## Last Week of the Inventory Sale. Everything at Cost and Under. LAST SPECIAL S

#### Sale of Sideboards.

Polished oak sideboards, worth \$25. Inventory price \$12.45 Sideboards, worth \$30, inventory price \$14.85 Sideboards, worth \$35, inventory price \$17.30 Sideboards, worth \$50, Inventory price \$24.75 Sideboards, worth \$75, inventory price \$38.00 Sideboards, worth \$100, inventory price \$47.50

#### Sale of

#### Extension Tables.

Extension tables, worth \$7.50,
Inventory price \$3.60
Extension tables, worth \$10,
Extension tables, worth \$15,
Inventory price \$7.85
Extension tables, worth \$18,
Inventory price \$7.75
Extension tables, worth \$20,
Inventory price \$0.75
Extension tables, worth \$20,
Inventory price \$11.40 Extension tables, worth \$25, Inventory price \$11.40 Extension tables, worth \$25, Inventory price \$14.50

#### Sale of Refrigerators,



Refrigerators (like cut), worth \$13.50,
Ice boxes, worth \$7.50, inventory price \$3.90
Ice boxes, worth \$10, inventory price \$4.95
Refrigerators, worth \$17.50,
Inventory price \$9.40
Refrigerators, worth \$50,
Inventory price \$12.45 Refrigerators, worth \$25, Inventory price \$14.75

Sale of Reed Rockers. Reed rockers, worth \$4, inventory price \$1.40 Reed rockers, worth \$6, inventory price \$2.80 Reed rockers, worth \$5.50, Reed rockers, worth \$1.2, inventory price \$4.15 Reed rockers, worth \$12, inventory price \$5.90 Reed rockers, worth \$15, inventory price \$7.50

#### Sale of Iron Beds.

Former price, \$22.50, now. 12.50
Former price, \$30, now. 17.00
Former price, \$35, now. 19.50

#### Sale of Carpets.

Velvet carpet, worth \$1.50, Inventory price 840 Body brussels, worth \$1.50,

Inventory price \$6c

Tapestry brussels, worth \$1.

Inventory price \$6c

Tapestry brussels, worth \$1.

Inventory price 41c

Ingrain carpets, worth 55c,
Inventory price 51c

\$-ply ingrain carpets, standard price everywhere is 50c,
Inventory price 14c

\$1c.

Yard remnants brussels, worth 50c,
Inventory price 10c

Yard remnants ingrains, worth 50c,
Inventory price 19c

Yard remnants linoleum, worth \$1.

Inventory price 19c

Yard remnants linoleum, worth \$1.

Inventory price 19c Remnants linoleum, worth \$1,
Inventory price 19c
Remnants moquette, worth \$1,
Inventory price 40c
Hemp carpet, worth \$5c, inventory price 14c
Misfit ingrains, worth \$10,
Inventory price \$1.35
Misfit bruscols, worth \$75 Misfit brussels, worth \$20, Inventory price \$10.50

Sale of Baby Carriages. Baby carriages, worth \$5, now. \$2.40
Baby carriages, worth \$8, now. 3.90
Baby carriages, worth \$10, now. 4.85
Baby carriages, worth \$15, now. 7.40
Baby carriages, worth \$20, now. 9.68
Baby carriages, worth \$25, now. \$11.40

Sale of Brass Beds 
 Former price, \$15, now.
 \$24.50

 Former price, \$55, now.
 27.50

 Former price, \$70, now.
 34.50

 Former price, \$83, now.
 42.50

Sale of Pictures. Entire Stock Marked in Red Figures. Pictures, worth \$2.50, inventory price 90c Pictures, worth \$4, inventory price \$1.45 Pictures, worth \$6.50, inventory price \$2.45 Pictures, worth \$8, inventory price \$1.15 Pictures, worth \$10, inventory price \$4.25 Pictures, worth \$20, inventory price \$7.40

Gunn Folding Beds

### Sale of Dinner Sets.

Dinner sets, worth \$12.50, Inventory price \$5.49 Dinner sets, worth \$18, inventory price \$9.40 Dinner sets, worth \$22,50, Dinner sets, worth \$25, inventory price \$11.20 Dinner sets, worth \$25, inventory price \$12.15 Dinner sets, worth \$45, inventory price \$22.50

Coolers and Freezers. 2-quart freezers, worth \$2.50, now. \$1.28 3-quart freezers, worth \$2.50, now. 1.49 6-quart freezers, worth \$3.75, now. 2.37 14-quart freezers, worth \$1.75, now. 7.48 4-gallon stone coolers, worth \$1.75, now. \$98 6-gallon stone coolers, worth \$2.75, now. 1.38 8-gallon stone coolers, worth \$2.75, now. 1.74 3-gallon galvanized coolers, worth \$3.50, now. 1.74 3-gallon galvanized coolers, worth \$3.50, now. 1.74

4-gallon galvanized coolers, worth \$4, 6-gallon galvanized coolers, worth \$5, 8-gallon galvinized coolers, worth \$6, 10-gallon galvanized coolers, worth \$7.50.

