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### PINS FALL IN AFTERMATH

Tournament Bowlers Roll Three Interstate Contests Before Returning Home.

KENNA SCORES 1,484 IN SEVEN GAMES

Chicago Man Lifts Cash Prize of \$500 by Neatly Outplaying Graff of Indianapolis, Who Later Defents Trieber.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28 .- Three interstate bowling matches were rolled on the national tournament alleys this afternoon. The first, for \$500 a side between Lee Graff of Indianapolis and W. J. Kenna of Chicago, was won by Kenna by 1,484 to 1,273. Fred Clinch defeated Fred Strong, both of Chicago, for \$250 a side. In a threegame match Lee Graff defeated C. Trieber of Kansas City for \$25 a side.

Following are the scores: . 199 214 176 26 185 185 100—1,373 190 203 215 225 210 226 215—1,484 193 235 210 214 182 193 190—1,407 180 190 192 177 185 194 172—1,289 200 182 179 . . . . . 5.6 190 179 185 . . . . . . 554

The last bowling game on the national tournament alleys was rolled tonight, when the Indianapolis all-star team defeated the Wrigleys of Chicago, who took second money in the national tournament. The Indianapolfs men scored 2,822 to the Wrigleys 2.726.

### LAST WEEK WITH THE BOWLERS

Pretty Fight for Second Place Adds Interest to the Waning Lengue Senson.

	won.	Lost.	P
54	42	12	- 1
	30	21	. 6
	31	23	- 6
or 54	26	28	- 4
	25	29	- 4
	23	31	145
94	21	33	- 15
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Rolling in the Omaha Bowling league during the last week was the best the organization has done this year. There are but nine more games to play this season and the bowlers seem to recognize the fact, for they are starting in on the home stretch with a vengeance. Team work for the week just ended was by all odds the best yet. Even at that there is really a chance for only about two changes in the standing, and both are somewhat long shots.

chance ior only about two changes in the standing, and both are somewhat long shout striking is the Clarksons are making toward second place. This team has mounted romarkably in a fortnight. That length of time ago it was fourth on the list. It slid into third, but was still a long way behind the Gate City men. Last week it took three straining are from the Nationals, and the Gate Citys lost two to the Germans. This greatly reduced the distance between the Gate Citys just now, and the latter team has the worst of the draw from now on it meets all the strong teams, the Omahas, Germans and then the Clarksons then keep any close by the state of the Nationals for fourth place.

There is no change in the positions of the teams from last week, but there have been some big alterations in percentages. The Comahas took three from the St. Charles, the Germans two from the Germans two from the Gate Citys and Nationals finally played off that postponed series, and the former team won two of the three. That brings the teams all up to schedule.

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Games.	Pins.	Average.
Emery 54	10,111	187 13-54
Seaman 24	4,380	182 12-24
Conrad 21	3,774	179 15-21
Fritscher 54	9,643	178 21-51
Brunke 54	9,614	178 2-54
Zarp 45	8,909	177 44-45
Reed, H. D 54	9,605	177 47-54
Encell 54	9,601	177 48-54
Beselin 51	9,066	177 39-51
Potter 42	7,463	177 20-42
Huntington 54	9,479	175 29-54
Krug 42	7,375	175 25-43
Schneider 54	9,421	174 25-54
Denman 54	9,384	173 42-54
Weber 54	9,320	172 32-54
Forscutt 48	8,267	172 7-48
Ahmanson 51	8,779	172 7-51
Lehman 45	7,744	172 4-45
Yoder 33	5,667	171 24-33
Jones	5,151	171 21-30
Hartley 36	6.158	171 2-36
Reed, A. C 45	7,773	171 1-45
Wigman 21	3,552	169 3-21
Marble 24	4,658	169 2-24
Sheldon 30	5,061	168 21-3)
Schneider 45	7,065	169 5-45
Chandler 39	6,545	167 32-39
Francisco 45	7,553	167 38-45
Keller, Alf 51	8,522	167 5-51
Tracey 48	8,012	166 44-48
Bengele 45	7,502	166 32-45

