

MAGNATES WILL MEET SOON

Conference of Western League Officials Scheduled for the Near Future.

SIoux CITY IS SLATED TO BE DROPPED

Pueblo's Location Favors Its Retention in the League—Managers Begin to Hustle Their Players for Coming Season.

Magnates of the Western league will meet in Omaha within the course of a very short time to put the finishing touches on their plans for the coming season. Now that the circuit problem has been disposed of there remains nothing of particular importance to be attended to. It is a certainty now that Denver will be in the league next season and this decision has put an effectual quietus on all discussion of the possibility or probability of Louisville and Indianapolis getting a foothold in the Western league. They will be left to the proposed American association and there is no gaining the western display by the magnates of the Western league in turning a deaf ear to the siren song of too much expansion. The taking in of Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul is quite enough for one year and the same measure of success which characterized the revival of baseball in the west last year attends the more pretentious league the coming season there will be plenty of time in the future for even further expansion. There is yet one knot in the circuit question and it will have to be untied at the coming meeting of the league. At present there are nine cities included in the membership of the league, while the charter calls for but eight. Eight of these cities have franchises. The one without a franchise is Sioux City, but this fact does not necessarily imply that Sioux City is the one to be left out in the cold. A franchise from some other city could be transferred there. As the situation now stands, however, the city to be dropped will be either Sioux City or Pueblo, with the chances favoring the dropping of Sioux City. Pueblo's location favors its retention in the league. The long jump to Denver is lightened considerably by reason of Pueblo being so adjacent that one railroad journey brings the teams to the thresholds of both cities. With Denver alone away off to the west of the other cities in the league the making of a satisfactory schedule would weigh exhaustively the constructive genius of Papa Bill Bourke or "White Wings" Tebeau. From a standpoint of patronage Pueblo and Sioux City are about on a parity and because of this fact the retention of the Colorado smelting town and the dropping off of the Corn Palace city is almost a certainty.

GOSSIP OF THE WHISTERS

News of the Past Week in Omaha Whist Circles—High Scores for January.

At the regular meeting of the Omaha Whist club Wednesday night the following score was recorded: North and South—Shipley and Crummer..... 245 412; Scuppell and Hirschart..... 234 411; Rogers and Cahill..... 232 410; Burgess and A. W. Scribner..... 232 409; Brown and Sumner..... 229 407; Alice and G. O. Scribner..... 226 412; Hoshman and Thomas..... 225 412; Harriet and Boucher..... 222 412; St. John and G. O. Scribner..... 221 411; Coe and H. G. Jordan..... 221 408; Plus..... Minus.....

THE HIGH SCORERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY ARE:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Plus, Games Played. Alice 42, Shipley 34, Crummer 28, Brown 22, A. W. Scribner 22, Meikle 11, Redick 8, G. O. Scribner 8, Burgess 4, Hoshman 4, Thomas 4, Harriet 4, St. John 4, Coe 3, Polcar 3.

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Interest in Wrestling Contest

Much interest is being manifested in local sporting circles in the wrestling contest Tuesday night between Peter Loch and Frank Greenman, both of this city. The contest will be for \$100 a side, catch-as-catch-can, and Prof. Loch will undertake to show his adversary no mercy or else forfeit the money. The match will take place at the new school of physical culture on Harney street. The contestants in this match have many supporters and there is an amount of debate as to its outcome. Both men are uniformly well known and it is a toss-up which will win. The contest will follow an interesting program of athletic events.

Doan's Kidney Pills

The Little Conquerors of Kidney Ills don't know what it is to fail. Cure every kind of kidney ill—backache, lame back, urinary troubles, diabetes—Want proof? Read what an Omaha woman says.

Mrs. Catherine Heaton of 1518 Izard street says: "I was not well for four or five years. My back ached across the small part and sharp twinges caught me in the kidneys when sleeping or rising. The kidney secretions were irregular and contained brick dust deposit. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner 14th and Douglas streets. They helped me right off and in my case proved a splendid remedy. I recommend them to any one who has symptoms of kidney trouble."

