Central Whist Association Will Hold Annual Tournament at St. Joseph Friday

BOWLING AVERAGES OF WEEK

Metz Team Leads in Omaha League for the Period.

EQUITABLE LIFES ALSO FIRST

Prayn of Commercial League Has High Individual Score for Week, with One Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

Following are the bowling averages for last week.

Omaha League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Metz Bros	48	30	18	.625	41,485
Storz Triumphs	42	26	16	.619	38,102
J. S. Cross	51	31	23	.574	46,920
Relop	54	27	27	.500	49,893
Hoppe Co.	45	21	24	.467	37,097
Wroth's Specials	45	18	27	.400	38,705
Jetter's Gold Tops	48	19	29	.396	41,213
Advos	54	23	31	.426	46,548

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Hammond	193	Perkins	175
Conrad	190	Grotte	174
Anderson	190	Vorak	173
Neale	189	Weber	173
Fritscher	188	Indoe	172
Hinkerer	187	Tracy	172
Gjerde	186	Fitzgerald	172
Hunt	184	Gain	171
Tousek	182	Stafford	171
Zimmerman	181	McKelvey	171
Huntington	182	Briggs	170
Shaw	181	Mann	169
Mayham	181	Reynolds	166
Sprague	180	Wiley	166
Francisco	179	Geddes	166
Scott	179	Chandler	165
Goff	179	Wentworth	164
Harley	179	Norgard	163
Donnan	178	Bushnell	162
Rishel	178	Sutter	162
E. Sigmund	178	W. Zitzman	161
Bergin	178	West	162
Johnson	176	McCague	159
Chadd	175	Shaw	159
Landgren	175	Drummy	159
Hall	175	Speirs	159

High single game, L. R. Hammond.....267
High three games, Frank Conrad.....679
High single game (team), J. S. Cross...1,034
High three games (team), Metz Bros...2,911

Mercantile League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Equitable Lifes	57	43	14	.754	29,165
Hartley's Colts	57	41	16	.719	28,661
Carpenter Paper Co.	57	38	19	.666	28,582
Onimods	57	34	23	.596	27,896
Ak-Sar-Bens	57	26	31	.437	27,072
U. S. Cleaning Co.	57	25	32	.456	28,410
A. O. U. W. No. 17	57	24	33	.421	28,505
Kamos	57	20	37	.350	26,813
Q. M. D.	57	20	37	.350	26,285
Metropolitans	57	16	41	.280	24,418

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Worchaw	185	Hasker	159
Bengston	177	Dean	158
Pickard	176	Van Dahl	157
Moreau	176	Schtider	157
G. Johnson	174	Green	155
McCarthy	171	Mernig	155
Vollmer	171	Martis	155
Bland	171	Lundstrom	153
Chapman	169	Gaunt	152
Lamb	167	Shaw	149
L. Smith	166	Mathes	147
Griffin	166	H. Johnson	146
J. C. Stockwell	166	K. Stockwell	146
H. Smith	164	Grady	146
Simpson	162	Rowland	145
Nesley	160	Housman	144
Ritchie	160	B. Zechmeister	143
Fisher	161	Forsythe	132
Hamill	160	Ketcher	129
Rutherford	160		

Booster League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins.
Omaha Bedding Co.	51	38	13	.745	41,341
Youngs's Colts	48	32	16	.666	40,596
Huffner Tailors	51	33	18	.647	42,827
Hungry	51	25	26	.490	41,102
Mazeppas	51	24	27	.470	41,356
Peoples Store	54	24	30	.444	42,335
Red and Gun Club	54	21	33	.388	39,715
Storz Malts	57	22	35	.386	43,885

