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THE LOCAL WORLD OF SPORT.

What is Being Said About the Omaha Ball Team. WHISPERINGS FROM THE WHEEL. Six Day Cycle Chase--The Lexington Wheel Club's Card--The Athletic Club--Local Sports. Are They Quitters? Many of Omaha's most enthusiastic baseball patrons have become disgusted with the idea that the local team are an aggregation of quitters. The fact that they obtain a good lead in the outset of the game, they lack the stamina and the vim to maintain it. If they get a bad start nothing on earth could save them. It must be acknowledged that there is some foundation for this belief, for there is no kind of doubt, to use the true parlance of the sport, that the team is quite apt to "lie down" in a close pinch. There is no occasion for any such condition of things, however, as there are several men in the Omaha team who should have at least some little life and style about them. Wally Andrews, so far, has been about the only player who has essayed to look the men on bases. And Andrews is handicapped by his voice. It is enough to break the Sabbath. Still he manifests an interest in the proceedings, and an earnest desire to win, while the balance of the gang are content to watch the game passively from the bench. Clarke is a good man at times, but when he has a season Cleveland making a little noise occasionally. He certainly is big enough; or Jakey Strauss, Canavan, Mickey Hines, Wash and the rest of them. What's become of Kearsy's vaunted coaching capabilities? It is about time he was trotting them out. What a ray of hope amongst of hollyhocks we had last season. There was never any quit to them. They were always on the jump. No team in the country pulled out more games in the closing innings than did the Omaha last season. They were never whipped until the last man in the last inning was out. "Yes," said Manager Leonard, "the boys must brace up and infuse a little life into their playing. It is all right to have hard losers, but it doesn't pay to have hard losers while the game is in progress. Never look them or scold when you're on the bench. Wait until after the game for lamentations and excuses." And Manager Leonard is correct, but another thing Leonard should be careful about, and that is in sparing to the players himself. If a player comes back to the bench growling and grumbling because he struck a foul ball, because he imagines the umpire gave him the worst of it, don't let him sit down and nurse his wrath, but start him for the coaching pin in the instant. "Get up there," he should order, "and make a little noise. Let the people see you are alive and the visitors that you are still in it. Keep the boys jolled up with encouraging words, would be a good notion, and let disgruntled players hold their indignation meetings after the game has been fought. The charge that the Omaha are quitters is without rhyme or reason. The Moguls on the Scene. President Dick McCormick is with the ball team on their present trip. Private advices from the moguls say that the big mogul's hair turned as white as the driven snow during the seventh inning of Friday's game, when Rowe's men came in and thumped another victory out of Fanning. The refreshing breeze from the Rockies in the evening, however, restored the president's amber locks to their normal nut-brown hue. Ed O'Brian, the secretary, left for the scene of carnage last night, and if the boys

