THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1899.

Seasonable Gossin for Men Who Love to Handle Bod and Gun.

BASS, CRAPPIES AND OTHER FISH STRIKING

They Are "Hard to Catch." However, and Need to Be Cantiously Pursned-The St. Louis Shoot and Other Items.

He who has the piscatorial art at his fingers' ends will scon be in glory to his neck, for the warm days with which O. Sol getting together for their shoot, which is is supplying this mundane sphere at the to be held soon for the purpose of raising present time will soon set these game old the nucleus of a fund to be spent on the fish-bass and crapple-nibbling at the lures erection of a monument to the memory of that are cast out for them. In fact, the the Omaha boys who were killed or died crapple season may be said to be well along during the Spanish and Philippine wars. The already, for good messes of them are being date for the engagement has not yet been pulled out of the resorts all about this see- set, but it has been decided to hold the shoot tion of the country. The water is still a on the exposition grounds in the plot that bit too chill for the bass and, besides, the was occupied by the Wild West show at latter are yet a little too buay at their last year's exposition. A considerable addispawning to loiter about the places where tion will be made to the program, in the the Izaak Walton throws his minnow, or worm, or doughball.

Reports from the lakes and rivers in the vicinity of this city are encouraging. At Lake Quinnebaug some great yarns are being incubated. Fred Goodrich last week received word that a party pulled 150 pounds of the fish out of the lake and he straightway departed for the sheet of water. Langdon the fishing has been confined atmost entirely to crapple, it being said that not a strike of bass has been made so far this season. The lowa lakes are yet a somewhat unknown quantity, but they will soon be uncovered, as the closed season expires tomorrow. Some fear is expressed regarding Noblo's lake. The lake was chuck full of fish a couple of months ago and they were great big ones at that. One fisherman tried an experiment and cantured a balf a dozer weighing twice that many pounds at that time, but the river rise may have damaged the lake. The big Mizoo forced an fight against the current at this season of have not been bothered like this. In fact the rise in the arterial streams seems to have been just sufficient to flush the inlets and permit the bass and crapple to get to spawning places.

Unless all indications are a delusion and a disappointment, Cut Off lake will be a fine fishing place this season. Bass are already striking and during the last week some nice speciments have been pulled out. Waltonians, however, will not find much sport them just now with minnows and doughballs, as their fastidious appetites seem to crave nothing but worms. The fish are now looking for spawning beds and feed on this sort of food It is said that at some performances. "When they roast you, cull, of the resorts both bass and crapple are taking small sunfish better than any other bait offered, a rather unusual caprice. At Langdon basketfuls of crappic are being Last season the base ball chroniclers spent taken with minnow and the fish do not seem to care much for other bait.

out to witness the game. Fishing for bass-and for crappies, too, for that matter-just now is a different proposition than what it will be several weeks from now. The fish are not loafing of Omaha on the Western League circuit, about the middle of the lake and the fisherhas a cinch in winning the pennant this year man who shoves out into the wind and the waves is likely to catch nothing but disappointment and possibly a cold. The fish are after food and possible spawning places, both of which they find inshore and but a The fielding average is .940 and the batting few inches beneath the surface of the water. Crappies will be found in the wilderness of .252.

The Fitz-Jeffries battle is still occupying the brush, but bass do not like the tanglewood so well. Push in noiselessly and drop a position somewhat akin to that once upon a yard or two of line with a heavy sinker and a cork but a dozen inches or so above denver sports are going ahead as if the

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT pionship live bird trophy and the St. Louis proves nothing, and it's a cinch that Maher declares that the marks they made were far best play. Known as the "Treadmill." It live birds and in both a purse of \$1,000 if he succeeds in displaying as much gamea guaranteed. Another big event will be ness with him as he did with Ruhlin. for the "E C" cup, which is emblematic of

For, judging from the comments made on the inanimate championship of America. This trophy is at present held by Heikes. The the Rublin-Maher scrap by all the prominent fighter writers of the east, the go was conditions of the shoot are as follows: One the best between a pair of heavies that hundred targets at unknown angles, 100 targets, expert rules, and fifty pairs. Frank has been pulled off for a long while. It Parmelee and Goodley Brucker left for St. Louis Friday in order to be there on Satur- gameness, that delighted the spectators and set them wild. Old Pete Maher, who was day to see the 100 live bird race between popularly supposed to possess a streak of Heikes and Riley of Kansas City for \$250 a yellow sufficient to stock a trainload of orside. Henry McDonald, Will Townsend and R. R. Kimball will go down on Monday. anges, surprised the talent with the avidity with which he gobbled the punishment that "Fony" Moore of Lincoln and C. R. Andrews was doled out to him by the Swiss fighter. of Hillsdale, S. D., will also be in the party. The New York Journal man comments as follows upon the battle: The city and county officials are gradually

