HOOTERS GATHER ON KAW

rest American Handicap Draws Immense Concourse of Experts.

FOUR HUNDRED ARE SURE TO START

Largest Entry List in History of Clausic Event Awaits, Call of Referee on Next Wednesday Morning.

The occasion of the tenth annual Grand American Handicap, which will occur at Kansas City this week under the auspices of the interstate association, will be one as the greatest ever held, and an especial pride to western gunners as the first time this affair has been brought away from New York City. The growth of this event since its inception in 1893 is most interesting. The first handicap was held at Dexter park, near New York City. There were but twenty-three contestants, this number being all that were entered. R. A. Welch, at twenty-eight yards, took first; Captain N. E. Money, at the same distance, was second. There were no straights shot. The handleap next year was in the same locality, with fifty-four entries, all of whom contested. T. W. Morphy was first from the twenty-eight-yard line, while Captain Money was again second, being placed this time at thirty yards. Morphy shot two straights. In 1895 the handleap was taken to Wiflard Park, also near New York City. J. G. Messner shot three straights and took first out of fifty-eight contestants of sixtyone entries. J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City was pulled back to the thirty-threeyard line, but made second place. O. R. Dickey, at twenty-nine yards, took first in The contest was held at Elkwood line. There were 109 entries, and 105 of these shot at the birds.

Each year entries continued to increase, there being 146 in 1897. T. A. Marshall, with twenty-eight yards range, was first, and made one straight. This event was at Elkwood Park, and there were 135 contestants. In 1898, again at Elkwood Park, an ideal loading place, as the location 197 men faced the traps out of 207 entries. E. D. Fulford, with twenty-nine yards, shot G. W. Loomis of Omaha was a close second at twenty-eight yards. In 1899 the handicap was once more at Elkwood Park, and the entries jumped to 278. Of these 262 shot straights and first place at twenty-nine same distance. Interstate Park was the scene of the next handleap. H. D. Bates was first at twenty-eight yards, and J. R. shot eight straights and there were 211 gunners out of 224 entries. Another slight falling off occurred in the number of entries in last year's handleap, again at Interstate Park. E. C. Griffith made twenty-two straights at twenty-eight yards and won first holors, with J. L. D. Morrison second at twenty-nine yards. There were 222 entries and 200 contestants.

When the first handleap shooter steps to position next Wednesday at Kansas City it is expected that fully 299 will be ready to follow him. All plans are now completed. The handicap committee will announce its rating just as soon as entries can be gathered and sorted. John M. Lilly of Indianapolis is chairman of the committee and with him are C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Chris Gottlieb of Kansas City, Lewis Erhardt of Atchison and Arthur Gandell of to announce its results today.

referees by Henry S. McDonald. The others are W. D. Rieger of Kansas City, E. P. Frisbee of Des Moines and J. G. Smith of

Algona, Is. The conditions of the handicap are twentyfive birds, \$25 entrance, birds extra, high guns, not class shooting, handicaps from a strong 120-pound man, while Forbes goes twenty-five to thirty-three yards. Fifteen hundred dollars is guaranteed to the three high guns and all in excess of the puree will be divided according to the number of entries received. First high gun gets \$600 and the sterling silver trophy, while \$500 goes to the second gun and \$400 to the

Friday until finished. Many other events after the handicap and altogether probably two weeks will be consumed in shooting through the entire card.

An interesting race will be the consolstion handicap, sixteen birds, \$10 entrance, high guns, birds extra. Winners of money in the Grand American Handicap will have one yard added to the official handicap for this event. Then comes the Jackson county awsepstakes, twelve birds, \$7 entrance, fol-

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lowed by the Missouri sweepstakes, eight birds, \$5 entrance. The Western sweepstakes is another twelve-bird, \$7 entrance affair and the regular card closes with the Auld Lang Syne sweepstakes of sixteen birds at \$10 entrance. On Saturday, when the last three events will occur, only two sets of traps will be used. Four sets will run through the handloap, five traps to a

Previous to the handicap there is scheduled for Monday the Blue River Park Introductory, an eight-bird, \$5 entrance shoot and the Kansas City aweepstakes, a twelvebird, \$7 matter. On Tuesday comes the Nitro Powder handicap of sixteen birds at \$10 entrance. All handleap events carry a rating of from twenty-five to thirty-throe vards, while the number of moneys into which the purses will be divided will be memorable to shooters the country over determined by the number of entries received. All events not handicapped will be thirty yards' rise. Birde are always extra-In no event save the Grand American Handicap will ties be shot off.

