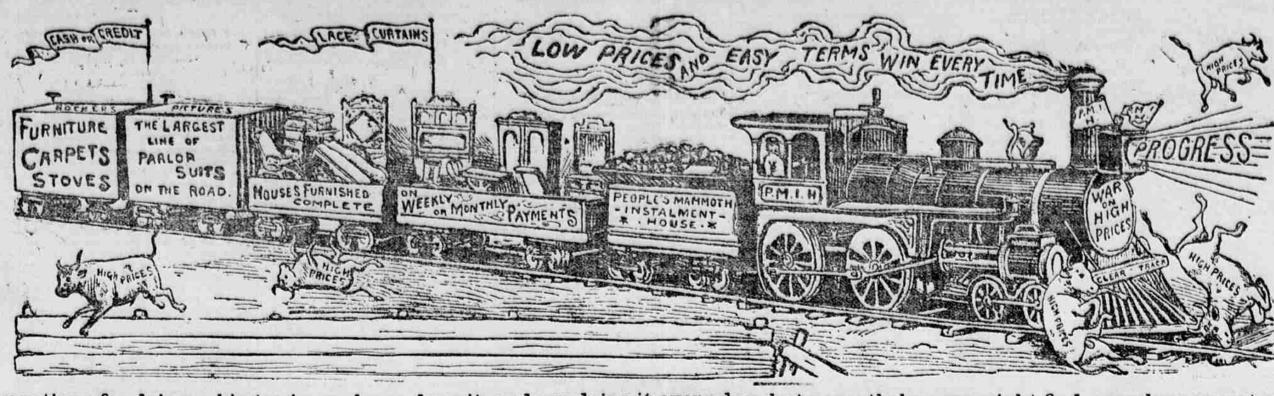
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Record of One of the Equestriennes Who Appears at the Coliseum.

FACTS ABOUT LINDSAY'S RECORD

Weekly Resume of Local Sporting Matters-The Base Ball Outlook-Diamond Flashes-Miscellaneous Sports.

A Noted Horsewoman. Miss Jennie Reber, one of the eques triennes who take part in the ruce against the lady bicyciers at the Coliseum this week, is one of the best known horsewomen in the country. She is from San Jose, Cal., but was born in Morrison, Ill. She is nineteen years of age and weighs 118 pounds. She first began riding in races in the fall of 1884, since which time she has ridden throughout the south and west, closing the season of 1888 at the Shrevesport, La., exposition, where she was awarded a handsome medal and gold mounted riding whip as the best lady rider out of thirteen entries. Miss Reber has ridden several races against Miss Williams, her companion in the present race. She is said to be the best hurdle rider in the world, said to be the best hurdle rider in the world, and has gone a mile over four jumps, with 146 pounds up, in 1:51½. She has been in arduous practice at the Coliseum for the week past, and is in a fine condition for a long race. This will be Miss Reber's first race on an indoor track, and the first attempt of any lady to ride a six day's race. One hundred miles is the record for a lady, that of Nalise Ruyles at Calvastor. Tax She and Miss Williams both are eager to try this long race, and they couldn't have found a better man in the country to pilot them through, than Marve Beardsley, and if they obey his instructions there is little doubt but what they will get through all right.

A Hundred Yard Dash. There was a one hundred yard sprint rac out at the ball park yesterday morning, that furnished considerable excitement among the players. Willis and Nichols got into s dispute over their individual merits as run ners, and finally the latter said he would run Willis 100 yards for \$25 a side. The banter was immediately accepted, the money deposited in Canavan's hands and Crooks chosen as referee. The course was from the home plate to center field, and after several within twenty-five yards of the goal, when Willis let himself out and dashed by Nichols, winning the race by a yard. Nichols feit a little sore over the result, and still claims that he can beat Willis, but it will be a cold day when he puts up another \$25 on such a working. Willis covered the hundrad yards

A PROSPECTIVE MILL.

Something About Jimmy Lindsay's Record.

