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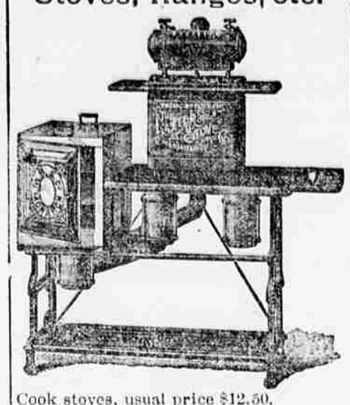

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1 No 569 Ladies' Desk, 16th century	25.00	12.50
1 No 531 Ladies' Desk, 16th century	30.00	15.00
1 No 526 Ladies' Desk, 16th century	35.00	17.50
1 No 20 Ladies' Desk, antique	32.50	16.25
1 No 512 Ladies' Desk, 16th century	40.00	20.00
1 No 526 Ladies' Desk, antique	35.00	17.50
1 No 909 Ladies' Desk, antique	40.00	20.00
1 No 122 Ladies' Desk, antique	27.50	13.75
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CHAT WITH THE BOXERS

A Digest of the New Columbian Club's Summer Attractions.

CASTING FOR BASS AT MANAWA

The Roadster Club's Races—Full List of the Entries—Whisperings of the Wheel—The Bleachers' Yelps and Questions Answered.

The dedication of Chicago's new Columbian club will take place tomorrow night with a finish fight between Martin Costello, the Buffalo, and Denver Billy Woods, and a rousing attendance is a guaranteed certainty. Preceding the premier event the card calls for a ten-round go between Joe Goddard, the Barrier champion, and Willis Kennedy, yclept the Levee Giant of New Orleans, which virtually means a knockout for one or the other, as it is biff! smash! bang! with both men from the tap of the gong to the end. They are both big, powerful men, and it isn't reasonable to expect much fistic embroidery in their work or to see it prolonged beyond a half-dozen rounds or so.

With the stars of the evening it is different. While Woods is an indifferent sort of a man, he has demonstrated his ability to prolong a fight, and at stages put enough animation in it to keep the ring siders awake, anyway. He is a big fellow and will fight at not less than 185 pounds, and in this respect will have pounds and pounds the best of the Buffalo. He has a round body with large and powerful legs and arms, and, if he were only fond of punching, ought to make a creditable showing with any of the big 'uns. But he isn't. He whipped Jack Davis of this city a little over two years ago, out in 'Frisco, by a scratch, and that is the principal exploit in his career, although he lasted for thirty-four rounds against Joe Choynski, who also defeated Jack. In this latter fight the Californian had him all but out in the first round. The gong alone saved him. Woods spreads a good deal in position and thereby loses an inch or two in heighth. He is as light on his feet as a Jack McAuliffe, and really ought to be capable of great things, but he dreads the gaff. In the opening round with Choynski he sprinted around Joe like a man on a safety bicycle, but the Californian nally diddled him over on the ropes and before he could get away planked an ugly one on his kisser. This caused him to sprint harder than ever, but he suddenly halted and rushed in, head down, for a rally. A heavy swing from Joe's right caught him flush on the nose and staggered him to the ropes, Choynski was upon him like a cat, and another right deposited on the jaw dropped him under the ropes, when the gong sounded.

After this it was a long distance race with the Denver man, but Choynski kept cutting across lots and nailing Billy in the pockets. He soon had him besmeared with blood; his nose smashed and a protuberance over his left eye prominent enough to hang your hat on. But he was a game pedestrian and kept up the sprint with provoking persistence. It began to look like an all-night walk around, when in the thirty-fourth Joe caught the Coloradoan in a corner and with a straight left dropped him like an old suit of clothes. He was no sooner up than a right sent him down again for good. That is about the extent of Wood's star engagements.

