PROMISE TO ENFORCE LAW

Attorney of Scott County Has Interview with Attorney General.

TROUBLE IN COWBOY QUARTET

Hampton Woman Secures Verdict of Eight Thousand Dollars for Breach of Promise—New Express Rates Promulgated.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Attorney General Byers yesterday addressed a letter to County Attorney Hamann of Scott county in which he said that assistants from the attorney general's office had been to Scott county and had found violations of the mulct law open and notorious, with tables in saloons, screens at windows, side-door entrances and such things. He asked Attorney Hamann to enforce the law and told him that a failure to do so was a reflection on the office of the county attorney of Scott county and on the office of the attorney general of the state as well.

County Attorney Hamann appeared in Des Moines this morning, having passed the letter on the way. He called on Attorney General Byers and promised that he would prosecute any violators of the mulct law where informations were filed or evidence laid before the grand jury, but declared that he would not go out and hunt for violations of the law. Hamann was elected on a liberal platform of non-enforcement of the law.

It is understood that the liquor interests propose to force all saloon men into line to obey all the provisions of the law. More than 120 dealers have signed a statement agreeing to obey all the provisions of the law if the remaining saloons of the city are forced to do so. Furthermore, it is said that, fearing further spread of the temperance sentiment, the saloon men themselves propose to furnish evidence whenever a saloon man violates the law.

Announces Express Rates.

In accordance with its announced intentions yesterday to put in express rates 10 per cent less than the present rates by the companies the State Railroad commission today announced the following schedule of express rates:

Miles.	Present Rate.	New Rate.
10	$0.40	$0.40
15, 20	0.50	0.45
25	0.50	0.50
30	0.60	0.50
40	0.60	0.55
50	0.75	0.60
55	0.75	0.65
60	0.75	0.65
65	0.90	0.65
70, 75, 80	0.90	0.70
85 to 110	1.00	0.75
110 to 140	1.00	0.85
140 to 160	1.25	1.00
160 to 185	1.25	1.10
185 to 195	1.50	1.15
195 to 245	1.50	1.25
245 to 255	1.50	1.40
255	1.75	1.40
300 to 325	1.75	1.50
325 to 400	2.00	1.50

The following rules also were promulgated for special commodities carrried:

First—Existing rates which are lower are to be continued in effect until changed by the commission.

Second—Shipments carried over two or more lines of railroads operated by one express company will be subject to the above rate figured on continuous mileage, plus 25 cents per 100 pounds, but not to exceed $1.50 per 100 pounds.

Third—The application of this tariff is to be governed by the current express classification.

Eight Thousand Heart Balm.

The jury in the district court in the case of Miss Winifred McKenzie of Hampton, Ia., against J. P. Gray of this city for breach of promise, awarded the plaintiff $8,000 damages. She brought suit for $25,000. The jury was from the first in favor of giving her damages, but deliberated for some hours before a verdict could be arrived at. Mr. Gray is a wealthy coal and lumber dealer. He is an uncle of Harry Gray of this city, who was sued for breach of promise recently by Dr. Georgia Stewart of this city, in which a settlement was arrived at out of court, the defendant paying the aggrieved $1,800.

Byers to Burlington.

Attorney General Byers left tonight for Burlington, Ia., where he will speak twice tomorrow. In the afternoon he will speak before the Young Men's Christian association, to an audience of men only. In the evening he will speak at a union meeting of the churches. His subject will be "Law Enforcement."

Trouble with Cowboy Quartet.

Trouble broke out here last night in the Cowboy quartet from Omaha, which sang all last week at the Majestic theater in this city.

A week of idleness in Des Moines has not worked well for the wild west boys, and Friday night George H. Gray, the manager of the company, was arrested as he was leaving on a late train for Chicago.

The information for his arrest is signed by D. F. Sounier, another member of the company. Sounier charges Gray with embezzlement by bailee. He claims that Gray took all his stage costumes and equipment and shipped them to Chicago. The property was valued at $31.50. Sounier says that the other members of the quartet are in league against him and were trying to "shake him" when they left Friday night.