"Maher took more punishment than any cavyweight ever did since men have fought vith flyc-ounce gloves. He was simply beaten to one blue bruise from chin to bair. But he never for an instant weakened He fought in spite of it and proved himself is game a man as ever lived. Ruhlin took his punishment with the same disregard that has marked his previous fights. He is state records may be smashed. a better man than it was thought,, and certainly has a right to consideration. There are two or three things he should learn, however, and the first is to hit with the shape of a match shoot between the Dupont right hand. Another is that a moving object and the Omaha Gun clubs. The former has cannot be hit fair from an angle unless onchallenged the latter to a ten-man team race aims a triffe in front of it. Further, he at fifty targets per man, which the other has a habit of always standing straight when he intends using the right, a trick that thoroughly betrayed his intention. Taken The Dupont Gun club will have another all in all, however, Ruhlin is a pretty good

prize shoot on the grounds across the river heavyweight. He is interesting and from this fight on will certainly be a drawing card." The Onawa Gun club will have a shoot on Just at the season of the year when the follows: enthusiast on sporting matters is turning his attention to the ball players and the PALAVER OF THE PUGILISTS orses the fighting game is taking a decided brace and there is fully as much activity, Some Interesting Doings that Are Agitating the Realm of the Short-

with much more promised in the near future. than there was in the winter months. The st late Maher-Ruhlin battle, the coming meeting between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, a attended with fatal results occasionally, but, bout between Dixon and White on the first like deplorable endings of glove battles, the of next month, form a most excellent card. entrance into the take and, as the bass will serious endings on base ball fields are gen- To this string of notable battles another erally the result of accidents, pure and topnotcher is added. Tommy Ryan and simple. This year the first fatality on a Mysterious Billy Smith, who have clashed hall and he roundly abused Umpire Powelt McCoy promptly jumped to his feet, seized a bat and crushed Powell's skull, death cape, and has the officials and the dead boy's friends to dodge, as southern justice \$3,500 purse.

The New York papers have resorted to the unkindest method of roasting the New George McFadden, the clever newcomer to York team by practically ignoring their they recognize you, but when they pass you will place him in the front rank of the class. up you're worse than a deuce," would be Following up his defeat of Joe Gans, he last Dad Clark's axiom apropos the situation. Tuesday night took on Frank Erne, and while he gave up the decision to the Buffalo columns of space in damning the Giants, but lad on points, he stayed to the end of the this year's scheme seems to be the better, twenty-five rounds of the journey and was judging from the number of hands who turn strong at the windup.

Bobby Dobbs, the colored welterweight, writes from England that he is instructing that Buffalo, which is the indirect successor | the aspiring English youth in the art of self-defense, although he will return to

> "My pet ambition is to get on a match with this much-advertised Ben Jordan, whip him, then wallop Peddlar Palmer, return to America and retire from the ring."

below what they have done in practice.

Iowa university gave some indication of what it could do in a meeting it had with Grinnell a week ago. In this meet, too, the records made were only fair, but in this case lowa was forced to show its hand, as It won out by a bare half dozen points. In was a biff-bang affair, besprinkled with I the big majority of events the records made were below what Physical Director Hastings has said the Nebraska boys can do if they are pushed to it. The Nebraskaps will therefore go to lowa City with confidence that they have a good chance for success. The meet will be in all probability one of the best to be held in the west.

> After meeting the Iowans the Nebraska track team will get ready for the state intercollegiate meet which takes place at Crete on May 27. The contestants in this event will be the State university, Doane, Hastings and Wesleyan colleges. At all these schools the track men have been training hard for the meeting and some of the



of Interest to the Redhots.