Twelve-gauge is the top limit on the size of guns at this meet and they must not weigh more than eight pounds. The use of smaller bore will not be taken into consideration in the handicapping. In order to expedite the shooting a contestant missing three birds in any event except the Grand American Handicap will be dropped out, but will be called up to shoot in case he has a chance to win any portion of the purse.

DICKY BIRD GUN CLUB PLANS New Organization of Amateur Sportsmen Ready to Open Its Hendquarters.

The Dicky Bird Gun club will celebrate shooting carnival, ending with a banquet work till they become experts. Refreshnents will be served at the opening and all are invited to come and witness the tear in the box. sport and take part in the festivities.

A comfortable club house is to be a feature of the new grounds. This will have a wide porch all around it and will prove the highest around, commanding a view of all the country about, including Florence nine straights and took first place, while lake, Cut Off lake and the Missouri river. Every breeze that blows will strike there. All provisions for trap shooting have been perfected. There is a blind and a shooters' walk, and shooting will be due northeast, in the events, and T. A. Marshall made six with a clear sky and an unobstructed view all about, thus greatly facilitating the sport. yards. C. M. Grimm was second at the During the hot months an awning will cover ever known, not only as an aggregation of City, Mich., at a large profit. Junemont

the shooters' platform. Regular club shoots will be held on the first, and third Saturdays of each month Malone second on the same mark. Bates with the privilege of shooting a club score on the following day. There will be practice work every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. A record of all regular shoots will be kept, and on January 1 next the shooters will be classified from their total records and a final shoot for trophies will take place.

SMITH AND FORBES MATCHED Omaha's Colored Feather Will Meet One of Claimants of Championship of Class.

It seems impossible that any fistic infusion will be injected into the local sporting atmosphere before the mill scheduled o occur between Haich Smith, the colored Forbes of Chicago, who insists that he is Omaha is represented among the official ponent as worthy as Smith has proved himself to be.

April is the month chosen for this match. but that is about as near as a date can be announced at this time. This is because of a dispute between the managers of the two principals regarding the weight. Smith is some lower and wishes a 118-pound weighing clause in the articles. One or the other will undoubtedly give in, however, for each is anxious to make the match. Smith's backers are just as confident that their man's terrific punches and sturdy brain work will be efficient against Forbes as they have been in all his previous fights. Shooting in the handleap will begin at 9 The colored boy at present is in Hot It will continue through Thursday and up several battles, but so far things are coming rather slow down there and he will are scheduled for the meet both before and gladly return and fight before his friends around the track for form. in Omaha. It should prove a furious encounter from the start, not only because of the ten-round limit, but also because each man has a reputation for taking no account of time.

Billy Rhodes, the lanky welterweight who made so many friends at his first appearance before an Omaha sporting assemblage at Washington hall in his match with Frank Collier, is framed up for a battle this week which will be a much tougher proposition. On next Friday night he will fight Otto

Sieloff of Minnespolis.

face or on the gloves indiscriminately and handling horse shows.

there is some chance for a match being June. arranged with Chicago Jack Daly for either Collier or Rhodes in the near future. Daly has written Omaha sportsmen signifying on if stipulations can be satisfactorily ad-

justed.

Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," has gone to his native heath, for Oscar is not an Omahan by birth, contrary to the widespread tradition to that effect. Minneapolis is Oscar's birthplace, and there he has gone to show his old-time friends that his prowess is not abated since the time when they were all watching him in the expectation that he would punch his way to the championship in his class.

