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Mexico.

OLD MEXICO, AMERICAN COLONY

The Alascador lands consist of 100,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in the world. This tract is a strictly American colony with American schools, American churches and American newspapers.

This tract is near Tampico, one of the finest harbors on the gulf coast. They grow two crops of corn each year. An ideal climate. No freezing nor frost; no extreme heat in the summer. Corn, fiber, oranges and lemons are a great success in this locality. An ideal stock country, cattle grow and fatten the year round on the native grasses. Being near the coast, this tract has an abundant rainfall. Soil is black, rich loam.

Wonderful possibilities for money making. Corn makes from 25 to 50 bushels to the acre and finds a ready market at $1.00 per bushel in gold. Fiber, two years after planting, yields a profit of $50.00 to $150.00 per acre net. Vegetables fresh every month in the year. Oranges, lemons and grapefruit are very profitable crops. Mexican labor costs 37½ cents per day.

This land is being sold at $12.00 per acre, in 50-acre tracts—$2.00 per acre cash, balance on easy terms. Hundreds of Nebraska and Iowa farmers have purchased land, and a part of them are now living on the Alascador Tract.

Call or write for literature, giving a full description of this wonderful country, and for a list of names of Nebraska and Iowa parties who have purchased some of these lands.

An excursion party will leave Omaha with us on January 4th to visit this tract. Arrange to go with us and see this country and its products for yourself. Railroad fare for the round trip from Omaha to Tampico, Mexico, and return, is only $41.75.

Mexico Gulf Coast Land Co.,

671 Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

POULTRY

Screenings $1.50 100 lbs. Wagner, 801 N. 16th.

BARRED and White Rocks, prize stock at bargains. Wm. Fischer, Struble, Ia.

H. P. STONE & CO. poultry yards have some fine bargains in Rose Comb R. I. Red cockerels at $1 to $3. I guarantee to please you. My circular of pen mating is free. Ready December 15. H. P. Stone & Co., Platte Center, Neb.

ALBEN Poultry Farm—For sale, White Rock cockerels; price, $2 to $5. These birds are just like my first premium cockerels at the Interstate fair. Price list free. H. P. Larson, Hereford, S. D.

ROSE COMB White Leghorn Cockerels for sale—$1 each; or six for $5. Mrs. John Klapp, Palmer, Neb.

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NEAR NEW U. P. HEADQUARTERS. 1812 Dodge, 25x126 feet, $4,500.
30 to 90 feet on 14th St., bet. Dodge and Capitol Ave.; front foot, $175.
Unimproved corner, within three blocks, 66x120 ft., $9,000.
JOHN N. FRENZER. Both 'Phones.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

REED ABSTRACT CO., Est. 1888; prompt service; get our prices. 1710 Farnam St.

PAYNE INV. CO., first floor N. Y. Life.

BENJAMIN R. E. CO., 477 Brandeis Bldg.

REAL ESTATE TITLE-TRUST CO. CHAS. E. WILLIAMSON, President.

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DO YOU want a good home, modern except furnace, five rooms; can be made into seven-room house; half acre of ground; 35th St. and Ave. A., Council Bluffs? Just ten minutes' ride to heart of Omaha. Here is a snap for the right party. Terms, part cash. Ground set to fruit and shade trees. For sale by owner needs the money. Address R., Omaha Bee, 15 Scott St., Co. Bluffs.

INSIDE HOME AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES
$75 TO $200 CASH,
$15 TO $30 PER MO.

5-r., part mod., paved street $1,800
5-r., part mod., paved street 1,850
8-r., part mod., paved street 2,300
8-r., part mod., paved street 2,600
10-r., part mod., paved street 2,400
12-r., part mod., lot 50x120 3,000
12-r., part mod., lot 50x150 3,250
8-r., part mod., lot 50x150 3,500

Phone or call and let us tell you more about these and similar easy term bargains we offer at special figures this week.
RUSSELL & McKITRICK CO.
15th and Farnam. 432 Ramge Bldg.

N. E. Cor. 30th and Ohio Sts.

2 lots, 98 ft., fronting south on Ohio and 127 feet fronting on 30th. If sold at once can sell for $1,050. A good place to build 3 cottages or a store.

Hastings & Heyden,

16th Harney St.

Close-In Buys

Look at 1311 Davenport St., 8-room house, just been thoroughly repaired; new woodwork and floors, new plumbing and new foundation. Owner has been offered $35 per month rent; lot, 32x129 ft. $5,000.

While there take a look at 1317 Davenport St., 8 rooms; now rented for $75 per month. Price, $8,750.

E. W. STOLTENBERG,
436 Board of Trade Bldg. Phone Doug. 1510.

1331 EVANS St., 7 rooms, new, modern, oak and pine finish; near Omaha university—$2,750. Call W-3126.

FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Nebraska.

FOR SALE—Snap, 160 acres, Holt Co., Nebraska, Sec. 3, 27, 12; only $500; clear title perfect. R. M. Betteworth, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

REAL ESTATE —Continued.

South Dakota.