It may not be very generally known, but Jimmy Lindsay, the local middle-weight champion, is preparing for a battle with Danny Needham, the redoubtable St. Paul light-weight. It has not been given out where or when the fight is to take place, but it is thoroughly understood that all the arrangements have been made, and Jimmy is to go into active training at once. These men are both firstraters, and the mill will be worth many a mile's traval to see. Danny Worth many a mile's traval to see. Danny Needham has won some notable battles, is a dead game two-handed fighter, and said to be by many the superior of Billy Meyers. Meyers, however, was awarded the fight in which he and Danny made, although many old ring siders claimed that Needham was the victor. But in speaking of Needham, Jimmy Lindsay must not be overlooked. He is a semagicably cleve man, and will be able to remarkably clever man, and will be able to go up against any of them in his class. His arst fight was with Sam Stevenson, some four years ago, in a hall on Douglas street. It lasted twelve rounds and was declared a His next appearance within the

came his four-ounce glove fight with Billy Hennessey in the opera house two years ago. This was a vicious battle, and although Hennessey had the best of Lindsay by twelve pounds, Jimmy succeeded in best twelve pounds, Jimmy succeeded in best-ing him. His next victim was Prof. Cranston of South Omaha, whom he knocked out with a punch in exactly four minutes. His last fight was with California Dempsey in Pat Rowley's new hall, South Omaha, and which he won handily after four rough-and-tumble rounds Lindsay to-day is a better man than he ever was. He keeps himself in fine fettle, carries no superfluous flesh, and can get into the pink of condition with but little hard train-ing and when Mr. Needham gets through with him he will realize that he has had The mill will attract much attention throughout the whole northwest, and it can be depended upon that Lindsay will make the effort of his life to conquer the St. Paul

slugger. What Crooks Believes. "It is batting that wins games this season," said Captain Crooks the other day, and you can bet on that. Our team is fielding just as good as the best of them, but some of our most reliable men have lost their good eye. However, I'm not a bit discouraged; we are in the hunt yet, and it won't be long before our streak of good luck will come. St. Paul's game hasn't been any better than ours, or Sioux Citys, but still they are way in the lead, simply because they have had all the luck.

"Why, just look at it, here's an instance: Last Tuesday St. Paul and Milwaukee began a game, and in the second inning, Mil waukee knocked out nine runs, and in the third four more, while St. Paul had suc-ceeded id getting but one man home. But along came a rain storm, and the game called. Don't you call that pure luck? see they were certain losers, but Jupiter Pluvius steps in and saves them. The next day they go out and win easily. Oh, I tell you I am a believer in luck, every time,

Among the Amateur Wheelmen. The runs of last Sunday were again aban-loned and the old reliable one to Council

Missouri Valley to-day, 8 o'clock sharp. is hoped that all the active riders of the club will be on this run, as they ought to swell the club mileage, which this month has fallen away behind that of April.

M. L. Rheem has again taken hold and joined the active ranks: he will be seen rid-ing a Victor safety. Here's hopin' that he will be seen often on the road with the club. The hundred mile ride of June 2 is to be an exclusive O. W. C. affair. All members who intend to take part will please notify the captain before Thursday evening, so that he may have an idea of how many meals will have to be ordered ahead at the various stopping points, which will be Glenwood for breakfast number two and Red Oak for dincer. It is excepted that Red Oak will be ner. It is expected that Red Oak will be made by 11 o'clock, where two hours' rest will be taken. Members should get the idea out of their heads that it will partake in any nature of a scorch. The pace will be about seven and one-half miles an hour.

The L. A. W. has gotten out a very neat membership ticket for the current year. People who do not know whether they would like wheeling or not can try for themselves and see, and at a slight expense. Machines can be hired here now by the hour, week, month or season. It is always those

Don't swallow too much cold water, when

Don't ride without a brake. Don't start out with an empty oil can. Don't cut corners too closely. Don't start out on a day's ride with only 10 cents in your pockets. Don't ride too soon after eating. Don't sit on damp grass after riding.

Don't stop to thump a road hog uniess you Don't act like a rowdy. Don't scorch on a club run.

Fishing at Onawa. Messrs, Henry Webster, Oscar Pundt,

are casting for bass at Lake Onawa, Iowa. The party, which was accompanied by a number of gentlemen from Missouri Valley, left for the lake Friday evening in a special car. They will return to-morrow.