When Oscar left Omaha he was not sure whether he would return or not, it all depending on the field up north. Billy Kern, the old-time lightweight, came down and

Nebraska Men Devote Their Time to Base

Ball Chiefly.

Omaha League Team Will Give the Varsity Players a Tryout on the Field at

Lincoln.

Athletics at the University of Nebraska are now centering chiefly around base ball. Even the track game is being neglected on account of the great interest in the diamond representatives, who will play through the longest and hardest schedule this spring that the institution has ever known. The base ball squads have passed through the limbering-up and toughening stage and are down to hard work. They are developing very fast play and their progress is watched with keen interest each evening by crowds

The chief feature of the last week's work Wright, Thompson, the Indlan, Leatherbee others. and Shimer. Leatherbee is a young undergraduate from Fremont, who pitched remarkable ball all through north Nebraska last summer as a member of an amateur team. He had the country nines all afraid of his twirling, and made considerable of an agitation in the one brief season.

of students despite the cold winds.

the opening of its new grounds east of Doane and Maloney hard for the lead in Krug's park next Saturday afternoon by a that place. Wright is a utility man, tall in the evening. The members of the club Roth is a fast outfielder, while Shimer is a young stallion by The Conqueror, 2:12%; Park, another New York shooting place. 8. are mostly new to the game, but they are expected to prove a valuable adjunct to any a trotter by Woodline, dam by Maxie Cobb, Glover was second from the thirty-yard enthusiastic and intend to stick at the one of several places. Thompson is the only and one by The Conqueror, dam by Patron. one of the new men taken on the first team who is a pitcher, and he is making a great

The second team, meanwhile, though somewhat crippled by losing this half dozen of its best players, is extremely enthusiastic and during the workout games expects to give the 'varsitys all they can do.

Deacon Koehler, center on the 'varsity aggregation has the grounds from 1:30 to known to be high. 3:30 each day, while the old men are given the field the rest of the afternoon. It is certain that the base ball team will 2:14, at the last Fasig-Tipton sale in New in losing all the rest, for the Clarksons be on the best basis this season that it has York, has sold him to Willen Myers, Cement are not going the galt which brings eight ball players, but also in the matter of equipment and grounds. The members will be fitted with new playing togs throughout, suits and all, and the diamond is better than it has ever been. A new backstop has been substituted and the grandstand erected last fall for the foot ball games offers comfort in seeing base ball contests that has not been known on University field before. A long bleacher was built directly across right field for the foot ball season and this has been awang around behind the home plate, offering still more seating capacity.

The first game will be played with the Omaha league team at Lincoln on April 7, with two more on the two days following. These contests are being awaited with great interest. The boys are very anxious to go against the cracks from the professional ranks, even though they know it is a mighty hard nut for collegiate youngsters featherweight of Omaha, and Clarence ing and feel that they will have far the advantage in condition at least.

Cincinnati. Elmer E. Shaner, manager of featherweight champion of the world. At a base ball mass meeting held to the Interstate association, is secretary of Whatever justice may really attach to these chapel last week great interest was manithis committee, but has no vote in the claims made by Forbes is immaterial, as it fested by a crowd which filled the hall to which there are fifty-eight. Ashland Wilkes vious week, all the rest falling down. andicapping. The committee has been at is a cloob that he is one of the few top the walls. Coach Booth exhorted on bework since last Thursday and is scheduled men of his weight now fighting and would half of the team and the game and said last year, and from the number of colts on their team average from falling off. be worth seeing anywhere against an op- that he could promise better batteries this hand he will doubtless head the list again

> Tennis players have taken advantage of versity this year.

The base ball frenzy has made a great o'clock on Wednesday morning. April 2. Springs, Ark., where he expected to pick state. Even now there are still a good many athletes who get out every afternoon in their bathing suit attire and speed

LOCAL HORSE NEWS OF WEEK The King for \$680.

Followed by Naming of Early Closing Stakes.