#### Sale of Furniture.

Japanese screens, worth \$5, Inventory price \$1.90 Servants' iron beds, worth \$7.50, Child's folding beds, worth \$7.50, Inventory price \$2.90 Bamboo music stands, worth \$5, 4nventory price \$2.50 Ladies' desks, worth \$9.50, Inventory price \$1.90 Toilet commodes, worth \$7.50, Inventory price \$1.90 Toilet commodes, worth \$7.50,
Inventory price \$3.65
China closets, worth \$25.
Cane chairs, worth \$1.50, inventory price \$12.50
Tea chairs, worth \$1.50, inventory price \$12.50
Tea chairs, worth \$2.50, inventory price \$1.25
Medicine cabinets, worth \$4.
Wall pockets, worth \$1, inventory price \$1.45
Wall pockets, worth \$1, inventory price \$6.45
Hat racks, worth \$250, inventory price \$7.50
Plush chairs, worth \$7.50,
Inventory price \$2.75
Hall trees, worth \$7.50, inventory price \$2.50
Folding beds, worth \$15, inventory price \$2.50
Folding beds, worth \$35, inventory price \$2.50
Chamber suits, worth \$30,
Inventory price \$1.50

Inventory price \$16.50 Chamber suits, worth \$50,
Mattresses, worth \$3, inventory price \$27.50
Mire springs, worth \$2.50.
Inventory price \$8.50
Endsteads, worth \$3.50, inventory price \$8.40
Wash stands, worth \$2, inventory price \$8.40
Wash stands, worth \$2, inventory price \$50
Antique rockers, worth \$3.50,
Inventory price \$1.35

Antique rockers, worth \$2.50,
Inventory price \$1.35

Antique rockers, worth \$2.50,
Inventory price \$1.35

Antique rockers, worth \$2.50,
Inventory price \$2c

Bookcase and desk combined, worth \$12.50,
Inventory price, \$6.43

Bamboo parlor cabinets, worth \$10.
Plush arm chairs, worth \$1.50,
Inventory price \$3.90

Brass easels, worth \$10, inventory price \$3.25

Corner wall cabinets, worth \$2.50,
Inventory price \$1.25

Book shelves, worth \$2.50,
Inventory price \$1.38

Lawn settees, worth \$4.50,
Inventory price \$1.85

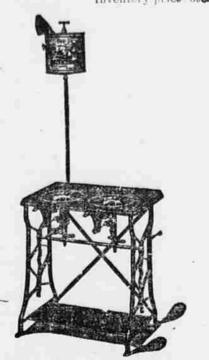
Inventory price \$1.38
Lawn settees, worth \$4.59,
Inventory price \$1.85
Lawn rockers, worth \$4, inventory price \$1.85
Arm chairs, worth \$4, inventory price \$1.85
Arm chairs, worth \$5, inventory price \$2.50
Folding chairs, worth \$1.25,
Inventory price \$5.95
Onk easels, worth \$1.50, inventory price \$5.95
Onk easels, worth \$7.50, inventory price \$2.90
Screens, worth \$1.50, inventory price \$2.50
Hall chairs, worth \$7.50, inventory price \$2.50
Whatnots, worth \$5.50, inventory price \$2.50
Lawn chairs, worth \$4, inventory price \$2.55
Lawn chairs, worth \$4, inventory price \$2.55
Bamboo tables, worth \$2, inventory price \$2.50
Bookcases, worth \$10, inventory price \$4.75
Cheffoniers, worth \$14, inventory price \$4.75

#### Sale of Hall Racks.

Hali racks, worth \$12.50, inventory price \$5.95 Hall racks, worth \$17, inventory price \$7.49 Hall racks, worth \$20, inventory price \$9.65 Hall racks, worth \$25, inventory price \$11.40 Hall racks, worth \$40, inventory price \$19.75 Hall racks, worth \$50, inventory price \$22.35

#### Sale of Stoves.

4-hole ranges worth \$12,50, Inventory price, \$5.90. 6-hole ranges worth \$19.50, Inventory price, \$9.75. Gasoline stoves \$6,00, Inventory price, \$2.73. Gasoline stoves, \$10.00, Inventory price, \$4.90. Gasoline ovens worth \$2.50, Inventory price, \$1.42. Inventory price, 59c. 3-gallon wood jacket cans, worth 50c, Inventory price, 24c. 5-gallon wood jacket can worth 75c. Inventory price 390.



