their opponents. With the Peerless Cab-

inets, Krug Parks and Nationals it is a

Sieux City Will Probably Be Chosen to Complete Circuit.

SELECTION LEFT TO PRESIDENT HICKEY

Western League Magantes Will Meet at St. Paul This Week to Determine on the Schedule - Umpiring Staff Already Appointed.

President Thomas J. Hickey's visit to man and a shortstop for the St. Paul team. Omabs last Sunday was productive of much interest to local fans but they are selli SMITH DRAWS WITH GARDNER wondering what will be the final solution of the circuit question. The selection of the eighth city in the league rests with the president and it's a case of "button, button, whose got the button?" with Sioux City and Pueblo. When in Omaha President hadn't visited Pueblo.

a result the makeup of the league is still a tended by sporting men residing in that matter of doubt. President Keith of the section of Nebraska in large numbers. be will decide the problem for the best in- ing terests of the league. If Pueblo were to re- The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds main in the circuit all of the cities would and it was agreed that it should be declared be divided in pairs Minneapolis-St. Paul, a draw in case both men were on their feet and healthy, and the excitement afforded Des Mojnes-Omaha, Kansas City-St. Joseph at the end of that time. Smith made a surand Denver-Pueblo. As far as expense is prising showing, and, while Gardner had concerned it matters little which is decided the better of the fight all the way through, arise in the minds of those who are opposed upon. While it would be easy to jump from he was unable to send the plucky little coidrop off at Sioux City when the teams are draw decision was of considerable imporon their way from the north to the south rance to Smith in that it raises his standing cities in the league. So the item of rail- to a point where he can be considered a President Hickey's professed favor for Sioux fighters. City is pretty certain to end the question | Smith was in better trim than he was-

tant matter to come before them at the ent in the fistic art. next meeting will be the adoption of a schedule of games. If this task is turned The big fight at Cincinnati between Jef-over to Manager Bill Rourke of the Omaha fries and Ruhlin was not held Friday night. will be very easily disposed of.

month longer than it was last year-the in order not to weaken their cause by a games covering a period of five months in- show of discouragement. The doom of and the same number abroad. The season until public sentiment, which has been so will open as it did, before May 1.

by base ball enthusiasts in the personnel the pugilistic game. of the umpiring staff selected by Presiup the staff of umpires

was in the Montana league and for two ernment considerable latitude. years before that he officiated in the American league. Bob Carruthers is the old St. Louis Browns' pitcher and a very capable man. He umpired in the Interstate league last year and before that served in the Western league. Popkay, who was in the Northwestern league last year, has been umpiring for five years. I tried to get him last year, but he had no faith in the stafor a place on the regular staff. Yes, all money" for Coleman. the umpires are new to our league and Mr. Coleman came from San Francisco none of last year's staff has been re-en- to take charge of instruction in wrestling gaged. Ebright has gone to the Southern at the Robinson-Loch gymnasium. In this league and Warner is holding off in the capacity he succeeds Peter Loch, who was hope of getting in the big league if the injured about ten days ago in such a man-

in landing a couple of star American league exercise on the mat. players, for whom lines are new out. The there are to be any stars in the team when he left here several months ago,

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EIGHTH CITY YET IN DOUBT they will have to develop themselves, for every man-lack is to start out on an equal footing and have the chance of winning for himself his spurs so far as popularity with the hase ball populace is concerned.

> Jimmle Ryan, who has grown gray and come decidedly near outliving his usefulness during his long years' service with the Chicago club, will wear a St. Paul uniform in the Western league hext season Ryan will probably hold down the middle capliflower field for the Sainta, and it is understood that he will own an interest in the franchise. Perry Werden, however, will continue as the manager of the team, as per original plans and specifications. Ryan is now in the east looking for a third base-

Local Fighter's Stock Goes Up Several Notches Since His Last Glove Performance.

For the second time in his purllistic Hickey was inclined to look with especial career Haich Smith, the plucky little colored trivance by which two alleys can be parfavor on Slour City, but at that time be fighter of this city, tried conclusions with He left here for the smelter city and with colors flying. The fight was pulled off nothing since has been heard from him. As near Norfolk, Thursday night, and was at young women and their male excerts. One local club rather favors the selection of Jimmy Bardell of Chicago refereed the con-"I am not, however," he said, test and was emphatic yesterday in the dec-"bothering my head much about this mat- isration that the mill was one of the best with regulation alleys, and several of the ter. The whole question has been left with that he had ever witnessed. Smith and young women have developed into really President Hickey and it is a certainty that Gardner both came into Quaha Friday even- proficient bowlers.