ready ever since Prince first spoke of such a contest, with his share of the stakes, and declared his eagerness to bind the match at any time. Either Prince could not secure the necessary backing or he is afraid of Reading, or the proposed event was purely Coliseum. The Lexington Clubs Reply. LEXINGTON, Neb., April 18.--To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Dear Sir--There seems to be a desire on the part of the Omaha wheel club to pose as an awe-inspiring and breath-taking organization. Last Sunday's race from the club correspondent, "Has any one heard from Lexington lately? The Omaha wheel club accepted their challenge so quick it must have taken their breath away. Come, Frank, Decoration day is close at hand; let us hear from you." As a specimen of monumental gall the above item of news "yanks the bun." The facts of the case are as follows: The Lexington wheel club issued a challenge in The Bee to any wheel club in the state for a (25) twenty-five-mile race on Decoration day. In answer to this challenge the secretary of the Omaha wheel club wrote as follows: "Your challenge is received. The Omaha wheel club is not going to race with the Omaha wheel club. While this is not a formal acceptance, for that will come from our captain and through the columns of The Bee, we are desirous of entering six men in such race." We have been waiting patiently for that "formal acceptance," but this far have failed to receive it. The Lexington wheel club is just as anxious to have the race take place as the Omaha wheel club pretends to be. There can be nothing gained by the Chicago-Wilmington tactics of the Omaha wheel club, excepting a little cheap advertising and newspaper notoriety. If the Omaha wheel club really want to race the challenge is still open. All we are waiting for is that "acceptance" which they do not want to race--why crawlish gracefully, and do not say that the Lexington wheel club is not willing. Yours, breathlessly, Captain Lexington Wheel Club. In justice to the local wheel club it must be said that they have no province whatever over the items which appear in The Bee, and the query contained in last Sunday's budget to the Lexington club was probably prompted by the misunderstanding of the writer had that the challenge had been accepted regularly and in due form. At all events the Lexington boys will find fault with gentlemen in the Omaha wheel club, and if the proposed race comes off it will doubtless give birth to some pleasant, profitable and lasting friendships.--Sport Ed. The Spirit Lake Regatta. The Iowa amateur rowing association met at Cedar Rapids yesterday and fixed upon July 15 and 16 for the dates of their annual regatta at Spirit Lake. The Davis-Andrews Fight. Jack Davis, the champion local heavyweight, fights Al Andrews, a big "gun" from Kansas City, to a finish at South Omaha tomorrow night. The fight is for a purse of \$500 and the gate--principally the latter. Whispers From the Wheel. The Apollos did not make the run to Glenwood last Sunday owing to the threatening weather. Coburn, the St. Louis amateur athlete, now with the Richardson drug company, this city, has convinced all competitors heretofore that he is a decidedly clever man at anything he turns his hands to. He made a magnificent start showing at the Coliseum the other day, demonstrating that he has the stuff in him for the making of one of the fastest bicycle riders in the country. He is a young fellow of splendid form, with powerful torso, good arms and supple, graceful limbs, and does all

his work with the finish of a professional. He can probably beat any amateur in the city with the exception of Billy Pixley--one, two, three or five-mile race on the Coliseum track. By the way, Pixley, with Deal Wertz, as his mentor, is in training for the St. Joe tournament. He is riding like a bird, and expects to wrest a few handfuls of laurels from the St. Louis and Kansas City amateurs who will be on hand. The membership of the Apollo club is gradually growing, and by next October the officers hope to see fifty members. The St. Louis crack bikers who will be present at the St. Joe tournament are Stone, Tey, Hirk, Greenwood, Sheriff, Wilden and Taylor. Lily Williams, the local female cyclist, is anxious for a match against any distance with any female rider in the world. Her two-mile Parisian record has never been equalled on this or the other side of the pond. It is reported that Jack Prince will remove to St. Joe immediately after the female race at the Coliseum this week, of which he is the manager. Mr. Brigham of the White Cycle Co. is spending a few days in the city with the local renowned "Broncho" safety, and it is a wonder. It is a puzzle to the riders who claim the record, and it should teach them a lesson, and that is to learn the pedal mount without further delay. Don't go hopping about a half a block before you make a dash for it into the straddle. It looks anything but graceful. Rhodes would make a good Broncho. He can't be spared from the chain-gang just yet. Run to Bellevue rifle range this morning at 9. This is any easy and very enjoyable ride and the "Broncho" will be there. Mr. Allen is the first lady to own and ride a lady's safety in Omaha. May there be many more of them before long. Mr. Hazard of Boston, formerly editor of the Bicycling World, is looking over the city with the intention of locating. He will make a very agreeable acquisition to cycling circles in this city, having been identified with wheeling for a good many years. The team race over the Overton-Kearney course has about fallen through so far as the Omaha wheel club is concerned. The boys think the expense of going so far for such a small prize is hardly worth while. The Beindorf-Pfehofer race will be run this afternoon over the Council Bluffs scorching course--from the bridge to the creek at the Bluffs and return. The flag pole has been planted on the Omaha wheel club house, and only needs a streamer now to be complete. The Omaha wheel club run to the fort a week ago today and were entertained in way up shape by Lieutenant A. Hermon, who is an earnest advocate of sport in all its legitimate branches. Questions and Answers. Will you kindly oblige me through the sporting columns of THE BEE with the full name and address of McKirk, first baseman of the Galveston, Tex. club?--M. R. M. Omaha. Ans.--T. J. McKirk, Galveston, Tex. To decide a wager please inform me of the best record for a mile running race.--L. H. Beck, Riverdale, Neb. Ans.--If you mean by a horse, 1:30 1/2; by man 4:15-16. To decide a bet on you inform me what is the best standing jump on record, and who made it?--A. Reader, Denison, Ia. Ans.--George W. Hamilton, at Rome, Mich., October 2, 1888, 14 feet 9 1/2 inches. Will you please inform me through Sunday's sporting columns when Jeff Davis was inaugurated?--E. D. Masters, Lincoln. Ans.--Never heard of this being a sporting event, but he was inaugurated for six years on February 23, 1857. Is there any way in which I can get at Conqueror's long distance trotting record? It was made a good many years ago on one of the New York courses, and I thought you