About Costello. In the first place there is comparatively little known about him in this country, although he is an American boy, born and bred in Buffalo, N. Y., whence comes his soubriquet, the Buffalo. I saw him in New Orleans this spring and he is a very likely looking chap, standing a trifle within five feet eleven, and I hardly think he will enter the ring over 160 pounds. When but a kid Costello won many gallant fights, but in 1877 he vamosed to Australia, settling in Melbourne. His career in the land of the mangoos reads like a fairy tale. At bookmaking in a short time he amassed nearly $200,000 in United States currency. After accumulating this handsome fortune Costello opened up a sporting resort in Melbourne, but the fates turned against him and within a year he was again next to penniless. This condition made him a candidate for the ring once more, with a decided ambition to meet Bob Fitzsimmons, but this was never satisfied. Instead, however, he made three fights with Frank Slavin, the burly heavyweight recently whipped by Jim Hall in London. The first meeting resulted in a draw after thirty-one hard rounds. In the second battle it is claimed that the Buffalo beat the big Australian in six rounds, but was jobbed out of the fight. The third time Slavin knocked the Buffalo out in nine rounds. It took place on the turf, and as Martin had failed to provide spikes for his fighting gaiters, he was compelled to fight in his stocking feet. This dereliction on his part evidently lost the battle for him, as he was unable to preserve his equilibrium on the damp and slippery sward. After this he had a lively career in the antipodes, and whipped such staunch ones as Fogarty, Starlight, Buck and Steele. On November 27 last, the Buffalo met Alex Greggains, the San Francisco man, before the Coney Island club, and after a lifeless walkaround of eighty rounds, the affair was called a draw.

Now that the reader's memory has been jogged as to the achievements of the two men, he can compare notes and pick out the winner. It will undoubtedly be a very interesting mill, as it means about everything to each man. Woods will have numerous advantages over Costello, including height, weight, reach and youth, and if he loses he might as well go back to Colorado and confine his abilities to one of Hugh Murphy's granite quarries, for he can never hope for another show before any of the big clubs. The money hung up is $2,500, $500 of which is to go for Pond's extract and bandages for the loser.

Two weeks later, June 26, the Columbian will hold its second soiree, and the stellar performers in this little drama will be Bobby Burns, who so cleverly mastered the ex-champion, Cal McCarthy, and Hughey Napier, the champion 122-pounder of New South Wales. Napier is one of the string of pugs recently brought over by Bookmaker Joe Harris, and is highly spoken of. Just how good he is, however, remains to be seen, but as the numerous kangaroos who have visited the land of the free and the home of the brave during the last five years have almost invariably turned out right, much faith is justified in the endorsement that accompanies Hughey. We know Burns has a stiff argument up his sleeve, hence the prospect is bright for a hot second night. The little fellows will contend at 122 pounds for a $2,000 purse.

In July Solly Smith of 'Frisco and Johnny Griffin of Braintree, Mass., will enter into a controversy for the featherweight championship of America and a $6,000 pot of money. The exact date, as yet, has not been promulgated, but whenever it does come off the Columbian may safely count on a jammed house. In this contest I have no hesitancy in expressing my preference. I think Griffin a sure winner. The fact that shrewd Tom O'Rourke won't allow Champion George Dixon to approach within hailing distance of the little New Englander, is proof enough that he is the most dangerous of all the little ones. Again all of Smith's exploits have been confined to his own cellar door. He defeated Dal Hawkins, Danny Daly of this city, and Johnny Van Heest out there, but if reports are true, always had a shade the best of the management. His victory over Van Heest, in particular, was a notoriously dirty piece of work, the event being little less than a rough-and-tumble barroom scrap. And in his fight with Daly, too, it was the incompetency of the referee, Joe Goddard, that came within a hair's breadth of putting an eternal quietus to the Omaha boy. But aside from this Solly was clearly outpointed by Novice Owney Harney at New Orleans last March, and cleverly bested at St. Paul a month ago by Oscar Gardner, the almost unknown Omaha kid. So you put this and that together, it looks as if the 'Frisco lad would not have much of a show against a fighter of Griffin's prowess. Jimmy Carroll is managing the Braintree representative and Zick Abrahams the Californian. Both express perfect confidence in the ability of their proteges, but did you ever hear a handler yet aver that he had the loser?

