

Simmons, who was recommended to Manager Ebricht by a personal friend, has proved a desperate failure and has been sent back to his home in Colorado.

Omaha has signed Billy O'Brien to play first base. O'Brien once played in Denver, but has been in the National league for several years. Does anyone think that Omaha is within the salary limit?

Umpire Snyder is an old ball player. He started his base ball career at Grand Island, Nebraska.

Bill Kreig reported at Des Moines Thursday and played good ball for Rockford.

Last Wednesday afternoon Billy Hart let Cincinnati down with one little hit. This is the best work done by a pitcher this season.

The Lincoln's uniforms will probably be changed before long to black trimmings.

Dugdale, manager of the Peoria club, is an old National league catcher.

All the home teams won the opening game Thursday.

Snapper Kennedy is a trifle lame but manages to play a good game.

President Kent was in attendance at the opening game.

Haller, of the Peoria team, is a kicker.

Hollingsworth did not have a chance in the opening game.

### ON THE WHEEL.

It has been suggested to THE COURIER that the B. & M. would make a desirable move both for the road and the cycling world hereabouts, were it to run a train from Nebraska City via Lincoln to Kearney on the occasion of the meet at that city on July 4th; and return the same day. It is safe to predict that seventy-five per cent of the wheelmen on this route would take advantage of the trip, many of them accompanied by their families.

The track at Lincoln park is now surveyed and teams are at work getting it in shape. It is hoped to have it ready for the race meet on Decoration day, though it is doubtful if it can be sufficiently hardened by that time.

The track at the fair grounds is being well pounded by the boys every night. A glance each evening at the number spinning around the track will reveal the fact that there are several of the boys anxious to cover themselves with glory and incidentally to win a prize at the coming meet.

The club meet on Decoration day promises to be the greatest event that has ever taken place in cycling circles in Lincoln. There will be three prizes in each race, and at least ten races, not including the boys, old men's, ordinary, and other special races which will intervene between the regular club races of the day. Many of the prizes are already in the hands of the committee and will soon be on exhibition. There will be no class B races unless some ambitious member of the club can be found to go against the invincible Mockett.

A number of cycle races are on the card for the afternoon of university field day on May 11th. The winners of these races will compete in the college bicycle meet at Kansas City.

Few people in the city are familiar with the fact that the Capital City Cycling Club has one of the finest and most luxurious club rooms in the city. The boys are comfortably housed, having a reception room, parlor, billiard hall and reading room in which it must be a pleasure to meet and entertain each other and their friends.

Relays are beginning to be discussed by the wheelmen of every state on the occasion of any meeting of large organizations within their borders, the latest being a proposal for a relay from the

Governor to the Grand Noble Grand at Montrose during the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Colorado. The Montrose club is the god father of the proposed relay.

President Cleveland's friends have been trying to persuade him to shake off some of his extra flesh by riding a hard trotting horse.—Exchange.

Trotting horses are not the things. What our poorly fed president wants is to rake up \$100, buy a bicycle, learn to ride and then to take a twenty mile spin into the country. Amusing the small boys by cavorting in circles with them and executing fancy twists is also recommended. If by this process he doesn't perspire until his No. 12s are full of sweat then he must remain fat—that's all—for there's no earthly remedy left.—The Cycling West.

The wearing of bloomers will have much influence in the purchasing of diamond frame wheels by ladies. With the rational costume the mounting of a diamond frame wheel by a lady becomes a matter of mere child's play.

The Tucson Cycle Club of Tucson, Ariz., is extolling the reputation of the far west for good weather by calling weekly runs every Sunday. Refreshments are served on these runs and everything possible done to insure the participants having a good time.—The Cycling West.

Lincoln wheelmen have been keeping up this practice nearly two years now.

Dr. Wheeler, of Westport, Mo., has caused himself to be despised and villified by the lady cyclists of that city by having championed an ordinance which was recently passed by the city council forbidding the wearing of bloomers. The girls will not have lived long though before they will see the ordinance repealed.

There was an interesting and eventful expedition on bicycles Sunday. Ross Curtice, Lew Marshall, C. P. A. Clough, Beman Dawes and Fred White started at 9 a. m. to go to Seward. Curtice's wheel broke down at West Lincoln and he walked back to town. Lew Marshall came to grief at a point about eight miles west of Woodlawn. Dawes, Clough and White got into Seward at 12:45. Clough came home by rail. The other two came back on their wheels. On the return trip Dawes' wheel was incapacitated at Woodlawn; so that White was the only one of the five who reached home on his wheel, arriving at 7 o'clock.

The club run tomorrow will be to Beatrice under the lead, as usual, of Capt. Frank Hoagland. The start will be made from the club rooms on South 12th street at 6 a. m., and the boys will take dinner at Beatrice, returning via Courtland arriving there in time for the ball game between Lincoln and Peoria at that place at 4 p. m. Capt. Hoagland hopes to see a number make this run which if no rain falls between now and the time of starting will be one of the best of the season.

When is the run to Omaha to be made?

Alvy Hawley and Frank McKane also made a run to Seward last Sunday, returning late in the night.

The club run to Raymond last Sun-

day was made by Capt. Hoagland, Counsel Allen, J. A. Benson, C. M. Cobb, Leo Copeland, Meserole and several others. Ed. Millmine followed the club and missing them at Raymond—the boys were fishing—went on to Valparaiso returning to the city after dark.

The Wanderers, a cycle organization of this city made an evening run to Western Normal last Friday evening. There were a number of ladies in the party who wore the rational costume and won the admiration of all who saw them.

Why do not the young ladies of this city who wear bloomers call a meeting of themselves and organize a bloomer club? Thus the good work would go speedily on and a parade of the Bloomer Club be an event of no distant date.

THE COURIER suggests the formation of a drill company among the cyclists of Lincoln. All the marching evolutions of the militia can be successfully achieved by a company of expert wheelmen and a cycle parade be made of much more interest by the riders executing the various movements along the line of march. Who will organize the company? THE COURIER cyclist will be the first to enroll his name.

Manager Hickey might have added appreciably to his base ball parade had he extended an invitation to the cycling clubs to partake in it.

The dealers are each hustling for the big end of the '95 trade.

If you want to get a conception of the number of people who contemplate riding a wheel this summer take a run out on South 17th street some night this week.

### LAWN TENNIS.

The "Cream of the City" lawn tennis club was organized at the home of Miss Johnson in East Lincoln Saturday night. This club proposes to have teams that will be strong enough to compete with any amateur club in the state.

The state lawn tennis association was reorganized Wednesday evening at a meeting at the Commercial Club. The following officers were elected: President, S. L. Geisthardt; secretary, W. Byles, Omaha; executive committee, E. A. Carey, Wilber; O. A. Abbott, Grand Island; E. A. Guilmette, of Hastings. Arrangements were made for two tournaments, one in singles to be held in this city June 10-12, the other in doubles to be held at Grand Island July 16-18. Nine clubs entered the association at this meeting and much interest was manifested.

### LACROSSE.

There was only a small number of persons present at the meeting of those interested in lacrosse called for Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Another meeting is called for tonight, when it is intended to organize a club.

GEO. A. CRANCER.

B. G. DAWES.

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