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Youngs	191	E. Johnson	161
O. Johnson	183	Matthes	160
Hammond	180	Willey	160
Lyons	178	Hatekin	160
Christensen	178	Moore	159
Rice	177	Powell	159
Ruins	172	Sutter	158
Perkins	172	Weekes	158
Howell	172	Bando	158
Bengtle	172	Falconer	158
Tuman	170	McLean	157
Melum	168	Slaughter	157
Boggerman	167	Howard	156
Roesig	166	Hatch	155
Chagstrom	165	Drummy	150
Pickell	165	Eastman	149
Schmidt	165	F. Hall	148
Eideun	165	Abbott	147
Rose	164	C. E. Hall	147
Aldrich	163	Whitemore	144
Armstrong	163	E. Bierman	142
Howley	62	Stors	126
Durkee	162	O. Bierman	125

Packers' League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cudahy	15	11	4	.733
Omaha	15	8	7	.533
Swift	15	6	9	.400
Armour	15	5	10	.333

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Koch	174	Miller	145
Tenbrink	172	Manning	140
Stafford	167	Hehn	140
Horn	161	Laird	141
Stem	160	Humpert	139
Powell	159	Marietta	138
McCord	159	Tauber	136
Wells	158	Heffner	135
Dethesar	154	Detroit	131
Burgess	154	Laughlin	127
Root	153	Tex	125
Beyers	153	Parker	117
Shepherd	150	Lang	110

Postoffice League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hawks	36	25	11	.695
Superbas	38	27	12	.692
Fast Mails	36	21	15	.583
Bronks	27	10	17	.370
Moles	36	12	24	.333
Cascarets	30	7	23	.233

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Conroy	174	Matson	149
Hurley	164	Christensen	148
Brown	161	Lyons	144
Gallup	159	Dyhrberg	142
Harrier	157	O'Connor	142
Morton	156	Wright	140
Nelson	155	Molz	139
Chadwell	153	Winther	138
Cramer	152	Ruppert	137
Bowman	151	Reed	132
Cline	15	Havey	123
Kay	149		

Metropolitan League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Independents	54	42	12	.777
Baseline Mikers	57	34	23	.596
Manos Sunkists	60	33	27	.550
Postoffice	54	29	25	.538
Derby Woolen Mills	57	30	27	.526
Barney's Colts	54	28	26	.518
Dietz	48	19	29	.396
Andy's Colts	57	22	35	.386
Pat's Comets	54	19	35	.352
Idlewilds	57	20	37	.351

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
B. Schneider	179	Laird	137
Haley	176	Higgins	134
Gillham	176	Griffith	134
Boyd	170	Swanson	133
Dunlap	169	Lemon	132
Sarjeh	167	Harrier	132
Foster	166	Gwynne	132
Schemmin	166	Pearson	131
Morton	165	Irwin	131
McCormick	162	Darton	130
Moran	161	Feltchmayer	127
Sandahl	161	Sugaard	126
Ortman	160	Linton	126
Nelson	160	Jackson	126
D. Schneider	160	Hupe	126
Ward	160	Moberg	126
Sola	160	Thompkins	125
Amsden	159	Andy	125
Hasler	159	Schroeder	124
Meyna	158	Isenhart	122

Commercial League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha Bicycle Indians	60	48	12	.800
Pete Lochs	57	41	16	.719
Luxus	60	36	24	.600
O'Brien's Monte Christos	63	32	31	.508
Brodegaard Crowns	57	27	30	.474
Frank's Colts	60	28	32	.467
A. Frick & Son	60	15	45	.250
Schroeder's St. James	57	19	47	.175

Individual averages:

Names.	Games	Av.	Names.	Games	Av.
Frum	15	199	Sutton	19	179
Drinkwater	27	191	Beselin	14	170
Gukesch	54	190	Traxner	31	169
Ohlsberg	60	185	Fery	18	169
Martin	57	183	Fagerberg	12	168
Zarp	60	183	Younger	27	164
Weekes	57	180	Leyendecker	36	161
Berger	54	180	Noah	8	161
Balter	51	180	Schneider	57	164
MacMartin	31	179	Mitchell	39	163
Cochran	48	178	Scannell	54	162
Angelberg	18	176	Oeander	15	162
Slack	54	177	Hansen	39	162
Leiter	60	177	Schutz	27	162
Gudenschwager	24	177	Waymuller	39	161
Nelson	49	175	Spetman	33	160
Rogers	6	175	Coffey	45	161
Thomas	18	175	Krug	15	157
Hendricks	42	174	Decker	15	157
Baer	39	174	Hosford	24	156
Primeau	41	174	Taft	21	155
Voss	12	172	E. Meyna	54	154
Kerr	47	172	J. Meyna	48	152
Jensen	21	171	Wilson	41	152
Solomon	39	171	Gottheimer	24	151
Moran	43	171			