Justice Cope was routed out of bed to issue the warrant for Gray's arrest.

Dean Norton Inaugurated.

Prof. Frederick Norton of Drake University was last night inaugurated as dean of the College of Liberal Arts. The deans of all the other schools were present on the platform.

Holds Soldier Witness.

Believing that Alexander McIntosh, private in the United States army, stationed at Fort Des Moines, had secured a discharge and was about to leave the city in order to keep from testifying in the trial of E. H. Howard, charged with murder Judge Brennan issued an order Friday compelling McIntosh to remain in the city.

Alleged Defaulter Arrested.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—S. B. Shields, formerly a merchant of Missouri Valley, has been arrested for embezzling about $1,800 from the Rose Hill Cemetery association of Missouri Valley, of which he was for many years a responsible official. He ran a store for many years in Missouri Valley and left recently for Sioux Falls, S. D., at which place he was arrested. The Harrison county sheriff has gone with a requisition for the defaulter, but bonds are being arranged for here for his bail.

Rock Island Cuts Service.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The retrenchment and reform policy of the Rock Island railroad continues to work overtime of late, and the latest reduction in train service hits the towns along the Forest City division. Two trains have been taken off this division, one a way freight and another a stock train. This gives the towns shipping stock only one stock train a week and that runs on Saturday nights. Another innovation of the road is the consolidation of sections under one crew. In order to permit the crews having extended territory to get over their lines electric cars will take the place of the old-fashioned handcars. The abandonment of the above trains affects the mail service of several towns on Saturdays.

Sioux City Hotel Changes Hands.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Mondamin hotel, which stands on the most valuable corner in Sioux City, at Fourth and Pierce streets, is about to pass into the hands of T. S. Martin, J. P. Martin and L. B. Martin, who compose the dry goods firm of T. S. Martin & Co. The Mondamin is one of the best known hotels in the west. It originally was the Hubbard house and later the Bogge hotel. It has been owned in recent years by the Mondamin Block company, made up of Massachusetts capitalists. It is understood the hotel will be remodeled and that there will be a change of managements. The consideration is understood to have been $65,000.

Mail Sack Is Stolen.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Some unknown robber devestated the outgoing Logan mail late last night. The Northwestern station operator hung the sack on the mail crane to be caught by the fast mail (eastbound) and went back to get his lantern. When he returned, five minutes later, the sack was gone. It was found later at some distance from the track cut open and all the mail removed. A tramp was arrested today upon suspicion, but was later released.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Hester A. Barrow of Des Moines, who has been a member of the Iowa Soldiers' home for a few months, was arraigned on a charge of insanity today before the county commissioners and ordered sent to the state hospital at Clarinda.

IOWA FALLS—Harry Jones, the Fairport murderer for whom several posses are searching, is recognized as a transient resident of Hampton during the past year. While there, Jones seems to have been known as Frank Burke and was regarded by the public and the police as an all-round bad character. While at Hampton, Jones or Burke served a thirty day jail sentence for stealing a dog.

IOWA FALLS—Eldora Junction is no longer a station on the Iowa Falls division of the Chicago & Northwestern road and the train service on this division, which has for years been from Alden to the Junction, is now extended to Gilford, the Northwestern junction with the Iowa Central. It is rumored that another change may be made later, extending the run from Alden to Tama, the division point on the Northwestern.

ATLANTIC—Roy Neff, a member of the Atlantic fire department, was awakened about 5 a. m. by the flames of the bed clothes under which he was sleeping, and which was on fire. When he arrose, he was surprised to find the whole top of the house in flames. Before the fire department could extinguish the flames, the house had been damaged to the extent of $400 and the furniture $250 more. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire. There was no insurance.

IOWA FALLS—Rev. Father Smith, one of the best known members of the Catholic clergy in this part of Iowa, has been forced to give up his church work on account of poor health and will take treatment in a Catholic sanitarium in Milwaukee, hoping to sufficiently regain his health to again take up his church work. Father Smith has been in charge of the parish work at Hampton, Allison and Dumont and is succeeded by Rev. Father Walter Vaughn. During Father Smith's pastorate at Hampton, the parish has prospered materially as well as morally.