In the latter part of July or early in August Tommy Ryan and George Dawson will endeavor to adjust their long standing differences, but it is a trifle previous yet to indulge in any comments on the outcome of this. That it is the chief attraction so far on the Columbian's card, there is no disputing, but there are weeks and weeks yet in which it may be thoroughly and intelligently discussed. Over and above these matches there is a score or so of aspiring pugs awaiting the club's beck and call, among whom might be mentioned the remainder of Harris' Australian string, Denny, Creedon and Treacy. All over the country the short-haired are on the move, and the converging point seems to be Chicago.

Up in St. Paul, before the Phœnix club, on Thursday night, June 22, Dick Moore, who has won several fights in this city, will become neighborly with "Shadow" Maber, the Australian welterweight, for a $1,000 purse and a side bet of the same amount. The "Shadow" has been winning about all his fights lately, but in Dick, I think, he will have a harder nut to crack than usual.

At the Coney Island club the next event, a finish fight between Jim Daly, Corbett's old sparring partner, and Joe Butler, the Philadelphia colored middleweight, will come off one week from Wednesday next, June 22.

At New Orleans the people are anxiously awaiting the coming collision between Andy Bowen and Stanton Abbott, the champion English lightweight. This will be some time in August.

Over at Burlington Harry McCoy and Billy Layton will endeavor to square accounts next Friday afternoon.

SANDY GRISWOLD.

SPORT AT THE DRIVING PARK.

The Meeting of the Gentlemen's Roadster Club this Week.

The first regular summer trotting meeting given under the auspices of the Omaha Gentlemen's Roadster club will open up at the fair grounds course next Wednesday afternoon and continue through Friday, the 16th.

The prospects for an immense meeting could not be more flattering, and the management is correspondingly happy. Since H. H. Martin has been inducted into the secretary's office there has been a marked improvement in the conduct of affairs. He combines all the qualifications necessary to success, energy, intelligence and honesty, and the lovers of horse may be prepared for the largest and best meeting ever held in this vicinity. The field of horses entered is a magnificent one and includes something like 100 head, representing the country over, from Dakota to Texas, as will be seen by the list that subjoins.

The Kinney brothers, who have the grounds in charge, have put the track and all its accessories in the most perfect condition; cleaned out and improved the stands, arranged for inviting refreshment booths, and in fact, they have neglected nothing calculated to enhance the pleasure and comfort of the club's patrons. That the three days are to be fraught with great sport there is now no room to doubt, and it is only reasonable to expect it will be witnessed by much larger crowds than ever assembled here. An open air concert will be one of the daily features.

Messrs. Burkett and Collins, two hustling members of the executive committee, have made an extensive trip throughout the state offering inducements to horsemen and commercial men generally to attend and they report that they met with gratifying encouragement everywhere. The guarantee fund has all been paid in and everything awaits the tap of the bell that will send the flyers off. Members in good standing are urgently requested to wear their badges, which will admit the wearer and lady to any part of the grounds. The railroads have all agreed upon one fare and a third for round trip tickets from all points within 100 miles of the city, and the indications are that the attendance daily from abroad will be large. Chief of Police Seavey has detailed a force to preserve order on the grounds, and besides these the club will have its own private patrolmen. Secretary Martin is in receipt of a communication from W. A. L. Gibbon, president of the Commercial club, to the effect that that organization will do all in its power to induce the wholesale houses to close at least for one half day during the meeting. The club is desirous of extending thanks to the business men of the city for their substantial encouragement and support. W. A. Paxton, jr., has been most actively interested in the success of the club's effort, and accomplished much in securing the guarantee fund.

One of the very best events of the week comes upon Wednesday, the opening day, and that is the 2:29 trot, for which there are twenty-three entries. But the list of horses to be here, as far as completed, is appended:

First Day, Wednesday, 14.

