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ESULTS of the Interscholastic field meet at Lincoln show that little improvement in athletics has been made at the Omaha High school during the last year. It is just a little bit humiliating to the loyal Omahan that the biggest high school in the state should make such a sorry showing in competition. It can not be that the material is not to be found in the fine body of boys who are attending. The reason must be looked for elsewhere, and the search comes Circotly to the fact that athletics at the Omaha High school have not been properly highest honors by a narrow margin. The encouraged. It is a part of the school's work to turn out sound bodies as well as sound minds, and this can be done without interfering with the mental training in the the Cornhuskers into consideration as the least if the Omaha boys were given a probable winners of the conference meet. ittle encouragement along right lines, it is quite likely that a track team could be Dr. Clapp was decidedly pessimistic about developed that would succeed in finishing the prospects of the Nebraska cinder path a little higher than tenth place in the com- men for the three big meets of the spring. petition with other high schools of the and he felt that not many honors would state. The matter is beyond remedy this come to his men this season. The loss year, but it is to be hoped that a different of several stars of the 1967 team, including polley as to athletics will be adopted, and the crack sprinter Burruss, and the ad- Saturday ought to win first place. that next year the team from Omaha will dition of new material made the track he made up of youngsters who can hold bunch seemingly a weak team. But at their own with any that may come from Kansas the Cornhuskers, by making a the interior of the state. Two thirds and clean sweep of the most important events, nell Saturday he made the run in 10:24. Rathbor Broad a tie for second is not a very satisfactory demonstrated that this year's team is Snyder of Missouri won first in this event showing for the team representing the strong and that it will be a big factor in at Kansas City in March, and is looked to higgest high school in the state. Fair, the contest for the Missouri valley con- as a winner next Saturday. Baumann of bury's victory is all the more creditable, because the school is small.

TELLERI While the Cubs may be in no immediate May 23. peril of losing their grip on first place and a third successive pennant, Manager Chance has ample reason for thinking a change or two in his team just now advisable. His action in substituting Hofman souri and Nebraska. Ames and Missouri for Single and altering the batting order always have had strong track teams, and need not be criticised, when considered in this season finds them with even better Branham is able to run these hurdles in this season finds them with even better Matham is able to run these hurdles at connection with the standing of the Na- cinder path representatives than usual. ional league teams. The Cubs up to Saturday had won thirteen games and Brooklyn, point winners, but not enough to get a the last team in the list, had won nine. If Manager Chance knows of any change high place in the coming meet. The Jay-bawkers, by their poor showing in the good for second place and Hewitt is a that will contribute additional strength to Nebraska-Kansas meet, were put out of his team, now is the time to make it. Next the calculations of possible winners, and probably be won in 0:26%. week or next month might be too late. Sev- Nebraska, by securing enough firsts alone eral teams in the league, besides Chicago, to win the meet, became one of the leadare playing base ball this year. It is al- ing factors in the championship race. yeady evident that unless things undergo While I feel sure that Nebraska will be They have been jumping against each other a radical change the winner will have no among the leaders, yet I will not venture for two years and honors with them are walkaway. And, after all, this is not say to say whether they will finish in first, ing the Cubs will fail to land the flag this second or third place. The Cornhuskers, year; they probably will land it. Chance however, have developed so wonderfully has three utility men on whom he may de- during the last three weeks that I would pend for almost any emergency, Hofman, not be surprised if they should win the and later in the season, at the dual meet Nelson is afraid of the boy who beat George Howard and Zimmerman; the best pitch- championship title at the conference meet." ing staff in the business and catchers who above all, the most superb team work team. but the only institutions that are likely | 5 feet 10 inches. White of Iowa is also + If "Bat" still continues to back out of He probably will win, but it will be only to get enough points to count for much likely to figure in the winning in this event. this offer, the Jeffries club will put on last winter than Melvin Sheppard, the peerby faithful, persistent effort and mani- are Ames, Missouri and Nebraska. Drake feetly Manager Chance is thoroughly aware and Kansas are certain to win several of this fact, whether he is satisfied or not points, but not enough to make them winwith the work his men are doing. To some ners, lows and Washington will finish extent Chance seems to have been resting on the lower rounds. Of the three schools on his cars. He has allowed Brown to do doped as winners, Nebraska is the strongalmost no pitching as yet and is putting est in the field events and Ames is the Fraser to the front and saving Pfiester. best in the long runs, while Missouri is This gives him margin to go on and again the leader in the sprints. denotes a wisdom worthy of emulation by other less successful managers.