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#### Sale of Rugs.

21x45 inch best Smyrna rug, fringed, worth \$2.75, Inventory price \$1.38 26x54 inch best Smyrna rug, fringed, worth \$3.75, inventory price \$1.69 worth \$3.75, inventory price \$1.69 30x60 inch best Smyrna rug, fringed, Inventory price \$1.98 4x7 feet best Smyrna rugs, worth \$10.50,

27x54 finest Moquette rugs, worth \$5,00, Inventory price \$2.49 36x72 finest Moquette rugs, worth \$8.50, Inventory price \$3.67 Mitre rugs, worth \$4.50,

Inventory price \$1.48 24x48 finest Wilton rugs, worth \$7.50, Inventory price \$3.78 36x36 finest Wilton rugs, worth \$7.50. Inventory price \$2.9 27x58 finest Wilton rugs, worth \$10.50. Inventory price \$4.93 36x63 finest Wilton rugs, worth \$12.50, Inventory price \$6,20 Misfit hall rugs, worth \$15.00, Inventory price \$6.25 36x54 ingrain rugs, worth \$2.50,

#### Sale of Parlor Furniture.

Parlor suits, 5 pieces, oak tapestry, plush or brockatelle, worth \$45.00. Inventory price, \$17.50. Plush chairs, worth \$5,00, Inventory price, 1.90. Plush divans, worth \$12.50, Inventory price, \$4.90. Leather couches, worth \$25.00. Inventory price, \$14.50, Plush easy chairs, worth \$12.50, Inventory price, \$6.20. Chenille couches, worth \$17.50, Inventory price, \$8.75. Rug Couches, worth \$12, Inventory price \$5.90 Reed couches, worth \$15.00,



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D'AXON'S FIRST WHEEL TOURNAMENT

The Western Pennant Chase-Gossip of the Ball Player-On the Lake and at the Trap-And the Regular Sunday Grist of Local Sports.

Had last Monday night's fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Joe Choynski been allowed to go to a finish there is little doubt but what the lanky kangaroo would have scored another decisive victory. He had Joseph Bartlett going fast and evidently one more punch would have rendered the Israelite oblivious to his surroundings, but that punch was not forthcoming and handsome Bill Daly declared the contest a draw, his only alternative under the circumstances, as the bobbies stopped the fight at its most critical juncture.

This contest means more than the ordinary follower of the game thinks. It not only indisputably puts Fitzsimmons in the front rank of the heavyweight pugilists of the day, but doubtless makes him the most eligible of all on the lists for an argument with Champion Jim Corbett, leaving all possibility of a meeting with Jackson out of consideration. It not only means this, but it means a prolonged retirement for Joe Choynski. At his very best the affable heavyweight, a sparse class when compared with the army of feather, light and middle weights that have been oscillating backward and forward over this country for a half dozen years. It would have been better had Joe been able to have remained in the middle class, but that was impossible. He is of a structure that prevents his getting down to that notch, and not big enough t no equal chances it consequently looks like an extended vacation for Joseph. He might adamantine, to take on Denver Ed Smith or Peter Maher, but there is little doubt in my mind as to the outcome of a meeting with either of these men. He would get licked. Of course he gave a good account of himself in his early fights with Corbett and ac quitted himself more than creditably in both of his fights with big Joe Goddard, the hero of the back blocks. But in none of his contests has he displayed championship form, and it must be long chance now or none if hopes to achieve future glory or shekeli within the magic circle.

And there is still another thing that this battle means, and that is that Bob Fitzsim-mons has expunged his last chance for another middleweight fight. In fact had he not met and bested Choynski I do not be-lieve he could ever have gotten on another in the class of which he is the champion, because it would be a physical imposability for him to ever get to weight. This persistent refusal to meet Dan Creedon at 68. Could Fitz reduce and be as strong as he was when he fought Jack Dempsey, I would look upon Creeden as a sausage, but he cannot, and hereafter he must take on the big fellows or abandon the mits as a means of a livelihood.

