#### IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

The Omaha Wheel Club and Its Remarkably Successful Career.

NEWSY GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND

A New Gymnasium to Be Started on a Very Elaborate Plan - Divers Opinions of Warren and

The Omaha Wheel Club.

But one year ago the Omaha Wheel club was in its infancy, but to-day it is a fullfledged adult in all the particulars, numerical strength and vigor and is growing in importance every day. Already it ranks with the pest known clubs in the country, and is highly spoken of in wheel circles everywhere. It is made up of an exceptionally fine class of young men, men of solid business pursuits, of brains, education, refinement and culture, and the club affairs are conducted thoroughly and intelligently. The membership has, with the recent elections, reached to the number of forty-two, and below will be found a list of their names:

J. F. Allan, W. S. Bacon, C. A. Birney, Perry Badollet, T. F. Blackmore, G. W. Baker, F. N. Conner, H. P. Camp, F. N. Clarke, W. E. Coombe, G. W. A. P. Cramer, T. P. Cramer, W. G. Clarke, W. W. Daniel, C. M. Haynes, G. W. Howard, A. D. Hughes, H. H. Hunter, A. C. Jolliffe, A. J. Kendrick, H. J. Kosters, Ed Lytle, C. W. Moulton, H. B. Mulford, F. T. Mittaner, R. W. McLaughlin, H. C. Mi'n, Guy E. Mead, P. P. Pomeroy, Roy Runcie, W. S. Roberts, H. H. Rhodes, G. O. Scripner, G. F. Schwarz, A. E. Schneider, E. B. Smith, M. S. Uhl, G. R. Voss, G. W. Williams, C. M. Woodman, Myron Wheeler, Albert Wheeler, The officers of the club are as follows: C. M. Woodman, president; G. W. Williams, vice-president; F. N. Clarke, treasurer; G. F. Schwarz, treasurer; F. T. Mittauer, captain: T. F. Blackmore, lieutenant; Perry Badollett and H. B. Mulford, buglers; A. C. Jolliffe, colorbearer, and G. O. Scribner, secretary of the executive committee. membership has, with the recent elections. executive committee.

A half dozen of wheel club boys determined to make a trip to Lincoln, a distance of seventy-two miles, by wagon road. Two of them started Saturday afternoon, and after an easy trip, reached Springheld at 7 o'clock of the first day. The remaining four left Omaha at 4:30 Sunday morning, reaching Papillion at 6 o'clock, Springfield at 8, and South Bend at 10:30,

Spokes From the Wheel.

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The Omaha Wheel club met in regular session last evening at their rooms on South Thirteenth street, with the president, C. M. Woodman, in the chair and about twenty-five members in attendance.

The constitution, which has so long been under discussion, was finally adopted.

The following candidates for membership were voted upon and admitted. G. W. A. P. Cramer, T. W. Cramer, A. J. Schneider, H. J. Kosters, Myron Wheeler and Guy E. Mead.

Mead.

On motion the captain of the Omaha club was instructed to confer with the captain of the Council Bluffs Ramblers and come to some conclusion with reference to a contemplated combination run from Council Bluffs to Silver City and Lake Manawa on Sunday next.

next.

After the transaction of a lot of miscellaneous business the club adjourned.

Mr. T. W. Eck, of Toronto, the champion bicyclist of Canada, is at the Arcade. Mr. Eck will remain here until after the Prince-Whittaker ten-mile chase Sunday next and the Ashinger-Whittaker chase the Sunday following.

Lincoln Keeps on Winning. Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The Lincoln club won its fourth successive victory from the Denvers to-day and the fifteenth straight victory without a defeat. The home club played an efrorless game, while the Denvers had seven errors marked up against themselves. Just prior to the game Lincoln released Toohey, who has been playing left field, and the club has just ten players now on the book. The club goes to Topeka to-morrow for a series of games and business will be suspended in Lincoln. The score by innings is as fol-

Runs earned-Lincoln 14, Denver 4. base hits—Shaffer, Hart 2, Silch, Phillips, Keinzle, Three base hits—Hall, Beckley 2, Hoover,

Briggs. Home runs—Beckley 2, Dolan.
Left on bases—Lincoln 5, Denver 6. Struck out by—Swartzel 5. Bases on balls—Swartzel 2, Gorman 5. Bases stolen—Lincoln 3, Denver 1. Time of game—2 nours. Umpire—Xoung.

