Corticelli Spool Silk 6c a spool.

Twist, 3 spools for 5c.

Coats' Spool Cotton 4c a spool.

45c a dozen.

BROTHERS.

The most wonderful sale of fine Dry Goods, Carpets and Cloaks ever known in this western country will be on sale tomorrow. The greatest of all sales. Now the time has come when we are forced to sell. Everything must go with a rush. Read every item carefully, then come in Monday and we know you will go home loaded down with the greatest bargains you ever purchased in your life. We mean just what we say. The stuff must go at any price -at 1/2 and 1/2 actual cost, as we are POSITIVELY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

STILL GREATER THAN EVER are the bargains. Never before were fine Carpets and Curtains sold so cheap. We are crowded all the time in this department. If you expect to need carpets this spring why don't you leave your order with us? You can save fully 35 to 50 per cent on the bill. We still have a good assortment and from now on prices

will be cut still lower than ever. We must clean out every yard of carpet and every pair of curtains. Cost not considered from now on until all are sold. We are positively going out of business.

Curtain Stretchers

Towels

The greatest towel bargain ever of-fered. 60 dozen all linen hemstitch tow-els, all our 25c and 35c towels now as long as they last 15c each.

Towels

25°

Here's a bargain, 65 dozen, all our fine satin damask and huck linen towels that were 35c, 40c and 50c, now all at one price, 25c.

All Linen Crash 41/2C yard.

Glass Toweling

9c Yard.

36 pieces all linen check glass toweling 18 inches wide, all our 15c quality now 9c yard. You will never buy such toweling again at 9c yard.

Bennison Brothers.

Gilroy's patent lace curtain stretchers were \$3.00, now \$2.00 a set.

Bed Spreads

The very finest and largest crochet bed quilt made. It's a beauty, good value at \$2.00, but we must clean them all out

Turkey Red Damask

19° Yard,

Colors guaranteed not to fade.

Table Linen

50C Yard.

We are over loaded on fine cream bleach table damask and have cut the prices down again to 50c and 75c yard. Great values, only 1 regular price.

Napkins

dinner napkins were \$2.00, now going

Bennison Brothers.

Ladies' Vests

25c

20 dozen ladies' spring weight long s'eeve, Egyptian vests, just what you need this time of year, now only ‡ price

Kid Gloves

75c Pair.

Another big reduction. All our ladies' genuine Derby and Alexendre kid gloves, in black and colors, with nanon stitching on back, were \$1.50 and \$1.75, now the entire lot, only 75c

Gents' Ties

25°

Our entire stock of gents' 50c ties, all new spring goods. These goods were bought before we had decided to go out of business. They are now all in but we must clean them out, so offer satire lot at half price, 25c each.

Corsets

50c Pair.

Still the excitement continues. Did you ever imagine or dream of buying Dr. Warner's coraline \$1.00 corsets at 50c pair? It's a fact. The genuine Dr. Warner's coraline retails the world over at \$1.00, now at half price, 50c pair.

Windsor Ties

20c

Beautiful goods. Boy's and girl's all silk Winsors, in plaids, stripes, change-ables etc. Only 20c each.

Bennison Brothers.

Dress Goods and Silks Lonsdale Muslin

This is the time of year now when you want a new wool or silk dress, and just now is the time to buy it. You can now buy a fine silk or woel dress at 1 and 1 actual cost. We are going to clean out

every yard of dress goods and silk in our store. Down goes the prices again. You will never again have a chance to buy a fine dress pattern at such a low price. Come in Monday with the crowd. Everything you see will be bargains.

Bedford Cords

6c Yard.

15 pieces solid colors cotton bedford

Black Lace Flouncing

Another big reduction. We are forced to sell them now. You can buy any yard of black lace flouncing at just about 1 actual cost. You will never again have au opportunity to buy a fine black lace dress at such prices. Come in and see them. They are beauties, and it takes very little money to take

Bennison Brothers.

63/4C Yard

Again Monday you can buy the genu-ine Lonsdale muslin, all you want, 6fc yard. Don't pay others 10c.

Cotton Batts

 $7\frac{1}{2}^{c}$

5000 rolls snow white cotton batts; our regular loc batts; its a beauty; now a half price, 7tc roll.

Shaker Flannel

6° Yard

All our 12jc white shaker ffannel beautiful quality, now 6c yard.

French Percale 121/2C Yard.

60 pieces 36 inches wide the very fin est imported French percales, beautiful designs, was 18c and 20c; now they mus

Pillow Case Muslin

42-inch blenched pillow case muslin, all you want, 7te yard.