As I remarked last Sunday I looked for a draw Monday evening, and a draw it was, not just exactly of the character, however, I had anticipated, for the fight was in-dubitably on the level. While Fitzsimmons does not get unqualified credit for a victory, be conclusively demonstrated that he is he conclusively demonstrated that he is Choynski's master as a fighter. All re-ports of the fight give him far and away the pest of it, and barring Corbett and Jackson, best of it, and barring con the heavyweight I cannot put my finger on the heavyweight who can whip him. Peter Maher or Ed Smith might turn the trick, but it is exceedingly doubtful, but such men as Jim | not undertake to have any contest unless we

Hall, Dan Creedon, Ted Pritchard and dozens of more who could be mentioned have no business inside the ropes with him at catch-While I think that Jim Corbett would whip him sure, I believe it would take him longer than it would either Smith or Maher, that is providing that either of these men could conquer him at all. This opinion is procreated simply by the styles of fighting of the four men. Maher or Smith would wade into Robert to kill him as quick as possible, while Corbett would en-deavor to polish him off scientifically and artistically. If Smith or Maher whipped him they could whip him quick, but if Corbett whipped him it could be after a much longer I have always thought Fitzsimmons

pugilistic wonder. Ever since he has been in this country, it seems, he has been been in this country, it seems, he has been able to train either up or down and be equally active and powerful. He fought Jack Dempsey way down at 154 pounds, and beat the life out of him in thirteen rounds. Then he meets Peter Maher at 160 pounds and scores another win in eleven rounds. In March, a year ago, he steps into the ring with Jim Hall, tipping the scales a fraction under 170 pounds, and puts him to sleep with a punch, and it is reasonable to think that he is capable of making the best man in the world fight all he knows how. He is much better than the best judges ever thought he was, and Corbett or no other ties, for I tell you it won't do.

There is nothing new relative to the comng contest between Tommy Ryan and Billy Smith. All that is known is that both men have signified their acquiescence in the Twin club's proposition, and that the fight takes place at all, will take place early if it takes place at all, will take place early in August. The red hots are all anxious that there be no hitch. The superiority of the two men has always been a mooted question, and the friends on either side of the house are anxious to have the matter peremptorily settled, and I think it will be if they meet. If they do I will run a special Pullman from this city to the fight.

C. W. Richardson, the one member of the odorous Duval Athletic club who was entitled to the slightest esteem of the northern newspaper men who went to Jackson ille to see Corbett and Mitchell, is in adelphia, and in conversation with John B

McCormick the other day said:
"I don't think that the governor will be able to reverse Judge Call's decision before the supreme court of the state, and I don't think, if he fails to do so, that he can get the legislature to pass a bill for him which will prevent glove contests. The great ma-jority of the people of Jacksonville are not in sympathy with the governor on this ques-tion, and I think their opposition will be more potent than his influence. In that event the Duval club will offer a purse of \$35,000 (in fact it has already done so), for a contest between Jim Corbett and Peter Jack-

has declared most positively that he will not battle south of Mason and Dixon's line." "I am fully aware of that," was the an swer, "but where else can there be a con-test? Jackson's only reason for objecting to contest in the south is because he fear that his color will prevent him fair play, Now, we will guarantee him fair play, and assure him that the only antagonist that he will have to contend with will be Corbett. We will give him as good a show as George Dixon had with Jack Skelly. They will assure him in the most positive manner. There are far more northern men interested ern state, and Jackson need have no fear of not getting fair play. I think that when this is made plain to him that it will overcome his objection to contesting in the south

"The great mass of the newspaper men who were in Florida to see the affair seemed to have no idea of the difficulties we had in pulling the affair off, and several of them did all they could to balk us. This made some of the managers of the club mad, and when t was proposed to make the press men buy their tickets, I objected, but I was outvoted. We stood to lose many thousand dollars had the contest been stopped, and as it was the old water on the affair and kept hundreds of people from Jacksonville, who would have been glad to have gone there and paid to see the affair. Hereafter I think things will be pleasanter for all concerned. We will

are cocksure of our rights and ability to pull it off, and then there will be no friction with any right meaning representative of the pa-

Now that both Griffo and Walter Edger ton have flunked in their proposed contests with George Dixon, there are some grounds for hope that Billy Plimmer and Dixon may be induced to indulge in a little tryst. While such a meeting would create considerable of a stir, the chances are two to one against although it may be brought about. two are sparring vigorously through the newspapers, and the hot stuff that is emanating from each may screw their courage up to the fighting point. On the face of things the little Englishman has all the best of it. His reiterated proposition of 115 pounds at the ring side for all the receipts is more than fair and generous, and Dixon must accept or acknowledge that he is afraid of Billy on anything like even terms.