The Northwestern League. DES MOINES, Ia., July 13 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The game between Des Moines and Milwaukee to-day resulted as fol-

Des Moines......2 0 0 2 3 3 3 0 0 0-10
Milwaukee....... 1 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-7
Base hits-Des Moines 23, Milwaukee 15.
Errors-Des Moines 4, Milwaukee 3, Batterles-Des Moines, Hutchison and Sutcliff;
Milwaukee, Anderson and Broughton and
Btrauss. Umpire-Brennan.
Minneapolis 12, Duluth 4, at Duluth.

National League Games. 

The American Association.

Cleveland and Baltimore washing the Cleveland and Baltimore washing a stollows:

Baltimore......0 1 0 0 8 1 2 1 \*- 8 Cleveland......0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1

CHICAGO, July 13. - General Richard Rowett, of Parlinville, Ill., a man whose name was familiar in all parts of the country in connection with the breeding of thoroughbred horses, dropped dead at the Washington Park race track about noon. He was to have held a sale of thoroughbred yearlings this afternoon. His death is presumably from heart disease. General Rowett served throughout the war in the union army be-

gipning as captain of company K, Seventh ginning as captain of company K. Seventh
Illinois infantry, and receiving successively
the commission of major, lieutenant-colonel
and colonel and finally being brevetted brigadler general for special gallantry at Alltoons in 1864. On his return from the army
he took an active interest in politics and has
been canal commissioner, a member of the
board of penitentiary commissioners and a
state legislator. During fresident Arthur's
simuluistration General Rowett was aptolated collector of internal revenue at
lulacy, serving in that conacity until the

consolidation of that district with another under the present administration.

Washington Park Races. CHICAGO, July 13,-At the Washington

park races to-day there was a fair attend ance, the weather was pleasant and the track good. The following is the summary: One mile: Rosalind won, Hindoo Rose second, Montrose third. Time—1:43. Six furlongs: Little Minch won, Pearl Jennings second, Only Dare third. Time—

1:15¼.

One and one-eighth miles: Cary won,
Darima second, Fiorimore third. Time—
1:55¼.

One mile and a quarter. Wahoo won,
Wanderoo second, Malaria third. Time—

One mile: Aurelia had a practically walk-over, leading from start to finish. Time-1:47%. Seven furlongs: Swiney won, Hetty S second, Pendennis third. Time-1:20%.

Brighton Beach Races. BRIGHTON BEACH, July 13 .- There was a large attendance, the weather was hot, and the track fast. The following is the summary:

Seven furlongs: Regal won, Widgeon second, False Note third. Time—1:31½,
Mile and one-sixteenth: Lea won, Lady
Dean second, Keokuk third. Time—1:50½,
Three-fourths of a mile: Calera won,
King Arthur second, Parole third. Time—1:16. Mile and one-eighth: James A. won, Treasurer second, Ernest third. Time—

One mile: Lida L. won, Compensation second, Kink third, Time—1:44%. Seven furiongs: Granite won, Nat Good-win second, Lottie Filmore third, Time— 1:32.

The English Tur'. LONDON, July 13.—The race for the Liver-pool cup at the Liverpool July meeting was won by Castor, Chippeway second, Kildare third.

To Decide Who was Bully. READING, Pa., July 13.-Mos es Rothermel

and Frank Templin, well known young men, met this morning in an open field to decide who was the bully of Berks county. They fought with bare knuckles, stripped to the waist, no referee, kicking and biting allowed. They brutally gouged and kicked each other lifteen minutes, when friends took them in charge. Both were fearfully punished.

Local Sporting News. Manager Philbin and the Omaha's eleven men left for Kansas Cit, ast evening. The Omaha Rifle club will hold their first shoot at their new range northeast of the city

The Rowing club will begin the erection of their new boat houses at Lake Manawa the coming week. J. J. Malone, the new manager of the Hastings, has siready thrown up the job in disgust. The corn cutters were too rich for his blood.

