

THE LOCAL SPORTING WORLD

The Career of the Greatest Athlete of Modern Times.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE MATTRESS.

Notes from the Ball Field—The Pancheros and the Founders—Among the Gunners and the Wheelmen's Doings.

That the greatest athlete of modern times achieved his first renown in Omaha may not be generally known, but still is a fact.

In 1879, Bob Greene, who is today an attaché of the Drum in this city, was proprietor of the Ellysées garden, an amusement resort on Twelfth street, between Douglas and

It was a great success, and the crowd was enormous. The proprietor, Bob Greene, was a great dabbler in sports, as well as quite an authority, and he was ever on the qui vive for phenoms, let them be what they might.

Greene did so and his astonishment was equal to that exhibited by Biddison. After thoroughgoing, he spent many of his days as an athlete, and with sparkling eyes and flushed face Whistler declared that that had always been his ambition.

Greene called on him at the Metropolitan hotel the following day and informed him that he had a proposition to make to him.

Whistler returned to the Ellysées, bringing Andrew Christol, a brother of Marcus', with him.

Whistler next turned up under the management of Arthur Chambers in Philadelphia, where he took a course of instruction from Tom McMillan, a light heavyweight.

out of it grew the disease that sent poor Whistler to his grave. It was with Prof. Whistler at Melbourne, which, after the colossal battle, the Omaha boy won in two straight falls, his winnings reaching the magnificent sum of \$9,371.

He was buried in Melbourne, his legion of friends and admirers intent on erecting a magnificent monument to his memory.

Christol vs. McMahoon. Lucien Marc Christol, the renowned French athlete, came to this city several days ago and threw down the gauntlet, defying any and all comers to meet him in a straight Greco-Roman wrestling match for any part of \$500 a side.

McMahon is a young man about twenty-five years of age, stands six feet high and weighs 175 pounds, he is a very intelligent and thoroughgoing athlete.

The South Omaha athletic club has been reconstructed and reorganized from basement to top.

The December attraction, it has been arranged, will be a fine, interesting and of an able dissertation on the beauties of the Delmarian movement and a big programme of various athletics.

The Roped Arena. Young Martens, better known as the Black Pearl of Minneapolis, and Jack Hightower, another aspiring pugilist, are scheduled to meet with big gloves at Germania hall, South Omaha, next Tuesday night for a purse of \$150.

Notes. Nov. 15. The Sporting Editor of The Bee writes that the city of Omaha will soon be treated to a bench, poultry and pet stock exhibition.

most prominent being the late Dr. Ayers, and the genial Billy Medrum in his best humor, trying to make the Omaha program half of the management a success.

The promised bench, poultry and pet stock show is to be held in Omaha, says the Farmer, but where or by whom judged is not given.

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Up On His Articular. Devoted to his job as the Sporting Editor of The Bee. Thinking that I would like to glance over your sporting columns for old acquaintance sake, and which I always

What the Cranks are Saying. The sooner peace comes the better. The bold declaration of a year ago have a pathetic sound.

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the latter to another race to take place this month. The meeting E. B. Smith entertained the club at his rooms. Music and refreshments were the order of the evening, and the party enjoyed themselves until they broke up at one hour and ten minutes.

The Parisian cycling woman is getting rather startlingly advanced in her views. She started a little while ago with an adaptation of the English shooting dress, but now she has discarded even the apology for a skirt and appears in plain and unadorned

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Minnesota club, has brought out the following players: Darby O'Brien, captain of the Redwings, of Melrose, member of Cleveland John Egan of Minneapolis, Charles Miller of St. Louis, O'Brien, pitcher of Cleveland; Jack Doyle, catcher of Columbus; Andy Spaulding, pitcher of Cleveland; John Groh of Rochester, Al Atkinson of Philadelphia and Frank Dwyer of Chicago. He is a fine pitcher and will run the Minnies to the front if there is any get-there in them.

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Fifteenth street, between Harney and Howard. Please state in Sunday's Bee whether Maud Miller at Melbourne, which, after the same conditions her record was made—Subscriber, Council Bluffs, Mo.

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W want you to bear this fact in mind, when your eye lights on this announcement: Any man with brains can write a catchy advertisement, but to be of any value to you it must be true; the goods must be there, not alone empty words. We invite you to put all and any of our assertions to the most severe test and you will not find them wanting.

NOTHING in the line of Clothing that has ever been shown comes anywhere near equaling the display of fall and winter goods that is being shown at M. Hellman & Co's., Cor. 13th and Farnam. Our consignments of the past few days have been very large, and we can safely say that no matter how hard you are to please or fit, we can satisfy you, as our line

SUCCEEDS in catching the most fastidious. In order to do a large business and sell goods in a clothing store in Omaha as low as sold in the same class store in New York, we found it necessary to establish a purchasing agent there and now we have the result of that experiment upon us. We would

LIKE to have you favor us with a call, if only to gratify your curiosity. We will accord you as much attention as if you came in to make a purchase. If we can do you no good we will guarantee to at least post you in prices, and show you honest made clothing at the lowest prices in the city. The great

SUCCESS we have had so far this fall and which we shall labor to retain, is due to the old, well founded maxim, "Well Bought is Half Sold." We have the largest line of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 dress pants in the city, all wool goods and the latest styles. Our new lines of Australian Lamb's Wool Winter Underwear regular \$1.50 values, now only 75c. If we owned this paper we would give you a complete bill of fare, but we don't. Buy or no buy, come and see, and we will guarantee to interest you and treat you courteously. At the old stand of

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