannot adequately support a weekly performance in German, the performers will be, perforce, obliged to go elsewhere. And yet Omaha has supported German companies for the last fifteen years, few of whom contained so many excellent as does that now playing at the Boyd. Those who claim they want to see new faces are but few

in number, and many of them have displayed a tendency to but very poorly eucourage even the present performers, when they had the attraction of The play last night was cast to the full

strength of the company, and its every feature was most warmly applauded. Mrs. Puls-Ahl's reception amounted to an ovation, and every other member in the east acquitted himself in an excellent On next Sunday night Mrs. Krafit Frey,

a lady well-known here, who has also appeared in all the large cities, will star in "The Danish Chiefs."

They Are Going Fast. Lots in Randolph Place addition to South Omaha for sale cheap.

EVANS & JOHNSON, 524 S. 13th Street. Cunningham Hall.

STOCK YARDS TALK. The Howling Demand For Tenement

Houses-Other Notes. "It is a shame," remarked a resident of South Omaha, "that so many of our laboring men are forced to live in Omaha, when they would much prefer to live here, near by their work, and where they could go home for a warm dinner, all on account of the scarcity of houses. Thousands of dollars are being invested in vacant lots while our laboring men are without houses for the want of a few thousand dollars invested in tenement houses. Packing house men receive big wages, all the way from \$2 to \$6 per day, and are able and willing to pay good rents for even very small houses. There

are houses at South Omaha that cost from \$250 to \$600 that are renting for from \$15 to \$20 per month. The men receive steady employment, a vance, so that the house

great risk to run. Here is an opportunity for capitalists to make from 20 to 25 per cent on their investment and at the same time benefit the laboring men

has been bereft of a kind husband, and his children of an indulgent father. 2. That while we sincerely sympathize with his wife and children and relatives of the deceased in this the hour of their deep afflic-tion, we solace ourselves with the thought that both their sorrows and ours may find much relief in the memory of his many

virtues. • 3. That the secretary of this society by directed to spread the resolutions at large upon the journal of its proceedings, and that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased, and to the several newspapers of our city for publication. COMMITTEE.

Five acres in South Omaha for sale at argain. Evans & Jourson. bargain. EDUCATING A JAP.

The Missionary Work of an Omalia Sunday School.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school of this city has assumed the expenses of educating a young Japanese named Tujiro Kochi for missionary work in his native country. He is now studying in a univer sity at Pennington, N. J. Just how the matter came to be taken up by a Sunday school in this city is interesting. Koch came to this country with a travelin, band of natives who gave exhibition representing life in Japan. He neted a interpreter. His original intention i coming here was to take a scientific course in some college. In Chicago las July he met Mrs. Poor, of this city, and told her that he was anxious to edu told her that he was anxious to edu-cate himself and go back to Japan as missionary. His parents, he said, upon hearing of his desire to become a teacher of religion had stopped his allowance of money and cut him off entirely. Mrs. Poor learned that he had a letter of introduction to Dr. Milliken. pastor of a church near Philadelphia The letter was from the doctor's daugh The letter was from the doctor's daugh-ter, now doing christian work in Japan, She spoke well of the young Japanese. Some time after his meeting with Mrs. Poor he called on Dr. Milhken. This gentleman said he would help him until January 1. The young man wrote Mrs. Poor concerning the matter. She, through some of the gentlemen, laid it before the Sunday school with the result as above

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6:10, aged 18 year and 8 months, of consumption.

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South Omaha for sale cheap.

Evans & Johnson,

terday afternoon. Robert Hodges, who lives on Castellar street, was arrested yesterday and locked

Toris Peterson died at St. Joseph's hos pital yesterday and will be buried from Drexel & Maul's undertaking establishment on Tnesday afternoon under the



We will offer the following closing out bargains:

18 doz. fine all worsted mens' Cardigan Jackets reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.50. 40 doz. striped camel's hair heavy weight Underwear reduced from 60c to 35c. 65 doz. scarlet all wool men's Hose at 121c. 25 doz. all wool Wristlets at 10c a pair.

In clothing we offer the following specials: Cassimere lined Overcoats reduced to \$2.75. Blue chinchilla beaver Overcoats, reduced to \$3.75. Fine all wool plain beaver Overcoats, in black and brown, reduced from \$14.50 to \$8.90. A 1, heavy blue beaver suit. Grand Army style, double breasted an 1 warranted pure indigo dye.reduced from \$16.50 to \$11.75; second grade reduced from \$14.50 to \$10. All of our heavy winter suits which have been selling for \$12, \$14 and \$16, are marked down now to \$9, \$11 and \$13, respectively.

In addition to the above we will close out THIS WEEK, 80 doz, fine Silk Neckwear at the nominal price of 10c each. These cannot be bought at less than 25c at any other establishment, and in order to prevent dealers from buying them, we have decided not to sell more than two to any one customer.