Poor old Joe Vils has kept up his din of

NEBRASKA'S CHANCE TO WIN Considered Excellent by Many Experts of the Track, VICTORY OVER KANSAS SURPRISE

Cornhuskers Outdid Themselves and Are Sure to Repeat Feats at the Missouri Valley Contest.

LINCOLN. May 16. - (Special.) - Coach Clapp of the Nebraska track team is confident the Cornhuskors will finish as one meet of the Missouri valley conference at two minutes. The other two places will well at Kansas City. There are a total of the three leaders in the first annual Kansas City next Saturday. He will not rest with Ferris and Priestly of Kansas be surprised if they win first place; in and Wolfe of Iowa, Both of the Kansas humber of contestants entered by each fact, he-rather expects them to take the men run close to two minutes in this school: Ames, 31; Iowa, 27; Nebraska, 24; unlooked for and brilliant victory over Kansas at Lawrence last Saturday ruised work and should make a good showing Nebraska stock several per cent, and put next week.

Before the Kansas contest a week ago, a great fight for the conference title

Ames. Missouri or Nebraska?

"It now looks," said Dr. Clapp, "as if the strongest bidders for primier honors Iowa, Washington and Drake have some Lawrence Saturday. high place in the coming meet. The Jay-All of the seven schools in the conferalways reliable; a batting team and, ence are figuring on making some points,

> In the conference meet the 109 yards should be won by Branham of Missouri, who has been making 0:10 flat in this event. Branham is captain of the Tiger places.

team, and is a star man in all the sprinta. mingled enthusiasm and knocking for sev- Wildman of Nebraska will push Branham be strong contestants in the weights. The Drake and Missouri each have a strong Cornhusker has meen making 0:10% con- ful. sistently this spring, and took first in man in this event. Conaway of Drake Nebraska, Miller of Iowa and Grover of 41 feet 1% inches; Last year he won second Washington, are all fast and will be strong in the Chicago conference meet, with a mark of 41 feet 11% inches. Branham of bidders for third place.

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Nebraska ran it in 0:23% at Lawrence Bat- has a shade the better of the dope urday. Branham is a remarkable sprinter and may be able to beat Miller at Kanto make a grand fight for third place. Douglas of Missouri is scheduled to take

the 440 yards dash. He holds the Mismer of Jowa are figured on to lead in the race for the other places in this event. ome meet Saturday, and Hammer was running mate and does better than 0.52. Dennis took the race at the Nebraska-

Kansas meet in 0.53. Beard of Ames will have a cinch in

the half-mile, which he runs in less than event. Wolfe made poor time in the home meet Saturday, but is able to do good

The mile run will be a prettey contest by Alden of Nebraska, Cleland of Missouri braska record in this run at Kansas Sat- Mueller. arday, his time being 4:37%. This is the best time made in the Missouri valley this | Cone spring, and if repeated at Kansas City

Ames Has Two-Mile Bun.