The Omahas can get Ed Macon, who is in Cincinnati and pitching fine ball. The Mets want him, but by a little expedition Omaha can secure him.

The long fast Omaha ball admirers must indulge in owing to the present three weeks' absence of the local team will have a tendency to only whet their appetites.

A combination run is being arranged by the Council Bluffs Ramblers and the Omaha Wheel Club for Sunday next from Omaha to Council Bluffs. Crescent City, Lake Manawa and return. Mr. Charlie DeMuth, the manager of the American express, received his celebrated Chesapeake dog to-doy ready for the field, fresh from the hands of James Hall, the well known Indianapolis dog breaker.

If one more club drops out of the Western league its name is Dennis. It is to be hoped, however, that next Sunday's meeting will re-habilitate the organization and but it on a sounder and more secure basis than ever. Mend, Ed. Kallgren, H. J. Kosters and W. P. Enger, rode to Blair yesterday. Three of them, together with Ed. Bullock, now a resident of Blair, returned awheel, the rest by the

evening train. The Omahas battle with the Kansas Citys to-day. The three new men, Jentsen, Har-per and Fusselbach, will make their debut as Omahans, and it is to be hoped they will be instrumental in turning the tide of bad luck that seems to have overtaken the local team.

In the opinion of a great many lovers of the sport, the Omaha management has an opportunity now with the outlay of a little money of engaging either McGiniss or Watson, of the Cincinnatis. The organ says that an old head like McGiniss' would be worth

more to the Omahas than all the pay players in the kingdom boiled down into one. MeHenry Johnson is holding himself in readiness to go against any man in the country, barring none. He is in fine mettle and anxious for a fight, and can get backing enough here in Omaha to satisfy the most mercenary representative of the mits the country can produce. The Star is particularly anxious to hear from John P. Clow, He says he can do Clow with hands down.

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That's a great joke perpetrated in a morning paper about somebody wanting to buy a couple of the Omahas. Well, now, that may be so, after all, for O'Leary received a letter from Tekamah the other day, wanting to know how much he and Harter and Swift would want above their board to come up there and play until their trouble here blew over.

The Hastings Daily Gazette-Journal thinks The Hastings Daily Gazette-Journal thinks the Omaha papers very small potatoes, but it turns right round and clips out a couple of columns of the BEE's base ball stuff and occupies its valuable editorial space with the same. However, there are few newspapers with a hyphenated patronymic, but what they always got the keyart considerable anterior to the equine.

Mr. Ed Rothery will start a first class gym-

terfor to the equine.

Mr. Ed Rothery will start a first class gymnasium in Omaha early this fall, modeled after the famous New York and Philadelphia gymnasiums. It will be equipped with all the pharaphernalla and impedimenta of a first class establishment, affording facilities for sparring, fencing, running, leaping, vaulting, wrestling, rowing, riding, lifting and gymnastiques of all shades, grades, styles and varieties. The object is to inaugurate a club and have the institution conducted on the same plan that governs the ducted on the same plan that governs the world renowned gymnasiums above men-tioned.

world renowned gymnasiums above mentioned.

Though Tommy Warren affects to hold Tommy Miller's pretensions as a fighter in sovereign contempt, he has so far been very careful to pin him down to the most stringent rules in every communication he has written him. Actions speak louder than words and Warren's actions in all the negotiations that have so far taken place shows that he regards Miller at least as a very suspicious if not a dangerous man. The opinion of some of those who pretend to know of Miller's capabilities as a fighter are as sure as they are alive that he will never be in a fight with Warren, while there are just as many others who are of the opinion that Miller will make him a rattling good fight if not best him. The writer has seen Warren in a half dozen bouts during the past twelve months and knows him to be not only dead rame, but one of the quickest, keenest, cleanest cut fighters the P. R. has ever produced, and Miller must be as sit as it is in the power of man to make him or he will be unable to see his wary opponent in he last round.