German Print 10^c

go 12tc yard.

All our finest quality extra heavy 36 nch German calico, was 15c, now 10c

White Flannel

21° Yard

Stricly all wool white flannel, was 35c, now 21c yard. Better grade at 25c, 30c and 35c, only half price.

Bennison Brothers.

Monday morning we offer our entire stock of ladies', misses boys' and men's hose at another big reduction. Now they must go. You can now buy any pair of hose from our stock at one-half actual cost. This will without doubt be the greatest hosiery sale ever taken place in this

Ladies' Hose

10c Pair.

60 dozen all our ladies' fast black cotton hose, our regular 20c quality, now at half price, 10c pair. You will never again buy them at such prices.

Ladies' Hose

25c Pair.

48 dozen ladies' fast black hose, full regular made and a very fine guage, always sold at 35c and 40c, now at one

Men's Hose

10c Pair.

85 dozen gents' clouded mixed hose full regular made, in tans and grays our regular 20c and 25c hose, now all at one price, only 10c pair. If you need any this is a big bargain.

Gents' Hose

15c Pair.

This is a stunner. All our men's finest quality half hose, full regular made, in tast black and fancy stripes, were 25c. 35c and 50c, now all at one price, only 15c pair. They come in all sizes, 9 to 11

Bennison Brothers.

Children's Hose

OC Pair.

70 dozen children's fast black heavy cotton ribbed hose, all sizes, 5 to 84, were 15c, now at half cost, 6c pair. They will open your eyes when you see them.

Boys' Bicycle Hose

15C Pair.

58 dozen boys' heavy fast black bicycle hose, all sizes, 6 to 10. This is our reg-ular 25c leader; now they must go only

Children's Hose

25° Pair.

This lot comprises all our finest imported fast black misses', children's and boys' jersey ribbed fast black hose, all sizes, 5½ to 9½, were 50c, 50c and 65c, now your choice of lot only 25c pair.

Infants' Hose

35° Pair.

Our entire stock of infants' finest quality imported cashmere all wool hose in pure white, pink and light blue, with silk heel and toe, were 75c and \$1, now all at only 35c pair, sizes 4 to 51.

Bennison Brothers.

eight and one-half inches to his chest and can so draw together his shoulder blades City will have an opportunity to feast sheir can so draw together his shoulder blades that a dime can be firmly held between

his race with Howells, in which he "made the mile in 1 minute and 39 seconds." Evi-dently Jack's summer stories go for good orthodox doctrine south of Mason and

THE JUNE MEETING.

by the Roadster Club.

The prospects are bright for an interesting racing season in Omaha during the coming summer. In the years past there has been a noticeable tack of interest in racing events in this city but the success of the Gentleman's Roadster club last season has induced them to prepare for entertaining the speed loving public on a larger scale this year and arrangements are already in prog

The driving matinees given fortnightly by the club last year served to develop in creased interest in the sport and the manner in which they were conducted could not fail to commend itself to the general public Given under the auspices of an organization composed of the leading business and profes sional men of the city, and kept free from the more undesirable features of the race track, the tendency was to create a con stantly increasing interest which should re ward the efforts of the club with a large

patronage this year. At a meeting held last week the action of the committee in deciding on a purse of \$5,000 for a June meeting was ratified, and George M. Swigart was elected superintendent of speed. The races will begin either June and of speed. The raceswill begin either Jun 13 or 14 and continue three days. The secretary Mr. H. C. Terry, is already in receip of correspondence which warrants the belie that a field of horses will be entered that will satisfy the most sanguine, and the reputa-tion of those in charge of the enterprise is a sufficient guaranty that the event will be conducted in a satisfactory manner.

The Omaha Lacrosseiclub has concluded

arrangements for the use of the base bal grounds during the coming season and pro poses to give the Omaha public a full oppor tunity to become acquainted with the merits of a game which in the localities where it is better known is fully as popular as base ball The secretary is also in correspondence with a number of towns through the state with a view to the formation of a state league of

before the annual meeting, which occur April 1. The interest in the club is rapidi increasing and every week brings a number of new applications for membership. It is expected that there will be fully 200 mem-bers by the time the season opens. The present officers of the club are George H. Leslie, president; Dr. Anglin, vice president. F. J. Peddie, secretary, and M. A. Hall, treasurer.

article to the Chicago Times published in THE BEE of the 21st, I would say that I am willing to meet her in a sweepstake race and any time she is ready to post the money the arrangements for the race can be completed In the meantime, as I believe in less tall and more work, I would remind her of what she should, as "the pioneer of bicycling," already know, it is customary to post a for-feit when making a challenge. Very truly, feit when making a challenge. LILLIE WILLIAMS.