The 3:00 trot purse $400. Bay Medium, J. N. Lancaster, Junction City, Kan.; Lady Gay, F. S. Gay, Fullerton, Neb.; Essie Woods, Gus Bates, Fort Worth, Tex.; Captain Haskins, Charles Sanders, Forrest City, Ark.; Belle Wheeler, F. H. Kinney & Co., Omaha; Cebram, Fred A. Young, Colorado Springs; D D, Howard Lawbargher, Des Moines; Anna C Forest, H. B. Kennedy, Omaha; Boydell, William M. Billups, Pheonix, Arz.; Belle McGregor, Fred Young, Holton, Kan.; Chantward, Ed T. Cooke, Elba, Neb.; Nickel Plate, J. W. Page, Beatrice; Cricket, Peter Anderson, Wahoo, Charlie Wilks, J. M. McIntosh, Marietta, Ga.; Charlie Boggs, Pyle & Briggs, Syracuse.

The 2:29 trot, $400. Jack the Ripper, John Hollady, St. Edwards, Neb.; Grover C, E. W. Perry, Winterset, Ia.; Dr. Gates, Bocock & Proctor, Omaha; Daisy J, E. T. James, Missouri Valley; Eli, J. E. Brown & Son, Wyoming, Neb.; Goodline, J. M. Chusty, Des Moines; Saturn L, D. E. C. Long, Auburnm, Neb.; Billy L, Franne & Brandes, Seward, Neb.; Hornpipe, Fred Young, Holton, Kan.; Shadeland Acme, E. D. Gould, Fullerton; Charles F, George Tolleth, Fairbury, Neb.; Gonzales McGregor, J. W. Page, Beatrice.

The 2:50 pace, $400. Lucy D, E. Mansfield, Dallas, Tex.; George Russell, J. H. Lancaster, Junction City; Egbertine, Gould & Miller, Fullerton; Yacht, C. H. Sanders, Forest City; Alpha Hunter, Thomas Jacobs, Lincoln; Tekamah, Munro & Stauffer, Tekamah; Kid Davis, M. C. Robinson, Florence, Neb.; May B, W. M. Billups, Phœnix; Frank I, M. H. Porter, Phœnix; Carrie Criss, Cass Smith, Papillion; Ruby Elgin, Layson & Carter, Nortonville, Kan.; Dr. Mac, J. W. Page, Beatrice; Maud H, Pyle & Briggs, Syracuse.

Running, three-quarter mile dash, $150. Entries close night before race.

Second Day, Thursday, 15.

The 2:35 trot, $400. Governor Riddle, J. N. Lancaster, Junction City; Dr. Aye, D. A. Miers, Dunlap, Ia.; Fashion Maid, G. W. Bates, Bates City, Mo.; Ferguson Wilkes, Charles H. Sanders, Forest City; Star Medium, Bert Harman, Creston, Ia.; Countess, J. C. Thomas, Seward; Iowa Chief, W. H. Porter, Phœnix; Counsul Chief, George Tolleth, Fairbury; Fairy Wood, Pyle & Briggs, Syracuse.

Free-for-all race, $400. Rosewater, Gelvin & Bohart, Maitland, Mo.; Dick Trumphet, E. Mansfield, Dallas, Tex.; Fieldmont, Lake & Brubaker, South Omaha; Fred K, Gould & Miller, Fullerton; Telegram, G. W. Bates, Bates City; Webber Wilkes, Howard Lawbough, Des Moines; Ontoniam, E. D. Gould, Fullerton.

The 2:24 trot, $400. Lord Caffrey, J. H. Mayne, Council Bluffs; Blanche B, G. F. Merriam, Keystone, Mo.; Mollie Sprague, W. H. Robertson, Ft. Scott; J M G, John I. Redick, Omaha; Ebony Wilkes, W. W. Fink, Des Moines; Frank P., Johnson & Perry, Wahoo; The Conqueror, Keystone Stock Farm, Omaha; Holden Davis, Hunter & Cutter, Junction City; Tip Tyler, J. W. Page, Beatrice.

Running, mile dash, $175; entries close evening before the race.

Last Day, Friday, 16.