Cotton Brokers Fail. NEW ORLEANS, July 13 .- J. D. Pett & Co., leading cotton brokers, suspended, owing to the fallure to receive heavy imbursements expected to-day. A member of the firm stated to-night that the assets were largely in excess of the liabilities and that resumption was a question of but a few days.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. Alderman Snyder Looking After City

Sidewalks. Councilman Snyder is actively engaged in the work of securing new sidewalks in the Third ward to replace the wooden apologies which too generally mark the streets of the city. In front of the Smith estate on Tenth street he has already succeeded in procuring a new brick walk, spite of Smith's protest, and it is the councilman's intention that in his district at least the rickety old wooden walks shall be supplanted by pathways worthy of the name.
Omaha has long been famous for her
finely paved streets and notorious for her
wretched sidewalks. Alderman Snyder
has determined to institute a reform,
in so far as his individual effort can do it. it has been suggested that if the other councilmen are as active as Mr. Snyder, the city will soon have creditable side-

#### TWO SIDES OF A STORY,

Another Phase of the Sherman County Tragedy Given to the Public.

RESIGNATION OF L. M. BENNETT

He Withdraws From the Superintendency of the Pullman Palace Car Company-Two Thieves Caught-Other Local.

#### THE OTHER SIDE.

E. E. Whaley and M. A. Thies Reply to Max Lenhardt. LOUP CITY, Neb., July 12 .- To the Editor of the BEE: Dear Sir-Allow me to state that the statement appearing in "Max Leuhardt's" letter to the BEE un der date of July 9th, is a baseless and malicious fabrication. Here at home where all parties are known, I find it altogether unnecessary to notice the scurrilous and almost ceaseless fabrications of a crew who set a trap for Mr. Richardson, into which Mr. Willard fell, but from a sense of justice to both Mr. Richardson and myself, I am impelled to deny such a statement when appearing in a daily paper of state circulation, and request that you give this denial as prominent a position in your columns as was accorded the letter signed "Max Lenhardt," the reasonableness of which request is self-evident. Yours very respectfully.

M. A. THIES.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 12 .- To the Editor of the BEE: Under date of the 11th inst. you publish a letter signed by Max Lenhardt, wherein he states that I drew a revolver upon four different individuals. I wish to state that it is false in every sense, and what is more that I never drew a revolver upon any one in my life. I cannot help but admire the character of a man who will make a false assertion under an anonymous signature. If you will kindly publish the above denial, you will greatly oblige. Yours very truly, E. E. WHALEY.

#### A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

M. Bennett Resigns From the Pullman Company.

About one month ago L. M. Bennett sent in his resignation as superintendent of the Pullman Pacific line. The resignation was not accepted until last week. Pending its acceptance, Mr. Bennett has been making plans for a trip abroad with his family. He has gone to Boston and New York, and will sail for Europe in a short time. For eighteen years Mr. Bennett has been superintendent of the Pullman service, with headquarters at this city. The period of his service commenced with the crossing of the Missouri river by the Pullman cars. At that time the line was the Pullman Pacific Car company and the depot was at the Union Pacific shops. Since Mr. Bennett began service the company has changed to the Pullman Palace Car company and covers a distance of 7,000 miles. It ex-tends from Omaha to Denver, Salt Lake, Butte and Portland, taking in the Union Pacific main line, the Kansas division. Utah & Northern, Oregon Short line and also the Denver & Rio Grande. It has not yet been determined who will be appointed to succeed Mr. Beanett,

#### THIEVES CAPTURED. Captain Cormick and Detective Hor-

rigan Corral a Pair. Monday night two men named John Dailey and Ben Devine inveigled an unsophisticated youth named E. C. Robinson from Tenth street down to the foot of Jones street. When the solitude of the tracks was reached the two thugs jumped upon Robinson and relieved him of a silver watch. It became known to Captain Cormick and Detective Horrigan that the men had gone to the Bluffs. Yesterday the captain visited the other side and found his men in quod for vagrancy. On presentation of facts the police judge gaye them a choice of thirty days in jail, half on bread and water, or departure for the Nebraska shore. They chose the latter and as soon as the