ATLANTIC—Two weddings were solemnized here yesterday, the first being notable from the fact that it was the first wedding of colored people held here in many years and the one of very few ever held in the county. Hen Hoskins, a colored laborer on the coal chutes, was married to Helen Williams, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, the only colored family of Atlantic. The other was of two well known and popular young people of Lewis, Virgil Conners and Frances Rhodes. They were quietly married at the office of Justice Prenell with only a few witnesses. Both young people were born and raised in Lewis and were quite popular in society of that place, each coming from one of the first families.

MARSHALLTOWN—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Marshall County Fair association will be held in this city on Wednesday, January 8, for the purpose of electing directors. The terms of nine directors expire. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors will meet to elect officers. This is the association which has held in this city during the past two years the most successful and most largely attended county fairs every held in the state. Under the provisions of a new state law the association induced the voters of the county, by special election, to authorize the purchase of the fair ground site, valued at $15,000. It is the only county in the state that owns its own fair grounds.

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ONE FAIRBANKS VOTE IN WEST

Omaha Woman Promises to Return to Wyoming Home to Cast Ballot for Indiana Statesman.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Vice President Fairbanks is assured of support of western women, one beautiful woman told him today. The vice president went to the White House to ascertain if January 15 would be a proper date for the reception of the senate, the president and the house of representatives. He did not want to mix the date with the dates of the White House. He found that date all right and was about to go away when Representative Mondell introduced him to a former Wyoming belle, who is married and now lives in Omaha.

"But you will lose your vote by living in Omaha," said the vice president to his fair friend. "No I won't. If you are nominated," she said, "I will go at once to Wyoming and stay there so as to vote for you," and she thereupon assured the Indiana statesman that the women of the west are his staunch friends.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Rosevale, Garfield county, Marie Obert, vice L. Woods, resigned; Iowa, Batavia, Jefferson county, W. S. Campbell, vice F. M. Taylor, resigned; Wyoming, Lost Spring, Converse county, George G. Allen, vice O. L. Vincent, resigned. Welba, C. Farlow appointed regular; G. W. Gardner, substitute rural carrier, route 5, at Winterset, Ia.

Iowa rural routes ordered established March 2: Grinnell, Poweshiek county, routes 6 and 7; population, 700; families, 159. Mingo, Jasper county, route 1; population, 350; families, 87. Searsboro, Poweshiek county, route 2; population, 300; families, 76.

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EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Al Muller Wins Crescent City Stakes at New Orleans.

MUDDY COURSE AT OAKLAND

Early Tide Wins Pacific Union Handicap in an Easy Fashion from Gene Russell.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—Al Muller, at 12 to 10, won the Crescent City stakes, worth about $1,155 to the winner at the fair grounds yesterday. Muller led his field at all stages of the race. Jockey C. Koerner was thrown at the barrier in the second race and it looked as if half the horses passed over his prostrate form. He was only slightly hurt. Weather clear, track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs; purse $400, for 2-year-olds: Brown Thistle, (105), Mountain, 28 to 1) won; Bellweiber, (110, Koerner, 35 to 1) second; Thomas Calhoun, (115, Notter, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:20¾. Knighthead, Election and Thurbet also ran.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, purse $400, for 3-year-olds and up; selling: Dr. McCleur, (105, Mountain, 6 to 1) won; Ivanhoe, (105, Notter, 2 to 2) second; Fonsolnca, (95), Skirvin, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:55¾. Grenade, Tinker, Ternsrod, Prince Fortunatus, First Mason and Charlatan also ran.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, purse $600, for 3-year-olds: Zipango, (107, Mountain, 3 to 2) won; Tamacea, (114, Notier, 13 to 10) second; Lord Stanhope, (100, Flinn, 7 to 2) third. Time: 1:52. Wabash Queen also ran.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, the Crescent stakes, for 2-year-olds; $1,000 added: Al Muller, (112, Minder, 13 to 10) won; Ray Thompson, (124, Warren, 35 to 1) second; Gee Whizz, (105, Pickens, 60 to 1) third. Time: 1:15. Angelus X, Marbles and Dew of Dawn also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, purse $500, for 3-year-olds; selling: Higginbotham, (95, Sumter, 9 to 2) won; Hawkama, (100, Pickens, 8 to 1) second; Avauntee, (107, Mountain, 3 to 2) third. Time: 1:19¾. Black Mantilla, Glamor, Eldorado, Snowball, Elfall, Adesso, Anna Scott, Tress Joll and Lady Anne also ran.