There are also fifteen more bowlers in the league who might yet make the list before the season closes. In order to do it they must bowl the following average three-

١	game scores for the rest of the season;
1	Av. Av.
ı	Carson
I	Gilchrist
1	Selleck
1	Hodges 539 Fruit 774
J	Ayers
	Zitzman 593 F. H. Krug 800
1	Fowler
1	French
1	The first four men on the list may very
1	another do this. Who changes of the rest are

easily do this. The chances of the rest are rather remote. The last six would be compelled to beat the league high three-game score each time to get on. This is 67 pins, and is held by Harry Reed of the Westerns. He rolled it February 3 against the Westerns. The same night he rolled his high league individual record for one game of 289, this being part of the high three-game score.

OMAHA WINS AT BOWLING High School Team Score Victory Over Boys from Capital

City. Omaha High school bowlers found revenge on the alleys yesterday for the venge on the alleys yesterday for the defeat their basket ball school mates suffered at the hands of the Lincoln High school athletes Friday night, for the locals defeated the Capital City rollers by a wide margin. The contest was for the interscholastic championship of Nebraska. The Omaha trio has never been defeated. Raymond of the Lincoln team was the only one who could show much of a gait. Benson of Omaha took high single game score with

225, and high total with 572.	The !	scores:
OMAHA.	THE !	ecorps.
Greenleaf     173       Munger     178       Benson     181	184 172 166	168— 525 143— 493 225— 572
Totals	522	586-1,590
Raymond       176         Burr       167         Kimmel       122	176 165 144	140 492 126 458 142 408
Totals465	455	4081,358
Chara Tannan Stanta Sa	Same	Bound.

Chess Tourney Starts Second Round

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—The second haif of the international chess tournament commenced today. In the first round Micaes beat Marshall, Danish gambit, in 24 moves, and Marsocay defeated Taubenhaus, Sicilian defense, in 43 moves.

Schliechter beat Albin, Ruy Lopez opening, in il moves; Reggio beat Moreau, center gambit, in 52 moves; the game between Wolff and Pillisbury, Petroffos defense, resulted in a draw after 6 moves; the Telchmann-Tarrasch contest, Sicilian defense, also ended in a draw after 36 moves, and Marco defeated Mason, Ruy Lopez opening, in 59 moves.

Improvements at Field Club. Base ball will be more than ever the favored game at the Omaha Field club this season. It has been decided to erect a commodious grandstand behind the dia-

mond. A meeting will be held at the club-this afternoon, at which plans for this construction will be considered and ap-proved. Many other improvements to the various athletic departments and fields are projected, and altogether considerable money is to be expended in making the club the ideal spot for the amateur sports-man.

INGLESIDE RACING CLOSED

San Francisco Senson Ends with Good Sport and Sensational Finishes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The racing at Ingleside came to a close today. The feature was the nile event, in which Leader was favorite. Epicure, quoted at 10 to 1. won. Bearcatcher was a favorite for the 2-year-

Bearcatcher was a favorite for the 2-yearold race, and won handliy from Cascine.

When the field went to the post for the
last race the judges found that Mechanus
was lame and excused him. Constellator
was favorite at 7 to 10, but tired after
racing with Antolee and was beaten by
St. Seve.

Weather clear and track fast. Results:
First race, futurity course selling: Landsdowne won. Nellie Hawthorne second, Alice
Carry third. Time: 1:13.
Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Sir Hampton won, Alado second,
Davids third. Time: 1:284.
Third race, one-half mile, for 2-year-olds,
purse: Bearcatcher won, Cascine second,
Knob Hampton third. Time: 0:484.
Fourth race, one mile, handloap: Epicure
won, Yellow Tall second, Leader third.
Time: 1:294.
Fifth race one mile and a quarter, selling: Expedient won, Autolight second,
Royality third. Time: 2:09.
Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards,
purse: Si. Sever won, Constellator second,
Amigaria Wins Handfcap.

