

CYCLE SHOW OPENS

RED WHEELS AND WHEELS OF OTHER COLORS ARE EXHIBITED. A SCORCHER CONVERSATION ENDED BY INTERESTED CYCLISTS WHO ATTENDED THE WHEEL DISPLAY.

THE ELGIN KING HERE TODAY.

Interesting Gossip About the Different Makes and Their Advantages—Show a Success.

The bicycle show began last night in the rear of the ground floor of Newspaper Row, and barring the possibility that the attendance may test the capacity of the exhibit rooms, the affair bids well to be a great success.

Notwithstanding the climatic inclemency there was a goodly attendance, made up for the most part of young people interested in the various styles and makes of the popular machine.

When the doors were thrown open shortly after 7 o'clock, and the orchestra struck up a lively air, most of the exhibits of the local wheel dealers were in place, some of them being shown to the best advantage in booths artistically arranged and decorated with bunting, pictures and trademarks, all of which served as an excellent background for the brightly polished varicolored "bikes."

Perhaps there were a score of types represented, from the tiny child's wheel, with its sure enough inflated tires and brown cord guards, to the beautifully finished triplets, which stood in its place like a racer waiting to let go his merriness. The crowd lost no time upon entering to examine the fine points of the various patterns, and the conversation consisted very largely of references to "gears" and "forks" and "sprocket chains," etc., while the spectators listened with interest to the seductive conversation of the exhibitors.

It was the gossip among the younger fellows, who probably constitute the list of "scorchers" that when the wheels were brought together it was plain to be seen that the saddles had been slightly raised above the frame in most makes for the sake of greater rigidity.

One unique machine which has been patented by a Minnesota man appears to be entirely eliminated all chance of jolting or even of any vibration by a strong band spring, which allows the saddle, handle bars and sprocket wheel to give in unison. This wheel attracted considerable attention as did also the triplet racing machine, shown by an expert exhibitor.

During the evening the orchestra gave a program of numbers which added not a little to the interest of the occasion. Some of the dealers gave away sheet music, buttons and badges bearing advertising references to their wares, and the omnipresent "boy" was very much in evidence. Included in the exhibit was a booth or two devoted to the display of bicycle haberdashery, boots, etc., which was very complete and interesting. All manner of attires for both sexes were shown, some of them on dummy figures, while there were also a number of "bikes" that were mad with confusion. It is expected that during the week the attendance will continue to increase, and every effort will be made to accommodate the crowds of interested people.

Last night at the entrance the secretary of the St. Paul Cycle Path association was stationed, armed with maps, showing how the numerous bicycle paths will look when completed. T. M. Bailey, in whose charge the exhibition has been placed, promised last night visitors to the exhibition that they might have the pleasure of seeing the great Elgin King wheel, which has been shipped from Chicago. This wheel is valued at \$5,000 and is set with diamonds, and inlaid with gold and equipped with pearl handle bars, etc.

A. D. Smith's cycle house had a most elaborate display of "bikes," with Napoleon and Josephine wheels as leaders, and the Crawford and Telegram for the less expensive line. To each lady Mr. Smith gave a bunch of violets as a souvenir.

Miller Bros. & Wallace made a neat display with the Mungler, convincing people that it is a strictly high grade wheel.

The most conspicuous part of the Bird Bicycle company's exhibit were the thirty-eight medals won by Burney Bird during the three years their line includes the National, Union, Victor and Waverly.

Van Vleck and the Ben Hur were also in evidence in a tastefully arranged booth. Schlick & Co. occupied a corner with a complete line of bicycle shoes and leggings for both gentlemen and ladies, making a specialty of leather-bearing shoes, for which they have the exclusive agency in St. Paul.

But for bicycle suits for both gentlemen and ladies, the display made by the Plymouth is par excellence. They are the neatest, noblest and most fashionable yet displayed in this city, and the most fastidious person cannot be pleased, he is surely hard to satisfy.

Lee Seymour presided over the Fowler booth, displaying the conveyance of the Fowler and the Messinger saddle. In the background he had an electric optical illusion.

The Thistle people have not yet fitted up their quarters, waiting for the arrival of the famous Elgin wheel, as well as some special Thistles which will arrive this morning and be placed on exhibition.