Sixth race, mile and three sixteenths, for 3-year-olds and up; selling: Axile, (107, Hennessey, 9 to 5) won; Flavigny, (97, Delaby, 4 to 5 second; Sister Polly, (91, Sumter, 9 to 1, third. Time: 2:19¾. Lady Goodrich also ran.

Early Tide Wins Handicap.

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—The weather was cloudy and track muddy yesterday. The Pacific Union handicap was won by Early Tide, who was sent up from Los Angeles to go after the rich purse. It was not much of a race, as Early Tide tiptoed his field and made a runaway race of it. Gene Russell was a keen contender at the end and took the place from St. Avon. The Lafayette was easily won by Ruby C. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Mina Gibson, 114 (Pendergast), 25 to 1, won; Ethel Abbot, 114 (Boren), 8 to 1, second; Yank, 110 (A. Williams), 150 to 1, third. Time: 1:17¾. Bitam, Santa Ray, St. George, jr., Mitre, Azuss, Helismo and Trinta finished as named.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Prince Brutus, 115 (Davis), 2 to 1, won; The Mighty, 114 (Preston), 7 to 10, second; Galveserors, 115 (Borel), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:09. E. M. Brattain, Transmute, The Reprobate and Royal Scot finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Lustig, 117 (Miller), 8 to 5, won; Shady Lad, 114 (Pendergast), 9 to 1, second; Galvestonian, 113 (Gargan), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:17. Invader, Melar, Berewood and Koenigin Louise finished as named.

Fourth race, one mile, Pacific Union handicap: Early Tide, 114 (Preston), 8 to 1, won; Gene Russell, 115 (Miller), 3 to 1, second; St. Avon, 99 (Hayes), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:43¾. Joe Nealon, Husky, Hand Me Down, Darelngton and Glorio finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, Lafayette handicap: Rubric, 104 (Miller), 3 to 1, won; Fred Bent, 90 (Kirschbaum), 6 to 1, second; Red Leaf, 90 (J. Butler), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:48. Northwest, J. C. Clem, Dollie Dollars, Jacomo and Peter Sterling finished as named.

Sixth race, seven and a half furlongs, selling: Corrigan, 112 (Miller), 2 to 1, won; Ali Abbas, 107 (Palme), 25 to 1, second; Tarp, 104 (E. Sullivan), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:36¾. Agnola, Jack Adams, Lone Wolf, Silver Wedding, Sea Air, Markie Mayer, Graphite and Webber finished as named.

Results at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Results at Santa Anita:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Sharp Boy (112, Murphy, 8 to 1) won, Mary Glenn (112, Harty, 5 to 1) second, Interlude (112, Grand, 7 to 2) third. Time: 1:01. Elbern, Ardo, Jake Ward, Norwood, Ohio, Myrtle H., Toller, Hirtle and Jim Morrison finished as named.

Second race, mile and an eight, selling: Baron Esher (108, G. Burns, 9 to 2) won, Guardi (108, Goldstein, 5 to 1) second, Gorgalette (103, Shilling, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:54¾. Avoncelius, Kinsman, Jerimer, Elnie, Fastoso, Ormondes' Right and Audubon finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Lackfoot (105, Burns, 6 to 5) won, Catherine F. (102, Lycurgus, 9 to 1) second, Tom Shaw (108, Goldste'n, 11 to 2) third. Time: 1:14¾. Weurzburger, Aromatic, Franciscan, Albion H. and Rathnaldi finished as named.