The 2:45 trot, $400. Clarence L, J. H. Tuthill, Omaha; Ossie, J. R. Gordon, Dallas, Tex.; Judge Thurston, Bocock & Proctor, Omaha; D D, Howard Lawbough, Des Moines; Mike, R. B. Latta, Tekamah; Nickle Plate, J. W. Page, Beatrice; Miss Cowley, J. M. McIntosh, Marietta, Ga.; Nellie Cobb, Pyle & Briggs, Syracuse.

The 2:35 pace, $400. Trelpha Burns, W. S. Perry, Winterset, Ia.; Lucy D, E. Mansfield, Dallas; Kansas, Gus Bates, Fort Worth, Tex.; Lee Brooks, Charles Sanders, Forest City; Talavra, Frank M. Daily, Auburn; Tekemaha, Munro & Stauffer, Tekemah; Kid Davis, M. C. Robinson, Florence; Dr. MacFauly, J. W. Page, Beatrice; Newsboy, Pyles & Briggs.

The 2:19 trot, entries not yet tabulated. Running three-quarter mile and repeat, $200.

Mixed Races at Lexington.

The first annual summer race meeting of the Dawson county association will be held at Lexington July 3, 4 and 5, for which the following card has been arranged:

July 3.—Running—pony scrub race—half mile, twoin three, purse $50; three monies, $25, $15 and $10. Trotting race—2-year-olds—mile heats, two in three, purse $100; three monies, $50, $30 and $20. July 4—safety bicycle race—mile dash, purse $50; two monies, $30 and $20. Three minute trot—mile heats, three in five, purse $200; four monies; $100, $50, $30 and $20. Free for all trot—mile heats, three in five; purse $200; four monies, $100, $50, $30 and $20. Free for all running race—half mile heats, two in three; purse $100; three monies, $50, $30 and $20. July 5—mixed race, pace or trot—2:40 class, mile heats, three in five, purse $200; four monies, $100, $50, $30 and $20. Trot, 2:35 class—mile heats, three in five, purse $200; four monies, $100, $50, $30 and $20. Cow boy race—five miles, race horses barred; purse $100; three monies, $50, $30 and $20.

Next September's Trotting Meet.

The racing program of the Douglas County Agricultural society this fall includes four days, September 5, 6, 7 and 8. Judging from the very robust interest being taken in the track here this spring, it is but reasonable to anticipate a better meeting than the society has yet been able to give. The moneys hung up will aggregate $6,500, which in itself assures a good field of horses.

The first day's racing will include a trotting race for yearlings, in which a $300 purse will be the trophy, a $350 stake for 3-year-old pacers and a $400 prize for 2-year-old trotters in the 3:00 class. The other purses are uniform at $500 each and include classes for 2:50, 2:29, 2:35, 2:19 and 2:24 trotters, and for 2:40, 2:30 and free-for-all pacers. The meeting follows the Creston, Ia., meeting and precedes those at Lincoln, St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Parmelee at the Chicago Shoot.

For the past week Frank S. Parmelee, Nebraska's champion trap shot, has been in attendance at the Illinois state shoot at Chicago. He has taken part in all the open class shoots and made a general average equal to the best. In these competitions he has had to go against a majority of the crackajacks of the country, including Elliott, Budd, Heikes, Tucker, the Kleinmans and others. In every race the Omaha man came in for a piece of the money.

Whisperings of the Wheel.

Last Sunday's runs of the Tourist Wheelmen and Omaha Wheel club were abandoned on account of rain.

The "Zig Zig Cycler," the club hustler of the Zig Zag Wheel club, Indianapolis, Ind., reaches here this week. It is a newsy little sheet, published by the Zig Zags in the interest of the club and cycling in general.

Captain Potter of the Tourist Wheelmen reports 2,638 miles for club mileage for month of May, which is very good considering condition of the roads and weather at all times and that only six called runs were attended, eight being called, two abandoned.

If reports are true the Cash Prize league will hook and pull in some of our fastest amateurs this season, and next season—well it is hard to tell what will happen, but one one thing is sure those same amatuers will never get back into the L. A. W. again.

The Ladies' Wheel club of Omaha will meet in the Tourist Wheelmen club house the first Monday evening of each month, and start their called runs from same place each Monday evening of each week in the future. The club will endeavor to gain some new recruits and make their club runs quite a feature.