The Australia nin Omaha. Peter Jackson, the celebrated colored Aus-

tralian pugilist, who has recently made such a great record in Frisco by knocking out all conters, passed through Omaha Friday morning en route east. He is a tremendous big fellow, and looks as if he might knock a house down, let alone a man. Jackson's views of fistic sport are in alignment with his conduct in the ring since he came to this country. In all his contests it has been evident that his desire was to win without inflicting unnecessary punishment upon his opponent, and to win by a margin just wide enough to be decisive. Pugilism as exemplienough to be decisive. Pugilism as exemplified by Jackson has shown less of the brutai izing tendencies, and more of the chivalrous spirit, than that of any fighter, white or black, that the history of the P. R. has ever known. Fighting with him is an art, and he has shown in his active work as well as in his oft expressed views that he has followe into all its recesses and mastered its every detail. In the coming battle be-tween Sullivan and Kilrain, Jackson is in-clined to believe that John L. will win.

The Value of Stick Work. "How did it come that Omaha dropped three straight games on their own grounds to Sioux City?" is a question that has been asked a hundred and one times since the disaster. The answer is simply that the Corn Huskers put up the better game, Omana's principal weakness lying in her hitting. There is nothing that has a more depressing influence on a player's mind than his inability to hit the ball. He may be doing indifferent fielding, but if he is may be doing indifferent fielding, but if he is getting two or three hits a day, he is in the best of humor and plays hard all the time. Let him field to perfection, however, and fail to connect with a smash at the sphere occasionally, and he is sour and dumpy, and plays in a sort of perfunctory way. He thinks the audience believe that he is not do ing his share for the team, and he becomes nervous and excitable, and he is then utterly incapable of accomplishing what he most desires, and in consequence defeat comes to his team. That was the difficulty with the White Sox, unquestionably in their games with the corn huskers.

with the corn huskers. Look at the first St. Joe game. A homer a triple and a single in the first inning, put the whole team in a fine humor, and they went in and smashed the ball at will, winning the game hands down. You very rarely hear a player "blow" over a long run-ning catch, or a circus stop of a bot grounder, or a fine jump and catch or sny play of that description, but let him bang out a sin-gle drive at a critical stage in the game and bring in a run or two, or get the ball over the fence, and he will refer to it every day until it becomes a grey-whiskered chestnut. If the Omahas had just hit "a little bit" in the Sioux City games, the shoe might have now been on the other foot.

Horses vs. Wheels. To-morrow afternoon the great six-day race, horses vs bicyclos, will commence at the Coliseum, and the prospects are exceedingly good for a close and interesting struggle. A splendid turf track has put down in the building, and all arrangements perfected for a fine race. Miss Jennie Reber, of Sar Jose, and Miss Lizzie Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., have been here for several days, and have been riding hard in the building. They have twenty first-class horses on hand, and express the utmost confidence of winning the race. The bicycle riders, Heauty Baldwin, Kittie Brown, Jesse Woods and Jesse Oakes have also been here several days, and have also put in the time in arduous training. Like the equestriennes, they say they will win easily. The race is six hours a day for six days, for \$1,000 a side and the gate; the horse riders to relieve each other every hour, and the bicycliennes every quarter hour.

President McCormick's Lack. A postal from W. G. Albright, wno

THE LOCAL FIELD OF SPORTS | Brooklyn, a year ago last summer, on a sand-bar up the Missouri river. Lindsay put his man to sleep in nine rounds, himself escaping without a scratch. Following this | Charles Tate, John H. Hull, Hal Pease and J. W. Schoelply, under the guidance of S. M. Smith, civil engineer of the Northwestern, | Smith, enjoying an outing at Lake Asakis, conveys the intelligence that they are having a high old time among the trout, the bass and the pickerel. The president of the ball club takes a shot gun out in the boat with him, to keep off the cannibalistic ocypodious, which, as an old farmer told him, haunt those waters up there. The first nibble Dick got he wanted to bet Jeff Bedford a stack of blues that it was a "three-sacker." Finally the cork went under and McCormick pulled, only to find that his bait was gone, and in disgust he exclaimed: "An error, by George—if Tommy Nagle had been here, he'd a caught that!"