To say that Omaha horse interests are noming is putting it very mildly. The organization of the Omaha Trottng Club and Horse Show association was followed by important results. Plans have not only been completed for the race meeting to be Sieloff is one of the best known of held in Omaha June 25-28, but a horse show modern welterweight fighters. He has been taken under consideration. While trimmed a great many opponents from nothing has been definitely settled, a horse coast to coast and does not object to any show will probably be held during Ak-Sefweight between 140 to 145 pounds. Rhodes Ben week. Should this be the date derealizes that he is going up against a stiff cided on, it will come directly after the proposition, but it is certain that he will Denver horse show and two weeks precome out of it with a cool head, even ceding the one held in Des Moines, thus though that member is knocked off his forming a circuit of shows that will allow Rhodes indulges in a peculiar style of Mr. Thomas, secretary of the racing meetfighting not often seen. While apparently ing. will be too busy at this time to take very cautious he really does not mind being charge of the matter, and correspondence batted at all and makes no pretenses to an has been entered upon with a prominent impregnable guard. He takes them on the Des Moines man who has had experience in

relies on a flerce wallop which he carries | While all the members of the Trotting behind his right hand especially for get- Club and Horse Show association are interested in amateur races, it has been thought best to keep the two interests Frank Collier, who came here from separate. To carry out this plan, a meet-Brooklyn some months ago to fight Danny ing will be called in the near future of the Haley, and has remained in South Omaha amateur drivers of Omaha, South Omaha Coleman wrestling contest a week ago and 214, 202; Henry Baden, 200; M. E. Lease, since that time, announces that he will not and Council Bluffs, to form a Tri-City who were amazed at the enormous bulk 207, 223; Guy Furay, 201; R. A. Kolls, 209, leave Omaha for some time yet. He hopes Amateur Drivers' association. This as- and still more astonishing agility of the 216, 231, 207; W. A. Bowman, 222; E. A. Hill, to take on a few more welterweights in sociation will take in hand the matter of lowa man, will be interested to know that Nebraska and Iowa before he returns east. giving amateur races durng the summer he has finally arranged a match with Tom In this connection it may be said that races to be given at the race meeting in American wrestler now on the mat.

his desire to get on a go out here, and each The entries close on April 1, at 11 p. m. of the two local men is willing to take him The six purses, aggregating \$2,600, which is his opportunity to make himself known. close at that time, are as follows:

> No. 2. 2600-J. L. Brundels & Sons, 2:45 class, trotting.
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> No. 3, \$500-Hayden Bros., 2:23 class, trot-

of the fifth heat. In this way no race will as any man of his weight in the country. be prolonged beyond five heats.

The Omaha meeting is the first of the at Harmonia ball. Minneapolis, for Oscar the night he arrived there. He sparred some with Billy, who was an old-time fighting partner of his.

Seventy-five new locomotives are to be Coleman-Gotch affair, have done much to revive interest in the game in Omaha. One new athletic organization has been formed builders.

City, Hastings, Friend, Seward, York, since that time with the sole nesting of the company and the rest by outside engine builders.

Hebron, Beatrice, Lincoln (state fair), Auburn and Hubbell. Seward, the seventh youngsters seem to take to this game with meeting in the circuit, has increased the great avidity value of its 2:27 class trotting and 2:27 class pacing from \$500 to \$1,000 each. Several WORK OF THE LOCAL BOWLERS Omaha business men wished to follow this example and give \$1,000 purses, but it was thought best to demonstrate that the com ing meeting is to be differently managed FIRST GAME SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK than those of the past, and then next year offer larger purses.

Two Omaha trainers, Pat McAvoy and Charles Roby, will soon locate at the halfmile track to train their horses till the opening of the racing season. Mr. McAvoy has already a few horses on the grounds and will increase his stable to some sixteen head. Mr. Roby has about the same number in a nearby stable, which he will move into the barns located on the race grounds in a few days. Mr. McAvoy will have in his string a number of his own horses, including a promising 3-year-old mare by a son of Prodigal, 2:16, dam by Mascot. Mr. Mayne of Council Bluffs has a 2-year-old stallion by a son of Charles Caffrey, 19:43; a 3-year-old black pacing stallion Blackstrath, by Strathmore 408, Tom Dennison's fast pacer, The Kid, trial 2:13%, by Director, 2:17, dam by Jay Gould, on the diamond has been the promotion of 2:21%; Mr. Dennison's colt, Dandy Jim, and several new players to the first squad from his brown mare, Durado, 2:18, by Durango, the scrubs. They are: Reynolds, Roth. 2:23%, dam Ada, 2:29%, by Fairy Gift, and