E. M. Halliwell had Adlake, Gendron and Temple wheels in a prominent place, where they attracted their full share of attention. This concern gave souvenir buttons of the Adlake and Gendron to its numerous visitors. M. F. Kennedy and Brothers were represented by the well-known Columbia and Hartford bicycles, which are sufficiently popular to need no comment. Honstant Brothers are a new St. Paul firm, who will operate on Robert, and push their wares for a twenty-minute race with one of the Western "cracks." It will, however, not take place until after his suspension is raised, some time next month.

Hamilton Goes With Boston. BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—Billy Hamilton signed a Boston base ball contract today and will accompany the team on its Southern trip. This completes the Boston team, with the exception of Harrington.

Take Your Puff one of those handsome Pomona Puff Boxes. They are given free with each box of powder.

In Curing Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases Cicura Works Wonders

Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 1, King-Edwards-st., London. EXPORT DEPOT: A. C. C. Chemical Co., Sole Prop., Boston, U. S. A.

ey club's great trial, up to date, as follows: W. D. Macdonough, 34; Dunstan and Zamar II, J. E. Madden's Charlie Christy, Lady McKee and Chef, by Rossington, Valuable.

SCHALLER AND HERGES TIED.

Winquist Loses His Lead in the Bowling Tourney.

Table with columns: Name, Sp., Br., Pins. Lists names like Mannhart, Van Bergen, Schaller, Halsey, Metz, Guthunz, Claytor, Pelletier, Martin, McMillin, Van Bergen, Herges, Beak, Van Bergen, Claytor, Nampie, Winquist, Brian, Dable, Halsey, Guthunz, Schaller, Mannhart, Martin, Metz, Herges, Pelletier, Friend.

BUNN AND GORDON HIGH.

Win the Score Badge in the Whist Tourney.

Table with columns: Name, Sp., Br., Pins. Lists names like Wrenn and Carlton, William C. and Wright, Johnson and Vogel, Hay and Smith, Potter and Bixby, Gunn and Gordon, Hader and Cooper.

Has just the proper tilt—the Gordon Hat.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—Results: First race, six furlongs, Miss Rowett won, Valet second, Renaud third. Time, 1:37. Second race, mile and one-quarter, Newhouse won, Pondst second, Dr. Park third. Time, 1:24. Third race, four furlongs, Fisk won, Wadsworth second, B. J. B. third. Time, 51.5. Fourth race, one mile, Robert Latta won, Aakland second, Haroldine third. Time, 1:45. Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs, Longford won, Hallock second, Liberty Bell third. Time, 1:49. Sixth race, seven and a half furlongs, Little State won, Wadsworth second, Traveller second, Jim Henry third. Time, 1:41.

Luck Helped Him Out.

The hardest fought battle and evenest finish was last night's contest at Foley's in the short race between Halloway, who won, and Misen, at 150. At the last inning Misen had three buttons to make and Halloway had two. Halloway was in a bad way, but luck was sure in the third shot had not the object ball come back and kissed the cue ball to a corner, leaving Halloway with a bunch. It was no trouble then for Bartholomew to run his game out, which he did, leaving Halloway with a bunch. This evening's game will be Torren vs. Aldrich, both scratch men.

Ready for the Season.

The Cretn High School Base Ball club has organized for the season of 1896, and is ready to meet all comers in the West hotel handicap billiard tournament in Minneapolis. The team was organized by Frank Billiter, the local cracker-jack, and Charles J. Billiter, the hotel parlor. Billiter played 200 points to the credit of the team. The team will play on long odds, and Capen pulled away in the finish, beating his superior in one of the prettiest scrimmages of the season. Billiter had 241 points out of the 309 when Capen ran the game out.

Capen Defeated Billiter.

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Acquisitions of the Millers.

Long John Healy, the Egyptian, has been signed to pitch for the Minneapolis club. Healy pitched all kinds of ball last season, and is doing some excellent work. He claims to be in condition this season. The most important acquisition of late is Connor, who has been signed outright from the Pittsburgh National League club. Connor played second base for Toledo last season. Five men have been signed for second base, short and third, not including Joe Strauss, who is a candidate for any kind of a position.

Pool Law Test.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The St. Asaph's race track manager today made a test case on the anti-race track law passed by the Virginia legislature. The track was reopened and bets on the St. Louis and New Orleans races taken. Arrests will be made later and the matter taken to the courts.

Hansen Has a Race On.

Word was received from A. A. Hansen, dated San Francisco, to the effect that he is making preparations for a twenty-minute race with one of the Western "cracks." It will, however, not take place until after his suspension is raised, some time next month.