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain in So. Dak., 320-acre well-improved farm, near city of Mitchell; new buildings; not a foot of waste land; could not lay nicer, best of soil, alfalfa land; tenant raised over $1,000 on crops in 1909; corn went 40 bu. acre; $50 acre, worth $80 acre; $12,000 can remain at 5 per cent. Mather & Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Colorado.

FOR SALE—Special bargain, three sections of fine farming land, 30 miles from Denver, Colo.; 12 miles N. E. Limon; 90 per cent is first-class farming land, the rest splendid meadow; must be sold at once; only $5 acre. R. M. Betteworth, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

7,180 acres deeded land at $10 per acre and 2,640 acres leased from state at 5 cents per acre; better than owning it, land level and growing splendid crops of wheat, oats, barley, corn, millet and alfalfa. A finely improved ranch, houses, barns and corrals in good condition. Notice that you pay $10 per acre for the deeded land and get 2,640 acres practically for nothing. Nowata Land & Lot Co., Suite 624, New York Life Bldg.

Kansas.

160 ACRES just two miles from a good town in Morris county, where land is selling from $6 to $100 per acre; owner not able to hoed this 160 a. and must sell in 30 days for $80 per acre. This is a snap. R. E. Swartz, White City, Kan.

Minnesota.

MINNESOTA farms for bargains. See F. M. Young, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA

We have 160,000 acres of choice land to select from, ranging in price from $5 to $40 per acre. This land is in the oil and gas district and you might get an oil well with your land.
NOWATA LAND AND LOT CO.,
Suite 624 New York Life Bldg.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

$200 to $5,000 on homes in Omaha. O'Keefe Real Estate Co., 1001 N. Y. Life. Doug. or A-2152.

LOANS to home owners and home builders, with privilege of making partial payments semi-annually. No commission.
W. H. THOMAS,
503 First National Bank Bldg.

SECOND MORTGAGE loans negotiated. Apply Rooms 417-18 First National Bank Bldg. Bell phone Douglas 2515.

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co.

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co.

OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS.
I have to offer three purchase money mortgages to the amount of $5,500 on farms worth twice that amount; three years to run; to net investor 5½ per cent per annum; notes endorsed and payment guaranteed by the payee, who is worth more than $100,000; making the security doubly safe. Whoever wants these should act at once.
E. H. AMBLER, 312-20 BARKER BLK.

$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam.

FIVE PER CENT MONEY
to loan on
Omaha Business Property.
THOMAS BRENNAN,
Room 1, New York Life Bldg.

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St.

PAYNE, BOSTWICK & CO., N. Y. Life. Private money, $500 to $5,000; low rate.

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Brandeis Bldg.

GARVIN BROS., 318 N. Y. Life. $500 to $200,000 on improved property. No delay.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE HAVE BUYERS FOR
5, 6 and 7-room houses. If prices are right we can sell your property for you.
NOWATA LAND AND LOT CO.,
Suite 624 N. Y. Life Bldg.

WANTED—To buy or rent on Omaha car line a house with 2 or 3 acres. Address O 946, Bee.

SWAPS

FOUR BRAND NEW 6-ROOM HOUSES in southwestern part of Omaha, free from incumbrance of any kind, modern. Want land at right price.
Meat market, slaughter house, ice house doing fine business in growing Nebraska town. Want Omaha property or land.
6-room modern house, large lot, east front, in western part of Omaha. Want clear land; price must be right; we have no time for whittling.
NOWATA LAND & LOT CO.,
Suite 624 New York Life Bldg.

160 ACRES, over 100 acres can be farmed, four and one-half miles from town in Gregory county, South Dakota, also $4,000 Bonesteel City property, will exchange for city property and stock of goods. Address C. J. Alexander Land Co., Bonesteel, S. D.

WANTED TO BUY

BEST price paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, clothing and shoes. Tel. Doug. 2371.

BALTIMORE 36-hand store pays best price 36-hand furniture, clothes, etc. D 4265.

HIGHEST price paid for broken watches, old gold, etc. M. Nathan, 211 S. 16th.

PHONOGRAPH records; buy all kinds disk records. Address K 962, Bee.

WANTED—30 teams at 17th and Douglas streets. F. C. Jackson.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED at once by party of 2, for 2 or 3 months, suite of furnished rooms with board in private family. Location must be good. Willing to pay liberally for satisfactory rooms. Address W-741.

WANTED—The names and addresses of persons who will accept Boyles College students as roomers at $1 per week each—two or more in a room. Both 'phones.

MARRIED couple desire two, three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping; good location only. Address A 948, Bee.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—By young man, place to work for board while attending Boyles college. Both phones.

A GIRL nearly 17 years of age wants a home where she can earn small wages for deposit in the savings bank and where she will be treated as one of the family, having her clothing, etc., provided for her. Call at Child Saving Institute, 18th and Ohio streets. Phone Webster 1261.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.—Omaha, Neb., December 24, 1909. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and by quartermaster at the post named herein, until 10 a. m., central standard time, January 24, 1910, for furnishing oats, hay and straw, during the period from February 16, 1910, to June 30, 1910, at Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming. Proposals for delivery at other places will not be entertained. United States reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here or to quartermaster at station named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to Major D. H. McCarthy, C. Q. M. D 29-30-31, J 3-20-21-22.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company will be held at the principal office of said Company, in the Missouri Pacific Building, No. 706 Market Street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to consider and act upon the following propositions:

(a) To adopt a code of by-laws for the Company.