Prof. Sutorius of the Omaha Wheel club, who won such a signal victory over Prof. Webber of the Turner's Wheel club, is quite a hero among Omaha Wheel club boys now. Perhaps he will be entered for the championships at Lincoln on the Fourth. Who knows?

Omaha will send down a big crowd to the state tournament at Lincoln on the 4th of next month. The local clubs are looking forward to the event with great eagerness. Omaha has never been very well represented in numbers at either of the preceding meets. We have, at a rough estimate, 800 wheelmen and wheelwomen, who reside in the city, yet the best we have been able to do by way of attendance is fifty. Let the Lincoln people feel after the Fourth that we are on earth at least.

The "Clean Clipper," a strictly high grade safety bicycle, donated to the Tourist Wheelmen by the Rector Wilhelmy company, will be raffled off for the benefit of the club on the evening of July 8, at the club house on California street. Tickets will soon be on sale at M. O. Daxon's store, No. 120 North Fifteenth street, and with the club members the price will be $1. Here is now a fine chance for some lucky man, woman or child to secure a first class mount for a small outlay. The winner has choice of lady's or gentleman's wheel.

The following score will show the standing of all contestants for the club mileage medal, Tourist Wheelmen who have overlapped the fifty-mile mark for month of May. Walker and Kingsley, who at one time were tied with the leaders for first place, have dropped back several miles, leaving Hynes, Sancha and Negele still in the tie:

	Runs attended.	Miles.
W. F. Negele	6	160
George Sancha	6	160
John Hynes	6	160
E. P. Walker	6	142
D. E. Carmichael	3	108
W. A. Kingsley	3	86
Marion Johnston	3	80
Ed Proulx	3	74
Hy E. Frederikson	3	78
H. L. Beard	2	62
E. L. Potter	2	54

Several wheelmen who persist in "scorching" along our crowded streets will get themselves into trouble if they don't look out. The police will be "onto them with both hands," and an ordinance will be the outcome compelling cyclists to carry bells or whistles, when a little common sense and care would render it unnecessary to resort to such measures to stop an evil. Boys, if you must scorch, have a little consideration for others and wait until you are well off the crowded streets. Fatal accidents have resulted from a collision with a flying "bike." We don't want any here.

Yelps from Distant Bleachers.

Park Wilson, one of Dave Rowe's finds, is the star catcher of the South.

"Pig" Ward has deserted the New Orleans Pelicans and joined the Baltimores.

Herman Long has a porcelain arm, and has been fielding like an amateur.

Louisville has traded Jennings for Tim O'Rourke, Baltimore's basso profundo.

George Meakin, with Sioux City a year or two, has caught on again with Savannah.

Charlie Poolroom Snyder is getting himself very much disliked outside of Washington.

Charlie Comiskey and his Cincinnati gang would make a good match for the Fort Omahas.

George Darby won his first game for Atlanta, defeating Memphis on their own grounds.

Jack Newman, Omaha's old stiff-legged catcher and boose reservoir, has been signed by Memphis.

Paul Hines, who draws a pension for service in the revolution, is playing the game of his life for Nashville.

Jack Pickett's life is saved. He got a judgment the other day against the Baltimore club for $1,200.

Deacon Griffin of St. Louis is nursing a lame hand and a dickey leg. Simply paving the way for his let-out.

Albany has put in a claim for Fred Clausen's services. They also want Willie Mains, late of Moosehead Lake.

Petie McNabb is the solid Muldoon on Baltimore's pitching roster, and is only second to Stein in the whole league.

What has become of Frank Genins, anyway? He is certainly good enough for the Southern or Eastern league.

The Southern league crowds outside of New Orleans and Memphis average anywhere from 100 to 300 people.

The Conventions of this city play in Denver this afternoon. White Wings Tebeau has a strong team down there.

Uncle Abner Dalrymple has been resurrected by Dan Shannon and will caracole and cavort in Macon's outfield.

Deadwood must be disappointed in her hope to get Billy Traffley back. He is playing short for Kansas City's two-by-four outfit.