might be able to give me the address of some authority.--T. H. T., Omaha. Ans.--Conqueror trotted 100 miles in harness at Union course, L. I., November 12, 1853, in 8 hours 35 minutes and 50 seconds. Charles and Annie.--You will find a good treatise on the game in Snyder's pamphlet on high five. For sale by all news agents. Please state in next Sunday's Bee what was the full name of Morrissey, the pugilist, who at one time was a member of congress.--C. E. Wemy, Columbus, Neb. Ans.--John Morrissey. IMPIETIES. Many a man who is a good shot in this world hopes to miss fire in the next. Pride is wise when it goeth before a fall. If it waited until afterward it could not go at all. It has been observed in the churches that short sermons always seem to give the best satisfaction. Briggs--I did not see you at church last Sunday. Conqueror. No, I didn't get in until you had gone to sleep. Q.--What did Saul of Tarsus do when the light from heaven blinded him? A.--Why, why he--he tumbled. Some men in church I'm for giving, when at an auction I'm for bidding, and when in a saloon I'm for getting full. Turn about is fair play. If the sultan will embrace Christianity, Colonel Shepard ought to be willing to embrace the harem. "Mean't why, Brown is so mean that should be so fortunate as to reach heaven, he will kick because there is no fire there. Some men in church I'm for giving, and I pretend to be religious, and then take a drink with a crowd of fellows who will tell it every-where." "Have you read the bible much, Miss Know-it-all?" "Oh, yes, I have read it from Genesis to Revelation." "Indeed, how do you like Psalms?" "I never read Sam's. Did he write a bible?" "Now, children, God made the world in six days. Little Joe (with logical turn of mind)--But he did not finish it. Look at the "bones" of him and the boys and girls that have to grow." "Never jump at conclusions," said the pastor. "Now," said the elderly member of his congregation, "I have read the bible, and I have noticed that from your sermons, you reach a conclusion very slowly." Good Minister--Pride and vainglory are weaknesses found only in the human race. The lower animals never have them. Mrs. McAvoy--Oh, you are mistaken. You should see Fido put on airs over the baby. "Now, children," said the good man, "I have told you where the good boys go and where the bad boys go. Which would you choose?" "Please, sir, I'd rather go to the circus," answered the little fellow in the back seat. Rev. Mr. Wiggs--It has only been a short time ago that I read of a drunkard who, in attempting to blow out a lamp, caught fire and was entirely consumed--a genuine case of spontaneous combustion. There is a lesson in this, my besotted friend. The besotted--There is, for a fact. He had no business letting himself get so dry. "Well, I declare, it's too bad!" exclaimed a maiden of the "Seventh Presbyterian church. "What is it?" "That young pastor of ours. While he was preaching on trial he never breathed a word about his being engaged, but as soon as the church called him he went right off and got married. He's a fraud, that's what he is!" One of the latest additions to the University of Pennsylvania is the establishment of an archaeological museum. Early in December, 1888, a few friends of the university purchased at auction a small collection of stone implements. From this small beginning, and in so short a time has grown one of the most unique collections of its kind in the country. Here are deposited 10,000 of the most interesting objects from every corner of the United States, Mexico, Central America, Peru and other parts of South America.