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ONE GREAT SOCIETY

RUKARD HURD EVOLVES A PLAN FOR UNITING ALL REVOLUTIONARY SONS.

WRITES A CIRCULAR LETTER

TO GENERAL NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETIES.

THE SOCIETY OF THE REVOLUTION

Is the Name Which He Proposes for the Consolidated Organization—Its Main Features.

Rukard Hurd, of this city, governor general of the Society of Colonial Wars, state of Minnesota; vice president of the Minnesota Society Sons of the Revolution; member of the Society of the War of 1812; member of the Aztec club, 1847; member of the Loyal Legion, issued a circular yesterday to the general national and state officers of the Societies of the Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, presenting "a practical plan for the reorganization and consolidation" of the two societies. Says he:

It is greatly desirable to bring this organization into one society, not only for the sake of its own prestige, but also for the sake of the country, but it is one thing to talk about it and quite another thing to do it. I have seen no practical plan suggested, and I feel that my suggestions will be received in the same spirit with which they are given—patricially. I shall tell you whereby every state society of each society can retain its membership, its honor, prestige, finances, its own circle, its own celebration, its own signals, and yet united, all belong to the one and same organization, and all without the slightest effort on the part of either. The very basis of the plan is chapter organization. We can say to the members of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: "Yours is a great society, with a great record; you have some of the very best men of our country, but your meetings, celebrations, patriotic work is acknowledged by every one, but come with us, you can be chapters of the great society." To the New York State Society of the Sons of the Revolution: "You are proud of your record and you have reason to be, but join the great society and be one of us. No one wants your money; no one seeks to interfere with your set of officers, your officers, your meetings, dinners, services; erect your monuments, control your own finances, but do it all as part of the great organization." And to these and all other state societies, "Join the chapters of the greater society, and as time smooths out the wrinkles, your chapter into chapters, allotting to each its appropriate share of funds. Keep your old insignia, but let their issue stop, and all as members of the new society have the new insignia.

Now I propose that the new society, the Society of the Revolution, be organized by the present officers of the societies, or by delegates general and national societies, or by individuals of each state society, or by individuals held in independence last on July 4, 1896. That they meet on a national chapter under an act of congress.

I propose that they adopt a general constitution, whereby the societies of the present officers of the societies, or by individuals of each state society, or by individuals held in independence last on July 4, 1896. That they meet on a national chapter under an act of congress.

I suggest that after the adjournment of the congress the general society shall have the united chapters be added to the general officers of each society, and thereafter these general officers and this board of administration and all future general officers of the society, shall be the Congress of the Society of the Revolution.

Mr. Hurd recommends appropriate designs for a seal, a bronze insignia and a bronze badge to be used by the general society. He adds: I suggest that there be no honorary officers and no honorary members. The initial fee shall be \$10, and an additional fee of \$25 cents per member could be made upon the receipt of the necessary support of the general society. Membership with insignia and button might be the nearest acceptable method. The state officers should be president, one vice president, one secretary, one treasurer, one registrar, one historian, one chancellor and one chaplain, and a board of six members. The board of six members should be: chairman, recorder, chaplain, and a board of five members.

The chapters should meet and elect officers for their state societies, who should proceed to adopt necessary by-laws for the government of the chapter and the state society. The chapters should, of course, change their articles of incorporation to correspond with the new name and constitution.

This plan has the cordial endorsement of prominent members of each society in Minnesota, with whom I have conferred, and present it to you, the thinkers of the world, for your kind consideration. Members at large will never agree to the details of any plan. You are the men who will have to work out and settle on a plan (with details), if one is ever adopted.

I will be very glad to hear from every officer, with suggestions that we may be able to formulate this matter in time for the approval of the meetings of the general society of the Sons of the Revolution on April 19, and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on April 30.

District Encampment G. A. R. Department Commander McCarty, of the G. A. R., received yesterday a communication from the district encampment of South-west Minnesota, announcing that it would hold its annual gathering at Jackson, Minn., on June 24, and 25. The southwestern district includes the following six counties: Jackson, Nobles, Murray, Cottonwood, Martin and Watonwan.

Directory of the Committee.

General Secretary Pinney, of the G. A. R. committee, was busily engaged yesterday preparing a directory of the committee men and women, together with the addresses.

The Celebrated 'Plymouth' \$1.00 Equal to any \$5.00 Pants in the City. One Hundred New Patterns. Plymouth Corner, 7th and Robert.