Hardin Challenges Reading. OMAHA, Neb., May 25 .- To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please insert the fol

lowing and oblige: On behalf of Wilbur F. Knapp, whom I consider the fastest bicycle rider in the world, I hereby challenge Ned Reading, the soldier, for a 25, 50 or 100-mile race with the Denver boy, for \$100 to \$500 a side, the race to come off at the Coliseum within the next three weeks. Enclosed you will find my check for \$50, which I post as an earnest of the above defy.

Flashes From the Diamond. Denver has signed pitcher Shores.

The Mountaineers this afternoon. Won't somebody please head of St. Paul Last game to-morrow until the 16th of

Shut-outs are few and far between this The muscots this year have all proven Jonahs. Sioux City has re-signed George Washing

ton Bradley. The White Sox leave for Sioux City to morrow evening. There will be an immense crowd at the bal

Rielly, who couldn't hit a balloon last year, leads St. Paul in batting. Milwaukee and Des Moines are the "snap clubs of the Western association. Milwaukee is trying to induce "Lady Beldwin to go into base ball again. McAleer is winning golden opinions by h

extraordinary fielding for Cleveland. Omaha might get Frank Graves, the disengaged California catcher, and he is a Dan Shannon now heads Louisville's bat

ting list. He has been playing great ball for the Falls City team all spring. Denver did a vast amount of crowing over her two victories over Omaha, but of late she "hasn't been sayin' a word." Minneapolis now has two ex-Philadelphia pitchers—Vinton and Mitcheli. They are also after O'Connell, Omaha's last year's first

Joe Strauss has made four home runs, Cleveland, Crooks, Messet, three each, and Cooney and Canavan two each, and Walsh

The "Has-Beens" are a drug in the base ball market. It is not what a player has done that pleases an audience these days, but what he can and does do, and nothing Cleveland leads in batting for the Omahas with an average of .390. Crooks is a close second, with Cooney third, Canavan fourth, Messett fifth and Strauss, Nagle, Willis, Walsn, Clarke and Andrews in the order

Holliday, Duryea and Earl, the Western association players with the Cincinnatis, are proving themselves the hope of that aggre-gation. They are all three hard batters, good base runners and elegant fielders. Above all they are ambitious, hard, conscientions

St. Paul has done remarkably well since the opening of the season, and bids fair to walk away with the flag. They won eight out of the ten games played abroad, and seven cut of the eight played at home. They are putting up a pretty game—one that car not be very well improved upon.

Sloux City is improving in her work every game, and she promises to make it exceed-ingly warm for the St. Pauls. In Cline, Glenn and Genins they have a great com-

Sandy McDermott, the umpire, is showin determination to eradicate "dirty ball that is praiseworthy. He claims that little can be accomplished by fining a player, but the effective plan is to rob the team of the very advantage the player is endeavoring to secure by turning a trick. He is doing this and as a result there is but little "dirty ball" practiced in games he presides over.

Questions an 1 Answers. You said the second recent Sioux City-Omaha game was one of the shortest on re-cord, one hour and fifteen minutes. Will you please inform us which was the shortest professional game ever played!

F. R. AND JOHN G., Omaha. Ans.-Between Oshkosh and Milwaukee in 1887; one hour and six minutes. Will you please state in Sun day's sporting columns Lottie Stanley's six-day bicycle record? Wheelman, City.

Ans.-Five hundred and twenty-five and three-quarters of a mile. Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Some tim since I saw it stated in THE BEE that Sulli van and Kilrain met in the ring once, six or seven years ago. Can't you give us some additional information on this subject, as it is seriously doubted by many?

OLD TIMER, North Platte.