Jimmy Lindsay desires me to inform P. W O'Brien of North Platte that his propositio for a fight with the Black Pearl at Grand on the 2d or 3d of July is accepted providing O'Brien remits to the sporting ed itor of The Bee or one of the city banks \$100 as a guarantee of good faith and to insure his expenses, Lindsay already having de posited a like sum. He doesn't feel like tak ing any more chances with strangers than absolutely necessary, and his demand is to every way fair and just.

The next contest of any importance in the east will be that at Boston next week be tween Mike Harris, the Bowery Boy, and Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes darkey. whipped the colored dwarf once, but there many inclined to believe that he can't again. SANDY GRISWOLD. do it again.

BRIGGS' BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

A Great Gathering of Fast Horses at Union

Secretary McNair is leaving nothing un ione in promoting the interests of the Blue Ribbon meeting at Union park track June 26 to 28, under Clinton H. Briggs' management Next Tuesday is the opening day, and very many of the great stables of the country will be present to take part in the many class races that will be given. Omaha and Council Bluffs will be afforded a class of harness racing such as they never have had an opportunity to witness before, and all credit is due President Clinton H. Briggs for the nerve he has evinced in offering the rich purses that have induced owners of horses of national reputation to come here. The location here is just right for being the great racing center of the west, and this will be the inaugural of events that will occur at proper intervals in the future, and it is hoped that the people of the twin cities and vicinity will manifest the fullest appreciation of the great treat that is being arranged for them. park is beautifully situated and has been especially fitted up for the coming meeting. The track is in condition for fast time, the grand stands and all else have been fitted up shape that all visitors may be made com-rtable. From this city electric cars land

visitors right at the grand stand.

The stables are fast filling up with horses from all parts of the country, all fit to credtably represent themselves and owners when The representatives from the Pleasanton farm, California, of which the veteran horseman Monroe Salisbury is proprietor, are now stabled at the track, all looking in fine form. Jib is looking well, and, if on his good behavior, will give an exhibition of speed worth going a long way to see. The 2-year-old, Directly (pacer), grandson of the great Dictator, needs only to be seen at motion to be admired. The re-doubtable Andy McDowell, who has piloted so many of the California bred flyers to victory

is trainer and driver of the lot. The half mile dash, pacing, free-for-all, will be one of the great events of the meeting and the one that wins it will go a clip such as has never been seen in these parts Don't miss it if you want to see a harness horse step to the one-balf (provided the track horse step to the one-half (provided the track and day is right) in about 1:00. In it will be the great mare from Texas, Lēna Hill, who can make anybody's horses go that distance in 1:00 and beat her. Then there is W. W. P., the chesunt gelding, who won the free-for-all at Denver last week, and is always a dangerous fellow in any race. He always a dangerous fellow in any race. He will be piloted by that skilled reinsman John Kelley, who marked the might;

Directum champion of the world. Albert E will start in the same event with Papa Whitney up, and where the old gentleman enters a horse that he has prepared for a race you may be assured he has a chance for some of the money. The only Jib will come up for the word with them and as It is known he has the speed of any living horse it is no reflection to be beaten by

such a one. Another event in which will appear several of the best 2-year-olds that ever started are the pacers of that age, Carbonate, by Superior, 2:174, owned by DeBois Brothers, Denver, is said to be without a peer. Directly may be also seen at breeders of the whole northwest cannot afford miss seeing, as sach another lot of so perfectly racing bred ones will not be seen here soon again. Don't miss being there and see a good field of 2-year-olds finish a mile all head and head in 2:20 or

Wednesday, the 27th, the roan stallio Alameto, by Eagle Bird, owned by President Clinton H. Briggs, will be exhibited in har ness. The horse is just out of the stud and is not yet quite up to racing form but Mr. Tilden will move him easy to the three-quarter and ask him to go some from home, and if you want to see the fastest quarter ever gone by a trotter over the Union park, and in a faultless way, do not fail to be on hand.