Jesse Kling, 2:184, by Taconnett 21845, son of Nelson, dam by Strathmore 408; May Bell, pacer, by Taconnett, dam by Broadway, 2:29%; C. C. D., trotting mare, by Taconsett, dam by Dr. Franklin; Effe H. Si Reynolds has been taken on as an 3-year-old trotter, by Taconnett, and a additional backstop, and he is pressing number of Taconnett youngsters out of dams by Alcantara, Kentucky Prince Strathmore and Woodline. Mr. Roby also and lanky and good anywhere you put him. has in hands Mr. Gougeon's Billy Paxton, Mr. Nymms, a horseman of Cedar Bluffs, Ia., was a visitor in the city last week, and visited the Keystone farm. Mr. Nymms represents Mr. Knapp, also of Cedar Bluffa. Ed Allen of Marion, Ia., was in the city, and returned with Nat Brown's mare, Columbine, and a 2 year-old colt by The Conqueror, which he purchased.

Charles Roby has thirteen good ones be-

onging to P. B. Haight. Among them are

Fireman Craiger recently purchased from the Keystone farm a very fast weaning colt foot ball eleven for three years, has been by Baron Grand, dam Moselle by Harold in order to be completely out of harm's elected captain of the second team. This Onward. The price is not given, but is

> A. L. Thomas, who purchased Junemont, received his record in a third heat of a race and has a trial of 2:10%. He is a fine Mr. Bird, 2:2914, and June Wilk, 2:2914. Junemont was bred in Michigan, and in turn ton of Omaha. Under Mr. Creighton's and overtake the Clarksons, but record and earned the distinction of being by Jack Rosey of Morgan descent.

The best stallion possessed by an Omaha to crack. They hope to make a good show- John D. Creighton. Mr. Creighton has the Gate Citys, Germans and Krug Parks. was the leading sire of the United States | the entire number the Westerns alone kept year than last, although he was not yet this year. Ashland Wilkes is the sire of the individual star of the week, taking both prepared to predict as to the balance of the John R. Gentry, 2:00%, and sixty-five others. the single game high and the total indi-

the few balmy days and have resorted to stake is the former Omaha mare, Con- with 879. the courts already. Improvements on these traito, 2:10, by The Conqueror, 2:12%. In the individual averages the first eight have not yet been accomplished as planned. Matched against Contralto are eighteen men are just in the same order as last but there surfacing and refencing is ex- other fast horses, including Bonatelia, 2:10, week, Emery still leading them all. Brunke pected to be done soon. There will be some and Caid, 2:07%. Caid has won more fast has taken ninth place from Smead, how keen competition in this sport at the uni- races than any in the list of nineteen start- ever, and below that there are a few other ers, but Contraito beat Cald once last year, changes. Only nieteeen players of Baden track, near Vienna, and is the classic gash in the ranks of track enthusiasts, but trotting event on the other side. It was below, he being the only one of last week's the interest will revive with the approach on this track that Que Allen trotted a twenty who is not again in the list. of the spring games, both local and inter- heat in 2:08 2-5, which stands as the European trotting record.

> At Fred Terry's recent sale in St. Joseph, Mo., George Harvey of Kearney, Neb., bought a matched pair of bay geldings by

A southeastern Nebraska racing circuit Announcement of Dates for Race Meet has been organized, starting at Pawnee City and including Beatrice, Lincoln and Auburn, in the Nebraska circuit, and passing on to Tecumseh and Salem.

J. D. Mines, Hastings, Neb., has sold to Melvin Lockwood, Kenesaw, Neb., the stal- Gate City alleys: L. T. Stearns, 205, 208; lion, Electric Storm, by Brown Hal, 2:121/2. James P. O'Brien, 219; W. A. Chandler, 207, J. Davidson, Venango, Neb., and C. E. Gray, Platte, Neb., were in the St. Louis markets last week with some good horses.