The first crop of statistics from the major cague has been sprung upon the public. It is not surprising that the Quakers are at the top of the heap in the batting list, while Boston and Cincinnati hold their old poeltions at the top of the other table. The tables, brought up to about a week ago, are as

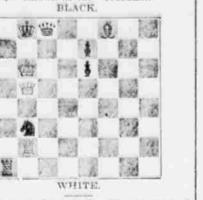
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littsburg the year and will not drift with it, it is simple. This year the first fatality on a ball field was not an accident, and it was ball field was not an accident, and it was not an accident, and it was ball field was not an accident, and it occurred. The revival of four years ago, when a most unsatisfactory ending occurred. The revival of four years ago, ball life of this veteran is one of the re-Two teams of young men were playing But for police interference Smith had a mances of the national game. Ten years foul ball. A youngster named McCoy hit the good chance for the decision, and, after ago, or the spring after the return from giving Ryan time to recuperate, the bout Europe of the Spalding globe-troiters, Daly was resumed and in the eighteenth round it was given a ticket of leave from the Chtwas stopped and declared a draw, Smith be- cago club and was on a hunt for a job uning in distress. Smith is better than ever til the season of '89 was half over, when at the present time and at the weight named -147 pounds—will make it interceting for Washington team. Daly's catching that the clever one from Syracuse on June 9, for season surpassed the work of any of the they are to meet before the Broadway Ath- major league pad artists, barring, perhaps, letic club of New York on that date for a Buck Ewing. Tom was signed for the fotlowing year by the Brooklyn league club and attact ed his autograph to a \$4,000 con-George McFadden, the clever newcomer to the lightweight division, again gave proof the other night of being of the timber that will pleae him in the front rank of the clear passing, but he has taken unto himself a new lease of base ball life and as second bagman for Hanlon's Brooklyn team this year he is one of the stellar attractions of

> ritory with hand, head and feet and has played faster, steadler ball than any other second baseman in the big league.

helped us to win eighteen straight games of America in the event that some club would ball when I played on Dave Rowe's Denver according to the dope book. The Buffalo outfit up to date have a better team fielding mark than any of the clubs in the league and in batting rank also in the first class. O'Rourke will make the proper inducements Bobby and Smith may be seen in a fight at The atmosphere had a peculiar, stilling efthe Lenox club within the next two months. fect on our wind when first we struck the town, but after a week or so we got accus-

tomed to the dry zephyre and won a large string of games from the visitors. The atmosphere handicapped the other teams, escially in base running. I have seen play ers fall breathless on a base after running o second on a steal or a two-bagger. Fly Columbia balls were harder to judge in the high mountain air of Denver and during our first few ames I managed to stop a number of flies Stearns with my face. That Denver air seems to Victor lend wings to the ball. I know the ball has more carrying power in the Colorado air. I Gendron



Solution to Problem No. 56 was received from D. F. Logan, Norton, Kan., with the oHowing observation: "A nice ending with very subtle key move. Black's men look is if he had been drawn into a losing variation, where Black does all the picking up of men in the opening and White gains position and the game."

SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

A handy perpetual calendar has been de-signed, with the days of the week arranged at the edge of a circular dial, the days of the month being printed on a revolving plate, to be adjusted for each month.

An lowa woman has designed a game o cards for use in teaching music, having the notes arranged on the staff, with letters cor-responding to their position and figures to denote their value, the treble and bass clefs both being used in the game.

Horse and bicycle races are accurately imed by a new electric mechanism, having a camera set opposite a timing clock, with magnets for operating a starting gate and the timing clock and camera, the operations

being controlled by push-buttons. Books can be adjusted in a convenient po-sition to be read by the use of a new support, consisting of a vertical standard mounted on ballbearings to revolve freely, having a tilt-341 .319 ing rack at the top which clamps the book and holds it at the angle desired.

In a newly designed baby carriage rocker combined the body is suspended by horizontal springs carried by two vertical posts attached to the running gear, with a handle extending to the rear and pivoted or the frame by which the body can be rocked The signal lights on the front of a loco motive are done away with by an Ohio man's headlight attachment, having tubes extending downward from the headlight casing to the signal boxes, with reflectors inside the boxes to shine by the reflected light above. A convertible table and series of shelves has been designed, in which the table formed of leaves pivoted in bars at either end, the latter being suspended on the base to tilt into a vertical position, when the leaves arrange themselves one above another

To assist in holding the hat on the head westerner has designed a pin to be in serted in the sweatband, with a spring bow to engage the ear, the two being connected by a rubber cord or spring which hang ose until the hat is lifted a short dis

Package wrappers will appreciate a newly patented twine cutter, in the shape of a finger ring, with a projection on the side having a sharp-cutting blade at the bottom, the device being stamped out of one piece of flat metal, with one end bent to form th that company. Tom scurries around his tercutter.