Online, 2:11, at by Shadeland Onward,

2:18%, will make his first appearance for two years at the Blue Ribbon meeting. To the Omaha and Council Bluffs people his old-time driver, Chandler, has him in charge "Chan" says he likes him, which means tained the Keystone Farm stable at Union Park until after the Blue Ribbon meeting and what a showing Nebraska could have made with its Conqueror, Two Strike, Mary Hurly Burly, Alameto, Kate Caffry, Online Belle Acton, Fred K. Fieldmont, Winslow Wilkes, Prince T and Tom Miller. All of these can beat :15 at their way of going by the asking. Horsemen are glad to come "The Tall Sycamore" from Texas, So Coleman, as he is a genius and always a gen-tleman. Iowans should turn out en masse to applaud their own "Sweet Little Alix," 2:07%, when she comes for the "word" one of the efforts of her life. C. A. A ander, an old-time Union Park favorite, wil be right up there at the finish with the in-vincibles, Wilber Wilkes and Senator A When Tom Miller's face is wreathed in smile after an examination of the home stretch you may be sure that the one that beats the ittle black, Fred K, will have a mark that will put him in a very fast class whenever

hey start again. The Oregon contingent under the manage ment of John Tilden are keyed up for battler royal. They are a good lot and John is never beaten 'till the wire is reached. The Seventh Ward Military band of Omaha which has no superior in the west, will discourse to the assembled thousands must which will enliven and entertain. Electric cars carry passengers from the Paxton hotel orner direct to the grand stand, consuming only fifteen minutes to make the run. Colonel Harry Soper of Wellington, Kan.

will preside as starting judge in the stand. As such he is at the head of the class and being engaged at Lexington, Ky., Fleetwood, New York City and many of the grand circuit meeting evidences the assertion that just at the hour advertised the horses will be coming for the "word" and it will be an ntertainment spirited to the finish. weariness or late dinners as accompaniments.

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In the management of the Blue Ribbon meeting President Briggs has called to his aid the efficient Secretary W. P. McNair of Wichita, Kan., and when the gates are opened the public may be assured that the most minute detail has been considered and attended to. Both cities, Omaha and Council Bluffs, are much interested in the success of this meeting, as its importance on cess of this meeting, as its importance on future meetings is incalculable,

The Greatest Race of All. Whether Omaha is in the lead or not, lovers of our great national game cannot help but acknowledge that the pennant chase of the Western association is one of the sharpest and prettiest and closest in the history of the sport.

The eight entries are just now dashing furiously into the second half, and, my, what a race they are making. A blanket would almost cover the entire field, with

the exception of Quiccy, who is coming fast

under whin and spur. Rock Island, St. Joe, Jacksonville, Omaha and Lincoln are nose and nose for first place, while Des Moines is giving Peoria a whole lot hustling to do to keep her place. Inde the race is a great one, and to pick the win ner at this stage of the game would be to achieve a great feat, truly. There are a achieve a great feat, truly. There are a good many hattles to be fought between this and the middle of September, and every team in the race yet has a chance fo first honors. However, should the strug gle continue as close and exciting on to the end the honor would be an idle one at best as the winner could claim but precious little superiority over its plucky competitors

DAXON'S OPENING CYCLE MEET.

Prospects Flattering for a Great Day's Wheeling. M. O. Daxon, the enterprising Sixteenth street bicycle man, has completed the most elaborate preparations for his first annual tournament to be held on the fair grounds next Saturday, June 30. The popularity of the management insures success and there will doubtiess be several hundred bykers assembled on the appointed day all eager o demonstrate their superiority over each other. There never has been such a lively today and the probabilities are exceedingly good for a big crowd of spectators Manager Daxon is having the track put in the finest possible condition and with auspicious weather will give Omaha patrons of this glorious sport one of the greates treats in its history. The meeting will be held under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen racing board and League of American Wheelmen rules, and all entries must be made according to the requirements of these. Blanks have beer sent to all the best known riders of the state and an immense field of competitors is already assured. Good music will be in allendance and nothing left undone to in sure the comfort and pleasure of visitors to the grounds. The track officials will be as follows: James Ebersole, referee; H K. Smith, George Pullman, J. E K. Smith, George Pullman, J. E. Cavenaugh, judges; Louis Richenberg, George Williamson, E. P. Walker, time-keepers; Henry Beard, starter, and Ed Cox, derk of the course.