Mutch of Ames appears to be a certain winner in the two-mile run. Against Grinference championship. Cosch Clapp now Nebraska and Remley of Iowa ought to Kroger. expects the Cornhuskers to win the dual run a fast two miles, and the race for contest with Minnesota May 29 and to make third place is likely to rest between them. races should be two of the closest contests

in the meet. Walker of Ames is doped to take first in the 120-yard hurdles, with Branham of Missouri second and McDonald of Nebraska third. Walker made this event in 0:16 flat against Grinnell Saturday. 0:16%. McDonald made then in 0:16% at

The 220-yard hurdles ought to fall to Branham of Missourl. McDonald looks strong bidder for third. This event will In the high jump, Knode of Nebraska and Parker of Kansas, two old rivals, will be

the chief contestants for the leading place. about even. Two years ago Knode defeated bonus and let him cut the purse 95 and 5 in Kansas City, the Jayhawker beat Knode, of these men is able to go over the bar at ernoon if it can get Nelson to accept.

Broad Jump to Persy. Perry of Nebraska, who broke the Ne-

Kansas meet by going 23 feet 2% inches, is is after. conceded first honors in this event. Knowles of Ames and Bowling of Missouri are marked to get the other places. Hagard of Ames is considered the best wine-growing industry. ole vaulter in the valley and is conceder

first in this event. McMasters of Nebraska, McCullough of Ames and Avery of Missour will make the fight for second and third

Ames, Drake, Missouri and Nebraska will

A steel-tired automobile is being built by M. W. Hazleton of Oneonta, N. Y., who declares the day will come when they will

Motorists of Montclair, N. J., will lend their cars to the promoters of a fete on June 13 to raise money to aid a church and purchase a site for a gymnasium.

Judging from the registrations already

made, if is believed that there will be more than 20,000 cars registered in Pennsylvania this year, about 2,000 more than in 1907.

· Upon completing the St. Petersburg-Mas-cow race organized by the Automobile Club of Russia, on May 31, the contestants will proceed to the Moscow exposition.

The Pennsylvania Motor federation will

ask the next legislature of that state to require all vehicles to carry lights at night and for an appropriation of \$50,000 for

As an example of the severity of the new

Louis Putnam Strang, winner of th Briarcliff race, is but 28 years old. H began life as a typewriter, and is said t be a descendant of General Israel Putnat

of Revolutionary fame.

enacted in that state since 1797.

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urs.

Jersey.

be as plentiful as steel-tired wagons.

It looks as if Collins will win the hamme throw for the Comhuskers. His work with sas City, leaving him in second place. The this weight has been phenomenal. At times other two men in that case are expected he has made 156 feet. Conaway of Drake and Kuriz of Missouri probably will be the othor winners.

First in the discus rests between Collins. souri state record of 0.51, and always makes the Cornhusker, and Thayer of Ames. Col tood time. Latshaw, also of Missouri: ling broke the Nebraska record against Jennis of Kansas and Hazard and Ham- Kansas by huriing this weight 115 feet 6% inches. On the same day Thayer made a distance of 116 feet 3 inches. Stutuman of Hazard made the dash in 0.51% at the lowa also is a strong man in this event. The Kansas relay team, composed of a close second. Latshaw is Douglas's Martindell, Young, Priest and Dennis, is expected to win the mile relay race. Entries in the Meet.

The final entries for the Missouri valley most are in the hands of Secretary Cald-Drake, 21; Kansas, II; Missouri, 19; Washington, 17.

Nebraska's entries for the conference meet are as follows:

100-Yard Dash-Wildman, Hughes, A. D. Smith and Campbell. 220-Yard Dush-Wildman, A. D. Smith, and Guthrie of Kansas, with chances of winning first place slightly in the Corn- 40. Yard Dash-Smith, Bentley, Burke and winning first place slightly in the Corn-husker's favor. He established a new Ne-Haif-Mile Run-Davis, Alden, Bentley and One Mile Run-Davis, Williams, Alden and Two Mile Run-Alden, Williams, Baumann and Smith. 120-Yard Hurdles-McDonald, Rathbone and Burke 230-Yard . Hurdles-McDonald, Rathbone and Burke. High Jump-Knode, Hamel, Hummell and Broad Jump-Perry, Wildman, Rathbone and Campbell, Fole Vault-McMasters, Shot Put-Collins, Chain, Patton and