For use in indicating when the firemen have reached the fire with the nozzle and desire the water turned on an electric signal has been patented, composed of a wire in-serted in the hose, with push-buttons in "The dry, rarefied atmosphere of Denver serted in the hose, with push-buttons in each length to complete the circuit and ring a bell on the engine.

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That is the trick that will result in nice messes of fish now; in the weeks to come when the hot sun will drive them to deeper water and to their resting place under sunken logs a different plan of campaign must be employed. A boat even is not necessary at this season of the year, for one can wade into the lake or stream far enough, if he is quiet, to get many a strike before his fishing hours are gone.

According to reports that are coming in a Waltonian can secure a nice mess of trout by club is already selecting the ground and taking an excursion to some point along the training quarters for the two big biffers. Elkhorn in the vicinity of Long Pine. Walt Bingham, the sporty president of the city smith are expected to immediately move up on the Elkhorn in that part of the state chosen, in order to become acclimated. How | games will be played. The team will go as a few weeks ago and captured a string of well grounded opinion has become that the far east as Indiana and Wisconsin. The beauties.

Judge Dickinson was at Lake Quinnebaug the well known fight promoter and all around last week and returned with a basket of sport, has set out from Dallas by the oversixty-one bass. 18

Jim Weaver and Wiseman took an excurbag a couple of dozen yellowlegs and cast eyes on a pair of jacks. Field shooting, however, has reached a low ebb and the sportsman with a gun will receive but little reward for a tramp over the prairies untir next fall.

The biggest shoot in the west and one of though the Akron Giant succumbed to the the biggest of the country will take place sailor in a punch, it is no cinch that Maher at St. Louis during the coming week under will do likewise. In June, 1897, the Irish the auspices of the Missouri State Game and | champion and the navy lad fought seven Fish Protective association. The program rounds in New York and were finally pried calls for six days at the traps, commencing apart by the copper's bludgeon, because the Monday will be devoted to state minions of the law decided that the roughevents and the remaining five days will be turned over to open events, in which all the cracks of the country are entered—called and while Maher has been accused of dodgwinners. The two big features of the shoot to get another crack at Sharkey. The vic-

city had a cinch on During writes Oscar, alias Kid, Gardner to a friend. the past week the Colorado Athletic asso-"I am sick of the bluffs that these so-called clation has signed articles of agreement and English champions are making. I know I sent them to Brady and Julian in expectacan beat Palmer, and am enough stuck on tion of having these fighting nabobs attach myself to believe that I can beat Jordan." their autographs to the document, even though the Lenox, Tom O'Rourke's club, is STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS said to be laying its wires for the scrap. Eastern papers seem to be of the opinion Base Ball Team Goes on a Long Trip that the battle will take place in Denver, though, and the Denverites have not the slightest doubt about it. While no actual work has yet been begun on an arena, the team left Lincoln for the longest spring For both the boilermaker and the blacktrip in the history of the university. The tour will cover a period of time of sixteen council, confirms these reports. He was their effects to the mountains if Denver is days and in the neighborhood of a dozen

battle will be held in the Colorado metropolis is indicated by the fact that Dan Stuart, Manhattan, Kan., St. Mary's, Washburn col lege at Topeka, Kansas university, Missouri

land route for Denver in company with a Greencastle, Ind., Madison, Wis., Iowa unihalf dozen sports. It is a trip of 1,200 versity at Iowa City and possibly a game miles, but with playing poker and riding sion to Irvington last week and managed to bronchos the bunch of dead games expect to have a good time.

club is getting ready to accept.

next Wednesday and Thursday.

Haired Sports.