Fourth race, mile, selling: Kilter (102, Harty, 12 to 1) won, Stanley Fay (95, Lycurgus, 12 to 1) second, Marc Antony (104, Burns, 4 to 5) third. Time: 1:38¾. Critic, Marster, Daruma, Gallavant, Toupee, George S. Davis and Dusty Miller finished as named.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: Creston (106, Buxton, 3 to 5) won, Manheimer (106, G. Burns, 2 to 1) second, Auburndale (100, E. Martin, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:00. Sister Julia, Billowy and Cruzola finished as named.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling: Creston Boy (115, C. Ross, even) won, Nun's Veiling (112, J. Clark, 40 to 1) second, F. E. Shaw (107, E. Martin, 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:04¾. Marvel P., Wisteria, J. J. Mc, C. J. Kercheville, Neatness, Kuropatkin, Beaut and B. finished as named.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE STARTS

Omaha Y. M. C. A. Wins First Contest from the Lincoln Five.

Omaha Young Men's Christian association, 28; Lincoln Young Men's Christian association, 22.

Omaha high school, 18; Crescents, 15.

Two lively games of basket ball were played Saturday night in the form of a double-header in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, the curtain raiser being between the Omaha High school team and the Crescents, a second five from the Young Men's Christian association and the big game being the first in the state championship series and was between teams from the Young Men's Christian associations of Omaha and Lincoln and it was won by Omaha.

Considering that they were the first games of the season they were remarkably well played, although a glance at the foul column will show that all the players were overeager and made continued fouls which will be avoided to a large extent as the season progresses.

Omaha was playing Carl Wilson at center and had moved the veteran Al Hansen to forward, which position he played with all the skill and accuracy which characterized his work when he was the best center in the west. Lincoln had splendid team work, but the players had a great fault of trying to use this team work when they should have been shooting the ball at the basket. Each side had made two points in less than a minute of play and this put the large gallery on the qui vive, for it was early apparent that some lively times were in store.

Burruss, formerly of the University of Nebraska team, was a most aggressive player, but was more used to playing under the old rough and ready rules and it was with difficulty he held himself down to the new and more stringent ones.

The opening game was a lively affair, but the high school team excelled at team work and thus they won.

The big game was the first of the series for the Young Men's Christian association championship of Nebraska, which is being played for the pennant, which will be given by the state committee. The towns in the league are Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Crete, York and Central City. Each team will play two games with each other team, five games on its own floor and five away from home.

This move on the part of the state officers is to boost amateur athletics in the west. Omaha has always been a leader along that line, but the other towns of the state have not been strong enough heretofore to fall into line. The east has always been a leader for pure athletics and has cast many aspersions on the west, and to change this the league was formed. The east has surpassed simply because athletics were better organized than in the west. The Young Men's Christian association took charge of the athletic meet at the state fair with the same idea in view.

Following is the lineup of the big game:

LINCOLN.		OMAHA.	
Mitchell	L.F.	L.F.	A. Hansen
Schnurr	R.F.	R.F.	E. J. Hansen
Anthes	C.	C.	Wilson
Burruss	L.G.	L.G.	Harriss
Sage	R.G.	R.G.	Pjerrou

Substitutes: Omaha, Welson; Lincoln, Hiltner, Philips. Referee: Walsh of Lincoln. Umpire: Hill of Omaha. Scorer: Kavan. Timer: Nelson. Field goals: Mitchell, 2; E. J. Hansen, 1; Anthes, 4; Burruss, 2; Al Hansen, 6; Wilson, 1. Fouls: Mitchell, 6; Schnurr, 3; Anthes, 11; Burruss, 11; Sage, 5; Al Hansen, 8; Wilson, 9; Harriss, 2; E. J. Hansen, 1; Pjerrou, 4. Goals from foul: Mitchell, 2; Anthes, 1; Burruss, 4; Al Hansen, 11; Pjerrou, 1. Time: 20-minute halves. Score: Omaha, 28; Lincoln, 22.