dummy upon which they embarked reached this side of the river they were arrested. They now languish in central station, with a fair prospect of being cinched. Failed to Materialize. At the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening it was announced that a special meeting would be held last night for the purpose of passing the appropriation ordinance providing for the payment of the firemen and policemen. The ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting and was read a first and second time. There is a charter provision providing that an appropriation ordinance cannot be passed on the same evening of its introduction. Hence the announce-ment of a special meeting. But last night the council failed to materialize. search for the members at the Farnam

street saloons where they most do congregate failed to reveal the presence of a single member-a notable circumstance. As the proposed meeting was to provide for the payment of the firemen and policemen, it is immaterial whether a meeting was held or not. Meanwhile the tiremen and policemen can continue to give orders or "hang up" their gro-cers or boarding-house keepers. Some time in the distant future they will get their pay.

Master Carpenters Meet.

A meeting of the contracting carpenters was held yesterday afternoon at Clark's hall, when it was unanimously resolved that the nine-hour system should be adopted. With the view of should be adopted. With the view of making the movement general a committee was appointed to call upon the contractors who have not stready adopted the system and to bring before them the necessity of their acting in accord with the large majority of the masters who are in favor of shorter hours.

A BEE reporter saw Mr. Rosenberg at his mills yesterday evening and was informed by him that he had joined with the other master carpenters in the nine

the other master carpenters in the nine hour's movement. "Then I suppose you will now have

your old employes back to work," said the reporter. "No, I do not think so," was the re-ply. "The men thought fit to leave my shops and I do not feel inclined, much less obliged, to take them back again."

The Motor Election. Scarcely any person would have known that an election was in progress in Omaha yesterday if the papers had not previously announced the fact. The Omaha motor and the Northwestern street railway company asked certain franchises which the electors were to vote upon. The vote cast was exceed-ingly light, the matter creating scarcely passing attention. The franchises were carried, virtually by default.

AMUSEMENTS. The hot weather doubtless had much to do with the small attendance at the variety theatres last evening. The Olympic had a fair attendance and gave the customary good show. The Fashion had a small house, but the specialties of Billy Golden and Charlie Ross gave great satisfaction to those in attendance. FOR PRESIDENT.

An Eastern Politician Thinks Cleve-

land Will be He-nominated. Colonel E. D. Bannister, of Indiana, a prominent politician and member of the state democratic committee, and one of the most observing students of polities in the country, who is at present staying at the Paxton, was interviewed last evening by a representative of the BEE with regard to the coming presidential election. Mr. Bannister is a courteous gentlemen, but was in rather

a reticent humor. gard to the next democratic convention for president?" queried the reporter.

"Well," said Mr. Bannister, "as I have been traveling through the country, and have been over a great part of it recently, it has been my observation that people are undoubtedly with Mr. Cleveland, and there is nothing left to be done but for the politicians to fall in line."

"Will Mr. Cleveland receive the nominatory."

"Yes, I think he will not only get the nomination, but will be re-elected. The people appreciate the general prosperity of the country under the present administration and think the nomination is due

to Cleveland."
"How about Indiana?" asked the re-

"The democrats of Indiana" Mr. Ban-nister replied "are now with the administration and that state will send a solid delegation to the next convention for an administration candidate. There were some little differences among the demo-crats of the state but now all are satisfied with the president's honesty of purpose and more especially with his democracy."
"Do you think Mr Blaine will be nominated by the republicans?"
"Well," said Mr. Bannister, "that is

something the republicans know more about than I do, but I think his friends are leaving nothing undone that will proare leaving nothing undone that will pro-mote his candidacy and election. The nomination will probably go either to Sherman or Blaine," Colonel Bannis-ter, in speaking of the next presidential nomination, believes that General Stevnnson, assistant postmaster general, will be the most popular and available man to go upon the tieket with Mr. Cleveland.