Ring events are not the only ones that are

until the latter knocked the player down.

being instantaneous. McCoy made his es-

Local fans will be interested in learning

will be meted out to him if he is caught.

today.

with a goodly string of victorles, although Now that there is a prospect that New the team has not yet had much opportunity York will lose the battle belween the boilerto display its mettle. Very few games maker and the blacksmith, the fight prohave as yet been played, but of these all moters of Gotham are figuring on a meeting have been victories except that with Kanbetween Maher and Sharkey on the strength sas university. Bliss' wildness in the box of the former's showing with Ruhlin. Even

was in good measure responsible for the defeat. Both the out and the infield seem to be well balanced. The track team of the college is also to go abroad in search of glory and honor, as it will engage in a dual meet with Iowa State university at Iowa City on next Friday, It, too, has excellent chances of success. It was not called upon to do its best work together by the cups and emblems and the ing matches with some of the others, he at Lincoln a week ago in the competition \$2,500 added money that is offered for the has been apparently sincere in his desire with Kansas and cosequently the men did not show what they could do in a gruelling will be the struggles for the Dupont cham- tory accredited to Sharkey over Ruhlin struggle. Physical Director Hastings, whe

miejudged so many fly balls that I was and the Track Men Prepare ashamed of myself till Dave Rowe explained for lown. that I would get accustomed to the climate Patee after awhile. The outfielders on the other On last Thursday the 'varsity base ball

teams made a record of muffing fly balls. We were given credit for winning many a game by the newspapers in the Western association and were looked upon throughout the circuit as the fastest team in the organization. The Denver climate did it." schedule includes the following games

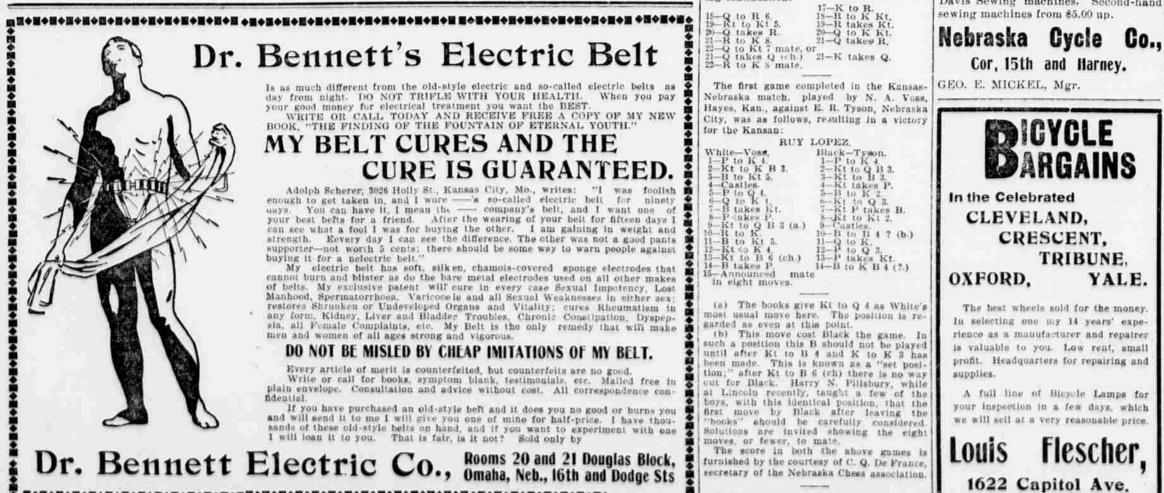


The following is the score of the game university, Notre Dame, Bloomington, Ind. played at table No. 5, in Harry N. Pills-bury's simultaneous blindfold exhibition April 22, in the senate chamber, Lincoln. with some local team in Omaha on the way home. Captain Reeder has a bunch of base Mr. Pillsbury played White and Messrs. Holben and Whited, two strong amateurs of Crawford ballists who should return to the university Lincoln, played Black:

RUY LOPEZ. LOPEZ. Black-H. and W. $i \rightarrow P$ to K 4. 2 - Kt to Q B 3. 3 - Kt to B 3. 4 - Kt takes P. 5 - B to K 2. 6 - Kt P takes B. 8 - Kt to Q 3. 7 - Kt P takes B. 8 - Kt to K 2. 10 - B to B 4 (b.) 11 - Q to K. 12 - P takes Kt. 14 - P takes B. 15 - P takes B. 17 - Resigns (c.)White-Pillsbury. nite-Phisoury, -P to K 4. -R to K B 3. -B to K t 5. -Castles. -P to Q 4. -Q to K 2. -B takes Kt. -P takes P. nkes P. B to Kt 5. Kt to K 4. Q to Q 2. Q to K B 4. Ke to B 6 (ch.) B takes P. P takes B. 17-Resigns (c.)

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