Recent information that the noted sire, at Concord, N. H., brings to mind the fact McLauren, 204; Dr. Ellis, 209, 204; that one of his get, Shedd Wilkes, was Lawler, 202; John Yocum, 204; Tracy, 211, given her record by Mr. Thomas of Omaha. 204, 225; Ed Simpson, 201, 210; James Ter-J. R. Shedd was foaled twenty years ago in rill, 212, 202; Frank Graham, 208; Ed Simon, Portsmouth, W. Va. He was by Red 216; M. Lease, 247, 236, 252; E. Lauman, Des Wilkes, dam by Ericson, grand-dam by Van- Moines, 212, 226. dal, thoroughbred. He obtained his record outside exhibitors to take advantage of in 1889 at Buffalo, N. Y., defeating a large alleys: W. H. Glichrist, 202, 220, 215; W. field in five heats. He is the sire of Wood- S. Dexter, 202; W. W. Hartley, 201; H. F. shed P., 2:09%; Harry Shed, 2:14%; Annie Powier, 214, 203; S. Eiraman, 215, 217, 209, Shed, 2:14%, and fourteen others,

WRESTLERS ARE MAKING DATES Gotch Has a Match with Tom Jenkins and Coleman with an

Iowa Unknown,

Omaha sportsmen who saw the Gotch-

The bout will occur in Chicago toward the end of April, and will be the biggest thing placed already, and Gotch realizes that this a la carte service. He will weigh 205 pounds, about five pounds No. 1, \$500-Millard Hotel, 2:36 class, pac- more than Jenkins.

No. 4, \$500-W. R. Bennett company, 2:22 burg, la., on April 3. Coleman has cer-No. 5. 2000—Metz Bros. Hrewing company, 3-year-olds and under, 2:35 class, pacing.
No. 6. 2000—Metz Bros. Hrewing company, 3-year-olds and under, 2:36 class, pacing.
No. 6. 2000—Keystone Stock farm, 3-year-olds and under, 2:45 class, trotting.
With the company of the property of the pr own weight. Sportsmen from Des Moines at The class events will close later. With who witnessed the go between Coleman and the exception of the 3-year-old stakes, all Gotch were astonished at the former's supraces will be mile heats, best three in five. pleness, strength and endurance, and said to be finished as per summary at the finish that they did not doubt that he was as good

The three preliminary wrestling bouts be-

wrestling as the athletic feature. All husky

End of the Lengue Season in Sight and Poor Scores Continue

the Rule.

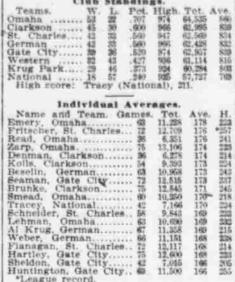
Teams

Charles

League record.

Clarkson

Club Standings.



With only three weeks now intervening before the close of the schedule, the Omaha Bowling league has just ended one of the poorest weeks of play in its history this season. Ever since the awful slump of four weeks ago the boys have been more or less down on their rolling luck and the scores have never risen since that time to the level they were previously maintaining. During the last week, however, this secondclass playing was so evenly distributed that it was productive of no especial results as far as comparative standings go, for the teams hold the same positions in the column now that they did a week ago, save that the Germans have tied the St. Charles men for third place.

The Omahas have just the same cinch on the championship that they did a week ago. It is possible for them to lose it, but not probable that they will. All they need do is to win two games of the nine remaining way, while if they win one more the best the Clarksons could do would be to tie them by winning all nine of its own games and the Omahas would doubtless be safe victories out of nine contests.