There are over 1,000 names on the list and Mr. Pinney finds that daily there are requests for the members of the different committees. The directory, when completed, will be ready for distribution by Saturday.

LATEST POLITICAL NEWS.

What the Ward Clubs Are Doing—Brady for Mayor.

The Young Democracy of the Fourth Ward held a rousing meeting last evening in the Lumber Exchange building, over Yerxa's store. There were about seventy present. The excitement was even heat in the club last evening over the report of the committee which was appointed to secure a final reply from Ald. Frank G. Brady, as to whether or not he would accept a re-nomination at the request of the club and a petition of over 100 business men. A letter from Mr. Brady was read expressing his sincere thanks for the support of the club, but his consideration would be conset to run again for alderman of the ward.

F. E. Messing, president of the ward club, pushed his speech to the club claim the nomination for a young man, and urged the indorsement of President Ed G. Hinebaugh, of the central organization, who was then unanimously indorsed. A resolution was passed requesting Mr. Hinebaugh to accept the nomination of the "young Democracy" and make the race anyway. One member claimed that the club, although it was the only permanent Democratic organization in the city, had received absolutely no recognition for its services to the party. Mr. Hinebaugh was present, and said he would make no fight for the nomination, but if the Democratic party tendered him the nomination he would make the race. The meeting then adjourned.

The Sixth Ward Democratic club held a meeting last evening at 64 South Robert street and listened to a number of speeches. The speaker, William Bronson said there was a feeling of certain quarters that Frank G. Brady would make a good race for mayor, and that the club indorse him for the head of the party. A resolution was adopted, F. F. Wilde was indorsed for the assembly.

Theodore Wickersham has been brought out as a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, on the Republican ticket. A meeting will be held Saturday night to take steps to prepare for his nomination. Mr. Wickersham has been a resident of the ward for twenty-eight years.

E. C. Campbell, an aspiring young Republican who hangs around the office of the clerk of the court, has had a dream. Of course, the mere fact that he has had a dream, does not make it worth recording in the public prints, but for him dreaming is a sort of natural adjunct. But it may be of some importance to know the subject of Mr. Campbell's dream, especially since he is one of the oracles and leading orators in the New Men's Central Republican club.

Mr. Campbell's dream was that the latest dream is the office of county attorney. Mr. Campbell is not an attorney—though a student of Blackstone—nevertheless, while his ambition can never be satisfied, he is one of the head of the legal department of the county, he is willing to accept an inferior position for a time, just to get his hand in. Daily and nightly the only thing he sees now is a vision that inspires him so as to lift him clean above "the maddened crowd's ignoble strife" and plants him down in the seat that Stan Donnelly has filled the past three years with such gratification to himself and satisfaction to the people. "But how? How? How?" asks a still smaller voice continually. "Aye, there's the rub" and on this question doth Mr. Campbell exercise his fertile brain during his every lucid moment, till he doth dream again, and if some day an "ad." appears in one of the papers, reading: "Wanted—A good, popular Republican, who will consent to be groomed by me for county attorney and appoint me assistant in consideration for the grooming," those reading it will know to whom to apply.

Kenneth Clark, chairman of the committee of eighty, said yesterday that the committee had passed. Mr. Clark said he did not admit that the pause was the pause of disappointment or despair. It was rather a scientific procedure undertaken by political bacteriologists, who are watching with intense interest the development of reform germs. The germs have not yet developed sufficiently to warrant any attempts at the inoculation of voters. When a satisfactory stage has been reached, however, Mr. Clark will assemble his corps of bacteriologists and publicly inject the virus of perfect politics into the body electoral. For the present the committee preserves a staid and immobile.

Chairman Bixby, of the Republican state central committee, was notified yesterday that all the Western Passenger association roads and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific had granted a round trip rate of one fare from points in Minnesota to the Twin Cities during the meeting of the Republican league convention in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Secretary F. C. Stevens, of the league, yesterday received a telegram stating that the district of Columbia organization would be honored by the attendance of the national president, Gen. McAlpin, of New York.

The announcement has as yet been made as to who will be the orator of the meeting, as the committee has been unable to secure a man.

Ex-Mayor Bruckart, of St. Cloud, the only Republican ever elevated to that position, will be a candidate for the presidency of the league to succeed John Goodnow, and a rattling fight in his behalf is expected from the northern part of the state. Mr. Goodnow will not be a candidate, having his eyes on the national presidency.