Denver to Pueblo it will be just as easy to cred boy to the samble. As a result the perfection. For there is no gainsaying that road travel is about a standoff either way. worthy opponent of any of the lightweight

by the designation of that city as the eighth when he met Gardner before. He had member of the league. Billy Hulen will get greater confidence in himself and had the franchise wherever it goes, either at profited by the knowledge he gained of and are mindful alone of the active interest Pueblo or Sioux City, and Billy says he Gardner's ring tactics during their former won't have a tail-ender aggregation this match. It will be remembered that last October, when Smith went against Gardner. that he was just reaching up out of the Owing to the absence of President Hickey amateur class, and was naturally more or in the west the meeting of the league less addicted to stage fright. He made a scheduled for last week at St. Paul was showing at that time that warranted the them as their brothers to learn to bowl necessarily postponed and it is expected prediction that he had splendid fighting now that the magnates will get together at | blood in him, and a comparison of the two

club and he succeeds in getting up as fair As a matter of fact, there were few sporting a schedule as he did a year ago the matter men who ever believed that it would be when the opposition to the mill became had ample opportunity to wear itself out or

Whether Jeffries or Ruhlin will come todent Hickey and the hope is entertained in gether in the near future is a question in this city are Mesdames Fred Krug and all quarters that the umpire problem will of debate. Nevada offers a field for the Herman Beslin, both of whose husbands are be solved more successfully this season fighters in case it seems expedient to bring also enthusiasts over the game. In a than it was last. The umpiring at that off another fight in the far western wildertime was of such an unsatisfactory sort ness. The managers of the fighters have ladies indulged each made a score exceedthat the wonder was often expressed that hardly recovered from the solar plexus ing 120 and they are determined to keep on such a dead weight didn't carry the league given them by the courts in Cincinnati, and playing until their scores far overreach the down to an early grave. Jack Brennan of as a consequence have not yet given any Louis, Bob Carruthers of Chicago, J. thought to their future movements. There Popkay of Detroit and Leo Messmer is some talk to the effect that the big of Des Moines are the men who will make heavyweights might be able to meet in San expert bowiers of the city to have their own downtown alleys for the past week were "I am sure the four men engaged will that city that the governor of the state give satisfactory service," said President would probably take no cognizance of such Hickey while in town last week. "Brennan a proceeding were it brought off in San is an old-time player and has been um- Francisco, for the reason that the city has piring for several seasons. Last year be a charter which gives the municipal gov-

LOCH SUCCEEDED BY COLEMAN

Champion Wrestler of Middle West Becomes an Instructor at a Local Gymnasium.

Frank Coleman, champion wrestler of the bility of our league and would not take middle west, has returned from an extensive and a man can do much better work with what he thought was a chance to be thrown and successful tour of the west. He visited out of work in the middle of the summer. | a number of prominent western cities. in-Messmer's experience as an umpire has cluding Butte, Seattle and San Francisco, been confined to Des Moines. He officiated and met several prominent wrestlers, all at more than twenty league games there of whom fell victims to his superior skill. last senson and gave such satisfaction that Several of his opponents held state chamall of the visiting clubs recommended him pionships, but all of them were "easy

double umpire system is adopted for the per as to make it impossible for him to

one more game won and one less lost than

Omaha Wemen Becoming Pronounced Devotees of the Game.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE CONTINUES LIVELY

Clarksons Still Maintain a Safe Lead with the Omahas a Close Second-Sterlings and Gate Citys in Race for Third Place.