Following is the lineup of the first game:

O. H. S.		CRESCENTS.	
Armstrong	C.	C.	Cleveland
Deamer-Burdick	R.F.	R.F.	Cohn
Carrier-Dodd	L.F.	L.F.	Duncan
Howard-Doud	L.G.	L.G.	Graves
Nagle-Beazley	R.G.	R.G.	Bowles

Umpire: Nelson. Time: 15-minute halves. Score: High school, 18; Crescents, 15.

BOWLING AVERAGES FOR WEEK

All Teams Are Keeping Up Fine Line of Work.

Team and individual averages of Commercial league bowlers for week ending December 13:

	Games.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Omaha Bicycles	36	31	5	.861	32,590
W. G. Clarks	39	28	11	.718	34,161
Byrne-Hammers	39	22	11	.667	28,179
Falstaffs	39	22	17	.564	33,579
Gold Tops	39	21	18	.538	33,009
Postoffice	36	18	18	.500	30,054
Brodeguards	36	14	22	.388	29,466
Independents	36	12	24	.333	29,679
Daily News	39	11	28	.282	31,101
Cole-McKennas	39	7	32	.179	31,455

INDIVIDUAL.

	Ave.		Ave.
Berger	.201	Cogswell	.189
Dudley	.190	Goebe	.188
Walenz	.189	Havens	.183
Stempke	.187	McKelvy	.166
Hull	.186	Rigdon	.165
Francisco	.185	Learn	.164
Hinrichs	.184	Norens	.164
Lehmann	.184	Jay	.162
Gilbreath	.183	P. Nielsen	.162
Encell	.183	Harkoff	.162
Keyt	.182	Shultz	.162
Beaman	.179	Fletcher	.162
Klauck	.179	Peterson	.161
Beselin	.178	Templin	.161
Thomas	.177	Patterson	.160
Foley	.176	Wagner	.160
Goff	.176	Mahoney	.159
Slawson	.176	Truesdale	.159
Nelson	.175	Rush	.159
Lindroth	.175	Rice	.158
Hutton	.175	Beuhler	.151
Carman	.175	Baehr	.157
Camp	.174	Spetmann	.156
C. Primeau	.173	Griffith	.155
Stapenhorst	.172	J. Nielsen	.154
B. Smith	.172	Peiser	.153
Moore	.172	Chatelain	.153
Martin	.171	Richards	.153
Drinkwater	.171	Gerke	.153
Voss	.171	Hough	.152
Grotte	.171	Mathes	.150
Primeau	.171	Collins	.150
Grotheer	.170	Dettmann	.149
Fagerberg	.170	Crewdson	.148
Forsythe	.169	Burke	.146
West	.169		

Metropolitan Bowling league averages:

INDIVIDUAL.

	Ave.		Ave.
Forsythe	.171	Gwyane	.144
F. W. Schneider	.163	Sward	.143
Solomon	.162	Dick	.141
Kalues	.162	Remington	.140
R. A. Schneider	.153	Edmonds	.139
Stafford	.153	Cole	.138
Cain	.153	Bishop	.128
Griffith	.150	Strable	.127
Weymuller	.149	Chandler	.126
Gernandt	.149	Baxter	.125
Sander	.149	Ortman	.124
Jennings	.146	Adkins	.131
Laird	.144	Richie	.129
Borghoff	.142	McDermott	.129
Adams	.148		

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Beselin's Mixers	18	9	.666	12,468
Tigers	18	9	.666	12,336
Cubs	16	11	.592	11,655
Ortman Stars	15	12	.556	11,465
Chicago Liquor House	12	15	.444	11,381
Cain's Stars	11	16	.408	11,779
Eclipse	10	17	.370	11,264
Bungalow City	8	19	.296	11,787

Standing of the teams in the Omaha Bowling league at the end of the twelfth week:

