

THE OMAHA BOARD OF SPORTS.

A Matter the Omaha Club Should Look After.

THE OMAHA FOX TERRIER CLUB.

A Romance of the Reservation—Gossip from the Diamond and the Wheel—The Rifle Tournament—Notes.

It would be an advisable move just now on the part of the Omaha fox terrier club, and the other club of the city, to call a special joint meeting, to discuss ways and means for putting a stop to the illegal killing of prairie chickens this season. The time will shortly arrive when the pot and rabbit hunters will be out for their plunder, and that forth to the slaughter, and there is no time to be lost if anything is to be done toward the protection of the birds. From all parts of this state the Delatons come the report of an unprecedented hatch, and that the prospect is a good one for the big game bird in fifteen years. The young birds are not only half grown in the beautiful stubble fields but a few weeks longer reaching the most delicious condition. The cause for the increased hatch this year are both numerous and reasonable. Last winter was one of the mildest periods experienced in these states for years, and the beneficial effects of the snowless winter and the consequent milder weather and the fact that the birds were not so much disturbed in their nesting and incubation. This spring, to be sure, there was an excessive rainfall, but it had been preceded by such a long, continued drought, that the earth was simply one immense sponge, and the water was absorbed so readily and so freely, and inundations and overflows were rare. This gave the birds the best opportunity to find their food, and the best opportunity to find their food, and the best opportunity to find their food.

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John Petty, the well known shot, and superintendent of the repair department at Green & Dunne's gun store, has had innumerable adventures, both singular and thrilling, during his long career as an Indian scout, hunter and sportsman. Years ago he and General Crook were inseparable companions in so far as their pleasures in the field, the woods or on lake or river were concerned, and many, and many are the thrilling experiences they had in pursuit of the shaggy grizzly or in the rugged mountains of Wyoming, shooting elk and bison in Montana, spearing salmon on the far-off Columbia; antelope stalking on our own broad plains, and goose and duck shooting on the legendary Flat or on the Elkhorn, but of all the queer incidents which ever befell them, or the strange facts that came under their observation, the queerest was a rabbit chase on the Omaha reservation some ten or twelve years ago.

"You know," said Petty to the writer of the other evening, "the general and I had been successful with killing big game, and we were about to start on a trip to the Indian reservation, and have a little sport with the rabbits. The general was in the center of several of the most active prairie dogs, and he was ever laid eyes on and of course we took the pack up with us, for shooting rabbits would have been no sport at all. The general was in the center of several of the most active prairie dogs, and he was ever laid eyes on and of course we took the pack up with us, for shooting rabbits would have been no sport at all. The general was in the center of several of the most active prairie dogs, and he was ever laid eyes on and of course we took the pack up with us, for shooting rabbits would have been no sport at all.

Miscellaneous Local Sports.

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The Releasement Crank.

Base ball pitchers are an uncertain quantity, and the best of them are liable to their off days. They may be in the best of form and hold down the hardest slugging team in the association to two or three hits, and then again, tomorrow or next day, the weakest hitting team of the whole association may knock him out of the box. This has been frequently exemplified on the local grounds this season. A slight cold in the head, chest, arms or legs, a disordered stomach or nervous system, a headache or mental disquietment, may cause the best of pitchers to show up weakly and lose a game. Many lovers of the sport will never appreciate this fact, or give it the consideration it deserves. It is a fact, however, which is well known to all who are familiar with the game, and it is a fact which is well known to all who are familiar with the game.

Hot from the Bat.

Jack Fanning has also been let out by Denver.

Estimate is playing a good short for Minneapolis.

Manager Hurst, of the Minnies, is after Dwyer, of the Chicago Brotherhood club.

Reddy Hanahan played second without an error in last Wednesday's game.

Second Baseman Welch of the Milwaukee is sick and Pettit is playing that position.

Farmer of the Apostles is one of the best catchers in the league, and is also a first class batsman.

Mr. Brad Street sticks to Omaha like the old man of the sea.

Ed Kennedy is one of the slickest catchers in the country.

Dummy Kitch did the best batting of the last trip. In the series with St. Paul on the home grounds he made nine runs in the season, and to say that he was tickled is expressing it mildly.

Secretary Roche claims that the Milwaukee is the best team in the league.

Base runner of the Apostles' new pitcher, has a very sore arm, which accounts for his being hit hard.

Sunday Dare Row's big brawny mountaineers will run over from Des Moines, and struggle for mastery with the Black Sox.

Omaha will surprise the natives in her next regular home series with one of the best ball clubs in the great national pastime.

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PRACTICE DAYS AT BELLEVUE.

How They Are Passed by the Second Infantry at the Rifle Range.

DAY DREAMS AND BULLS' EYES.

What It Requires to Make a Sharpshooter and the Attention Bestowed Upon the Work by Officers and Men.

Bellevue rifle range! In these days of midsummer it is pleasant now and then to start away from all the bustle, the trouble, the worry, from all the cares of the city, and just for an hour or two seek some place of quietude where day-dreams may be dreamt, romances reviewed and life lived over again.

Such a place is afforded at the outskirts of Bellevue rifle range just after sunset. The guns that have been emitting bullets and sounds all day have ceased their noise; retreat has sounded; the officers and men at the range are at supper, a sweet silence hangs over the place, and there is nothing left for the soldier to do but to lean on his elbow over the trees and dream.

There under the trees and dream. There under the trees and dream. There under the trees and dream.

There it lies in the shadowing twilight, nearly fifteen acres of level ground, without so much as a hummock of grass arising from it, fringed on every side with trees, through whose dense foliage the winds whisper sweet stories to each other.

On the northern edge, high bluffs overhang the river. The river, tucked out, river appears like a peaceful lake in the early evening. There is a bend in the river here and above it a gentle glide around the curves like the trend of a pretty story.

A half mile below is the little brown station where the train stops to permit passengers to alight. From the station a narrow track up the river carries the smoke from the factories of Omaha.

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This year the cavalry and infantry competitions will be united and more than one hundred sharpshooters will be in attendance.

At present the camp, as far as supplies and general arrangement is concerned, is in the hands of the Second Infantry. The master, through whose courtesy a B. K. representative was shown about the range last Friday.

One could not but remark its sanitary advantages. The camp is drained into deep basins on the eastern and western borders. The sanitary streets are perfectly clean, and even about the kitchen fires not a crumb of bread or an old bone is to be seen. The tents, erected beneath trees on the northern border, are of the best quality.

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Near here are tents holding the commissary stores, the targets, ammunition and rations. Up and down tread the guards.

There is work here, but even with work, the soldier cannot but feel, in such a delightful spot, that he is enjoying a lull.

But few people outside of the military are aware of the wonderful skill and proficiency acquired in rifle practice by the members of the Second Infantry. In this respect it is superior to any army the world has ever produced. This has been accomplished by thorough instruction, careful drill, and the use of the proper tools.

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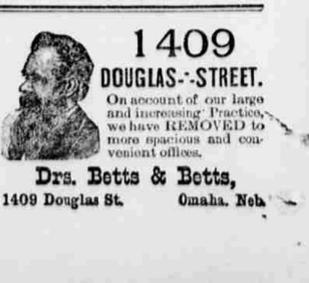
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