In bowling, as in nearly everything else, in evincing a healthy and active interest in In fact, the sport has become quite a fad with the women and numbers among its devotees representatives of all social classes. It is quite the thing new to give bowling parties, and one of the downtown alleys, which has a curtain contitioned off for the use of private partles, Oscar Gardner and came out of the mill in which there are women, is patronized two or three nights a week by crowds of of the most enthusiastic woman's bowling clubs is composed of the young women whose male relatives are members of the Metropolitan club. The club is equipped

> The same reasons that make bowling so popular with the men commend it to members of the fair sex. It makes them strong by the sport is sufficient inducement to re-move any shade of objection that might to exertion in order to obtain physical many otherwise sensible young women stamp their little feet and object to taking regular exercise because, in the nature of things, the very regularity of it makes it distanteful. But in the glow of excitement which comes from a contest at tempins o other bowling games the women forget that they are indulging in very vigorous exercise which the game inspires.

There is no reason why women should not become quite as expert at bowling as are the men. They are not handicapped, as in base ball, because of lacking the knack of proper delivery. It is just as easy for properly and to deliver the bowls in an effective manner. Of course, in the be-St. Paul next Thursday. The most impor- fights shows that he is developing his tal- ginning they dare not over-exert themselves nor play too long at a time, because of the aftermath of aching arms and stiffened

The young men whose names appear in the columns of the newspapers among the howling experts are lionized by their women acquaintances who are interested in the The playing season this year will be a se pronounced, but they kept up a bold front sport, and invitations to them to participate in bowling parties gotten up by their women friends are somewhat numerous. With these It is estimated that each prize fighting seems now to be effectually athletic and ambitious young women the club will play 122 games, sixty-six at home sealed, and it is not likely to be broken man who can topple over enough pins in a game of tempins to score 200 or better stirred up during the past few weeks, has stands in much higher favor than the dapper youth whose social accomplishments do There is a deal of satisfaction expressed turn its attention to something other than not include familiarity with the game about

which all Omaha is talking this winter-Two of the most expert women bowlers in this city are Mesdames Fred Krug and recept contest at tenpins in which these present mark.

it has become quite the fad now with the Francisco. It is asserted in dispatches from private bail. The practice was inaugurated as follows: Gate City-Hartley, 212; Hal individual ball. Because it is not in gen-eral use it is always in better condition better balls are purchased than those in general use, balls made out of finely polished wood and as true as a die; then. ion, the width between the finger holes can be varied to suit the hand of the purchaser a ball that just fits his hand than one in which the holes are either too far apart or too close together. Because of the number of private balls in use R. W. Clark has erected a fine cabinet of lockers in his alleys, supplied with keys, which are carried by the bowlers who have balls of

The race for the championship in the city league of bowlers continues to be an exciting one. The Clarksons still maintain a lead that puts them on "easy street." but the Omahas are coming along at a lively continue instruction of the large number of clip and are confident that the complexion of the Western team in the fourth frame of students in wrestling. Mr. Loch is able to of the chart will be changed before the No more men will be signed by the Omaha be about again, but it will be some time season is over. The Clarksons are cerclub unless the management is successful before he will be in shape to indulge in tainly making a wonderful record for themselves. With a regularity that is becoming The success of the new athletic club in seemingly confirmed all of the other teams team as now drawn up looks mighty good. securing Mr. Coleman's services as one of | in the league go down before their superior and President Keith goes on record as eay- the instructors is a matter of gratification skill and their record has been perfect ing that it will be on a par with any other to all of the members. He is recognized since early in the race, when they dropped team in the lengue when it comes down to as one of the most skillful wrestlers in the three games, two of them to one of the good, reliable ball players-men who can west and has a string of medals as long as weakest teams in the lengue. The Sterlings be depended upon at every turn in the road. your arm. Coleman is much stronger than and the Gate Citys are running a neck and neck race for third place, with the former

BOWLING ATTRACTS FAIR SEX | now in command of the kepje by reason of

nip and tuck contest to see which brings up the rear end of the procession. The coming week the Omahas meet the Naionals and the Sterlings the Clarksons. The Omahas figure it out that the end of the week will find them in third place, since their contest with one of the admittedly weak teams of the league ought to result in their victory, while the Sterlings are scheduled to go against the invincible Clarksons. This latter contest promises to be more than ordinarily interesting, because the Sterlings have been showing such marked improvement lately that it is not presuming too much to suppose that they Omalia women are not far behind the men might trail the colors of the proud Clarksons in the dust. Other league games scheduted for the week are: Charles against the Krog Parks and the Peerless Cabinets against the Gate Citys. The standing of the teams at present is

Herman Beselin occupies a position of distinction in local bowling circles because of his versatility in the sport. In any game, from ten pins down to duck pins, Mr. Beselin is right at home and chalks up scores that are records in themselves every once in a while. For a long time he held the city record at four-back, scoring 56 out of a possible 10. Down at Lents & Williams' alleys the other afternoon Beselin beat his own record by scoring 87, and proposes not to rest content now until he adds the remaining three points to his

Beselln and Conrad tied with a score of 5 each in a match game at seven-down last week at the Gate City alleys. The tie will be rolled off sometime in the near future.