	Games.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Metz Bros.	36	27	9	.750	34,044
Gate Citys	36	24	12	.667	32,255
Storz Blues	36	23	13	.639	32,672
Onimods	36	22	14	.611	31,744
Indians	36	18	18	.500	32,352
Reed Bros.	36	15	21	.417	31,826
Benos	33	7	26	.212	28,050
Omahas	33	5	28	.152	27,158

Standing of men with an average above 500 for three games:

	Ave.		Ave.
Moore	.198	Francisco	.181
Neale	.192	Heaton	.180
Denman	.191	J. C. Read	.179
Gierde	.190	French	.178
Blakeney	.190	Greenleaf	.178
Cockran	.188	McGague	.178
W. G. Johnson	.188	Fritscher	.178
Huntington	.187	Maurer	.177
Sprague	.186	G. E. Johnson	.176
Reynolds	.186	Hatich	.175
Chandler	.186	Frush	.175
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Schedule for the coming week:
Monday—Reed Bros. vs. Gate Citys.
Tuesday—Metz Bros. vs. Omahas.
Thursday—Benos vs. Storz Blues.
Friday—Onimods vs. Indians.
Two-men teams for Wednesday night:
At 7:30—Gierde-Chandler vs. Hartley-Anderson.
At 8:30—Hunter-Chatelain vs. Read-Reynolds.
At 9:30—Neale-Sprague vs. Maurer-Rea.
The tournament games scheduled for today have been postponed, as the Association alleys will be closed until Monday morning.

GERMAN TEAM WINS RACE

Final Score in Bicycle Race is 2,312 Miles 5 Laps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rutt and Stol, the German team, won the six-day bicycle race here tonight. This is the first time in the history of the sport that a German team has captured first honors of the struggle. Shortly before 11 o'clock all the teams were withdrawn from the track, with the exception of Rutt, who rode for his team, and Fogler, who rode for the American team, these teams being tied for first place.

The two riders raced for a mile, and with a final burst of speed Rutt led the way over the finish line a winner. The two leading teams had ridden 2,313 miles and five laps when the race was stopped and the teams withdawn for the final mile sprint of the leaders. The final score:

Rutt and Stol, 2,312 miles, 5 laps; Fogel and Moran, 2,312 miles, 5 laps; Georget and Dupre, 2,312 miles, 4 laps; Downing and Downey, 2,312 miles, 4 laps; Galvin and Wiley, 2,312 miles, 4 laps; Krebs and Vanderstuyft, 2,312 miles, 3 laps; Logan and Bardgett, 2,312 miles, 2 laps; Breton and Venoni, 2,312 miles, 1 lap.

The record is 2,722 miles, 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1892. Last year's mark was 2,292 miles, 2 laps.

OLYMPIC TRIALS IN CHICAGO

Elimination Contests for Western Athletes to Be Held in June.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Record-Herald will say tomorrow that elimination trials for the athletic team that is to represent America in the Olympic games in London in August, 1908, will be held on Marshall field, at the University of Chicago, next June.

These trials will be open to athletes residing west of the Allegheny mountains and will be held in conjunction with similar events in New York for eastern athletes.

Officials of the Central association, Amateur Athletic union, will have charge of the local games and it will probably seek assistance from southern and Pacific coast officials of the Amateur Athletic union.

EVENTS IN OMAHA SUBURBS

Bellevue College Elects New Members of Athletic Board.

SERVICES FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Women of Dundee Presbyterian Church Hold Bazar—Christmas Festivities Are in Preparation.

Bellevue.

Miss Marion Stevens visited friends in Omaha over last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Spicer was in Ashland the latter part of last week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Spicer was called to Rulo, Neb., by the sickness of a daughter.

Miss Kate Marshall of Omaha was a guest of Mrs Arnold over last Sunday.

"Grandma" McCarty, who has been very ill the last two weeks, has begun to improve.

Oliver Walcott of Lincoln spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at the college.

Miss Inez Thomas of Wayne, Neb., has registered at the college since Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clarke were in Omaha Tuesday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Vickie Jones and daughter, Jessie, have been guests at the Trent house the last week.