Ans.-Sullivan and Kilrain did meet in the ring once, but very little prominence has ever been given the meeting. In fact, it is difficult to get at the details of the affair There has been an evident endeavor in certain quarters to keep from the public the result of that meeting, but John Mc-Cormick, the best authority on either side of the water, on fights and fighters, sends the following to THE BEE: "Tom Drohan, a boxing teacher in Boston, wrote a letter to Barnett, on November 23, 1888, in which he says: 'Sullivan and Kilrain met in the Re vere hall, Boston, six years ago, but the en counter was never recorded. They were billed for four rounds. I was chosen refered by Kilrain's friends with the understanding that I was to give him the best of it, if could. They never finished the four rounds. Sullivan gave Kilrain a knock-out in the sec ond round, and there is where I began to get in my funny work. I gave Jake seven min utes in which to come up. Sullivan was standing over him and wanted to know if I was ever going to order Kilrain up. Says I. "Give him a little time; do you want to kill him?' Sullivan said: 'No, but I'll stand right here till he does get up.' Jake finally got to his feet, went to the dressing room room and never came back."

Will you please publish in THE BEE at at early date, a tabulated statement giving the number of games won by each club in the Western association this season, and showing from which club the games were won.—H. H. Bollard, Springview, Neb.

Ans .- Can give you Omaha's record only She has won three from Minneapolis, three from Milwaukee, two from Des Moines, one from St. Paul, one from Denver and five from St. Joe. Has lost two to St. Paul, two to Denver, three to Sioux City and one to Des Moines.

Who is considered the best billiardist Omaha, and who the best poolplayer? Where was Jacob Schaeffer born? When will the last game of base ball be played in this city this season, that is a professional game?—The

Ans.-1. Lieutenant Ainsworth, of Fort Omaha. Mr. Davis, of the Millard hotel rooms. 2. Jacob Shæffer was born in Milwaukee, Sunday, September 15. 3. With Denver.

J. L. M., Webster Street Depot .- You query is utterly unintelligible. Please re

A bets B that Omaha, or any club for that matter, will win the first three games she plays. The first game played results in a tie, who wins!—The Governor, Beatrice. Ans .- Neither. The bet is off.

Stillman G. Whittaker will spend the nonth of June in this city.

He Details the Pleasures and Hardships of His Calling.

THE FRIGID TERRORS OF WINTER

How the Officers Are Considered By the Subordinates and the Acts Which the Latter Appreci-

ate-Saturday Arrests. The Man With a Star.

"I don't mind my job in summer time," said the proud bearer of a metropolitan po lice star, as he stopped for a moment to chat with a BEE representative, "but it is fear fully tough on us in winter. There have been nights in midwinter when it has been so cold, and the wind so penetrating, that I expected to freeze to death before morning; and yet, I did not dare to leave my beat as I was afraid some sergeant would come sneaking around, and I would lose my position by not being at my post. Those nights come up before me now like horrible nightmares. I used to slap my hands against my breast to keep them from freezing until my chest, hands and arms up to the elbows were mass of bruises. My ears and nose have both succumbed to the cold and been frozen as white and hard as marble. Some of the four weeks at a stretch every other month but I did not object to it in the summer time, as I consider it almost a snap. The nights are generally cool and it is much more pleasant to be on the streets at that time than i is in the glare of the hot sun at noonday But a man is occasionally bothered abou getting to sleep on a hot day, as you, gentle-men, know yourselves, who have done night service on The Bee, and had to sleep day-"Our business is full of perils, and we are

"Our business is full of perns, and we are daily compelled to face danger. If a shooting or cutting scrape is in progress, we can't do like other men—turn tail and fly, but we must, instead, walk into the thickest of the fight, interfere with the men attempting to kill each other, and run the risk of being manded aurselves. I have been shot at murdered ourselves. I have been shot at stabbed, and knocked down and rolled over in the mud many a stime in my at-tempts to serve the people faith-fully I have had men with loaded revolvers in their hands and a look of inflexible determination on their faces tell me if I dared to approach a foot nearer the would blow my brains out, and yet, I have to see the first time when such threats have frightened me from my line of duty and de terred me from arresting and disarming the violators of the law. I have gone into bawdy houses, where rowdies were shooting every pane of glass in the windows, and have been I have had to follow burglars down back

alleys when I could scarcely see an inch be fore my face, and I expected every momen to be shot down like a dog. There are deeds of heroism performed by faithful men on the police force of which the people never hear, and the men wearing stars, to-day, are worthy of as much attention and praise as the boys who wore the blue. There are men on the police force who have served in the army also, and they say that, taking all in all, their experience

say that, taring all in all, their experiences as soldiers were no more remarkable than those of some of our patcolmen.