### Amigaria Wins Handleap.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—A good ride, good forsune and freedom from interference landed Amigaria a length in front in the finish of the Speed handleap, worth \$1,520 to the winner, today. Scorple, favorite at threes was used up in making pace, and Amigaria, wearing the successive leaders down, outgamed St. Tammany in the final drive and won out cleverly.

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Thane was run up to \$2,400 and bought by 8. C. Hildreth. Though sold for \$30,000 to E. E. Smathers, the millionaire light harness horseman, McChesney remains, at least for the present, in the barn of Durrell & Herz. Mr. Smathers leaves shortly for the Pacific coast and will decide what to do with his purchase before he goes. He may ship the great 4-year-old east or may allow him to start in the Montgomery handicap at Memphis.

Weather clear; track muddy. Results:
First race, six furlongs: Moille T. won, Musical Slipper second Katie Gibbons third. Time: 1:18.

Second race, selling, one mile: Star and Garter won, Fair Lass second, Brookston third. Time: 1:471-5.

Third race, handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: Witful won, Ben Chance second, Bud Embry third. Time: 1:542-5.

Fourth race the Speed handicap, six furlongs: Amigaria won, St. Tammany second, Josette third. Time: 1:17.

Fifth race, one mile and a half: Thane wen, Labon second, Ceylon third. Time: 2:41-5.

Sixth race one mile: Ahumada won, Marshall Neil second, Fonspray third. Time: 1:452-5.

PICKY PIAN TO WIN CUP

### Will Play Ball on Sunday.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—The house today practically killed Brittain's bill to prevent base ball playing on Sunday when it adopted, by a vote of 40 to 36, as amendment by Huck to probinit foot ball on that day, but to permit base ball. Brittain then moved that the bill be post-poned indefinitely, which was ordered. This, it is believed, will end the matter at

Walks 524 Miles in Week. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The six days' walking match at industrial hall ended tonight. Of the thirty-four starters eleven
men finished. The first eight were within
the prize money. The winner will receive
35 per cent of the gross receipts. The eight
leaders finished as follows: Cavanaugh, 524;
Dineen, 519; Hegelman, 505; Davis, 500;
Glock, 490; Herty, 483; Barnes, 480; Shelton,
476.

Yale Loses Hockey Championship

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Harvard scored an easy victory over Yale tonight at the St. Nicholas skating rink in the final game for the intercollegiste hockey championship. Harvard made 5 goals and Yale only 1. By winning this contest Harvard captured the hockey championship of 1903, Yale losing it for the first time in four years.

Philadelphia Ball Team Sold. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The Philadelphia National Lesgue Base Ball club was today sold by John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach to a syndicate composed of twenty Philadelphians, two residents of Cincinnati and an Indianapolis man. The purchase price was not announced, but is said to have been about \$200,000.

South Dakota Boy Takes Prize. TYNDALL, S. D., Feb. 28.—(Special.)— Theodore Dietrich of the high school took part in an indoor athletic meet at Chicago and won 7 points, taking second prize in the fifty-yard dash and tying for first prize in the broad jump.

National League to Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—President Pulliam of the National Base Ball league made the announcement today that a meeting of the league would be held at the Victoria hotel, New York, at noon Wednesday, March 4.

McLean to Coach Missonri. LEESBURG, Ill., Feb. 28.—Announcement was made here today that John F. McLesn, director of athletics at Knox college, will coach the University of Missouri foot ball team next sesson.

Will Play Chess by Cable. LONDON, Feb. 28.-The dates for the Anglo-American university cable chess match were announced today as March 27 and 28.

TROOPS SML FOR ISLANDS Two Laden Transports Leave 'Frisco for Philippines on Same Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28 .- Two great United States army transports, Logan and Kilpatrick, both leaded with troops and troop baggage, for the Philippines, got away at noon today. It is the first time in a year and a half that the government has found it necessary to dispatch two of these vessels on the same day.