South Omaha Bowling.

MAGIC CITY LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Jetter's Gold Tops	39	25	14	.641
Martin's Tigers	39	24	15	.615
Garlow's Colts	42	25	17	.595
J. B. Watkins	36	20	16	.555
Greene's Pirates	39	20	19	.515
Culkins' Cubs	36	16	20	.444

Individual averages:

Names.	Av.	Names.	Av.
Anderson	183	Hunt	173
Denman	181	Neale	173
Fritscher	180	Winter	171
Dudley	181	Tracy	171
Briggs	179	Clark	169
Hall	178	Nolan	169
Conrad	178	Stone	168
Sprague	178	Sherwood	168
Chadd	177	Gustavson	168
Hartler	177	Kennedy	167
Francisco	177	Lepinski	167
Mann	175	Ryder	166
Huntington	175	Henlleben	165
Blakeney	175	Roth	164
Johnson	174	Marietta	157
Calm	174	Claybourn	156
Baker	174	Greene	152
Hull	173	Beal	152
Fitzgerald	173	Kells	152
Fryc	173	Kruse	144

Magic City League.

GREENE'S PIRATES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Greene	152	134	168	454
Beals	171	122	136	435
Baker	152	189	190	531
Claybourne	122	146	106	374
Kruse	143	149	142	434
Totals	726	731	771	2,228

MARTIN'S TIGERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hemleben	168	186	195	489
Hartley	263	163	212	568
Kennedy	144	135	167	446
Fritscher	216	212	178	609
Lepinski	178	177	157	512
Totals	903	863	849	2,705

South Omaha Bowling.

WOOD BROS.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
H. Martin	123	134	257
Carruthers	102	156	258
Cramer	128	205	333
Farrar	106	111	217
Munson	160	156	316
Roth	211	168	379
Totals	830	930	1,760

ROSENBAUM COMPANY.

	1st.	2d.	Total.
Smith	152	117	269
C. Nielson	109	95	204
H. Nielson	95	152	247
Campbell	95	132	227
Burns	115	108	223
R. Gustavson	188	154	342
Totals	754	758	1,512

GREENE'S PIRATES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Greene	201	135	111	447
Beals	135	121	186	442
Claybourne	151	139	170	460
Kruse	162	130	134	426
Baker	221	221	156	598
Totals	870	746	757	2,383

MARTIN'S TIGERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hemleben	176	183	158	517
Hartley	147	178	171	496
Kennedy	132	194	168	496
Fritscher	229	193	222	644
Lepinski	166	143	173	482
Totals	850	891	892	2,633

SOUTH OMAHA HIGH WINNER

Boys from the Stock Yards Town Victors at Basket Ball.

OMAHA HIGH LOSES BY ONE POINT

Alumni Teams Come Together and Those from the Packing Center Are Defeated, Thirty-Six to Twenty-One.

Saturday night, the South Omaha basket ball team defeated the Omaha High school basket ball five at the Young Men's Christian association by the score of 36 to 28. The game was very fast from the beginning, and the two teams were about evenly matched. In the first half, it seemed that Omaha would win the game, the score standing 21 to 20. Bauman and Carson were the stars for Omaha and Collins and Shields were the stars for South Omaha.

In the second half of the game, South Omaha picked up wonderfully and played a marvelous game in every detail. Four minutes after the opening of the second half, South Omaha had secured 5 points.

