Competition for Supremacy in City Bowling League is Spirited.

CLARKSONS CERTAIN TO WIN THE TROPHY

Not Enough Games Yet to Be Played to Dislodge Present Leaders Even if They Should Take a Slump-Race for Other Positions.

Even though the Clarksons have a cast tron cinch on winning the honors in the race of the Omaha Bowling league there is no abatement of interest as the season draws near a close. The other teams are making a lively struggle for coveted places below the top-notchers and it is the ambition of each one that is yet to meet the trophy-winning team before the season closes to win a victory. This alone will be joy enough for the members of the team that should happen to be fortunate enough to attain the coveted honor.

Three weeks yet remain of the season's schedule. Each team in the league will According to the statements of persons \$3,021.52, and in 1899 the amount was only play that number of games and when the finale comes the total number played by each will be 36. The teams that are to nearly 100 cars of goods ready for shipmeet the Clarksons are the Krug Parks, the ment which are being held in the ware-Nationals and the Omahas. The game between the Clarksons and the Omahas which will start off the last week of the race is Both teams are made up of players from Clark's alleys and the rivalry between them has been most pronounced from the start. The Omahas' record itself is by no means a poor one, their present position in second place promising to be maintained to the end. that they play with the Clarksons. The of. For these reasons they are buying members of the former team are putting in liberally, and on account of the easy condilooked forward to with great interest.

Up to this time the record of the Clark. and Nationals. But the Sterlings have also state. the same week the Gate Citys will meet the the Wyoming trade is growing rapidly. Krug Parks. Proceeding on the theory that the Sterlings and Gate Citys have an equal chance with the teams they are to meet in common, it is an undebatable proposition that in the Omahas the Sterlings will have a harder proposition by far than the Gate Citys will meet in the Krug Parks. For these reasons the race between these two for third place is decidedly interesting and the supremacy of the one over the other will probably be in doubt until the closing night of the race, when the game between the Sterlings and Nationals takes place,

There will be more than glory for the team that stands at the head of the league when the season is over. A beautiful trophy, representing in solid silver a tenpin of exact size as the regulation pin and set upon a base of darker metal, will go to the winning team, which will be the Clarksons. The trophy is valued at \$175 and the donor will be the Brunswick & Balke-Collender company. To become the permanent property of any team the trophy must be won three successive years.

If there are any small ball bowlers in Omaha who are as proficient at any game in which the little bowls are used as Herman Beselin and W. H. Emery it is up to them to come forth and be sworn. Beselin and Emery have issued a challenge to any other two bowlers in the city for a series of three games or more at ninepins, fourback cocked hat or any other game played with small balls. The challengers are so anxtous to meet any other two bowlers who consider themselves in their class that they will be favorable to almost any proposition as to terms and dates that may be advanced. While the challenge is issued to any two Omaha bowlers the men preferred are C. Conrad and F. S. Knapp, and they will have the first crack at the Beselin-Emery chal-

The lawyers' ninepin team is another ambitious organization. With a Napoleonic fervor they are seeking new fields to conquer and have authorized the sporting edito of The Bee to issue a challenge to any other ninepin team in the city to a contest of three games. The only stipulation the Blackstonians make is that the games be rolled on Clark's alleys, and as to time and terms they will be agreeable to almost any

King Denman, one of Omaha's best knows athletes and a patron of all sports that tend to mental and bedily improvement, is forging to the front as one of the crack bowlers of the city. His delivery is considered by far the cleanest, neatest and most graceful of any Omaha bowler. He is a fine spare bowler, too, and is one of the most capable men on the Clarkson team Charlie Zarp is another bowler who ranks high among the proficient tenp n enthuslasts. It is doubtful if any one would take exception to the statement that Zarp is the best tenpin bowler in Omaha. His average in the league is higher than that of any

Fred Flanagan still bears the distinction of having made the highest score at tenpins of any bowler in Omaha. On the board down at Clark's Flanagan's record of 267 stands forth like a beacon beckoning other ambitious players on to their best Several times the record has missed being passed by a mere scratch, and bowling experts express the opinion that any day may bring forth a player who will wrest Flanagan's coveted honor away from him. Fred never drops into Clark's alleys for a little exercise with the bowls but that he casts a sly glance up at the board to see if his name still heads the list.