"Some people affect to despise a policeman, but my experience is that all law-abiding and intelligent citizens respect us as friends, while the thieves, thugs and other law breakers regard us as their other law-breakers regard us as

enemies.

There are officers who are anxious to get their names into The Bee and the other papers, and frequently they are the very first to sneak away in the face of danger.

"But, while speaking about these cowardly officers, let me tell you that all the boys are getting to dread Saturday night. Since the order for the closing of saloons on Sunday went into offect."

"I do not like to arrest many of the men I

"When a new man goes on the force he gets \$60 per month, but, after two months' service, he is raised to \$70 per month. The detectives, or fly cops, as they are called get \$75 per month. The sergeants get \$80 per month, the chief of detectives \$90.

while the captains receive \$100 a month, The chief gets \$150, over twice as much as a patrolman. "I do not like our sergeants. If they have

it in for a man they will get him off the force in a short time. And yet, a favorite can do something ten times as bad and never get

"We do not blame the captains as they have to see that every man is disciplined, who is reported to them as being guilty of a misdemeanor. And yet, I have known where a similar offense has been discovered by a captain, and nothing outside of a few words

of personal admonition ever came of it. This is why the boys all like the cartains and will do anything for them, while, at the same time, they despise the sergeants. Captain Green is one of the greatest-hearted men I ever knew, and yet no man on the police force has been more slaudered. He is a thorough gentleman and a magnificent officer. He has performed a thousand little kindnesses that neither you nor anybody but the recipients know anything about. I shall never forget a sight that touched my heart, in which he figured, over a year ago. You remember that, at that time, the city council was fighting the police commission and had refused for nearly three months to vote the salaries of the newly appointed policemen. Some of the boys were in a hard row of stumps; they had no money and no credit and their families atmost starved to death. One day, while Captain Green was making his rounds, he came across one of these un-fortunate lads who was patrolling his beat in the drenching rain without a rubber coat. The poor fellow was soaking wet and yet he saluted his superior officer with a smile and tried his best to look cheerful. The captain understood the situation at a glance, the officer was too poor to afford a rubber coat. With his tact, the captain took off his own rubber coat and insisted on making a present of it to the particular. present of it to the patrolman. And when the latter refused it, the captain threw it over the officer's shoulders and then walked over the officer's shoulders and then waited hastily away. You can bet your life that that policeman would walk through burning sulphur to-day for 'Cap.' Green.

"But I must be careful of what I say. Some fellows have been fired from the force for less than what I have already said to you. You see, a policeman has not the right of free speech like the remainder of American

free speech like the remainder of American citizens. So good day."

Miscellaneous Sports. Colonel Frank Parmelee, of this city, got

a piece of almost every race shot at the state sportsmen's tournament at Norfolk last week, Lottie Stanley is here, and it is more than Dotte Stanley is here, and it is more than probable that a race between her and Jesse Oakos for the championship of America, will be arranged for next week. It should be a sweepstakes, however, in order that Lily Williams, Beauty Baldwin, Kittie Brown, Jessie Woods, and others, may go in. Any of them are as goods as Oakes, or Stanley either, for that matter, taking their recent achievements into consideration.

achievements into consideration. Ed Rothery has again arranged for a trial flight by his homing birds. The fly will be from Fremont, and will take place next Thursday, the birds to be liberated at 12

clock, noon The ducks bave at last all gone, and the spring shooting for 1859 is over. Sportsmen must now confine themselves to the line and rod for excitement and recreation.

John J. Hardin is in Chevenne making ar-rangements for an athletic tournament to be held there in June.

Dave Bennett, the Canadian sprinter and long distance runner, is in the city. He has a race on for the Council Bluffs firemen's

Senator Morgan, W. F. Knapp, Tom W. Eck, Bob Neilson, Albert Shock and Jack Prince, all the champions of the world, came in from Chicago last night.

Beauty Baldwin, Kitty Brown, Jesse Woods and Jesse Oakes, the lady bykers, arrived yesterday from New York. "I do not like to arrest many of the men I iteading and Neilson are booked for a fifty-find on that night, because, sometimes, they are good, hard working men, and I generally next Saturday night for \$150 a side.