A Few Cranks. It is reported that Charley Cushman is trying to arouse enough hase ball interest in Milwaukee to put in a team for next season.

Must be going to play solitaire. The contract of Campau with New Oreyes upon the count's classic mug next sea-

While in New York last week President

Rebinson of the Clevelands gave Mr. Soden to understand that he would take Kelly if the Boston club didn't want him, providing the salary question could be settled satisfac-Only a short time ago the Boston magnates were offering Fancuit hall and Bunker Hill thrown in for the privilege of seeing Kelly

in a Beautown uniform, and now Manager Selec declares that he wouldn't have him anyway. What a transformation. But New York is good enough for Kelly.

A purse of \$2,500 is offered in Russia for any horse to beat the mile record of 2:2314, made by the stallion Winn. Salt Lake City will hold a seven-day meet. ing this year, beginning June 17. Six events for \$1,000 each are among others announced

in the program. William Lierte, David City, Neb., owner of Prince Volo by Antevolo, dam the great brood mare, Princess Medium, has leased the David City fair grounds for the ensuing

N. I. Ronin, Fremont, Neb., will probably purchase the 3 year old Pactolus colt, Packet, that was raised by Dr. Lester, David City, Neb. Packet has the reputation of being Council Bluffs horsemen are arranging for

a meeting June 6 to 9, or the week before the Omaha meeting. The Omaha races will be the first in this state, and the Blair meeting will occur on the following week.

G. W. Curry, Aurora. Neb., owner of Online (2), 2:11, has a colt a year old, by Wood-line, 2:19, that is reported to be a wonder trotter, and if handled in his yearling form,

which he probably will be, will beat 2:30. Theodore Beebe of Osceola, Neb., has purthused the bay colt, Harry Holton 14809, by Dictator Wilkes, dam Jenny Holton, 2 224. This colt is a good sized, rangy fellow, and

like his dam is a natural and fast pacer. The first dam of Dictator Wilkes is the dam Questions and Answers.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 21.—To the Sporting Editor of The Ber.—To decide a bet will you state in your next Sanday's Issue whether Peter Jackson and Joe McAuliffe have ever fought together, and, if so, when and who won? Ans. They fought in San Francisco De-cember 23, 1888, and Jackson won in twenty-

OMARIA, Neb., Feb. 23 .- What is the fastest time by a yearling? Ans. Belie Acton, 2:311/2, Witchitz, Kan., September 30, 1892.

September 30, 1892.

OMAHA, Feb. 22.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BER: Please decide the following bet in Sunday's paper: Give the exact date of mouth and what year Sullivan defeated Paddy Ryan for the world's heavyweight championship at Mississippi City, Miss. A claims it was prior to the year 1880. B claims it was the year 1881 or 1882. Who wins? Ans.-It was February 7, 1882, at Misissippi City.

sippi City.

Allington, Neb., Feb. 23—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Your opinion on the following in next Sanday's Bee will much oblige: In a game of high-five, after trump is made, the opposition accidentally discards a trump. What will be done in this case?—J. G. Blessing. Ans, -No player can discard a point. If the car1 is not a point he cannot return it to his hand if any other player objects.

ROCK POUT. Mo., Feb. 21.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: To decide a wager, please answer the following in Sunday's BEE: A bets B that Cleveland's insjority over Harri-son in Missouri will be greater than Harrison's majority over Cleveland in Iowa.—T. A Balley. Ans.-A wins.

Ans.—A wins.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 23.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee. Would you kindly inform me as to who is the manager of the Omaha Lacrosse club as I am somewhat interested in that line. I noticed an article in your paper of some time ago calling for a neeting at the Paxton botel, So I take this means of finding out who the incorporators are.—Will H.O'Brien.

Ans.—See article on this page.
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 23.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee; Flease answer in Sunday's Bee if there ever was a cabinot position held by any one west of the Missouri river; if so, by whom and from what state.

—A Reader of The Bee.

Sports Now Have a Chance to Swear Off on Snow Balls.

Opinions of Sporting Experts on the Big Mills of the Week-Among the Horsemen-Whisperings of the Wheel -General Athletic News. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.-! Special to THE BEE.]-Next Wednesday the first of the serles of athletic contests to be given by the Olympic and Crescent City athletic clubs of

New Orleans will be held. The inaugural

event will be between Tom Ryan of Chicago,

the American welterweight champion, and

George Dawson, the Australian top-notcher.