Meanwhile for third and second places there is room for a big fight. The Clarklooking stallion, a high stepper, the sire of sons have yet to play the St. Charles, West three race horses and some of the best ern and Krug Park teams, and on form high stepping trotters in the country. His should win at least five games out of the three colts are Edward O., 2:14%. June series. The St. Charles men, however, will make a desperate effort to snatch sec Thomas had shipped Junemont to his farm | end place, and they have a tough proposi o Odin, III., but being offered a figure much | tion in the Clarksons, Germans and Westin advance of his purchase price, sold him, erns. The first two are their rivals now for position. The Germans will do all it became the property of Mr. John D. Creigh- their power to leave the St. Charles behind ownership he was raced to his present schedule for the next three weeks would hardly justify any hopes, since they must the fastest high-stepping trotter in the meet the Omahas, St. Charles and West-United States. Junemont is by Tremont, erns. They may, however, put the St 2:28%, a son of Belmont, dam Pannie Carey | Charles team out of third place, but the latter team's chances are on the whole better. But the Clarksons have a good lead for second, though their aspirations may man is Ashland Wilkes, 2:1734, owned by well end there, since the Omahas play Ashland Wilkes at the Orchard Park farm. Five of the eight teams are above the 500 near Lexington, Ky., and a recent dispatch mark now. None raised its high score last states that he is visiting Orchard Park to week, and only the Germans and Gate Citys

But four men bowled over 200. Tracy was vidual high, with 211 and 561. The Clark-Advices from Germany state that among sons took the team total high, with 2,499, the entries for the Championship of Europe and the Omahas the team single game high,

The stake is trotted each year at the Baden- league came within the average of 166% for a single game, F. Conrad having dropped

> April 17 marks the last game of the league schedule between the St. Charles and the German teams. Bowlers are already planning post-season matches. One affair of interest will be the series of games between the Otoes of Nebraska City and the Omahas of this city, for which arrangements are now being made. Games will be played both here and in Nebraska City.

Tenpin scores of 200 and better on the 202, 212; B. F. Hull, 202, 212; R. Encell, 223; W. C. Sherwood, 202, 208, 224; A. A. Davis, Boone, Ia., 204; Ward, 227; C. B. Bridenbecker, 204, 237, 202, 208, 212, 210; L. M. Davis, 212; J. J. Davey, 265, 211, 208; R. Shedd, 2:19%, was burned in a fire C. W. Gordy, 242, 220, 215, 215, 206; P. H.

Tenpin scores of 200 and better on Clark's alleys: W. H. Gilchrist, 202, 220, 215; W.

8. Dexter, 202; W. W. Hartley, 201; H. F.
Powler, 214, 203; S. Eiramsn. 215, 217, 203, 207, 203, 203; M. R. Huntington, 201, 209, 200, 222, 227, 212, 243, 212, 242, 205, 207, 212, 203, 202, 224; H. W. Lehmann, 212, 214; Tom Reynolds, 201; W. H. Wigman, 211, 215, 216; 240; M. Z. Forscutt, 215; King Denman, 206, 221, 213; F. J. Bengele, 200; H. C.
Zimmerman, 231; G. Sample, 207; W. F. Zimmerman, 231; G. Sample, 207; W. F. Clarkson, 214, 219, 200; W. S. Sheldon, 209; C. J. Francisco, 235; D. J. O'Brien, 213, 208; W. C. Heyward, Nebraska City, 213,

Travel via the Lehigh Valley Railroad if you are looking for speed and comfort when going to New York or Philadelphia. Entry blanks for the early closing events in the wrestling world that Gotch has ever for the race meeting have just been mailed. A side bet of \$2,500 has been Parlor Cars, and Day Coaches. Dining Cars Stop-over allowed at Niagara Falls on all through tickets to New York and Philadel-

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The stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad have increased the pension fund of the road from \$230,000 to \$300,000. New York state has 1.881 labor organiza-tions, with a total membership of 261.522 men and 14.618 women. Of this total of 276,-181 trade unionists 174.022 are in the city of New York.

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labor law

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Indiana's supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Frank Bell against the town of Suilivan and held that a town or incorporated city may lawfully employ unskilled labor at less than 15 cents an hour, notwithstanding the act of 1899, providing that "unskilled labor employed on any public work shall receive not less than 15 cents per hour for said labor."

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said labor."

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