Shields, the captain and center for South Omaha, proved an adept at throwing baskets and guarded the Omaha team from scoring until the end of the second half. Collins, right forward for South Omaha, also played an excellent game, throwing twelve goals throughout the game.

Omaha played a good game, however, and fought hard until the end of the game to regain the lead which they secured at the start. Bauman succeeded in securing seven goals in the first half and five in the second half. Crocker, left guard for Omaha, played another of his fast games and seemed to cover the entire distance of the floor in an easy way. Jacobs, right guard for Omaha, played a good game, but did not succeed in securing any goals after the first half.

In Second Half.

In the second half, with but a few minutes yet to play, Omaha tried a brace, and seemed to regain some of its confidence, for they succeeded in securing 4 points, which ended the game, with South Omaha 8 points in the lead.

The lineup for the game was as follows:

OMAHA.		SOUTH OMAHA.
Bauman	L.F.	L.F. Menefee
Burtenroad	R.F.	R.G. Collins
Carson (captain)	C.	C. Shields
Crecker	L.G.	L.G. Barr
Jacobs	R.G.	R.G. Rahn

The officials of the game were as follows: Referee, A. W. Miller; umpire, Stryker; scorekeeper, D. Hughes; timekeeper, Dodds.

Almost as interesting as the regular game between the two schools was the alumni game. These two schools have fast alumni teams and all of the crack players were on hand. The South Omaha five had a little the advantage over the local players, as they have played together this season, while the Omaha aggregation had no team practice.

The two Cohns proved the star players for South Omaha, breaking up plays and throwing difficult baskets. Stryker for South Omaha also played his usual good game and threw his share of goals.

For Omaha, Cherrington, Nagl and McKinney played the star game, although Parish and Patten fought a hard game. Cherrington proved to be an adept at throwing place fouls, throwing seven in the first half out of seven chances. Nagl, an old Omaha star, played a fast game and showed that his college experience in basket ball had developed a few new tricks in the game. At the close of the first half the two teams stood about equal, both fighting a hard game. Teamwork soon showed, however, in the second half, when South Omaha played a much more scientific game than Omaha and won the game by the score of 36 to 21. The lineup for the game was as follows:

OMAHA ALUMNI.		SO. OMAHA ALUMNI.
McKinney	L.G.	L.F. Dickman
Cherrington	R.F.	R.F. Graham
Patton	C.	C. Stryker
Nagl	L.G.	L.G. M. Cohn
Parish	R.G.	R.G. A. Cohn

The officials of the game were as follows: Referee, Hill; umpire, Dodds; scorekeeper, Hughes.

Chicago May Get Meet.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Chicago, instead of Milwaukee, may get the next meet of the American Bowling congress, according to a statement of Secretary A. L. Langtry, who arrived from St. Louis tonight. Mr. Langtry says Chicago has raised the big cash guarantee and that the tournament probably will be held in Drexel park pavilion.

WHIST PLAYERS WILL MEET

Central Association Tournament at St. Joseph Friday.

OMAHA MAN THE PRESIDENT

A. Dreyfoos Present Head of Organization—Twenty-One Clubs to Compete for Prizes and Trophies Offered.

Whist players of the middle west are making extensive preparations for their annual Central Whist association tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday and Saturday of this week. Twenty-one clubs from the territory will gather there and compete for the Richards team trophy, the St. Joseph pair trophy and the Schmelzer trophy for pairs.

The annual association elections and the choosing of the place of holding of the 1912 tournament will come up at the meeting. A. Dreyfoos of Omaha is president.