Monday, at Mankato, may occur one of the liveliest contests that will mar the harmony of the Republicans until the gubernatorial contest is well on. John Lind, who is a pronounced free silverite, has announced his intention of breaking into the St. Louis national convention, either as a delegate from the district or as a presidential elector, in either of which contingencies, Monday's convention at Mankato will be entrusted with throwing the casting vote. The electors and delegates not candidates in the field, and the contest will be a merry one, but whether Mr. Lind's free silver anchor will not hold him down in the running, remains to be seen.

The First district Republicans are in even worse shape. They have a convention on the 27th inst., at which is called to select a presidential elector for that district, and also two delegates to the St. Louis convention, as well as delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis, which is to select delegates at large to the same St. Louis convention. However, this latter convention will hold in the final order. The district people are in a quandary as to how the delegates that they select on the 27th will be able to participate in the state convention on the 27th.

BREEZY MAJ. BRONSON.

Kentuckians Will Have Freedom, He Says—Dairyville on Ploughing.

Maj. Kimball Bronson, of Louisville, Ky., a representative of the largest mill manufacturers of Kentucky in the world, is not only a Kentuckian, but a Democrat. Time was when the connection would have been not only a Democratic, but a Whig, and a Whig time was when whisky was a wholesome tonic, and not a fustil bomb, annihilating stomach and soul. The Democratic Maj. Bronson thinks that Gov. Bradley lacks circumspection in the exercise of his powers. As Maj. Bronson puts it, "That malformation of a chief executive is an autocrat whose conduct can be only of blessedness under the reign of Ivan the Terrible. Bradley is guilty of nothing less than high treason, and should be lynched first and impeached afterwards."

"When I left Louisville," said Maj. Bronson to a G l o b e man yesterday afternoon, "I was looking for a pretty dark. Gentlemen were asking each other what was the use of the Democratic party striving to put down the party of the Union, and I thought, 'North and South, if the action of the state legislators was to be conducted hereafter at the will of the government, that hope is there for free government. If gentlemen will settle differences of opinion among themselves, and as gentlemen, are to be terrorized into cowardly submission by the state constabulary, I tell you, the air of our grand old state is getting as blue as the grass when a gentleman and a state senator can't secure a license, chairman Van Slyke, another senator without running the risk of being sent to a county jail, or shot like a dog by a sheriff's deputy. What a situation! Liberty, freedom, and plenty of it. We Democrats don't desire to force our nominee into the United States senate, but you bet your sweet life, sir, there's going to be liberty and peace in Kentucky, if half the population dies in their tracks. What's the use of civilization, anyway, if a gentleman can't do as he pleases?'"

Oliver Dairyville, whose interest in this year's wheat crop is probably greater than that of any farmer in the United States, if not in the world, said yesterday, at the Merchants', that spring plowing would be slightly delayed.

"Some weeks ago," said Mr. Dairyville, "appearances indicated a very early season, but the snow is now a foot deep in the fields of the Red River valley. Plowing will not begin about April 15, which is about the average date. This snow, of course, is a good thing, and its absence would be a bad thing. It is a very rare thing to have the plains, two or three years with such gratification to himself and satisfaction to the people. 'But how? How? How?' asks a still smaller voice continually. 'Aye, there's the rub' and on this question doth Mr. Campbell exercise his fertile brain during his every lucid moment, till he doth dream again, and if some day an "ad." appears in one of the papers, reading: "Wanted—A good, popular Republican, who will consent to be groomed by me for county attorney and appoint me assistant in consideration for the grooming," those reading it will know to whom to apply."

Rosa Sinabach at the Scene of Her Narrow Escape.

Rosa Sinabach, the young woman who created some sensation a month ago by attempting to jump from the high bridge, and who was reported to the police last Saturday as mysteriously missing from her place of employment, was seen yesterday last evening by Officer Murnane, just as she was leaving the Smith avenue bridge. Officer Murnane was standing near the north end of the bridge and saw the girl appear as she stepped across the bridge. She had passed her recognized the young woman for whom the police had been asked to keep watch. According her, the officer asked who she had been doing out on the bridge. She said she had again intended jumping into the river. Officer Murnane called the patrol wagon and sent the girl to the central station, where Miss Murphy was waiting. She had been contemplating suicide, and added that she had visited the bridge with the same intention last Saturday evening.

Miss Sinabach told an entirely different story to a G l o b e reporter later in the evening. She denied she wanted to kill herself and said she had simply gone out on the bridge because she wanted to be alone. She said she had been employed as a domestic up to a week ago last Tuesday, the girl's trial.