The contest is to be fought at 140 pounds. weighing in at noon, and the winner will get \$5,500 of the \$6,000 purse hung up by the Olympic club. On Thursday, the 2nd day of March, Ern est Roeber and Evan Lewis, the strangler, meet in a wrestling contest for a purse of \$2,000 and the heavyweight championsnip of America, mixed styles, best three falls in

McMillan and Billy Hinds, two 145-pounders, fight to a finish for a purse of \$800. Friday, Joe Goddard, the Barrier giant, and Denver Ed. Smith, heavyweights, come together for a purse of \$10,000, the long end of which, \$8,500, will reward the victor for his work.

five. Preceding the wrestling bout, Billy

The star event of the tournament will occur March 8, when Robers Fitzsimmons the Cornishman, and Jim Hall, the Australian vanquisher of Ted Pritchard, will face each other in the arena of the Crescent City club for the largest purse ever offered for a pugilistic encounter in this or any other

Six weeks ago a canvass by mail was insti-

tuted on the probable result of these con-

tests, and the result makes interesting read A Summary. The canvass shows that the average American sport thinks Goddard has Smith whipped already, since but eight of the 100 prognostigators pick Smith as a winner. A ummary of the opinions reveals the follow In the Ryan-Dawson match, eleven think that the American champion should retain the title, but fall to estimate the number of rounds in which the Chicago boy should do the trick, while the same is the case as regards Australian Dawson.

guessing on Ryan varies from eight to seventy-five rounds and on Dawson from nine to forty-five rounds. Goddard-Smith—Ten think that Goddard should win in an unstated number of rounds. in like manner two assert Smith should capture the honors. The estimates of twenty-five rounds, and on Smith from eight

should win, without hazarding their reputa-tion on predicting the number of rounds, while the same is the case with eleven who pick out Hall as the prospective owner of the \$40,000 purse. The seers have Fitzsim-mons the winner in from twelve to thirtyfive rounds, and Hall in from nine to sixty Here is a tabulated summary:

i-Professional" Expert Opinion. James J. Corbett, heavyweight champion Ryan, in from 30 to 35 rounds; 10 to 9 in layer of Dawson. Goddard, in 6 to 8 rounds; 10 to

14

3 in favor of Goddard. Hall, 10 to 12 rounds; 10 to 8 in favor of Fitzkimmons. Lewis in the wrestling match; 10 to 8 in favor of

Jim Hall, the middleweight-Toss-up between Ryan and Dawson; just as soon chance one as the other; betting should be even. Goddard in 6 rounds; 10 to 6 in favor of Goddard. The aspirant for the world's middle-weight premiership then tips himself to win in about 15 rounds, but insists that the betting THE FISTIC CARNIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS should be 10 to 5 in favor of Bob Fitzsim-mons. Lewis on an even money proposition. Alex Greggains, the middleweight who fought Buffalo Costello the long drawn battle, and who himself is a candidate for the middle honors, thinks that the Ryan-

is unable to pick the winner, but on form thinks the Australian should be favorite 10 to 9. Goddard in 4 to 6 rounds, at 10 to 4 in favor of Goddard. Hall, in about 12 rounds, at even money. Doesn't know anything about wrestlers. John Donaldson, sparring partner of Corbett—Ryan, in 40 to 45 rounds; even money. Goddard, in 15 rounds; 2 to 1 in favor of Goddard. Hall, in 30 rounds; even. Lewis,

Billy McCarthy of Australia, who fought both Hall and Fitzsinmons—Dawson, in 9 rounds; 6 to 4 in favor of Dawson. Goddard in 8 rounds; 10 to 1 in favor of Goddard. Hall, 13 rounds; 10 to 9 in favor of Hall, Johnnie Kline of Beloit, trainer of Jim Hall-Can't name the winner in the Ryan-Dawson fight, but it will be a long one, and should be even money. Goddard, in 5 rounds, at 10 to 6 in favor of Goddard. Hall, no

round limit or odds mentioned. Lewis, in not less than 2 hours. Dannie Needham, ex-welterweight cham pion, defeated by both Ryan and Dawson tips Dawson to win in 40 rounds at ever money; Goddard, in 6 rounds at 3 to 1; Fitz

Ike O'Neal Weir, the "Belfast Spider"-Ryan, 25 rounds, even; Goddard, in 6 rounds, 5 to 1; Hall. 30, even. "Am not much of a udge of wrestlers." Jim Burge of Australia, the "Iron Bark Man"—Dawson, 3 to 2; Goddard, 10 rounds, 3 to 2; Fitzsimmons in 15 rounds at 10 to 8 in favor of Fitz. "Do not know the wrestiers or their merits."