The clubs which will comprise the Central association and which will probably enter members in the tournament are:

Red Oak Whist club, Red Oak, Iowa; Kansas City Athletic club, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Joseph Whist club, St. Joseph, Mo.; Topeka Whist club, Topeka, Kan.; St. Joseph Athletic Whist club, St. Joseph, Mo.; Council Bluffs Whist club, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Perry Whist club, Perry, Okl.; Hawkeye Whist club, Sioux City, Ia.; Decotah Whist club, Sioux Falls, S. D.; St. Marys Whist club, St. Marys, Kan.; Omaha Whist club, Omaha, Neb.; Atlantic Whist club, Atlantic, Ia.; Grand Island Whist club, Grand Island, Neb.; Elks Whist club, Sioux City, Ia.; Elks Point Whist club, Elk Point, S. D.; The Denver Chess, Checker and Whist club, Denver, Colo.; Louisville Whist club, Louisville, Kan.; York Commercial club, York, Neb.; Wakefield Whist club, Wakefield, Neb.; Fort Dodge Whist club, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Harlan Whist club, Harlan, Ia.

A. Poensgen Again Loses Billiard Game

German Amateur Champion Defeated by Conklin of Illinois Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—For the second time this week Albert Poensgen, the German amateur champion billiardist, was defeated last night in the world's series at the Liederkranz club. Charles F. Conklin of the Illinois Athletic club won from the Munich cueist by 400 to 130 in twenty-five innings. Conklin played a wonderfully fast and steady game in the first ten innings. He fell off in his play after that stage, however. Poensgen was off his game and made a poor showing. The score:

Conklin—7, 0, 26, 46, 0, 11, 50, 50, 72, 24, 1, 1, 10, 29, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 6, 0, 4, 4, 48, 6—400. Average, 16; high runs, 72, 50, 50, 48.

Poensgen—0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 5, 0, 5, 44, 15, 0, 3, 2, 0, 1, 0, 17, 22, 1, 0, 0, 10, 0, 1—130. Average, 5 10-24; high runs, 44, 22, 17.

Dr. Leonidas L. Mial of Moristown, N. J., displayed some perfect billiards in the afternoon game, which he won from Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia by 400 to 260. He showed improvement over his earlier efforts and his run of 52 in the tenth inning was made up of delicate shots and position drives.

Mayer's best runs were 45 and 41 in his seventh and thirteenth innings. He has lost four games with only one more to play against J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the local club, a former national champion. The score:

Mial—0, 31, 0, 7, 3, 5, 21, 32, 7, 82, 3, 10, 16, 1, 6, 20, 0, 1, 2, 0, 5, 35, 18, 0, 4, 0, 5, 17, 6, 62—400. Average, 13 10-30; high runs, 82, 62, 35.

Mayer—16, 11, 15, 13, 6, 0, 45, 13, 2, 0, 0, 1, 41, 13, 1, 1, 0, 1, 6, 0, 3, 2, 16, 16, 1, 19, 2, 3, 13—260. Average, 8 28-29; high runs, 45, 41, 19. Referee: Albert G. Cutler.

St. Louis Syndicate Backs Out on Deal

Local Men Said to Have Failed to Complete Purchase of American League Club.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—That the syndicate of local men had failed to live up to the agreement to purchase the St. Louis American league base ball club was announced by President R. L. Hedges tonight. He said that no other payments, other than the option money had been made.

Ben Adkins, former president of the club, who was to be president of the syndicate, has sold his stock and Montague Lyon has been elected vice president. The purchase of William Goodwin of the Cannanea team of the Cactus league was announced in addition to the trading of Roy Hartzell for James Austin and the purchase for $5,000 of Frank Laporte of the New York Americans.

Jimmy Austin Traded to Browns for Hartzell

Former Omaha Player Exchanged by Manager Chase of New York American Club.

NEWYORK, Feb. 12.—President Frank Farrell of the New York American league base ball team announced tonight that Manager Chase had traded Third Baseman "Jimmy" Austin to St. Louis for Infielder Roy Hartzell and had sold Second Baseman Frank Laporte to the same team.

Hartzell has been with the Browns for five years and in his American league career has batted at a .242 clip. His batting average last year was .218. The highest percentage he ever had was .271, in 1909.

RAQUET CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

Two Good Matches Are Played on First Day.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The seventh annual national raquet championship for the gold raquet, held under the management of the Tuxedo Tennis and Raquet club, opened here yesterday. There were twelve entries, including some of the best amateurs of the United States.