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STAFF AND PHIL WILL MEET SOON

Work on improvement of the Omaha grounds will begin in a very short time, and the Vinton street reservation will be graded down so that the entire field, in and out, will be as smooth as a parlor floor. The embankment surrounding the interior of the fence will be cut down and the earth distributed in right field, leveling it up with the balance of the field. Extensive repairs will be made on the grandstand. All of the seats will be provided with backs and every comfort of spectators will be carefully looked after.

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George Lennon will furnish baseball for the St. Paul fans this season, starts out for his career in a mighty promising manner. When Lennon engaged Perry Werden to manage his team he said: "I am in base ball business and I propose to give you a pennant-winning team if possible. Sign your players within our salary limit and count on my backing you up with all the money you require. But there is one thing I insist upon. Don't have any joshers on my staff. If you find one or more of your men are drinking, release them and engage others. I am going to rent an office for you when the season begins and I want you to notify your players that I don't intend to come around my store. In other words, you will manage the team and I will hold you responsible for the results, whether good or bad. I don't intend to entertain any complaints from players." In harmony with the spirit of these instructions, Werden says: "I have a five-year contract with Mr. Lennon and I am going to live up to my end of it. If I catch a player boozing I'll fire him if I have to put a uniform on the bat boy until I can fill his business. Maybe it won't be a wise guy but that will be able to fool me. I have been down the line myself and I guess I worked all the schemes that they can try on me."

BOWLING INTEREST KEEPS UP

No Diminishment in Local Enthusiasm in the Game.

MERRY RACE BETWEEN LEAGUE TEAMS

Omaha and Gate City Are Neck and Neck for Second Place—Bowling Gossip of the Last Week.

Undiminished enthusiasm continues to characterize the contest being waged by the teams belonging to the Omaha Bowling League. The Clarksons have proven themselves well-nigh invincible, but there is no means reason for discouragement of the part of the other league teams, and members of other clubs confidently assert that the Clarksons may yet have their fine feathers clipped before the conclusion of the race. Twenty-eight more games are to be played, and a streak of bad luck on the part of the Clarksons and corresponding good fortune for one of the other teams might change the complexion of things. At present the greatest interest centers in the lively scramble for second place between the Omaha and the Gate City teams. These teams are scheduled to wage battle with each other at Clark's alleys Monday night, and much interest is manifested in the contest. In case the Gate City wins the struggle they will be tied with the Omaha for second place. The Gate City, however, tends to anticipate a victory for the Omaha. The alleys to be used are the ones with which the Omahans are more familiar, and that fact counts for a great deal. The Gate City, notwithstanding this handicap, are going into the game prepared to win, and a rattling good contest is sure to be the result.

Other league games for the week are as follows:

Tuesday night, St. Charles against Clarksons at Gate City alleys; Wednesday night, Peerless Cabinets against Nationals at Lentz & Williams' alleys; Thursday night, Sterlings against Krug Park.

Bowling, more popular now than at any time in its brief history in Omaha, numbers among its devotees representatives of every branch of business and professional life. Not only are men of prominence and influence in the city's commercial and financial affairs casual devotees of the game, but teams have been organized with representatives from several of the kind in existing offices and commercial establishments connected with the Omaha National and Merchants National banks. The Merchants National team came off victorious with a total number of pins of 1,986, against 1,802. Three games were played. In the first the Omaha National team, captained by J. J. Decker, defeated the Merchants National team, captained by J. J. Decker, by a score of 9 each, and the next two. The teams had the following membership: Omaha National—Haskell, Edson, Hughes, Field, Neal; Merchants National—Wood, Purley, Bolen, Hardt, Miley.

Among the team contests scheduled for the coming week are the Union Pacific against the South Omahans at Lentz & Williams' alleys tomorrow night and a game between the employes of the Drexel Shoe company at Clark's alleys Thursday night. The latter contest will be between the "Longs" and the "Shorts," and a fast game is expected.

Two interesting contests at ninepins are scheduled for the coming week. This afternoon at the Gate City alleys Ben Lanagan, C. Conrad and W. H. Wigman will contest to see which is entitled to a prize hung up by the management a couple of weeks ago. The three contestants were all tied for the prize, each having written on this afternoon's match will decide who is entitled to the money.

Tuesday evening a similar game will be played at Clark's alleys, with C. F. Knapp, Charles French, C. Conrad, George Forgan and W. H. Emery as the contestants. These gentlemen are considered to be the best ninepin players in Omaha and a decidedly interesting contest is looked forward to.