WORK FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

There's a Busy Session in Prospect for Tonight.

The regular meeting of the assembly tonight bids fair to prove a busy session, as there are a number of routine matters to be disposed of in the shape of reports of committees, besides the

Mayor Smith received a letter yesterday written in German and addressed to the "Royal County and City Court," from Fredericka Buchholtz, a German girl, who desired to learn something of the whereabouts of her husband, who left her a year ago and who she believed to be in the employ of the German government.

Garfield post, G. A. R. will next Saturday night tender a reception to Department Commander J. J. McCarty, and to Mrs. Hasenwinkle, department president. W. C. Rice will take place at the post's new quarters in A. O. U. hall, Eighth and Wabasha streets.

Rice street camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold a public installation tomorrow evening at Twin City hall. Rice and University. A pleasing programme has been arranged, and a cordial invitation is extended visiting members.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy and Miss May Murphy returned home from Lake Charles, La., yesterday morning. Miss May Murphy was married to Charles Ramsey, of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber company, of Lake Charles, March 9, and remains there.

EAST-BOUND BUSINESS.

The Clearing House Rule Will Not Be Easily Established.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The project to bring the east-bound steamship business under the clearing house rule will not be so easy as it appears. The clearing house rule has been passed, and they are already confronted with several problems that threaten to make their attempt useless. The entire matter has been referred back to the trans-continental roads, and when they give satisfactory answers to the questions raised the Western roads will again take up the question of forming the clearing house.

Texas & Pacific Earnings.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The report of the Texas & Pacific for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, shows net earnings, \$1,614,648; decrease, \$246,742; surplus, \$349,983; decrease, \$121,721. President George J. Gould, in his address to the stockholders, attributed the decreased earnings to the light cotton crop in Texas and Louisiana.

Reading Reorganization.

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OFFER NEVER MADE.

National Not After a Match Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. LONDON, March 18.—A communication which officially sets at rest the claim that the national association of boxers offered a purse for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons has been made public. The communication, which is from the secretary of the club says: "With reference to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons matter, I beg to state that I never offered a purse, nor authorized any other person to do so. If the thing should come when the men are matched and unconditional apologies are rendered, the club shall be prepared to make an offer; but not until then."

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10¢ worth Battle Ax 5 1/3 oz. 10¢ worth other tobaccos 3 1/2 oz. You Gain 2 2/3 oz. BATTLE AX TOBACCO. 5 1/2 ounces for 10 cents. You may have "money to burn," but even so, you needn't throw away 2 ounces of good tobacco. For 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grades for 10 cents.

CHICAGO MAN WON

WHITTAKER VICTOR IN THE 100-YARD CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING MATCH. NEW YORK, March 18.—The natatorium of the new Manhattan Athletic club was crowded tonight with members and invited guests anxious to see the contests for the swimming championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. There were two championship events on the programme, at 100 and 300 yards, and in addition to these, there was a 200-yard handicap. Whittaker, of the Chicago Athletic association, beat Dickey in the trial race at 100 yards. For the first half of the first lap the Chicago man was on his back, but seeing that Dickey was heading him off, he reversed himself and immediately the spectators say that the Westerner had the race at his mercy, and he finally won very easily by a yard, with a lot to spare. In the final, Whittaker was watching Murray, of the New Yorks, and Baker, of Pittsburgh, except a very close to the leader. After a brilliant struggle, the Chicago man only beat the Pittsburgher out by a narrow margin of twelve inches. Dickey won the 300-yard championship from Meffert, of the New Manhattans, very handsily, with Carey, of the Pastimes, a poor swimmer, and the handicap was won by another mercury representative, Fred A. Wenck, with Harry Kollock, of Philadelphia, second, and Goldstein, of Columbia college, third.

OFFER NEVER MADE.

National Not After a Match Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. LONDON, March 18.—A communication which officially sets at rest the claim that the national association of boxers offered a purse for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons has been made public. The communication, which is from the secretary of the club says: "With reference to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons matter, I beg to state that I never offered a purse, nor authorized any other person to do so. If the thing should come when the men are matched and unconditional apologies are rendered, the club shall be prepared to make an offer; but not until then."

EMPIRE EXPRESS CLUB.

Another Bicycle Organization Is About to Be Formed. At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the residence of C. J. Carlson, University avenue, preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a bicycle club, which will be known as the Empire Express club. The club will start with a membership of about seventy. It