There is a keen rivalry among the patrons of the Gate City alleys for several valuable prizes in merchandise offered by local business men for high scores at various games within a certain period. One of the prizes is a case of beer for the high score at seven-up and Kit Carson has a clear field so far for the case of amber brew, with

The Drexel Shoe company team defeated the City Steam laundry team by 156 points in a game of ten pins at the Gate City alleys Wednesday night.

F. G. Butler has the high score of 2 at Clark's alleys at cocked hat and feather. This is a splendid score when it is remembered that 10 is the highest that can be made, and Mr. Butler has about as much of a cinch on the championship in this class as has Fred Flanagen among the ten pin players with his score of 267

Three men are tied for the weekly prize offered by Mr. Clark for the high score at nine pins. Each of them has a score of 3 They are B. H. Miley, I. S. Hunter and J. J. Berger. For the best score at ten pins for the monthly prize Schneider's 255 is still at the head of the list.

Tuesday evening there will be a match game at Clark's alleys between the Union Pacifics and Green Rivers. Jot Gutmann has had his famous Green Rivers practicing diligently for this contest and the Union Pacifics will have to travel some if they expect to be in the running.

High scores at ten pine at the three by the giving of several bails to winners Buckingham, 204; William Bowman, 211. weekly prizes at Clark's alleys and 225; P. C. Davison, 214; Mahaffey, 211; the use of one ball-which is handled by no George Lavidge, 225; Fred Krug, 208; Harry other bowler-became so popular that all Reed, 227, 209; Guy Furay, 201; Charles of the top-notchers are falling in line and Seaman, 224, 220, 212; C. B. Bridenbecker, getting their own personal bowl. There are 228, 201, 208. Lentz & Williams-J. G. several advantages in the possession of an Kaiser, 200, 211, "Plumber" Read, 207, Grover Smith, 263, 223; Pete Nielsen, 207 Clark's alleys-B. W. Christie, 202, 224, 204, 206, 227, 202; C. W. Waterman, 203; P. Flanagan, 206, 208, 207, 212; H. W. Fritscher, 232, 207, 213, 218; C. M. Zarp, 212, 231; Fred Elsasser, 228; Ben Lancaster, 207; Guy Furay, 200, 227, 235; Pickard, 200; Will Bowman 209; W. W. Inches, 221; F. Conrad, 264; W. C. Brunke, 212; Hartley, 202, 200; Gilchrist, 202; Bert Murphy, 208, 217; Sheldon, 204; W. F. Clarkeon, 201 Plumber Read, 222; J. Gardner, 204; H. M. Benedict, 235; P. Nestor, 200; Kaufmann, 223; Joe Gutmann, 207, 200, 213; Eddle Lawler, 206; Frankle Mahoney, 206; Sol. Yoder, 200; Ed Neal, 200; Robert Burne,

The Westerns defeated the High Rollers on Clark's alleys Friday evening by a score of 2,169 to 2,161. The High Rollers were 71 pins in the lead when they came up for the third game, and the highest score the last game was 44, but by a very pretty exhibition of good bowling, the Westerns all puling together, won out by the narrow margin of eight pins. In the last frame of the last game the Westerns made eight strikes. The teams were made up of the following players High Rollers-Hartley, Welch, Jeffries,

Kolls, Malone, Westerns-Gaussen, Harris. Benson, Reynolds, Mock.

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be held in Sloux City and the mid-summer meeting at Lake Manawa, where it was beld last year. The following is the score at the regular neeting of the Omaha Whist club Wednes-

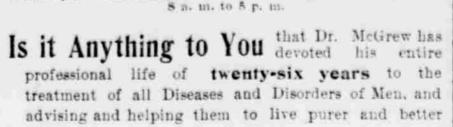
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