Mrs. William Ullmon of La Platte was a guest at the Chadd home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. R. Nichols of Omaha visited at the home of her parents, James McQuigley and wife, Friday.

Miss Alma Johnson of Omaha was a guest at the McGinley home from Saturday until Monday.

Ras Upjohn of La Platte came to Bellevue Saturday morning and went on to Omaha via the interurban route.

Gene Barney, who was severely injured about two weeks ago, is so far recovered that he is walking around again.

The Royal Neighbors bazar, held Friday evening, was a success in every particular. Everything was completely sold out.

Mrs. J. C. McChesney and little daughter, Frances, have gone to Red Oak, Ia., to spend the holidays with relatives.

The village marshal lodged a drunken soldier in jail Thursday morning for creating a disturbance near the car line.

Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church Dr. G. W. Wadsworth delivered a lecture on "Moses, the Man of the Hour."

The electric lights now installed on nearly every corner are a great improvement. Many houses have been wired and will soon be connected up.

The case of Albert Inglesby for cutting wood from public lands has been postponed at the request of Village Attorney Patrick until December 21.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Wadsworth tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. James. A delightful program was rendered and refreshments served.

The depot under construction by the interurban company is assuming a definite shape and form, and will be a credit to the town. It stands at the college crossing.

Rev. F. J. Fowler of La Crosse, Wis., a great traveler and a personal friend of Dr. Wadsworth, addressed the students in chapel Monday morning. He spoke on the impelling motive in the life of the great apostle, Paul.

In an election of great interest the students Thursday morning elected H. H. Hamblin, C. E. Browne and Jesse Marvel members of the athletic board of control. Mr. Hamblin was afterward chosen business manager by the board.

Throughout the last week prayer services have been held daily at the college. This was the week of prayer designated by the board of education. Lectures were delivered in the chapel in the mornings, Rev. Burdick, Rev. Fowler, Rev. Curry and Rev. Highbee being among the principal speakers. Voluntary prayer services were also held after supper each evening.

The Royal Neighbors met Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. H. H. Harnish; vice oracle, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox; chancellor, Mrs. W. B. McDermut; marshal, Vail McDermut; assistant marshal, Mrs. C. E. Patrick; inner sentinel, Mrs. Albert Jones; recorder, Helen Fletcher; receiver, Mrs. Charles McGinley; board of managers, Dr. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Henningsen and Mrs. B. R. Stouffer, jr.; physicians, Dr. G. C. Everest, Dr. Shabaugh and Dr. W. H. Betz.

Dundee.

Mr. George Winn returned on Wednesday from a trip to Chicago.

The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Dodds.

Mrs. Hyett has returned from a visit of several months in Kentucky.

Mr. A. P. Beebe is confined to the house from the effects of a bad fall.

Mrs. Woodruff of Glenwood, Ia., was the guest on Friday of Mrs. Noah Perry.

Mrs. E. C. Barr and small daughter were the guests on Wednesday of Mrs. P. J. Barr.

There will be a musicale at the Dundee Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Marshell has been confined to the house the last week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere were the guests at dinner on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polcar.

Mrs. Davis is again with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Robinson, after an absence of several months in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange, recently of South Omaha, are at present the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Westerfield, while making arrangements for a change of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stein of Lincoln were the guests last week of Mrs. Stein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, of Underwood avenue.

The Dundee Dancing club held its second of a series of dances at the Dundee hall Monday evening. About thirty couples were present.

At the meeting of the Week's End Card club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberly last Saturday evening prizes were won by Mrs. F. O. Fahe and C. O. Talmage. The club will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce Fonda have moved from their former home on Lafayette avenue to the house at Forty-seventh and Cass streets, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bliss, who have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hayward of Davenport, Ia., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael. They were on their return from the funeral at Nebraska City of Mrs. M. L. Hayward, widow of the late senator.

The women of the Dundee Presbyterian church and neighborhood held a bazar, followed by a church dinner on Tuesday, which was largely patronized