The main events on the afternoon card with the value of the prizes, are as follows One mile novice, \$35, \$20 and \$7.50. One mile open, \$40, \$30 and \$15. One mile three minute, \$25, \$15 and \$7.50 Half mile open, \$35, \$20 and \$5. Quarter mile open, \$35, \$20 and Five mile handicap, \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5. In addition to the above there will be a number of special events, and altogether a

fine day's sport is in prospect. Will They Get Them?

The local patrons of base ball have a cheerful surprise in store for them within the next ten days. Contrary to prevailing belief, the management has been striving industriously for the past month to strengthen the team, but the scarcity of any thing like good material has made possible up to date, but last night Manager Rourke received information from an agent in the south that by the next ten days he would have secured the services several players for Omaha that would fill the bill to perfection. He added, fill the bill to perfection. He added, however, that there might be some delay in getting the men, but that he would have them in good time. Base Ball This W.

This afternoon the Rourkes will meet the Rock Islands for the last game of their second series, and a battle royal may be con-fidently expected. Both teams will struggle hard for victory, which means much to one able to achieve it. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Peoria will be here and Friday, Saturday and Sunday next Jacksonville.

Whisperings of the Wheel. The recent rains have caused the club nen to abandon their country runs for a

Ed Proulx of the Tourist Wheelmen has returned from Kansas City, where he made a mark in the road race. Proulx is riding like a major and has the making of a crack-

The grand lantern parade of wheelme which was booked for Wednesday evening of last week over in the Bluffs was post-poned indefinitely on account of the rain. July 12 and from then on to the middle of

Had the evening been pleasant several hundred wheelmen and wheelwomen would have taken part.

at several of the Nebraskan cities and will combine business with pleasure by making the circuit by "bike." A party of the Tourists will soon ride over the Red Oak Century course with the estensible purpose of establishing a record.

Prof. Kratz and the "T. K." quartet left Omaha last Wednesday for a bicycle tour of

the state. The gentlemen have several en-

The course has not been gone over by an Orraha party since several years ago, when the Omaha Wheel club boys made it the scene of their annual club century. The trip was then made on ordinaries. The Ganymede Wheel club of Counci Bluffs is agitating a race meet to be pulled

off in July or September on the mile track dandy and can be placed in perfect condition in a very short time. The 'Medes will re-ceive the hearty co-operation of the Omaha wheelmen if they decide to hold their tour

Harry Diller, a "class A" man, rode a half mile on the Waitham track June 18, and succeeded in smashing the world's record by one-fifth of a second. Pete Berlo and A. B. Rich then pedaled a tanden around the oval, establishing a world's record for that class of machine, their time being 57 seconds flat. The quarter was ridden in 2814 seconds. These records

were for standing start.

Tom Eck's protege, "Yonnie Yonson," is
the king pin of class B riders this season. He has defeated Sanger and the other fast "B" men in several scratch races this sea-His exhibition mile on the Waltham track in 2:03 1-5 was an eye-opener to the public who attend the bicycle meets, and lemonstrated that the "little Swede" estimated as a candidate for the laure that Zimmie left behind.

Messrs. Locke, Reynolds and Coulter of

the Toledo (Ohlo) Bicycle club, who are

making a tour of the continent and who have been laid over at Council Bluffs on account of the rains, have been frequent visitors at the Omaha Wheel club They gave a very creditable performance of trick and fancy riding the other evening. The gentlemen are on their journey ward and are taking their time to the rip, enjoying themselves as they proceed. At last the public who enjoys good, clean amateur bicycle racing will have a chance to see a good meet at the driving park track on the afterneon of June 50. There has been considerable talk among the clubs in reference to a tournament, but the talk has all been vapor, and the tournament under the auspices of one of the local clubs has only been in the agitators' minds. Now, however, M. O. Daxon steps forward and announces that he will give a tourna-ment at the fair grounds at the date above named. He has gotten up the prize list him elf, and the meet will be run under his personal management and supervision, aided, of course, by several of the prominent local cyclists. The Omaha boys will all be there, and speedy men from Lincoln, Grand Island, Fremont and Council Bluffs will be in at-tendance. A grand lantern parade of the wheelmen will probably be held in the evenin the right direction, as just such events are necessary to revive the flagging interest in cycling. The grand stand should be filled to overflowing.