happened to the present, and by Captain, afterwards General, U. S. Grant, who was also the first to apply the application of the war to Washington and in a very few weeks his position was granted. The University of Michigan has the largest chemical laboratory in the United States. President Rhoads of Bryn Mawr female college has received the degree of LL.D. from Union college. A Columbia college has much real estate in New York and Union college has large possessions on Long Island. The Babylonian explorers from the University of Pennsylvania have already explored to the extent of \$100,000. The Princeton is responsible for the statement that there is a lamentable lack of the athletic spirit at Princeton. At the Boston university a number of those who study Sanskrit is greater than at any other university in America. Mr. Florian Gajol, a former student of the Johns Hopkins university, has been elected to a full professorship of physics in the Colorado college. The editors of the Westminster and Lambeth Gazette the Misses Emily and Georgina Hill have established in London a woman's school of journalism. Mrs. Caroline Donovan, who founded a professional school of English language and literature at the Johns Hopkins university, died at her home in Cantonville, Md. Prof. Louis M. Hauptmann and Edmund J. James of the University of Pennsylvania have just completed an important and interesting monograph on "Canals and their Economic Relation to Transportation." The undergraduates of St. Francis Xavier's college will soon give "Plautus" comedy, "The Captives," in the original. It is said that \$200 will be spent on the production, which is under auspices of the alumni. The Yale senior class has received from a Tiffin Co. firm a package of circulars to be distributed to the members of that class in which the firm offers to furnish essays, compositions, debates, orations, etc., by the wholesale, at prices ranging from \$1 to \$25. The undergraduates at the University of Colorado have established the patient office, the Botanical garden and other institutions of the kind. Walter Camp of Yale who has come to be regarded as the leader of expert of college athletes, writes a very interesting article in the current number of the Illustrated American, showing how lively sports have taken the place in colleges instead of poetry and art. The object falls for the forty inch telescope which was cut with an increase in the number of students. Florian Gajol has just been elected to the full professorship of physics. The college contains students from Yale, Williams, Amherst, Oberlin, Ansbach, who are driven to Colorado in search of health, and find that, on account of the high grade of the college, they do not have to lose any time.

"WILLIAM THE TERRIBLE" A Mexican War Veteran, a Terror to Fremont Exit-Doers. FREMONT, Neb., April 19.--(Special to THE BEE.)--One of the most interesting characters in the Mexican war is William Martin, or 'Squire Martin, as he is called. He is a hale old man of eighty-one, whose mind is as active and clear as most men's at sixty. He has some fixed and invariable opinions on a great many matters, and especially in regard to morals. He had no notions with offenders against law and decency and during a long service in Fremont in the capacity of justice of the peace and police judge he was a terror to the lawless elements among whom he became known as "William the Terrible." The 'squire has had something of a law practice for half a century, in connection with which he did a big pension business. Even at his advanced age he maintains his house on a little row of wooden buildings on Lower Main street and is as prompt and efficient in whatever service he undertakes for his clients as the most successful attorneys. He is a great patriot and never tires of relating incidents of his experiences in the Mexican war. The badge presented to him, as to all other survivors of that war, he proudly wears pinned to his vest, year in and year out. It is of the regulation style, made of a bronze cannon captured from General Taylor's forces and afterwards recovered from the Mexicans at the battle of Cerro Gordo. 'Squire Martin loves the old flag and when there is an important anniversary or holiday he will always go to the place of business. Yesterday it was flag day in the breeze in front of his unpretentious office in commemoration of the battle of Cerro Gordo, one of the most important engagements of the struggle with Mexico. It was forty-three years ago yesterday that that engagement took place, and 'Squire Martin, then a lieutenant in General Twig's brigade, had a hand in the fracas. To your correspondent he related some of the details of that battle. He said: "Our forces had captured Vera Cruz on March 27, 1847. We then proceeded on our way into the heart of Mexico. A few days after this battle we attacked the Mexicans at National Bridge, routed them and went ahead. We arrived in front of Cerro Gordo on April 16. Two days were spent in fixing the plan of attack and taking a rest preparatory to the assault. The Mexicans under Santa Anna were strongly entrenched in Fort Cerro Gordo, which was situated far upon the side of the mountain of the same name. The road up the mountain was very zigzag and at every angle leading up to the fort there was a battery of artillery. We captured about three thousand men. They were paroled and for the following two days were busy destroying their arms. They had English fintlock guns. These we broke up and burned." The 'squire has drawn a pension for more than thirty years, now receiving \$50 per month. It was not a great while after the war when he was in Detroit in the office of General Clancy, where he met a small coterie of his old comrades. He had had his left foot broken while in the service and some one wanted to know if he had applied for a pension. He said he had not. They persuaded him to make application, and he set down there in Clancy's office and made out the required form. It was witnessed by Clancy, who saw him when he was wounded; also by the surgeon who dressed the wound and who

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