Hammer Throw-Collins, Chain, Patton run a fast two milles, and the race for third place is likely to rest between them. Ames, Nebraska and Missouri will each have strong men in the hurdles. These Nebraska and Missouri will each have strong men in the hurdles. These mell

BAT NELSON DODGES PHIL BROCK

Looking for Easy Games and Dane Big Money on Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. May 16 .- "Bat" Nel son considers Phil Brock too tough a lad to box. Nelson, who has always put up

the talk that he would fight anybody in the business, has been four-flushing with SHEPPARD'S FINE SHOWING Brock. He has been offered almost anything he asked, but still refuses, as he

figured the ten-round game too short. Now comes the new Jeffries club with the offer to put on Brock and Nelson for forty-five rounds, and Brock's manager, Cap MacRea omes to the front with an acceptance for this fight and offers the Battler 5 per cent

Parker in the annual meet with Kansas at if he wishes. The southern sports all think What Some of the Cracks Have Been Lincoln. Last spring, at the indoor meet that Brock can heat Nelson, and from his Inte actions are beginning to think that in Lawrence, the two jumpers tied. Again Memsic a mile. The Jeffries club intends last Saturday they tied at Lawrence. Each to pull this fight off on Decoration day aft-

Freddie Welsh and Brock for that date. The Brock people will accommodate Nelson braska record in the broad jump in the with a \$5,000 side bet if it is the coin he Nelson has just bought a sixty-five-acre that beat him. The two races the half

ranch near Livermore, Cal. It is a winegrowing ranch and "Bat" is going into the

MAROON TEAM IN HARD LUCK Schommer, Star Jumper, Has to Give

Up Athletics. CHICAGO, May 16 .- The track team of next to impossible for a man to show his and a half feet hurdles, but even at that ersl years without vindication, but it be-sins to look like he will at last get justi-Combusker has mean waking full, Drake and Missouri each have a strong the western conference track proven by the experience of Tad White. of winning the western conference track proven by the experience of Tad White, accomplished in England, and field meet in June, for the one star the sensational miler. White ran a mile PHILADELPHIA, May the Kansas meet Saturday. Hughes of holds the Iowa state record, with a put of high jumper of whom the Maroons could in 4.23 in Madison Square garden, yet a boast, John Schommer, has had to give up couple of weeks later he was beaten badly athletics. Schommer played in the cham- on the little Quaker City saucer in 4.38. plonship basket ball games with the Uni- The choppy turns (four to a lap) completely versity of Pennsylvania in March and tied up White's legs, and he was unable Long Dash is Unsettled.
It is a tossup as to who will win the feet and has done 42 feet. Collins of Ne-229 yards dash. Branham of Minsouri and brasks has broken all Cornhusker records found that he had a split side muscle and to the half mile with bewildering rapidity. Grover of Washington have the same rec- and in practice makes a distance of 44 feet. his physician has ordered him to give up all The 1,000-yard "special" at the New York athletics. Not only is the track team de- Athletic club games was his by a block prived of his services, but the basket ball Also the quarter and haif mile military spring. In the Iowa home meet Saturday throwing condition, he ought to win this team will lose one of its best players, as championships, and numberless special races at minor meetings. Sheppard's ruoning in the relays was superb in almost every instance. He was especially effective in the shorter one-mile relay. At the Timely Tips for Automobile Owners and Drivers Sixty-ninth regiment armory one evening the half mile champion running on the Irish-American Athletic club one-mile team started eighteen yards behind R. Koch, the which some of the speedlest motorists of the country are expected to compete. D. C. Sells, Neola, Ia.; C. B. Zarne of Burlington Junction, Mo.; H. J. Falling, Randolph, Io.; F. W. Woodward, Anderson, Bandolph, Ia.; F. W. Woodward, Anderson, bought two-cylinder 1998 Rambler touring cars. By reason of the smoothness of the road and few curves the Williamsport (Pa.) chub is hoping for a new world's mile record for hill climbing at its contest June 6. crack New Nork Athletic club double fur



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> by a man closely identified- with Harvard sidered, it may be seen readily why Mr. athletics. If the charge can be proven Keene wants to get rid of them and have Fowler's chances of going to London are Rows unworried by their care.