simmons, in 25 rounds at 10 to 8: Lewis, at 2

Jack Dempsey, the Nonparell, ex-middle weight champion—"Ryan or Dawson inside of 35 rounds; no odds either way." Goddard, 7 rounds, at 10 to 5; Fitzsimmons, in 20 rounds, even betting; Lewis at 10 to 6. Paddy Ryan, ex-heavyweight champion of erica—Ryan in 30 rounds; 10 to 8 in favor Dawson. Goddard, in 15 rounds at odds f 10 to 7 in favor of Goddard. "Hall and Fitzsimmons are so evenly matched that it is impossible for me to decide in favor of either.

The betting should be even." Lewis at 2 Jack Wilks, who fought Ryan at South Omaha—"Ryan easy", 10 to 8 in favor of Dawson; Smith at 2 to 1 on Goddard; Fitz at evens: Roeber at evens. think Dawson" at evens in 30 rounds; God-dard in 6 at 2 to 1: Fitzsimmons, 20, at evens;

Andy Bowen, lightweight champion of the outh-Ryan, 34, at 6 to 5 in favor of Ryan "Like" Smith, in 16, at 4 to 1 in favor of Goddard: Hall, in 26, in at odds of 8 to 5 in favor of Fitz; Lewis at evens. Charlie Daly of St. Louis-Ryan, 28, evens;

Goddard, 7, at 10 to 8; Fitz, 15, at 10 to 8 in favor of Fitz; Roeber, evens.

Billy McMillan of Washington—Ryan, 24,
10 to 9 on; Goddard, 5, 2 to 1 on; Hall, 10, 10 Henry Baker, trainer of Tom Ryan—Ryan, 20 rounds, 10 to 8 on; Lewis at the same price.

Henry Baker, trainer of Tom Ryan—Ryan, 20 rounds, 10 to 8 in favor of Dawson; Goddard, 10, 10 to 4 in favor of Goddard; Hall, 10, at 10 to 9 on; Lewis, at 10 to 8 on.

Patsy Sheppard of Boston—Dawson, Goddard Hall, and Lowis.

dard, Hall and Lewis.

Bobby Burns, the castern featherweight

Dawson, 15, at odds of 8 to 5 in favor of
Ryan; Goddard, 5 rounds, 2 to 1; Hall, 25 rounds, at even money.

Prof. James Robertson of Bay St. Louis-Ryan in 20 rounds, 10 to 8 in favor of Daw-son; Goddard, 9, 10 to 7 in favor of Goddard; Hall in 22 rounds, even money; Lewis at 10 Billy Myer of Streator-Ryan in 18, a

even money; won't express an opinion on either the Goddard-Smith or the Hall-Fitzsimmons contests; Lewis at 5 to 4.

Howie Hodgkins of Boston—Dawson, in 45 rounds, even money; Goddard, 10 rounds, at

2 to 1; Hall, 21 rounds, at 10 to 9 in favor of Ryan, 35, 10 to 9; Goddard, 3, 5 to 1; Fitz-Hall; Lewis, at evens.

Ryan, 35, 10 to 9; Goddard, 8, 10 to 8; Fitz. 35, even; Lewis, 10 to 9. Lou M. Houseman. Hall; Lewis, at evens.

Mike Haley of Norfolk, Va.—Dawson, in 30 rounds, 5 to 4 in favor of Dawson; Goddard, 25 rounds, 10 to 9

Roeber, at 10 to 8 on Roeber. Steve Brodie, the bridge-jumper-Dawson 24, evens; Goddard, 13, at 10 to 7; Hall, 16 evens; Lewis, at 10 to 8. John A. Collips of Detroit-Ryan, 26, even oney; Goddard, 9, 10 to 7; Hall, 18, evens

Dawson, 20, 10 to 9 in favor of Ryan; Goddard, 3, 2 to 1 on; Fitzsimmons, 10 to 7¾ on; Roeber, at 9 to 10. George Lavigne of Saginaw, featherweight -Ryan, 50, evens; Goddard, 7, at 2 to 1; Hall, 28, evens; Lewis, at 10 to 2.
Mike Norton of Cincinnati, bantamweight—Ryan, 47, at 5 to 4; Goddard, 7, at 2 to 1;