All the room on Kilpatrick was needed

Philippines before, and most of the men \$525. and officers know what they have to face. On the troopship Logan for Guam and Manila, are the first squadron of the Thir- Potter, bought for \$5,000. The next highest teenth cavalry, twenty-six men, a detachment of marines, 100 men and 180 saloon passengers. With the cavalry is bought for \$4,200. Lieutenant Colonel E. D. Thomas.

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### Last Week's Record Complete

Here follows a complete record of the three daily selections played by us for our clients for the racing week ending Friday night. Every loser as well as every winner is accounted for and a showing made of the results of a \$20.00

	Result of twenty-dollar bet: Saturday, Feb. 21—Royal Deceiver? to
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	Tuesday, Feb. 24—Free Pass 9 to L. J. Horner11 to C. Kahler 9 to
	Wednesday, Feb. 25-Leftare 3 to Scorplo 2 to
1	Ran After 20 to 1 Thursday, Feb. 26—Charles D 2 to 1 CensorWithdrawn
	Thane 7 to 1
	May Holladay9 to l Ceylon Withdrawn

Finish.	Won.	Lo
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Totals	\$852	- 3

### Net gain on \$20 flat bet in one week, \$772. Three Thousand Clients With Us.

Such a slaughter as this has never been known in the New Orleans betting ring and it was the following of the Maximuand Gay Company only who got the money at New Orleans last week.

### **OUR CHERRIES ARE RIPE.**

Always we have been conspicuously Clockers and Handicappers have never failed us at this particular season here. For the remaining three weeks of the meeting our experts are confident they will have almost every day such winners;

ROYAL DECEIVER, 7 to 1, won ARACHUE, 8 to 1, won. THANE, 7 to 1. won

If you have not been a sharer with us in this garnering of good things you should get in line while the flood tide is on and prospects are so brilliant. No period was ever more propitious. At no time did the problem of picking winners appear more easy than now. Now is the harvest time.

**OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** We do not wire our selections to anybody before the races are run because we must guard against leaks. To get good price in the betting against our selections acreey is necessary. As a guarantee of good faith, however, our selections are mailed to all subscribers before the races and bear postmark earlier than the running of the first race

we play.

Send us your commissions and we will play them for you through our commissioners in New Orleans and Hot Springs, who guarantee closing odds according to the New York Daily American, the racing authority of America. Terms for information \$10 weekly in advance, commissions handled in multiples of \$30 on the following basis. A betting account of \$30 insures a \$5 play on each of our three horses daily; \$60 insures \$10 on each and so on. Always send one week's information fee along with betting account. We play accounts continuously until ordered to discount. If you telegraph your subscription fee and betting account be sure to send a separate telegram advising us what amount to play for you on each race and give your full name and address so we can mail you selections before the races are run on which your money is played.

### SALT TRUST IS INDICTED

Frisco Grand Jury Holds Combine Guilty of Conspiracy to Raise Prices.

ALLEGE MARKET PURPOSELY DEPLETED

Expense of General Con-

sumer Who Purchased.

Product Stored in Warehouse Forces Prices Up, Enriching Company at

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.-Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today charging the Federal Salt company with violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Specifically the indictments allege a violation of the second and third sections of the act of July, 1895. The sections, generally speaking, forbid a combination in

restraint of trade to raise prices upon any The penalties that may be imposed under the indictment will be not only against officers and directors of the so-called "salt trust," but also against the officers and directors of the constitutent companies

which enter the trust. The indictment recites that these concerns formed an agreemen to store salt in warehouses "for the purpose of creating a scarcity of salt" and thus raised the price of the commodity to the people to enrich themselves.