Please bear in mind that we brought new goods into this market, and our only object in these sacrifices is to move goods in such quantities A so as to insure us plenty of room for spring goods.

All goods marked in plain figures and at strictly one price.



The race between the newspaper re-vorters will take place on Saturday even-

to fly the pennant of 1886. A Match for Moth.

Charles Moth, the wrestler, has found a taker for his challenge in Andrew J. Clark, an employe of the Union Pacific shops, who wants to meet Moth for a livefall match, three Graco-Roman and two catch-as-catch-can. A meeting will prob-ably be held to day to make arrange-ments for the match. It is also under-stood that a member of the Omaha Turnverein society is ready to meet the famous wrestler. Mr. Moth is ready to meet any and all comers.

Bowling Alleys.

The old and ever popular bowling alley is to be revived in Omaha. Colonel Floyd has purchased John A. Wirth's restaur-ant at 1311 Douglas street, and will remove to the same as soon as he can sell his Fifteenth street property, and will open up a bowling alley. It is also stated that the finest bowling alley west of Chicago is to be opened up in Krug's block on Farnam stret opposite the B. & M. headquarters,

No Time to Lose.

If you want a lot in Benson, get one soon. C. E. Mayne has sold over half of them already.

Notice.

The South Omaha Land company have appointed C. E. Mayne sole agent for the sale of their lots. He will show the property and furnish all desired information upon application. [Signed] W. A. PAXTON, President.

Soloman's Addition.

Splendid acre lots \$500 each on monthly payments, C. E. MAYNE, Sole Agent.

The Philharmonic Concert. The second concert of the Philharmoni orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Nahan Franko, was given in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience at Boyd's opera house at 3 o'clock yester-day afternoon. The programme, as pub-lished in yesterday's BEE, was admirably performed, each number being executed with a skill that evoked hearty applause, and did much to increase and strengthen the highly favorable impression made by the Philharmonics on the occasion of their first appearance a week ago.

100 Houses.

C. E. Mayne has contracted with J. C. Gladden to build 100 houses in Benson. The material will be hauled on the ground at once and building commenced when spring opens.

Twenty acres for sale cheap, a bargain Evans & Johnson, 524 S. 13th St., Cunningham Hall.

as well as himself. WANT THEIR DEEDS.

The building north of the town is being delayed on account of the company not issuing deeds to the parties who have purchased and paid for lots. No one feels disposed to build houses or make any other outlay on property to which they are not able to get a title. THEATER TRAINS WANTED.

A good many of the young men are complaining because there are no trains run on the Union Pacific so that they can attend the theater in Omaha. Five, ten and twenty-acre blocks, ad

joining South Omaha, for sale cheap. Just right for cutting. Call at once on Evans & Johnson, Evans & Johnson,

521 S. 13th St. MR. M'INTYRE ARRIVES. Further Facts Concerning the Suicide of J. M. Zeigle.

The remains of J. M. Zeigle, the suicide, will be buried this afternoon. Peter McIntyre, the uncle of the deceased, arrived from Chicago yesterday, and was deepiy affected by the strange death of his nephew. He denies that he ever had any trouble with the deceased, but on the other hand claims to have frequently befriended him. He says that he started Zeigle in business twice, but that he failed both times on account of bad management. Mr. Meintyre is inclined to think that Zeigle was at times partially demented, and cites a number of his queer doings to sustain his opinion. The alicide in his letter to Mr. Van Scoten, stated that he was a member of the Catho lie church and stated how much good the church had accomplished for him. Mr. McIntyre says that while Zeigle's parents were Episcopalians, he was not connected with any church He also explains the furniture trouble. He says that when his wife died a year or more ago he rented the furniture, on which there was a mortgage, to Mrs. Cassler. When she started to move the furniture to Kansas City the holder of the mortgage stopped her. Of this transaction Mr. McIntyre claims he knew nothing until he arrived in the city last night. It was learned yesterday that Mrs, Cassler is the divorced wife of John Cassler; who is now serving a term in the penitentiary at Lincoln for an attempt to

murder Mrs. Cassler nearly two years ago. Five, ten and twenty-acre blocks, ad-joining South Omaha, for sale cheap. Just right for cutting up into lots.

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Notice.

I have quoted to several parties price on the N. W. cor. of 23d and Cuming street at \$13,500, and the S. E. cor. of 25d and Cuming at \$17,000. If anyone is figuring on either of these pieces at those prices they will please take notice that the price they will please take the is advanced \$3,000 each. C. E. MAYNE.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At a recent meeting of the Emmet Monument association, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted: Whereas, General Geo. M. O'Brien, one of

Whereas, General Geo. M. O'Brien, one of the members of this society, has been sud-denly removed from our midst by the ruthless hand of death; therefore be it Resolved, 1. That in his denise this society has lost one of its most active, earnest and worthy members, the cause of Irish inde-pendence an ardent champion, the com-munity in which he lived, and our state at large has lost a useful citizen; that his wife

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