Hall, 13, at 9 to 10; Lewis, evens, Jerry Daly, the bookmaker—Ryan, 16, at 5 to 4; Goddard, 6, at 3 to 1; Fitz, 27, evens, and Lewis at 3 to 2. Frank E. Burke of Kansas City-Dawson ounds, evens; Goddard, 7 rounds, at 2 to Hall, 30 rounds, evens; Lewis, evens. Dan O'Leary, turfman—Ryan, 20, at 5 to 4; Goddard, 8, at 3 to 1; Hall, at 5 to 4; Lewis,

Sam G. Morton, sportsman-Ryan, 35, at 5 to 4; Goddard, 20, at 2 to 1; Hall, 16, at 5 to : Lewis, at 10 to 7. "Doc" Phelps-Ryan, 10, 10 to 8: Goddard, 2 to 1; Fitz, 25, evens; Lewis, at 10 to 71/2 Malachy Hogan, fight follower—Ryan, 40 0 to 8 on; Goddard, 10, 2 to 1; Hall, 25, 9 to 0; Lewis, at 10 to 7½. Harry G. Sommers, treasurer McVicker's heater—Ryan, 11, at even money; Goddard, at 2 to 1; Fitzsimmons, 14, even money

David Dec. sport—Dawson, 30. even money; Goddard, 8, 2 to 1; Fitzsimmons, 25, even money; Lewis, at 2 to 1. Hayman C. McDreery, amateur champion illiardist—Ryan, 26, at 10 to 9; Goddard, 6 at 10 to 6; Fitzsimmons, 18, at 10 to 9 against

Lewis, at 10 to 8 on.

Eugene Gelinas, East Saginaw—Dawson, 40, at 10 to 6; Goddard in 20, 10 to 8; Hall in 10 to 8; Lewis, 10 to 7.
 William Beverly, bookmaker—Dawson, 30,
 10 to 8; Goddard, 6, 4 to 1; Fitzsimmons, 25, vens; Lewis, 2 to 1. Harry Holland, bookmaker—Ryan, 8, 2 to Goddard, 6, 3 to 1; Fitzsimmons, 25, evens

to 2; Hall, 54, evens; Lewis, 2 to 1. James Brady, bookmaker—Dawson, 15, even money; Goddard, 12, 2 to 1; Fitz, 25, 4 o 5; Goddard, 12, 5 to 4; Fitz, 15, 8 to 5; Lewis, 3 to 1. Joe Ullman, bookmaker—Dawson, 30, even money; Goddard, 8, 4 to 1; Hall, 20, even money; Lewis, 2 to 1.

Lewis, 2 to 1. J. S. Roach—Ryan, 15, 2 to 1; Smith, 37, 1

Leo Mayor, bookinaker—Ryan, 25, 10 to 8 Goddard, 8 rounds, 4 to 1; Hall, 15, 10 to 9 "Handsome" Dan Murphy, Boston-Ryan, after a long fight, 10 to 9 in favor of Ryan; Goddard, 5, 2 to 1. Hall, 25, evens: Lewis, wens. 'The Hall-Fitzsimmons fight will be battle royal. It will be desperate and evens. worth going miles to see. The public is mistaken as to the feeling existing between these men; they cordially hate each other

and either would lose his life rather than

C. W. Rich, Richburg, Miss.—Ryan, 17, 5 o 4; Goddard, 10, 3 to 1; Fitz, 12, even; Hy Bowman, Cincinnati-Ryan, 15, 10 to 8; Goddard, 10, 10 to 7; Hall, 30, even money; Lewis, 10 to 7; James A. Taylor, jr., Olympic club—Ryan, 21, 10 to 8; Goddard, 8, 2 to 1; Hall, 15, 10 to against; Lewis. Arthur Williams, Olympic club-Ryan, 20. 10 to 8; Smith, 10, 2 to 1 against; Fitz, 30,

evens: Roeber, evens.

Walter Taylor, Olympic club—Ryan, 21, 10 to 8; Goddard, 4, 2 to 1; Fitz, 14, evens; Roeber, 10 to 7 against. 10 to 8; Goddard, 8, 10 to 4; Hall, 14, 10 to 9 against; Lewis, even. C. W. Doherty, turfman—Dawson, 28, 10 to 7 against; Goddard, 7, 2 to 1; Hall, 18, even; Howard Baldwin, Denver-Dawson, 27, 10 to 7; Goddard, 8, 2 to 1; Hall, 33, 10 to 8; Lewis, 10 to 7.

Larry Killian, Boston—Dawson, 20, even; Goddard, 4, 2 to 1; Hall 20, 10 to 8 against. "Have no opinion on the wrestlers."