#### THE ROAD HOUSE QUESTION, Chief Seavey Will Draw the Lines on

These Joints. Major John Cordon was arrested Tuesday for keeping open saloon after 12 o'clock at night. The major is bartender at the disreputable joint known as Pat Fallon's road house. His case was continued until Monday. A man named Kirschbaum, keeper of a similar questionable resort near the first, was fined. A man named Hill was visited but was not found open. The arrests were due to a visit by a detail 'of Chief Seavey's men. Heretofore these road houses have men. Heretolore these road houses have been the scenes of nightly orgies, and numberless lights and thefts have oc-curred at the dives which have never been reported, owing to their location in the suburbs. It is the purpose of Chief Scavey to keep these disreputable houses under close surveillance.

Billy Nugent's Funeral. The funeral of Billy Nugent, shot by Jack Killey on July 4, will take place this morning at 9 o'cleck, from St. Philomena cathedral. The Rev. Father Me-Carthy will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pall bearers will be Edward Miller, Herbert Rothery, Richard Ford, William Golden, August Warren and Henry Parish.

Mrs. A. Monk died at Du Quoin, 111. on July 8. Mrs. Monk had been a resident of Omaha for six years and had left Mrs. Monk was the mother of Mr. Harry Gilmore, of this city.

The bank clearings yesterday amounted A. Schmidt was arrested last night for assaulting and beating a man named Simeon Natzner

#### A DISSATIFIED GENERAL. Criticsm on a Chicago Panorama by

Famous Veteran. A squint-eyed old fellow approached the manager of the cyclorama of the bat-tle of Shiloh, in Chicago, and said:
"They tell me rou've General Jim Fagan's pictur' in thar-Fagan, of Arkan-

"We have," the manager replied.
"Wall, I'd like to see it a minit. Don't keer anything about seem' any the rest of the pictur's, but jest nachully hanker arter seein' Jim's.'

"You know the general, do you?"
"I oughter. Don't you?" "No, I have never seen him. Step this

way."
The manager conducted the visitor to a position from which he could get a good view of the gallant Arkansaw soldier. Which is Jim?"

"The one on the horse waving his sword," the manager replied, somewhat disappointed at the visitor's failure to recognize the likeness.
"That felier chargin' down there?"

The visitor slowly shook his head, and in a sad voice remarked: "I am badly disappointed." "I am told that it is an excellent pic-

ture, said the manager.
"Oh, yes, the pictur's all right; mighty fine pictur; but it don't look lide him." "You must be mistaken, sir."
"Wall. I just ain't. You don't knw me

do you?" "I do not."

"Wall, sir, I'm Gin'ral Fagan!"
"Is it possible." the manager exclaimed.
"It looks mightily that way," the visitor replied: "I'm the man that pictur's intended to represent, but I'll leave it to any man in this town if it looks like me. I have hearn a good deal about this pic-tur and while here I thought I would satisfy myself in regard to it. It's a bur-lesque on me, anybody can tell that, and under a recent decision of the supreme court of this state I can have it tuk outen there, and out she must come. I ain't jokin', cap'n," he added, as the manager attempted, though with somewhat of a sickly result, to smile at what he hoped was a jest. "No, sir, I am in as dead, cold earnest as ever a man was. For several man was. cold earnest as ever a man was. For several years now I've been held up to ridicule by that fly-up-the-creek, and I'm gittin' tired of it, especially as I have decided to come out as a dandidate for governor of my state; and as there are a good many democrats in Arkansaw that were in the federal army, thurfo' it ain't meet, as the scriptur's say, for me to run as a war-horse. Take out that pictur', cap'n.''

cap'n.''
"My dear general," replied the now "My dear general," replied the now thoroughly aroused manager, "I am very sorry that you object to your picture being here, but, really, I don't see how I can take it out. The war is an issue of the passionate past, and I don't think that any sensible man will vote against you simply by being reminded of the conspicuous part you bore in the great struggle."

"That's all very true, cap'n. Sensible men mout not vote agin me, but I have

men mout not vote agin me, but I have never seed the state where sensible men air in the majority. Send fer a feller with a brush and a bucket of paint, please, for I want to see that cartoon wiped out. To tell you the truth," continued the general, after a few moments, reflection. reflection, "as you seem to be a purty good sort of a feller, I would let it stay,

but then all the expense of this here trip would be gone fur nothin'."
"What has the trip cost you?" the manager eagerly asked.
"Let me see. Well, about \$25."
"I'll give you \$25 if you will withdraw your objections."
"I hate to do it airter havin' come so

"I know that, but you can console yourself with the thought that after arriving here you took a more sensible view of the matter."