> very alim. Fowler was a member of that team that visited Athens in 1905. The obstacles that will have to be cleared | thought one of the best that famous sire by the runners in the 400-metre hurdle race, ever produced. He had a wonderful flash in the Olympic games at London will be of speed, worked like a real race horse and three feet in height, instead of three and so was kept along in training all through a half feet, as generally supposed in this his 2-year-old career. He started this seacountry. This innovation will come as a son, but while showing brilliant flashes, surprise to the Yankee runners, who have hardly seemed able to carry the speed over always been used to topping the lower a route. The other 3-year-old is Sandal, by timbers. In all such events over here the Disguise-Fairy Slipper, a filly that disaptwo and a half foot bar is used, and all pointed greatly, though a good performer our records were made under those condi- on the training track.

tions. NEW YORK, May 16 .- No athlete in America made a better showing indoors 400-metre hurdle event. Several of King Leonard-Elste, and Apron, by Voter-Ging-Edward's athletes have beaten sixty sec- ham. less half miler, generally acknowledged as onds over the three-feet hurdles, and one the greatest all around runner in the counlad, T. M. Donovan, has gone the route in

try. True Shoppard lost a race or two at 0:57%. Compared to this are the records his favorite distance, but it was not sneed of Harry Hillman of the New York Athletic club, supposedly our best man at this

mile champion lost at Philadelphia were style of racing. At Celtic park in 1903 run on the little First regiment track (alx-Hillman ran 440 yards over ten hurdles in teen laps to the mile), where jockeying and 0:55%. At Travers island in 1904 he accon elbow shifts count more than real running. plished the same feat, running all alone, in

The only man that showed the least bit 0:54%. At St. Louis in 1994 Hillman ran the on Sheppard was Guy Haskins, and these races, which the Australian won from 400-metre hurdles in fifty-three seconds flat. Shep, were run on a track where it was All Hillman's records were done over two

Besom, by Ben Brush-Noonday, is one of the 3-year-olds, and for a long time

The winning 2-year-olds offered were A still greater surprise is the fact that Mystify, by Disguise-Dominoes; Voodeo, by the Britons are showing fine form in the Ben Brush-Servery; St. Withold, by St.

CORNELL'S FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Ithacans Have Some Dates Different

from Last Year. ITHACA, N. Y., May 16,-The Cornell University foot ball schedule differs from last year's in several respects. Innovations are in the games with Chicago, on November 14, the substituting of Trinity for Swarthmore and a game with Amherst. Princeton has been dropped. The list follows: October 3. Hamilton at Ithaca; October 10, Oberlin at Ithaca; October 17, Colgate at Ithaca; October 24, Vermont at Ithaca; October 31, Pennsylvania State at Ithaca; November 7, Amberst at Ithaca; November 14. Chicago at Chicago; November 21, Trinity at Ithaca; November 23, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia,

Record Made by Sprinter During the

Indoor Season. CHANCES FOR THE OLYMPIC TEAM

Doing to Get Ready for the Great London Athletic Competition.

fication for touting the New York Americans all these years as winners. If the Highlanders long maintain their present gait they will have little else to do than pin up the flag when the time comes for formalities. But while the Highlanders are going at a rapid clip, certain other well known factors of force have not as yet struck their gait. They may yet make trouble for Clark Griffith's Yankees. The Athletics are doing better work now than at the first of the season, Cleveland is making a good up-hill fight, and so are the Browns, while the White Sox are beginning to show signs of life. Detroit must for the present remain a problem. It looks considerably like a surcharged dynamite bomb. If its fuse does not burn out too soon there is no reason to suppose it cannot make as good a fight as it did last year. That will cause trouble for New York, but not necessarily beat it, for New York is a stronger team than it was last year, when Detroit was lucky in addition to strong.