Dominick C. O'Malley, New Orleans—

simmons, 18, even. No opinion on the wrest-lers. even; Smith, 13; Fitz, 25, 10 to 9. Fred Pfeffer, ball player, Louisville-Ryan.

Goddard, Hall and Lewis. Ed Williamson, ball player—Ryan, 25, 10 to 8; Goddard, 4, 10 to 3; Fitzsimmons, 15; even money; Lewis. Ed Guinard, Olympic club—Dawson, 20, 10 to 8 against; Smith, 15, 5 to 3 against; Fitz, 13, even; Roeber, even.

J. M. Foster, New Orleans-Ryan, 15; God-

J. M. Fosser, New Orleans—Ryan, 15; God-dard, 2; Hall. 10; Lewis easily. Barney Fagan, minstrel—Dawson, long contest; Smith, 8; Fitz, 15; Roeber. Detective A. J. Cowles, Saginaw—Ryan, 40, even; Goddard, 7, 3 to 1; Hall, 60, evens John D. Gilbert, comedian—Ryan, 10, even; Goddard, 9, 10 to 734; Hall, 25, even James C. Ryan, sprinter—Ryan, 30, evens: Goddard, 10, 2 to 1; Hall, 16, 10 to 9; Lewis,

K. Dailey, turfman-Ryan, 22, 5 to 4

Goddard, 9, 3 to 1; Hall, 30, 5 to 4 against

Dan O'Brien, Chicago-Ryan, 16, Goddard, 6, 3 to 1; Fitz, 25, evens; Lewis 10 to 714. Eddie Foy, comedian—Dawson, 29, evens Smith, 12, 10 to 4 against; Lewis. Io to 4 against; Hall, 12, 10 to Harry Varnell, sportsman—Ryan, 7 ounds, even; Goddard, 10 rounds, 3 to 1 Hall 35 rounds, even; Lewis, 3 to 2 John Condon—Ryan, Goddard, Hall and Lewis. Louis Cohen, bookmaker-Ryan, Goddard, Fitzsimmons and Lewis. "Young Griffo," bantam, Australian cham plon-Dawson, Goddard and Hall. S. M. Herman, sportsman, New York-

Stanton Abbott, pugilist, London-Hall, in 10 rounds, evens. Joe Goddard-No opinion to express. George Dawson-No opinion to express. Tom Ryan—No opinion to express. Robert Fitzsimmons—I hope to be in the

Ryan, Goddard, Fitz and Hall.

race at the finish. Ed Smith—Beg to be excused.

Jack McAuliffe, lightweight champion
Ryan, Goddard and Hall. Dick Burge, lightweight champion of Eng land-Hall; don't know anything of the Frank C. Ives, champion billiardist of th vorld-Ryan, Hall, Goddard and Lewis Jacob Schaefer, ex-champion billiardist of the world—Ryan, Goddard, Hall and Lewis J. J. Quinn, backer of Ed Smith—Ryan,

mith; no opinion on the other contests. Billy Madden, manager and maker of the

Bud Renaud, sportsman-Scratch me. The Sporting Press. Ben Benjamin, Sporting Editor San Fran

cisco Chronicle—Dawson, 30 rounds, 4 to 8 in favor of Ryan. Goddard, 5, 4 to 1. Hall, 15 Lewis, 10 to 6. J. J. McGinty, Daily Item, New Orleans-Ryan, 14, even; Goddard, 25, 10 to 7; Fitz Ryan, 14, even, simmons, 20, even. Nelse Innes, Boston Herald—Ryan, God-Nelse Innes, Boston Herald—Ryan, God-dard Hall Lewis. "I have never seen any dard, Hall, Lewis. "I have never seen any of the men fight, and form my opinion on what I have heard and read and on previous performances."
Oscar F. G. Day, Minneapolis Tribune—
Dawson, 12, even; Goddard, 5, 2 to 1; Hall, 16, 10 to 7 against; Lewis, even money.
Hugh E. Keough; Chicago Times—Ryan, 45, even; Goddard, 10, 5 to 2; Hall, 40, even;

10 to 9; Goddard, 6, 10 to 4; Fitzsimmons 10 to 9; Goddard, 6, 10 to 4; Fitzsimmons, 20, 10 to 8; Lewis, 10 to 7½.

Frank Hough Philadelphia Press—"Know nothing of the relative merits of Ryan or Dawson:" Goddard, 8, 3 to 1; Fitzsimmons, 20, 5 to 4. Dawson; Goddard, 8, 8 to 1; Fitzsimmons, 20, 5 to 4; Lewis, 5 to 3.

