

While speaking of the Capital Club, it brings to mind a proposed trip of theirs that is fully in keeping with their fame of able management in all things undertaken. They have under consideration a proposition to secure a special Pullman and baggage car, fill the former with wheelmen and the latter with their wheels and baggage, and then on to the World's Exhibition at New Orleans, where the cars will be sidetracked and used as a hotel during their stay there. It is thought the whole cost to each participant will be about \$35 for the round trip, exclusive of meals and extras. If they will only, with their usual generosity, open the doors to some of us outsiders, we will be but too glad to travel in so good a company at so small a cost, as it will be one of the few instances in cycling where a good thing will be had for a cheap figure. Make it in January or February, my dear Caps., and let us in, won't you?—"The Owl" in *The Wheel*.

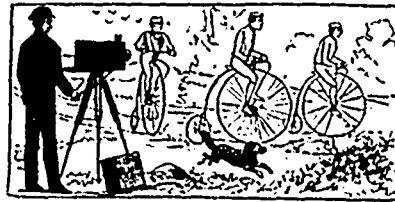
Does not this item, clipped from the *Omaha Republican*, sound very much like the description of a well-known Canadian flyer? We leave it to our readers to judge:—"In the mile race (first heat), Runcie, of Omaha, and Patterson, of Toronto, Canada, were the starters. This was Patterson's first appearance, and it was plainly to be seen that he was no ordinary wheelman. He was dressed in tight-fitting pumps and loose-fitting silk waist of blue silk. He sat his machine like one who was 'born in the saddle.' For the first quarter of a mile and for the first half of the next he dogged Runcie, keeping close on his heels, but in the latter half he took a gait that showed his mettle, running away from his adversary with perfect ease, taking the heat in 3:58. Patterson is by all odds the finest bicyclist ever seen in this part of the country. Although a mere lad, he possesses a fine muscular development, and the grace and staying powers of a perfect athlete. He rides a fine nickel-plated machine of English make, the weight of which is only 22 lbs.; a man can easily lift it with one hand. Out of the eight events on the programme Patterson won six—every one in which he was entered."

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