That certainly was a good hunch to have Jimmy Austin bat left-handed. As soon as he gets the swing of it good, Austin, with his terrific speed as a runner, will be beating out about half of those little infield hits of his with the several feet start that the left-handed position gives him. This will increase his stock 160 per cent.

"Manager Gangel of Cincinnati believes the Reds to be a fifth-place certainty and a first-division probability," says the Enguirer. Still, you can't get all the National league in the first division.

There has been a gain of 100 motorists in a year at Akron. O., greatly stimulating interest in the local automobile club. In the endurance run of the Norristown, Pa., Automobile club, sixteen of the thirty-four entrants finished with perfect scores. Members of the Burlington, Ve., club have decided to devote their automobiles for transporting veterans on Memorial day. Graham will be out for some days to come. He will be welcomed back in the game, but meantime King is showing him-Although opposed to track racing, the Indiana Automobile club is preparing an attractive program of road races for July salf to be the Artie Hofman of the Western Jong us.

attractive program of road races for July ath. Minneapolis motorists are not allowed to beave a car standing on any of the business streets for longer than twenty minutes at It looks like McCloskey would get tired after a while of simply being the David a time. Troy, N. Y., the city of collars and launderles," now has an auto club. Ma-rietta, "O, also has joined the ranks of club cities. Harum of base ball and aspire to winning

stames. One thing Jim Corbett did do, he avoided Although only recently organized, the new Summer county, Delaware, club already in prevenients. Some of the original electric cabs used interviews while he was acting at the Krug theater during the week.

Some of the original electric cabs used in New York were designed to steer by the rear wireds, but only a few of the type new exist. One thing: McAleer can never say Mack couned him on that Waddell deal, for type now exist. Repaired tires should be placed on front wheels, where they will have less strain to hear, be less exposed to puncture and less liable to burst. Jimmy had his eyes open.

And still the boxing world is in the dark as to the definite relations between Mr Burns and Mr. Johnson.

Rudie Unhols knows yooat liow it vas alretty; and at that a lot of us thought he cago had a charge.

Did you say Jeff discovered this Boar Well, Christopher Columbus is still safe.

Ps's team is still showing the way, and the others are playing ball, too.

Ducky Holmes will be in our afternoon. Welcome Ducky.

Pa Hourke never made a wiser selectio than Autrey for first base.

Really and truly, the Pirates look better tian the Giants.

Slugger Gonding is setting an awful pao for Hans Wagner.

Householder is a batter who bais at right time.

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A club has been formed by the motorists of Saratoga, N. Y.

A new club home is being discussed by the Grand Rapids, Mich., club.

A company has been organized at Vin-

There are over 225 motorcycles at Kansas

King Edward has granted a royal patent to a prominent English concern, whose tires he uses on his own machine.

The Connecticut Automobile association has begun a crusade for the formation of more legal clubs in towns of its state.

Nearly fifty physicians of Newark, N.

cennes, Ind., to manufacture automo

City, the owners of about 100 of ave , club of their own.

have their own automobile club.

ord of 0:23 flat, while Miller of Iowa has In a meet, however, he seems to get nervthe record time of the valley for this ous and falls down in his puts. In good he made the dash in 0:2%. Hughes of event at Kansas City. As it is, Conaway Schommer is a crack fielder.

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longer, and yet flashed his emblem oven with the Mercury Foot at the finish. To cut down such a gap on a runner like Koch means' fifty seconds going out doors.

