

SPORTS EARLY OF SUMMER

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WHISPERINGS FROM THE FESTIVE BYKER

The Hunters and the Anglers—The State Shoot—Base Ball Races—The Bleachers—Wrestlers—Queries Answered.

The Sixteenth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association opens up on the Grand Island Gun club grounds, Grand Island, next Tuesday and continues until the 13th inclusive.

Plenty of fun ahead for the lovers of the track. The Nebraska breeders' meeting opens up at Beatrice August 9, continuing until the 13th inclusive.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11. No. 11, ten single targets, three money, \$1 entrance.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 12. No. 12, ten single targets, four money, \$2 entrance. No. 13, ten single targets, four money, \$2 entrance.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 13. No. 14, ten single targets, four money, \$2 entrance. No. 15, ten single targets, four money, \$2 entrance.

And This is the Way They Felted. In the nine games the boys show remarkably well, considering they jumped right into the championship season without any preliminary practice.

Table with columns: P.O., A., E., Pr., Cl. and rows for various sports like baseball, basketball, etc.

How They Wield the Club. Out of eighteen scheduled games for the home grounds for the opening championship season the Omahas succeeded in playing nine, just one-half.

Comparing Their Work. Comparing the salient points of play between the Omahas and their opponents in the nine games played here this spring the following showing is made:

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What has become of the Young Men's Christian association? Nebraska division is assuming the past year's property and is now in session.

The number of fair cyclists is daily increasing. The ladies' cycling club is gaining strength rapidly.

Although the hurry over the Omaha Wheel club house has subsided somewhat, the promoters of the enterprise say that the club house is a "sure thing."

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors, Nebraska division League of American Wheelmen, will be held in Omaha May 21.

Quite a number of horses at Independence, Ia., have been seriously sick with pneumonia, among them the stallion Willie C. 2-25.

Entries to the Otoe county classes for racing and trotting close on May 14, at which time the horses must be registered.

The Omaha meeting will be held August 3, 4 and 5, at the Grand Island track. Omaha is in the circuit composed of Creston, Ia., Omaha, Syracuse and Lincoln, Neb., and Topeka, Kan.

The full program of the K. and W. racing circuit, which embraces Creston, Ia., July 1 to 4; Lancaster, Mo., July 7 to 9; Memphis, Mo., July 10 to 15; and Kankakee, Ill., July 19 to 21, with a total of nearly 8,000 in purses.

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Hellman's Administrator's Closing Out Sale, CORNER 13TH AND FARNAM. Mail, which will be given a grand scenic production, that in many respects promises to be one of the most remarkable ever in any city.

Dr. Birney's Catarrh Powder cures catarrh THE THEATERS. Francis Wilson and his celebrated comic opera company will begin their first engagement in Omaha at Hoy's opera house on Thursday next, May 13, which will be continued on Friday and Saturday, with a special matinee on Saturday, presenting "The Merry Monarch," which was called in New York the most successful lyric production of the past ten years.

One of the greatest successes in picture-making Irish-American comedy drama since the late Dion Boucicault was his famous success in "The Shaughraun," has been "The Crusades." This drama from the pen of Dan McCarthy, telling its story of Ireland as it is, in plain, simple terms, has secured an unlimited triumph wherever produced this season, and is today one of the biggest money winners on the road. It is full of humor and pathos, and contains all the elements that go toward making an ideal picture of the Emerald Isle.

Wanted! A man who can sell. Lewitt's Sarasparilla cures the blood.