PICTURES IN POOR DEMAND Valuable Paintings by Masters Go for Almost a Song at an Auction.

belonging to J. D. Ishenhauser's collection gun missed fire. have been sold at Mendelssohn hall for \$60,105. This was just about as much as upon himself and fired, dying instantly. three of the best paintings were valued at by the owner. Old masters sold at \$100 and SHOT Turners and Gainsboroughs were in for the Fourteenth regiment, ordered to up. Turners and Gainsboroughs were in Samar. The Fourteenth has been in the the \$400 class and Velasquez brough only Farmer Living Alone Near Kansas

> The best price brought by any picture was for a landscape and cattle, by Paul price was for Sir Joshua Reynold's portrait of Richard Groville, first earl of Temple,

A Rubens sold for \$3,250, though it was

his "Pluto and Proserpine," painted for from Olathe, Kan., this morning. the Madrid museum. An autumn landscape by Ralph Albert

Turner sold, the "Lago di Maggiore, Locarno," was bought for \$425. Its companion to have been done by a man named Graham, piece brought \$500. Raphael's original study for his famous painting ,"The En- Kinsley, and fled toward this city after Mctombment," was bid up to \$1,400. A portrait by John Ruskin sold for \$775.

vouching for its authenticity and giving its complete record. Turner's "Ehren Freinstein," which the auctioneer said Mr. Ishenhauser held for \$20,000, sold for \$3,500. Daubighny's work was not appreciated

very strongly. A large river scene, with cattle, at moon rise, sold for \$2,000. It was valued at \$8,000. "The Temple of the Wind," by Velasquez, valued at \$6,000, was bought for \$525. Foryuny's "Original Sketch of the Span-

ish Marriage" went for \$12,000. There was spirited bidding for a picture of Canillitos-a picture of the Grand canal, Venice, but the bidding did not carry the

price higher than \$2,550. Hogarth's "The Green Room" sold for \$1.075. It was valued at \$1,525. The first night's sale of the paintings collection less than \$100,000.

DEPUTY SHERIFF A MURDERER Kills Father-in-Law, Wounds Wife Attempts to Shoot Son and Kills Himself.

JONESBORO, Ga., Feb. 28.-William night instantly killed his father-in-law, James Christian, mortally wounded his NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Eighty pictures wife and attempted to kill his son, but the The frenzied man then turned the gun

THROUGH A WINDOW

City is Mortally Wounded by Secret Enemy.

a farmer living near Monticello, Kan., was, and the schools are closed. someone who fired a charge from a shotgun cases are reported daily.

described as one of the finest examples of through a window of McKinsley's house, acthe great painter; in fact, the original of cording to a telephone message received McKinsley is 40 years old, unmarried and

lived alone on his farm. The sheriff of Biakelock brought only \$230. The first Johnson county telephoned the police of Kansas City that the shooting is believed who, it is alleged, has had trouble with Mc-Kinsley was shot.

#### though the auctioneer produced a letter FERRY BOATS IN COLLISION Two Men Are Badly Hurt, While Several Women on Board Become Hysterical.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- There was a collision in the North river today between the ferryboat, New Jersey, of the Pennsylvania company, and the ferryboat, Ridgewood, of the Eric Railroad company. Julian Legart of Rutherford, N. J., and William Hayes of Paterson, N. J., were badly hurt. New Jersey struck Ridgewood on the

number of women on board became hysterical. realized \$36,425, making the total for the DIES WITH HAND ON THROTTLE

men's cabin side, making a big hole. Ridge-

wood was crowded with passengers and a

#### Panhandle Engineer Strikes Mail Crane While Running Fifty-Five Miles an Hour.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.-John W. Smith. engineer on a Panhandle express, was found dead at his throttle by his fireman today. His head had struck a mail crane Farmer, deputy sheriff of Clay county, last or other obstruction and death was Instan

The train was running fifty-five miles an

### DIPHTHERIA CLOSES SCHOOLS

New York Village Mourns the Death of Twenty Sons and Daughters.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 28.-An epi demic of diphtheria has broken out in the village of Morristown, on the St. Lawrence, KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Bert McKinsley, and all business is temporarily suspended

shot and mortally wounded last night by Twenty deaths have occurred and new