The most interesting part of Sheppard's phenomenal season is the fact that he has not trained a bit for his races. It is re

The Automobile club of Philadelphia re-cently published in the newspapers of that city a fist of the locations of "traps" set for the unwary motorist by rural authori-ties in castern Pennsylvania and New ported that he will not be able to go to the Olympic games on account of business ngagements. A rumor is current that in the event of

To further the campaign of the Albany Automobile club against speedaeters in the vicinity of the New York state capital several mombers have been sworn in as deputy sherifis with power to make ar-rests on sight. his appointment as a member of the American Olympic team next month Bobby Fowler, the crack Boston Marathon runner, will be protested as a professional. It

At the end of the annual convention of the Federation of Motor Cyclists at New York, in July, the western members plan a ten-days' run to Chicago by a route that will take in several prominent cities and cover about 1.600 miles. as a "rubber" by the Harvard university

N. H. Van Sicklen of Chicago has re-signed as chairman of the technical board of the American Automobile association, and as secretary of the Chicago Automobile club, and will lead a quiet life of a farmer at St. Charles, Ill. French motoring law, which seems likely to be passed, a man may be imprisoned on second conviction for allowing his car to

at St. Charles, III. The Union League club of New York Thy has adopted the taxicab to the ex-clusion of the horse. Its cabs are for the exclusive use of members, except that drivers are allowed to pick up return fares then making atrip.

Although a Paris court recently set aside a sentence of imprisonment imposed upon Charles H. Haird, a Philadelphia motorist, for killing a boy with his car just fall, it also his fine to \$129 and required him to pay \$2,000 damages.

The single automobile on the island of formuda is a stage used between St. icorge and Hamilton, and even that may be legislated out of business by the colonial uthorities because of a recent accident in hich it nearly killed an islander.

which it nearly killed an islander. "What hampers the progress of automo-biles on the read more than anything else are the hampers that automobilists carry with them," was the recent trite statement of Secretary Fortesque of the Massachu-setts State Automobile association. In Russian the automobile business is making rapid atrides. According to official figures, in 1902 thirty-five cars were im-ported; in 1903 sixty; in 1994, eighty; in 1965 III, and in 1906, 342, while during the first six months of 1907 the total was 257. During the recent floods in the south-The Portland (Orc.) Automobile club now

The Philadelphia Mechanical Chauffeurs' association celebrated its first anniversary May 3 in new and commedious quarters in Odd Fellows' temple. In Odd Fellows' temple. Among the other contests which the Chi-rago Automobile club proposes for the traight-away time trials. Automobile association will attend the na-tional good roads convention at Buffalo, N. Y. June 5, 7 and 8.

During the recent floods in the south-west a railroad was cut off without an ingine at Peccs, Texas, whereupon an uttomobile was guickly converted into a allroad motor car. — hich made twenty-live miles an thour and, at times, forty niles. A new record from San Francisco to os Angeles has been established by a thirty-horsépower steam car, which covered the 475 miles in 17 hours, 17 minutes-66 minutes

Finding that the motor driven chemical wagon was bealing him to fires, Chief Ed-ward Mooney of the Bridgeport (Conn.) fire department, demunded and received an automobile for his own use. miles. 1968 two-cylinder Rambler touring cars were sold and delivered the past week to the following parties: George Phillipl, George Speicher, and Ben J. Schlentz, all of Divid City, Neb, the machines making up a carical and being shipped on Wednes-day last, to that point. Eight suits to recover camages totaling the los recently were instituted by a Philadelphia dealer in automobile lubri-cants, against persons or firms whom he declared were perpetrating a fraud on motorists by selling an inferior oil under his product's copyrighted name. Four cylinder Mitchell cars were sold by

The highway bill passed by the New York legislature, just prior to adjournment, codified within a comparatively brief statute all legislation of that character Four cylinder Rambier 35-horse power fouring cars were delivered last week to H. J. Lee, Fremont, Neb., president of the Lee-Glass-Andreeson Hardware company, also to Robert McKensle of Mineoia, Ia.

also to Robert McKenzle of Mineoin. In. C. H. Wilson of the O'Keefe Real Estate company, Omaha, and Charles Beaton, Omaha, have placed their orders with the Rambler Automobile company for one of the E60 two-cylinder Rambler touring cars. The Automobile club of St. Paul is ar-ranging a track meet to be held during the Skriuzzy convention this summer, in