C. C. Pell, the Tuxedo lawn tennis crack, failed to appear, defaulting to William H. Dinsmore of New York. Harold F. McCormick, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, won from G. M. Hecker by default.

Two good matches were played between George Thorne of Chicago and Erskine Hewitt of New York and Hugh D. Scott of Boston and J. Gordon Douglass of New York. Hewitt won from Thorne after a hard-fought contest and Douglass won from Scott.

Peru Girls Claim Championship.

PERU, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Peru basket ball team defeated the team from the Western Normal college of Shenandoah, Ia., by the score of 48 to 1. The Peru team ran a score of 38 during the first half and after that the second team was put in, during which time the visitors succeeded in getting one foul goal. This is the eighth straight game the girls have won and they claim the state championship and issue a challenge to any team in the state for a game.

Wesleyan Wins from Highland Park by a Score of One Point

Des Moines Loses, 24 to 25, in One of Fastest and Closest Games of Season.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska Wesleyan defeated the Highland Park college basket ball team here last night by a score of 25 to 24. This is the second close game here this week, the first being the one in which the Cotner five was defeated, 15 to 14.

Tonight's game was fast from beginning to end and exceedingly close throughout. The locals scored first, and after this it was a pretty contest, with first one team leading and then the other. Few fouls were called, because of the gentlemanly conduct of both teams.

Swan was undoubtedly the star of the evening, covering the floor in fine style and tossing six baskets, although playing at guard. Simonds and Mitchell played a strong game for Wesleyan, the latter throwing the basket in the last few seconds of play, which won the game for Wesleyan.

Goodman and Impson played the strongest game for the locals, Goodman excelling on the goal throwing and Impson at both guarding and goal tossing. Score: Wesleyan, 25; Highland Park, 24. Lineup:

WESLEYAN.		HIGHLAND PARK.
Simonds (captain)	R.F.	R.F. Bruce
Mitchell	L.F.	L.F. Goodman
McCandless	C.	C. Lasson
Beck	R.G.	R.G. Atoe
Swan	L.G.	L.G. (captain) Impson

Summary—Field goals: Bruce, 3; Goodman, 5; Impson, 2; Simonds, 1; Mitchell, 1; McCandless, 2; Swan, 6. Foul throws: Mitchell, 4 out of 6; Bruce, 3 out of 7.

MANOGOFF DOWNED BY GOTCH

Iowa Wrestler Easily Takes Two Falls from Armenian.

DELIVERS TALK ON THE GAME

Willing to Meet Hackenschmidt and Mahmout, but They Must Comply First with Some Conditions.

Frank Gotch, wrestling champion, appeared in Omaha before a crowd of wildly enthusiastic fans, who packed the Gayety theater Saturday night. Gotch's wrestling stunt consisted of putting Ali Baba Manogoff, the Armenian, down in two straight falls, body holds, the first coming in nineteen minutes and forty seconds and the second in five minutes.

One of the interesting parts of the program put on by Gotch was a short talk in which he restated to his Omaha friends his position in the wrestling world.

"I believe in fair wrestling and in treating the public fairly," he said. "In regard to wrestling championship matches I am going to wrestle but one more. Now I don't care one bit more for one foreign wrestler than another, but I believe in fair play.

"Hackenschmidt and Mahmout are considered the two best in the wrestling world today and before either of them can wrestle me for the championship, he must throw the other, for otherwise there would be no satisfactory way of settling the championship. When such a match is held I will post $10,000 and take on the winner."

Has a Bad Cold.

Gotch was looking bigger than he ever appeared before, and, in fact, bigger than he would in the best wrestling trim. He declared that in spite of all the wrestling he was doing he did not lose much flesh and that if he wrestled any big matches he would probably have to train off ten pounds or perhaps a little more. While on his stay in Omaha, Gotch was afflicted with a very severe cold, which kept him coughing between the first and second bout.