"Yes, I can do that. Well, give me the money, and dinged if I don't go home—that is, ef you'll promise not to say anything about this here affair."

The manager gave the general \$25 and

The manager gave the general \$25 and earnestly pledged himself to say nothing. The next day an acquaintance, while talking with the manager, remarked:
"That was a comical-looking old fellow you had up here yesterday."
"Do you know him?"
"Not very well. I staid all night at his

house some time ago. His name is Ba-brack, and he runs a sort of one horse distillery and preaches occasionally down

#### NOT BOOMING A BAKERY. Extraordinary Appetite of the New

Very few of the boarders had reached the dinner table. Old Mr. Rottle, the young lady boarder and the bank clerk were on hand, however, in the usual ante-soup attitude of expectancy—ready, as the bank clerk elegantly expressed it, "for a run on the kitchen panter."

vaults. The young lady boarder extracted her napkin from her goblet, and said to the bank clerk in a whisper: We are to have a new boarder to-

"Is she young," inquired the bank clerk as he counted the bananas in the fruit dish.

"No; she is an old lady."
"Horrible!" rejoined the bank clerk,
adding in the oranges and dividing by
the number of boarders plus the new

one.

"I am glad we are early," he added.

The maiden ladies arrived at this juncture, followed by the other boarders and the landlady, Mrs. Codhooker, who was conveying a very small woman.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mrs. Codhooker, with a queenly wave of her hand, "let me make you acquainted with our new boarder, Mrs. Gondeldunk."

All the boarders bowed more or less, and old Mr. Rottle adjusted his spec-

tacles with great care.

Mrs. Gondledunk bowed slightly and seated herself. She was a determined-looking old lady in a cap. At her throat was a purple bow, the ribbons of which looked like plano pedals, and went pit-a-pat when she ate. Evidently she was quite an extraordinary old person. She refused to touch her knife and fork until

she had warmed her hands.
"I never touch them until they are warmed," she explained to old Mr. Rottle, who was watching attentively. "Spoons and forks are so cold they really

There was a twinkle in the old man's eyes as he said gravely:
"I once knew a lady who positively refused to let any one see her cat. She

did not like to eat alone, so she had stalls built around her dining room like bath houses on the seashore." "I do not see the connection," said Mrs. Gondledunk, acidly.

"There is none, madame," answered old Mr. Rottle. The peculiarities of the new boarder, however, were but just beginning to appear. She ate nothing but bread, but enough of that commodity to supply a household. After she had devoured eleven slices, Peter, the waiter, was compelled to visit a neighboring bakery and replenish the stock. Somehow the other boarders didn't seem to notice the situation. The young lady boarder and the bank clerk, having been forwarned about the discrepency in banannas, were very busy, and the two maiden ladies, who were never tired of recalling the fact that dear little Jonjou had taken third

prize in the dog show, were still discussing that important event.

Old Mr. Rottle and Mrs. Cooker alone observed the state of things; the former with increased astonishment and the latter with increasing indignation. The

and at the twenty-fourth crumb the new boarder left the table.

One by one the boarders followed.
The two maiden ladies went slowly upstairs, and then the young lady boarder, closely attended by the bank clerk, who meditated inviting her to go to the the-atre if it wouldn't cost him more than \$4. At length old Mr. Rottle and the landlady alone were left seated at each end of the table.

"A most extraordinary person, Mrs. Coodhooker," said old Mr. Rottle with great emphasis. "A most remarkable "She leaves to-morrow," said the land-

lady." What?" "She leaves to-morrow," repeated the landlady firmly.

"You surely are not—"
"Mr. Rottle," interrupted the land-lady, arising with flushed cheeks and indignant air, "perhaps you think I am running this boarding house just to boom a baker!"

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