PHILADELPHIA, May 16-Dan Kelly, the world's champion sprinter, has been in this city training daily at Franklin field under the coaching of Mike Murphy of the University of Pennsylvania for several weeks. Although Kelly has not shown his heralded form in the sprints he has been

broad jumping in fine style. He is said to have cleafed over twenty-four feet recently and on two other occasions has touched the twenty-three-foot mark. Kelly expects to represent this country in London in the Olympic games in both the broad jump and the sprints.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16 -- Indiana university, which produced Leroy Samse, the world's champion pole vaulter of two years ago, has another athlete in line for jump, John Miller is the student who is credited with good performances. His re-

cent jump of 6 feet 2 inches broke his previous state record and gave his collegemates visions of representation on thie Olympic team this summer.

KEENE WEEDING OUT HIS STABLE

First Paddock Sale at Jamaica Takes Eleven Head,

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Weeding out of the

Keene stable began last Saturday, when the first puddock sale of the season was held at the Jamaica course. Eleven head

Castleton bred. All are in active training, is charged that Fowler has been employed and several have won races already. Even with the sale of these horses, athletic authorities for some time and has Trainer Rowe will have half a hundred in thus disqualified himself from the amateur his charge, besides the yearlings, which will ranks. It seems that Fowler was protested come for instruction in track ways later in in the recent Boston Marathon race on the the season, from the Kentucky farm. Those

sold may be rated of fair class and doubt same grounds, but no action was taken. The fact of Fowler's alleged infraction less will win many races for their new of the amateur rules became known owners, as all the Keene cast-offs do, but

through a remark dropped to a local athlete when the stake caliber of those kept is con-

TOMMY RYAN ON RETIRED LIST

Tonsilitis Champion Will Not Re-Enter the Ring.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Tommy Ryan has given up his resolution to re-enter the ring and has announced that he will give up the game for good and all, claiming that he still holds the middleweight title. To back this claim he says that he was never beaten by a man of his own weight, and that his high athletic honors, this time in the high defeat by Kid McCoy cannot be counted against him as McCoy was a heavyweight.

Endurance Auto Contest.

An endurance contest for automobiles is being planned for the near future and manufacturers are entering into the spirit of the affair with a vim. The contestants in the New York to Paris race met with every manner of difficulty, encountering heavy snow drifts in Indiana, and a few days later running into impassable mud in Iowa. The race will be undertaken this summer when conditions should be more favorable. Twenty-five carmen have already signified their intention of entering the race. The route is from New York to were offered, two of them 3-year-olds of San Francisco, over practically the same high degree, and the rest 2-year-olds, also territory that was covered in the New York-Paris race. The return journey is to be made over an entirely different route, the only town passed through both going and coming being Julesburg. They will return over the Sante Fe trail to Colorado and then east through Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

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Employes of a burned-out automobile actory at Dayton, O., presented their em-loyers with a handsome American flag on he completion of the new plant.

straight-away time trials.

Asbury Park, one of New Jersey's old-est summer sesorts, has purchased a mo-torcycle and equipped a policeman to chase speeding motorists.

The Prince Henry cup race in Germany will cover seven stages, one each day, be-sinning at Berlin June 9 and ending at Frankfort-on-the-Main June 17.

Frankfort-on-the-Main June 17. The firing of an engine in a jirky man-ner frequently is due to the springs be-hind the commutator brushes having be-come weakened or out of order. The motor-cycle is more popular than the automobile in the Grand Duchy of Haden, there being 843 of the former and T22 of the latter on January 1.

A single motor-driven police patrol wagon serves Hartford, Conn., whereas four horme-drawn ones were needed before it was purchased by the city.

The Automobile Club of America of New York has adopted a policy of opposition to recitions driving in sural communities, as well as on crowded elty streets.