"Omaha has more crack bowlers than Chicago," declared W. Clark yesterday afternoon. "This seems like a sweeping statement, but I think I am borne out by the performances of the bowlers in the two cities. A bowling magazine of recent date showed fifty-six scores that ran 200 or better made at a Chicago bowling resort which has seventeen alleys. For the week on our alleys here we had fifty-three scores of 200 or better, and these were made on six alleys. Comparing the number of bowlers with the number of alleys, the Omaha boys will give a good account of themselves."

Freel Flanagan will hold the honor of having made the highest score at tenpins, his record of 267 being the highest ever made on any local alley this season. There are a number of expert bowlers who are after Flanagan's scalp, however, and it will not be surprising to see his score reached at any time. It is not unusual to find some of the crack bowlers of the city bowing away all alone, their sole and only object being to make a record for themselves by beating Flanagan's score.

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Another lesson learned is that experience combined with study produces the strong, successful player. Nothing can take the place of experience. One cannot learn this beautiful game from books alone. His book knowledge must be supplemented by practice over the board. But at first one must necessarily meet many failures. He learns through his failures. He rises on his dead self to higher things. Here again we have a picture of life. The true scholar learns from the school of failure." Problem by H. W. Harry, Boston, Mass. White to play and mate in three moves:

I. S. Hunter won a prize for the best score at four back Clark's alleys last week. His score was 89.

C. Conrad won a prize at the Gate City alleys last week for the high score of 92, at seven up.

In the match game between the Peerless Cabinets and St. Charles last week Herman Beselin, a member of the Cabinets, made an average of 200 in three games.

The first game of the series between the Omaha Bowling club and the South Omaha Bowling club was played at South Omaha Wednesday night and resulted in a victory for the South Omaha club by 125 points.

The following is the standing of the local teams to date:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Per. Clarksons 21, 18, 3, .857; Omaha 21, 17, 4, .810; St. Charles 21, 17, 4, .810; Sterling 21, 17, 4, .810; Peerless Cabinet 21, 17, 4, .810; Nationals 21, 17, 4, .810.

INTERSTATE CHESS CONTEST

State Association of Iowa and Nebraska Have Started a Correspondence Chess Match.

A correspondence chess match has been arranged for and started between the state associations of Iowa and Nebraska. Dr. J. L. Ormabec, Springfield, Mo., has been selected as referee. Iowa players at the time of the match will be: J. J. Decker, Des Moines; C. H. Hunt, Montezuma, Ia., and C. Q. De France, Lincoln, Neb. The players are: 1. Charles S. Jacobs, box 154, Des Moines; 2. Eli Camp, 519 South Fifth street, Keokuk; 3. Judge J. R. Caldwell, Toledo; 4. C. C. Marshall, Cedar Rapids; 5. Dr. E. P. Philbrook, Denison; 6. W. W. Clark, Jr., Grinnell; 7. J. J. Decker, Montezuma; 8. W. E. Fowler, Tama; 9. C. W. Waiser, Tama; 10. Charles H. Hartzo, 719 North avenue, Cedar Rapids; 11. J. J. Decker, Woodbine; 12. T. Decker, Dunlap; 13. R. A. Williams, Dunlap; 14. H. N. Wells, Sixth and Mulberry, Des Moines; 15. H. N. Wells, Sixth and Mulberry; 16. George H. Coyle, Humboldt; 17. C. W. Waiser, Tama; 18. Claude G. Fitz, West Bend; 19. C. F. Undergird, Guthrie Center; 20. C. F. Undergird, Guthrie Center.

NEBRASKA

- 1. John L. Clark, Lincoln; 2. W. R. Ellis, Bloomfield; 3. W. R. Ellis, Bloomfield; 4. H. R. Hammond, Wynote; 5. A. E. Hartzo, Guthrie Center; 6. R. E. Brega, Callaway; 7. W. W. Weykoff, York; 8. Judge S. H. Sedgewick, York; 9. T. N. Harty, York; 10. Dr. G. N. Seeley, Kearney; 11. J. M. Bruner, Omaha; 12. John Hald, Dunbar; 13. W. M. Crosby, Fremont; 14. W. M. Crosby, Fremont; 15. B. B. Rice, Grand Island; 16. J. J. Barron, Lincoln; 17. C. O. Rettenmeyer, Arcadia; 18. C. O. Patterson, North Platte; 19. E. B. Swain, Lincoln; 20. C. Q. De France, Lincoln.