The match with Manogoff was really an exhibition of what Gotch was and was in no way a wrestling match. Gotch joked the Armenian continually and let him up several times when he could have put him over by merely exerting himself to put his weight upon him. The old time skill of the champion was plainly evident as he handled the big foreigner with ease.

Manogoff, although far outclassed, proved that he would be a tartar to a smaller man than Gotch. He actually slipped out of one or two holds and worked like a Trojan to protect himself. One of the most amusing things of the evening was the sight of Manogoff trying to lift the Iowan from the mat.

Mrs. Gotch Looks On.

Mrs. Gotch was in the audience and seemed to take a lively interest in the work of her husband. She declared afterward that she always enjoyed the matches and laughingly said she was quite a "fan."

The preliminary matches were fast and showed good wrestling knowledge among the Omaha amateurs. In the first Jack Meyers threw Walter Thompson in two straight, the time being twelve minutes and fifteen seconds for the first fall and eleven minutes for the second. Thompson, who was much the smaller man, received the cheers of the crowd for the clever manner in which he broke many of the holds of the larger man.

In the second match Anton Ruby, who was to have thrown Paul Hoge inside of twenty minutes, not only failed to throw his man, but was on the defensive the greater part of the time himself. Hoge seemed to be the eel that wiggled, slipping out of every hold.

Farmer Burns will be seen in Omaha again this week. He will appear at the Gayety theater next Saturday in a wrestling stunt with Oscar Wassem.

Farmer is appearing here just three days after his fiftieth birthday, February 15. He has often wrestled in Omaha and his local friends will probably flock down to see their favorite.

NEW LEAGUE IS PROPOSED

Ira Bidwell Working on Plan of Forming Rocky Mountain Circuit.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Ira Bidwell, who managed the Cheyenne Indian base ball team, which won the western championship last year, is here in the interest of his proposed Rocky Mountain league, which will be organized if Bidwell receives proper encouragement. The cities that will compose the circuit have not been decided upon, but Cheyenne is sure to be in the league. A few of last year's champions are anxious to return here, including Catcher Gibson, First Baseman Haffter, Second Baseman Hartnett, Shortstop Whalen, Third Baseman Thrailkill and Outfielders Goult and McCarthy. Bidwell has already lined up several fast pitchers who he says are the equal of Rusty and Hendrix who go to New York and Pittsburg this year.

Clarks School Wins Twice.

CLARKS, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A basket ball double-header was played here last evening between the boys and girls of Clarks High school and the team from the Schuyler High school. Both were spirited games. Scores: Boys, 41 to 22, in favor of Clarks; girls, 22 to 12, in favor of Clarks.

ATHLETIC MEET IN BOSTON

Keen Competition Among Six Hundred of Leading College and Club Athletes.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE IN RACE

Kiviat of Irish-American Athletic Club of New York Wins Hunter Invitation Mile for Clubman's Cup.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—Although the twenty-second revival of the Boston Athletic association's annual games, held in Mechanics' hall last night, failed to place any new record in indoor athletic annals, it developed keen and interesting competition among more than 600 of the leading colleges and club athletes of the country, including nearly a score of champions. But many of the latter failed to overcome the handicaps allowed weaker opponents and got no place in the summaries.

Only one record was equalled—that of the track in the forty-five yards high hurdles—which G. A. Chisholm of Yale accomplished in six seconds. The failure of the New York athletic team to compete owing to a technicality inentrance rules, probably deprived the Boston Athletic association relay team of the race record, as they came within one-fifth of a second of the world's record in an exhibition, their time being 3 minutes 8⅘ seconds. In the final event of the evening Harvard's relay team defeated Yale in their annual match by nearly a lap in the first time of 7 minutes 15⅕ seconds.

Results of Races.

In all other relay races Harvard defeated Princeton and was defeated by Williams. Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in the fastest actual relay event, it's time being 3 minutes and 9 seconds. Syracuse defeated Columbia, and Boston defeated the Pastime Athletic club of New York.