Harry M. Weldon, Cincinnati Enquirer—Ryan, 55, even up; Goddard, 4, 8 to 1; Hall, 9, 6 to 5; Lewis 10 to 1. Sandy Griswold, Omaha Bee—Ryan, 18 even; Goddard, 3, 4 to 1; "A toss-up between Hall and Fitzsimmons at even money;"

Dan J. Saunders, Boston Globe-Ryan, 35

McNealus, St. Louis Globe-Democrat -Ryan, from 5 to 80 rounds, even money Goddard, 6, 10 to 6; if everything is straight Fitzsimmons, in 30, 10 to 9; Lewis, 10 to 8. Fitzsimmons, in 20, 10 to 9; Lewis, 10 to 8. W. W. Harris, Chicago Herald—Ryan

Lewis, at 2 to 1.
E. W. Kelly, Louisville Courier-Jeurnal-Ryan, 25, 10 to 9 against; Goddard, 8, 2 to 1; Fitzsimmons, 15, 10 to 7; Roeber at 10 to 7

Preparations for Holding a National Tourn ment in Omaha. While the eyes of a large portion of th population of the globe will be looking to ward the big city by the lakes during the progress of the World's fair, Omaha will attract the attention of 4,000 men, women and children at least for a week or more because Omaha's contingent to the National Riflemen's association (Bundesschuetzer verein) contest held in St. Louis two years ago worked diligently to secure the next

one for their city this year and they carried off the prize over the inducements held out by such cities as Milwaukee and Chicago These contests take place biennially. The association at the place so selected is ther charged with the duty of making all prepara tions for the meeting and the election of a bundes president, secretary and treasurer to assist in carrying out the program. F. L. Blumer of this city was selected for the first mentioned office, while Louis Heimrod took the second one.

Ever since the St. Louis contest the mem

ship here have been deliberating whether it would not be advisable to purchase a tracof land for future use instead of holding the competitive contests at Ruser's park, where nearly \$2,000 has been expended by them in buildings and other improvements. One of these stated to a Bee reporter that t would have been far more profit table to the association had it contracted for park of ten or more acres at the time o orming the organization, because the mone paid out so far at Ruser's park, which be wholly lost to it, would have gone a long way toward paying for a tract of land and making necessary improvements. No definite conclusion has as yet been reached in this matter because no suitable piece o land, at a reasonable price and on favorabl terms, has been found. The exact date at which the contest is to be held has there-fore not been fixed, but several members give it as their opinion that it will take place in August or Sep-tember, thus giving them time in case the purchase of a park is made, to complete buildings and make other necesary preparations. At the meeting to

finally decided.

The first day of the tournament will be de voted to receiving the crack rifle shots and their families and friends, the second one being the day of commencement, when the crowning of the schuetzen king takes place, and prizes to the winners on the different targets are awarded. Next a grand ball After that the delegates present will ballot for the place where the next biennial meeting shall be held, and then comes the

eld on March 7 all these matters will b

return to their homes another ball will be The Omaha association also had under consideration the postponement of the tour-nament for one year on account of the World's fair but this has been abandoned. the members having come to the conclusion that the attendance here by reason of th Chicago fair, would rather be increased in stead of diminished, as fares on all railroad will be considerably less, and, Omaha being will be considerably less, and, Omana obsiderably located and within a short ride from Chicago, a number of people would take advantage of the low rates of fars and visit here. About 1,500 hold membership in the national association.

Prince Under a Microscope.

Jack Prince is still swinging round the circle in the sunny south and dazzling the imaginations of the natives with his stories of his performances on the wheel. The following extract from the Florida Times-Union was apparently written from one of the full dress photographs which Prince had taken before he left Omaha: "The champion bicycler, John S. Prince, is a splendic specimen of physical manhood. His propor-tions are wonderful. His height is 6 feet 10 inches; thigh, 25 inches; calf, 15 inches; weight, 170 pounds. His muscles are double and as hard as iron. He has an expansion of

The article concludes with a description of

Three Days of Excellent Races Promised

ress for a number of interesting events.

Lacrosse Club Plans.

six or eight clubs.

There are now four clubs in Nebraska out side of Omaha which are located respectively in Lincoln. Hastings, Fremont and Grand Island. The object of the local club is to arouse sufficient interest to place teams in three other cities if possible. Whether the scheme is feasible or not will be determined to the recovery of the property of the p election of members of the bundesvorort, to whom all questions about shuetzen matters are referred. Just before the participants

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Ans.—Henry M. Teller of Colorado was appointed secretary of the interior by President Arthur, April 6, 1882.