The Rod and Gun and Dog. Scip Dundy has sent a race of English setter pups up to Ed Hamilton's for training

Robert Wells is the proud owner of an im ported Gordon setter pup, which he will send o Hamilton's for training. They say that Henry Homan can whin a

stream more scientifically and with be results than any other man in the state. Harry Deuel and Harry McCormick n a successful fish at Lake Washington, Minn.

Young squirrels are now at their very best and they are reported to be quite plentiful in the wooded districts both up and down the The local gun clubs are manifesting a good

deal of interest in their trap shooting this spring and the meetings of all are largely

August afford royal sport on our broad meadows and hay lands. The Omaha Kennel club will endeavor to give a bench show this fall that will in

every way exceed the splendid success scored last October.
The Inter-State Fishing association has started out as if it intended to make its promises to put a stop to illegal fishing good. man named Anderson was arrested last Tuesday for seining at Cut-Off lake.

Judge Charles Ogden and Major Charles Kosters have returned from a several days piscatorial expedition to Lake Washington, Minnesota. Their catch amounted to several hundred pounds of bass, pike and pickerel and they report the sport at its best, George Rogers, better known as "Annie" among the trap shots of the state, will give a big tournament at Lincoln July 4. There will be ten events, live birds and targets, with extra donated prizes in each, and sports-men can rest assured that Manager Rogers will give them a good time.

Questions and Answers. Questions and Answers.

HAMBURG, Ia., June 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Kindly answer the following questions through next Sunday's Bee: If, when an umpire calls two strikes on a batter, and while attempting to bunt the third strike, fouls, does the batter have the right to run to first as we notice that a foul that is made by an attempted bunt is a strike?—E. J. Rawlings.

Ans.—No.

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CALHOUN, June 20.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Will you please inform me in Sunday's sporting columns whether there is a law on Nebraska's statue books prohibiting the killing of squirrels at any time during the year?—Hunter.

Any. There is no law of the kind, but Ans.-There is no law of the kind, but ought to be.

ELBA, Neb., June 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Will you please decide the following as per card rules generally played nowadays: If I was playing sevenup, and was dealer, turn hearts trumph, the next man would beg. I would run caras further, as I could not give, and next would be hearts again; also the next, which would leave one card (that is the last in deck.) The one who begged, could he compel me to turn last card as trump. If I would not turn it trump, as I did not care to do so, would that be according to rules? I am an old subscriber of The Bee.

—J. J. Deminski.

Ans.—You would have to turn the card

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as long as there was one to turn, after
having dealt each one his necessary three
additional cards. If there were but two
cards left, you would turn the first, but
not the second unless you mutually agreed
to do so.

to do so.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 18.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: (1.) Please let me know through next Sunday's Bee whether bunting the ball is out this year or not? (2.) The number of games won and lost in the standing of the teams of the Western association in the World-Herald differs from that of The Bee; which paper is right? (3.) Which three men of the Omahas are first, second and third in bating?—A. F. P.

Ans. (1.) A bunted foul is a strike, that

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Ans. (1.) A bunted foul is a strike, that is the only change. (2.) The Bee, of course. (3.) McVey. Pedros, Moran, Munyun and Fear, the last two being tied at .301 each. RAYENNA, Neb., June 19.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Would you please state in next Sunday's Bee where I could find some good black and tan, also collies logs, for sale in Iowa or this state?—L. A. Smith.

find some good black and tan, also collied dogs, for sale in Iowa or this state?—L. A. Smith.

Ans.—Know of no kennels in this state or Iowa. The Chestnut Hill Kennels, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, are great prize winners in both breeds.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 29.—To the Sporting Editor of The Boe: Please state in Sunday's Bee whether Joe Choynski and Bob Fitzshimmons ever met in the ring before last Monday night. This to decide a bet. How is Choynski's name pronounced, and is that his real title?—Tom Alien.

Ans.—(1) No. (2) Ko-in-sky. (3) Joseph Bartlett Choynski.

BURLINGTON. Ia., June 48.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: To settle a small wager and a big dispute, please give the direction of the trafectory of a rifle bullet. Is it on a straight line from the muzzle of the gun to the target, or is it a curved line?—R. H. White.

Ans.—It is the curved line of flight and must necessarily rise above the center line, if by that you mean a straight line from muzzle to target.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 19.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Please inform me through Sunday's Bee with whom to communicate regarding thoroughbred registering. Under what rule is my horse, pedigree enclosed, eligible for registering.

Bruce, 251 Broadway, New

rk. (2) The enclosed pedigree is no ligree at all, and you will have to re to the same before your question can b