A New York writer, commenting on Kelly's Irish blood, says it is therefore natural that "the King" should be partial to the green room, the green turf, the green cloth and the greech diamond. True, but his favorite emerald love was not mentioned—I mean the "long green."—O. P. Caylor.

A pitcher named Blue is on Sandusky's roll. Is he the little boy who once blew his horn?—Sporting Life, via the Cincinnati Times-Star.

His Whiskers, Gustavus Schmelz, has found Chattanooga a very rocky road to Jordan, but the whole Southern league looks a trifle Western association.

Monkey Cline is umpiring by day in the Southern league and climbing into second story windows for a grindorgan man by night. Between the two he is knocking out beer money.

Questions and Answers.

OMAHA, June 8.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you please state in Sunday's morning's issue what is a "maiden" in running horse parlance? I bet that it means a horse that has never run a race.—C. H. W.

Ans.—It stands for a horse that never won a race.

ST. JOE, Mo., June 6.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Tom bets that first base is not occupied, if the runner on first, at the time the pitcher is in the act of delivering the ball on which the third strike is called, is making an undoubted attempt to steal second, and the catcher fails to hold said third strike, for this makes the batsman a base-runner as the ball must be fielded to first to put him out. Jerry bets that until the man on first reaches second in regular order he holes first base under the rule and that the batter is out whether the catcher holds the ball or not. Who is right.—Jerry.

Ans.—Jerry Rule 43, section 6, reads: "Batsman is out—if while the first base is occupied by a base runner three strikes are called upon him by the umpire, except when two men are already out."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 8.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you please publish in THE BEE the whereabouts of Jim McQuirk and state his age, where from and if he ever beat Harry Bethune?—Sprint.

Ans.—(1) Chicago. (2) He was born at Hamilton, Can., January 27, 1859. (3) Yes, twice. In 'Frisco in 1888, in a 100-yard race he gave Bethune one yard and beat him one yard in 9¾ seconds, the stakes being $3,000, and Tom Williams being Bethune's backer. He again defeated Harry in 1889 at St. Louis, a 120-yard race in 12 seconds. This latter run was for the championship of America.

OMAHA, June 8.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Has it been definitely settled yet on what date in next December Jim Corbett and Charlie Mitchell are to fight? If so please give it. Was Joe Goddard's defeat by Denver Smith his first loss?—T. Nelson.

Ans.—(1) No. It is extremely doubtful if they ever meet. (2) Yes.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: To decide a bet please answer the following: A, B, C and D are playing hearts, $5 a corner, low man to take the pot, 52 game. B is 51 and C has a chance to "slough" a heart on him. Must he do so according to rule?—Subscriber.

Ans.—No.

OMAHA, June 6.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please state in Sunday's BEE who was the first pugilistic champion of England, and what was the right name of the Staleybridge Infant? Also give address of Danny Daly.—Boxer.

Ans.—(1) Figg, 1719. (2) Sam Hurst. (3) Hot Springs, S. D.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 8.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: A bets that Paderewski, at his recent recital in Omaha, played popular pieces of the day by American composers; also imitated different instruments and animals. B bets he only played classical music. Who wins?—H. Anderson.

Ans.—B wins.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 6.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please publish in tomorrow morning's BEE the record of Martha Wilkes, and is there any other Wilkes as speedy as Martha? If possible give her pedigree.—Sulky.

Ans.—(1) 2:08, made after she was the mother of four foals. (2) No. (3) Her great grandsire was the famous Hambletonian.

This hardly comes under the head of sport, but it goes this time, as I killed General Shields myself and know all about it:

DUNLAP, Ia., June 6.—To the Sporting Editor BEE: Please answer the following: Where did General Shields die and where is he buried?—A Reader.

Ans.—General Shields died June 1, 1879, and was buried at Carrolton, Mo.

OMAHA, June 8.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: We have a bet: A says that if a $20 gold piece was broken in pieces that he could get it redeemed for face value—$20; B says not. Who is right?—Van.

Ans.—If none of the gold is lost in the breaking, A is right.