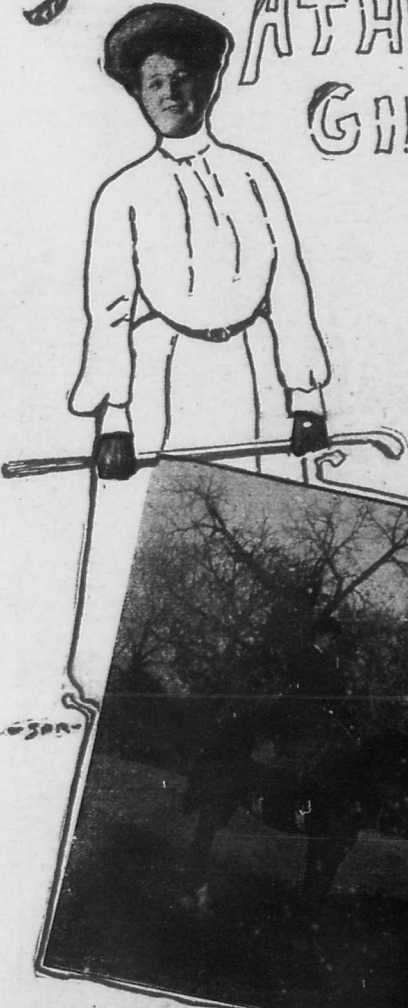


# SOME PUEBLO ATHLETIC GIRLS



MISS LULU GAYNOR, CAPT. 'BACHELOR GIRLS'



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Of the many different and distinct types of womanhood, probably none is more noticeably attractive than the athletic girl. She is to be found where every one may

look, but in the west especially, she revels in her accomplishments. Pueblo is by no means an exception to the rule, for here she is conspicuous on every hand, trying almost every form of athletic sport, and in nearly every case excelling in that particular line, until now there are riding, automobile, tennis, golf and bowling clubs among the ladies.

The benefit derived from indulging in these phases of athletics can readily be comprehended, and the ladies are always ready to testify to the advantages received along with the enjoyment gained. At the present time the athletic girl rests conspicuously in the eyes of the public, as bowling and golf are enjoying immense popularity with the departure of hot weather, while riding is being indulged in more than ever before in Pueblo.

Pedestrianism is about the only branch of athletics shunned by the Pueblo maid, and the admirers of this means of developing the system physically are few, although there are several of the fair sex who enjoy their morning jaunt in the crisp morning air and vouch for the advantages received. No doubt the reason for the unpopularity of walking is because of the lack

of excitement derived. The unrestful spirit of the western maid requires a more strenuous pastime as a rule.

The Pueblo Automobile club represents many of Pueblo's foremost citizens, numerous lady chauffeurs being identified in the membership roll. The club enjoys its meeting and spins through the country. Several fine machines are represented, and it is not an uncommon sight to see an auto whizzing down the street under the skillful guidance of a lady.

Already two bowling teams have been formed, the "Bachelor Girls" and the "Fair Rovers," whose contests for supremacy have attracted widespread attention. Two days each week these teams are allowed the exclusive use of the Rover club's alleys, where many hot games are indulged in and record-breaking scores established. Miss Lulu Gaynor is captain of the Bachelor Girls, while Mrs. Stanchfield has the distinction of guiding the destinies of the other organization. As the interest in the popular game of ten pins increases, other teams will be produced, which will greatly add to the enjoyment of those represented.

Pueblo golfers enjoy a sound organization, which has an ambition to erect a beautiful club house on the Fairmount links. A finer course than the one laid out by the club would be hard to find, and experts have pronounced it the best they ever traversed. A large membership, which is constantly increasing, demonstrates that this mode of enjoyment, which meets with such great favor in the east, is looked upon in a favorable light with the Pueblo girl. The Minnequa club also has links and the members spend many

hours indulging in the fashionable sport.

A form of exercise which is preferred to almost every other, by matrons and maids in this city, is that of horseback riding. Just why this is so, it is a little difficult to say, but the fact remains.

Where there are a few devotees of golf, there are a score of horseback riders. They don't have to be implored by the men to ride. All through the spring and autumn months, nearly every day in the week, a number of them can be seen cantering gracefully along the outskirts of the city. During the summer months, when the social scene is shifted to the mountains, the exercise is continued, and it might be well to add, with the majority of them, it is during the summer months spent in the mountains, that riding is begun. Trips through rocky canyons, and up high peaks, are tedious and wearisome when made afoot, and the burro, if sure-footed, would try the patience of an angel, consequently they fall back on that faithful friend of man—the horse, and the taste for riding is acquired. On returning to the city, they simply continue what they began in the mountains.

Until last week, there was no Women's Riding club, although many of them had ridden together frequently. But on Wednesday afternoon, one fair equestrienne started out to see if she couldn't induce the women to organize themselves into a club, and set aside

a certain afternoon of each week for riding. The club was organized in very little time, its list of members including Misses Hortense Lousteau, Anna Birch, Alice Greene, Grace Greene, Alice McHarg, Julia Mallaby, Grace Mallaby, Edith Forbush; Mesdames George McCord, R. T. Covey, Will Middlekamp, Robert McCormick, Richard Greene, James L. Bowman and P. G. Lousteau. It was decided to devote Monday afternoon to their favorite pastime, and there is every indication that the club, before long, will be greatly increased in numbers, as there are many other women who ride.

Tennis ranks second in popularity with the women. On the south side there are a number of courts, among them being Mrs. Fred Bullen's and Miss Greene's. At the latter court the young ladies of the south side congregate often, and wield the racquet. Misses Sally and Susan Downen, on the north side, have a court which is the rendezvous of the B. S. O. girls, who are so thoroughly athletic that in the "merry month of May" last they organized a baseball nine. They played a few mornings and then came the reaction. Tennis was strenuous enough for them, even with their athletic tendencies, and this game, together with swimming, formed the diversion for the summer.