Joe Guttman's famous Green Rivers will try conclusions with the Paxton & Gallaghers at Clark's alleys this afternoon These teams are about equally matched and a rattling good contest is promised.

Frank Conrad will hereafter have a ten pin ball exclusively his own. He gained possession of it by winning the monthly prize at Clark's for the best score at ten-His score was 260.

J. G. Kaiser, a well known packing house salesman who makes Omaha his headquarters, is a most enthusiastic bowler and now stands at the head of the list of tenpin bowlers at Lentz & Williams'. He has

F. G. Butler and C. Conrad tied last week for the prize at Lentz & Williams' for the best score at ninepins. Each made as high a score as the game will permit-10.

The winners of the weekly prizes at Clark's alleys were: W. J. Little at seven up with a score of 93 and J. J. Berger at ninepins with a score of 10.

Last week's high tenpin scores were a Lentz & Williams-P. Nielsen 204, 214; Al Johnson, 200; H. D. Reed, 226 R. Ayers, 201. Clark's-Joe Gutmann, 224;

STRUGGLE FOR THE HONORS Grant Cleveland, 202; Bert Christie, 215; R. A. Kells, 209, 201, 209, 231, 203, 284, 213, R. A. Kells, 209, 201, 209, 231, 203, 234, 213, 201; E. J. Mock, 209; King Denman, 228, 311, 205, 231; C. E. Selleck, 310; F. Flanagan, 223; C. A. Melcher, 234; W. H. Emery, 212, 213, 212, 235; C. M. Zarp, 225, 203, 211; "Plumber" Read, #22; Guy Furay, 204; F. Conrad, 204, 212, 209; W. C. Brunke, 202 210; W. W. Inches, 216; Mark Engel, 202; James Smead, 210, 216; Pickard, 206; Yost, 210; Ben Lancaster, 207; Dave Shanahan, 231; A. C. Reed, 207; Ed Geoghegan, 210; E. Inman, 211; Billie Ambruster, 212; A1 Krug, 213; Stockton Heath, 215; John Bengele, 217; E. E. Sterricker, 206; A. W. Hunt 204; W. F. Gilchrist, 234.

IMPLEMENT TRADE GOOD

Wholesale Merchants More Anxious for Goods and Cars Than for New Customers,

The implement dealers of Omaha report a trade better than ever before in the history that high-water mark had been reached ; for several years at least, but the present season promises to exceed last year. Complaints are being made over the inability of railroads to supply cars as desired. connected with the implement trade in houses because cars cannot be secured.

Another thing which tends to retard business is the fact that the increased dethe one in which particular interest centers. | mand for farm machinery is not limited to the Omaha territory, but is general throughout the United States, and the factories of the local houses cannot produce the goods as fast as they are sold.

Prices this season show little change from a year ago, and the retail dealer has It is by no means beyond the pale of possi- no reason to expect any change before the bility that the Omahas take the three games | goods purchased at this time are disposed For these reasons they are buying a whole lot of practice with that end in tion of the money market bills are being view and the outcome of the race will be discounted to a greater extent than ever before.

A condition existed last year in certain sons is a most enviable one. In the thirty- parts of western Nebraska and in South three games played only three have been Dakota which was expected to reduce the lost and they were early in the season be- sales in the Omaha territory this spring. fore Captain Clarkson's brigade was in The practical failure of the crops left the ship-shape condition. With the Clarksons farmer in a position where he could not and Omahas firmly anchored in first and buy and local dealers found their bouses second places the race for third place be- filled this spring. The trade is therefore tween the Sterlings and the Gate Citys is comparatively light in these sections, but commanding the greatest amount of atten- the orders from the other sections are Just now the Sterlings are in that heavier than was expected. Iowa is buyberth, but what the games of the next three | ing more agricultural implements from weeks will bring forth is altogether ques- Omaha and Council Bluffs this season than tionable. Both the Sterlings and the Gate ever before and Omaha territory has been Citys are scheduled to meet the St. Charles extended well toward the center of the The local wholesalers have also s game scheduled with the Omahas, while | reached into new territory in Kansas, while

GENERAL LEE'S COMMISSION

Document Has Arrived, but Old Warrior Will Continue in Command.