Among the standard events, the initial runing of the Hunter invitation mile, for a cup offered by a local clubman, developed keen competition. It was won by A. R. Kiviat of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, in 4 minutes, 29⅕ seconds.

In the three-mile run, Tom Collins of the Irish-American Athletic team ran away toward the finish, although 18-year-old Joseph Curren of Worcester had pressed him closely throughout. The time was 15 minutes, 10⅘ seconds.

Kermit Roosevelt of Harvard, son of the former president, was an unsuccessful starter in the mile run, finishing well towards the rear.

BOWLING TOURNEY AT ST. PAUL

Third Annual Meet of International Congress Begins.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—The third annual tournament of the International Bowling congress began here last night. Governor Eberhart and Mayor Keller took part in the opening exerdcises. Over 600 bowlers from middle western states and Canada are entered in the tournament, which will continue until February 22.

Two shifts of five-men teams, all of St. Paul, rolled tonight. Teams from Milwaukee are scheduled to roll tomorrow night.

Five Thousand Elk Starving.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—More than 5,000 elk are on the verge of starvation in the big game country near Jackson's Hole, and Sheriff John Ward of Uinta county has been delegated with authority to represent the state in making immediate investigation of the situation. It is proposed that the state shall buy sufficient hay to care for the game until spring.

Cobb Defeats Monden.

WATERLOO, Neb., Feb. 12.—The wrestling match here last night between W. R. Cobb of Valley and Bert Monden of Ames, Iowa, was won by Cobb. The first fall required one hour and twenty minutes and was hotly contested. The second came in three minutes.

Mrs. Coon Takes Up the Cudgel for the Chicago Rich Ones

Crosses Swords with Carnegie and Denies that Wives of Millionaires Are the Idle Rich.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Andrew P. Coon, president of the Chicago Culture club, took the lead today in defense of the wives of Chicago millionaires against strictures uttered by Andrew Carnegie, on "Idle Wives of Millionaires," to a body of young working women in New York.

Mesdames Erskine M. Phelps, Raymond Robinson, Carmen T. Shaw-Stone and several other prominent women came to the rescue of the class that Mr. Carnegie declared to be blamable for the reproach that lies in the title of "idle rich."

Mr. Carnegie said: "Most millionaires wives are unhappy. They have too many luxuries and too few mental resources. Some of my partners have been unjustly criticised for faults that were not theirs, but their wives."

Discussing the broad, general statement attributed to the ironmaster, Mrs. Coon said:

"It strikes me as unfortunate that a man of Mr. Carnegie's positive genius in certain directions should express such opinions. The wives of Chicago's rich men, with so few exceptions that these may be considered negligible, are deeply interested in everything that goes to enhance the welfare of society. I think I may be permitted to speak in specific terms.

"For instance, Mrs. Harold F. McCormick is approachable at any time by any of the Chicago women who are workers in either organized or unorganized charity. More than that, Mrs. McCormick is actively interested, having, I should think, as heavy a list of strictly useful activities as any woman.

"Mrs. Laverne W. Noyes is another woman whose activity in work for the advancement of humanity may be pointed to, and Mrs. Potter Palmer, no matter in what part of the world she may find herself, is invariably the center of a band of women devoted to aiding those less fortunate than they are themselves.

"I think the remarks of Mr. Carnegie cannot be applied to Chicago women of wealth. They are for the most part an intellectually busy lot."

FATHER AND SON BOTH DIE OF HEART DISEASE

Phillip and William Wullenwaber Expire Suddenly at Their Home in Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—William Wullenwaber was found dead of heart disease in his home here last night. His father, Phillip Wullenwaber, died suddenly of the disease two weeks ago. Five weeks ago a nephew of the man who died today died of pneumonia.

Rumors Concerning the Future of the Missouri Pacific

Change in the Control of Gould Road Expected Soon, with Possibly Hawley at Helm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The financial district was full of rumors this morning to teh effect that the change in control of the Missouri Pacific railway system, which has been expected for many months, was soon to be accomplished.