"Chess and Human Nature"

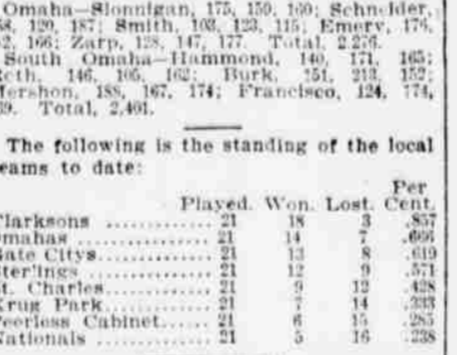
Henry F. Hartzo, L.L.D., Director of Clemson college, South Carolina, says: "Chess is popularly regarded as an amusement for the idle hours of idle men. That may be true when it is played only for amusement. Chess is something more for those who spare the time to dive into the subtle principles of the game. We frequently hear a man say he hasn't time to play chess. I heard a gentleman say that some days ago, who spends more time than any other man in Omaha at chess. The average player would spend over chess in six months. The human mind must have some relaxation, and if one gets that relaxation in a game of chess he is thereby improved and strengthened for his other work. Chess is something more than an intellectual fight. It is a contest between two brains. It is this element of chess that makes the game so surprisingly popular. Nothing is more attractive to the average man than a fight. Even a dog fight or a boxing match will attract and hold the attention of the public. Now, in chess it is true, there is no blood to flow. There are no human forms backed or torn by swords, but the contest is in a high intellectual arena. Let us see how we can apply the study of human nature. Life itself is a struggle. Every man who holds a position of any importance or responsibility will have enemies. He has to meet opposition. He must learn how to say no. The art, therefore, of attacking and the art of defending, or the art of attacking and defending at the same time, must be practiced by every man. In chess a premature attack ends with signal defeat. A weak defense is immediately taken advantage of and leads to loss. If we could imagine these pieces of wood transformed into human beings we would see during the progress of the game that which is going on in the daily struggle for existence. The player soon learns in chess that it does not pay to attack prematurely. He learns that it is best in the long run to wait until his forces are well mobilized and securely posted. He learns to look ahead, to form combinations, to see ways that pay occasionally to sacrifice some piece on the board in order to gain the great object in view. Now, is not that a picture of man in his relation to other men? In whatever sphere of life one may be doing his duty to prepare oneself thoroughly? Does it not pay sometimes to make a sacrifice of pleasure or of money or some other minor consideration in order to gain the main purpose that one has in view? In chess, too, we learn that all the forces under command should be brought to bear upon one object, that is the checkmating of the opponent's king. Side plays, however brilliant and sparkling, are but a waste of time when they are not in the main object in view. Here again is a picture of life. The successful man is the

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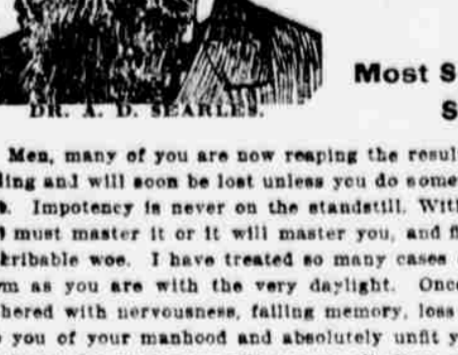
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During the past year thousands of weak, stricken, wasting wrecks were cured—a vast army born again to begin life anew with fresh vigor, full of strength and the consciousness of restored manhood. Under the influence of this marvelous solvent Stricture dissolved and dislodged in 15 days, no matter how old, tough or calloused it has become.

From time immemorial, cutting and dissecting have filled up the brutal, fruitless record of treatment in Stricture, and yet there has never been one cure by such savage methods. The eagerness with which medical men are applying for this Solvent is an open confession of their error in the past.

Over outstanding physicians in the United States and Canada have abandoned the knife and are employing Gran-Solvent in their practice as a humane and unflinching agent.