General Fitzhugh Lee has received his commission as brigadier general of regulars, bearing date of February 11, but this will have no immediate effect upon his relations to the War department. It is probable that he will continue as commander of the Department of the Missouri, serving under the volunteer organization, until June 30, when, according to act of congress, the entire volunteer establishment terminates. The general says that, so far as he knows, this is the program he is expected to follow. There are several other generals in substantially the same position as General Lee, among them General Shafter, now in command of the Department of California.

SIMERAL WINS A

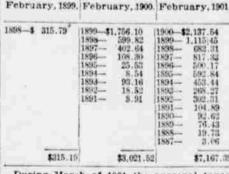
Crane's Motion to Strike Out Bond in Ferree Case Overruled by Court.

E. W. Simeral yesterday won the first round in his legal encounter with Herbert Crane when Judge Dickinson overruled

to Continue His Crusade and the Van Starts Out

furniture van for two weeks brought libof the city. It was thought a year ago eral returns. Up to the time that the active house-to-house campaign began less lected during February.

In 1900 the personal taxes paid into the city treasury during February amounted to \$315.75. The collections for the month just this city and Council Bluffs, there are passed are the more remarkable when a careful analysis of the figures is made. Of the \$7,167.39 collected \$5,029.85 was taxes which have been delinquent for more than



During March of 1901 the personal taxes collected amounted to \$1,300. Mr. Hennings expects to swell the collections for the present month to \$10,000. The collectors and van will resume their work Monday. Douglas, Farnam, Harney and Howard streets, from the river to the city limits, will be visited during the next few weeks.

IN HONOR OF GENERAL LEE

Commercial Club Announces Program of Complimentary

The entertainment committee of the Commercial club announces the following pro-

IN FAVOR OF THE BOARD

Go Against the Municipal

the latter's motion to strike out the super- show that a majority of the patrons of the sedeas bond in the case of Herbage against schools desire that the Board of Education Ferree. Lawyer Crane contended the bond shall continue to regulate the tax levy for should be stricken out because the surety educational purposes. Of the 350 votes case in qualifying had sworn that he owned real by patrons of one school only twenty-eight estate, when as a matter of fact he pos- voters favor the placing of the tax levy in sessed only personal property. The court the hands of the council. The vote in favor refused to strike out the bond, but inti- of the council is said to be as light in many mated that he might sustain a motion to other schools. The result of the balicting require an additional bond if it could be cannot be announced until Tuesday, as part shown that the existing security was in- of the ballots were not distributed in time to have them returned until next week,

HENNINGS MAKES A RECORD

Remarkable Increase in Collection of Personal Taxes.

DELINQUENTS ARE FORCED TO DIG UP

Intrepid City Treasurer is Determined Again Monday.

The tax receipts for the month of Febuary show the success of City Treasurer Hennings' aggressive methods for the collection of delinquent personal taxes. During the month personal taxes were collected u the sum of \$7,167.29.

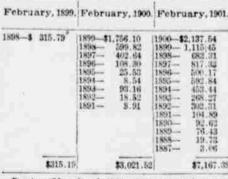
Four dollars a day invested in hiring a than \$100 in personal taxes had been col-

one year.

The van bearing the flaming banner of the city treasurer persuaded people to pay taxes which have been delinquent since 1887. Obligations which were supposed to be dead took on new life when the Hennings deputies came around to levy on personal

Figures Tell the Story.

The following table shows the February personal tax collections for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901



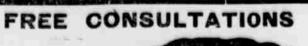
Banquet.

gram for the complimentary banquet to be tendered General Lee at 6 o'clock Monday evening

"The Commercial Club," Euclid Martin; toastmaster, Hon. W. F. Gurley; "Our Honored Guest," Hon. R. W. Breckenridge; response, Brigadiar General Fitzhugh Lee; duet, "Larboard Watch," Messrs, Lumbard and Moody; "Patriotism against Commercialism," Hon. John N. Dryden; "Our Mission in Cuba," Hon. G. M. Lambertson; "The Nation's Growth," Hon. J. L. Webster; "The Building of a State," Rev. Edward F.

Popular Tax Levy Vote Seems to Government.

Returns from several of the city schools





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