(b) To ratify, assent to and approve a certain indenture of lease bearing date the 15th day of July, 1909, by and between Boonville, St. Louis & Southern Railway Company, a corporation of the State of Missouri, and this Company and authorized on behalf of this Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 16th day of August, 1909.

(c) To ratify, assent to and approve the purchase by this Company of the whole or any part of the railroads and other property and franchises of all or any of the following named railroad companies: Carthage and Western Railway Company, Joplin and Western Railway Company, St. Louis, Oak Hill and Carondelet Railway Company, Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern Railway Company, The Kansas City Northwestern Railroad Company, The Nebraska Southern Railway Company, Omaha Belt Railway Company, Omaha Southern Railway Company, Pacific Railway Company in Nebraska, The Pueblo and State Line Railroad Company, and Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway.

(d) For the purpose of refunding underlying mortgage bonds and equipment obligations of the Company and for other corporate purposes, to consent to, concur in and authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, by the amount of $175,000,000 by the issue of Gold Bonds of the Company, limited in the aggregate to the principal amount of $175,000,000 at any one time outstanding, to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and all or any part of such bonds, as the Board of Directors may determine, to be convertible at the option of the holders and registered owners thereof into stock of the Railway Company upon such terms and otherwise as the Board of Directors may determine; and to consent to concur in and authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the whole or part of the railroads and other property and franchises of this Company whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure such issue of bonds by this Company, and to consider and act upon the form and terms of such mortgage.

(e) To consent to and authorize the purchase by this Company from time to time of not to exceed $25,000,000 par value of the bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company.

(f) To ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors theretofore taken in and about the matters aforesaid, including the authorization of said bonds and mortgage and deed of trust and the use to be made of said bonds, and to consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 7th day of January, 1910, and will remain closed until 10 A. M. on the 19th day of January, 1910.

Dated, New York, November 17th, 1909.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE J. GOULD, President.
A. H. CALEF, Secretary.

"The Missouri Pacific Railway Company, 195 Broadway, New York, Nov. 30th, 1909.—To the Stockholders of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company: Referring to the notice sent to you November 17th, 1909, calling a special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company to be held on the 18th day of January, 1910, you are notified that the stock transfer books of this Company will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. December 8th, 1909, instead of January 7th, 1910, and remain closed until 10 o'clock A. M. January 19th, 1910. This change in date is made to avoid any possibility of confusion in dealings in the stock and rights to subscribe to bonds, prior to the date of said special meeting. If unable to attend the meeting please sign and return the proxy which we have already sent you. A. H. CALEF, Secretary." Nov. 15 to Jan. 18.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Building company will be held at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at the office of said company in The Bee building, Omaha, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.
C. C. ROSEWATER, Secretary.
Dec. 27-28 D & S.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—OFFICE of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company, Omaha, Nebraska, December 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 11, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. N. J. LEE, President.
Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary.
Dtd. to J 11.

LEGAL NOTICES—Continued.

OMAHA, DEC. 22, 1909.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Gas company will be held at the office of the company, 1509 Howard street, at 10:30 a. m., Monday, January 4, 1910, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
FRANK T. HAMILTON, President.
GEORGE W. CLABAUGH, Secretary.
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RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION— 10TH & MASON.

Union Pacific—

	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 7:20 am	a11:50 pm
China and Japan Mail	a 4:00 pm	a 7:55 pm
Atlantic Express	a 9:30 am	a 4:30 am
Oregon and Washington Limited	a12:01 am	a 6:45 am
Los Angeles Limited	a12:35 pm	a 8:50 pm
Portland Special	a12:55 pm	a 9:50 pm
Colorado Special	a 1:40 am	a 7:00 am
North Platte Local	a 6:15 am	a 6:45 pm
Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Grand Island Local	a 3:25 pm	a10:00 am
Lincoln-Beatrice Local	b12:40 pm	b 1:20 pm
Valparaiso and Central City	b12:40 pm	b 1:20 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 2:40 am	a10:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 8:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Chicago Day Express	a 7:42 am	a11:40 pm
Des Moines Local	a 4:00 pm	a12:00 pm
Iowa Local	b10:35 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago-Eastern Ex.	a 4:00 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago-Nebraska Ltd.	a 6:05 pm	a 8:02 pm
WEST.		
Chicago-Nebraska Ltd.		
for Lincoln	a 8:25 am	a 5:47 pm
Colo. and Cal. Ex.	a 12:25 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okla. and Texas Ex.	a 4:05 pm	a 1:00 pm
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a10:40 pm	a 2:25 am

Chicago & Northwestern.

Colorado-Chicago	a 7:45 am	a 1:20 am
Chicago Daylight Spl.	a 7:00 am	a11:35 am
Omaha-Chicago Local	a12:00 pm	a11:30 pm
Colorado-Chicago	a 5:20 pm	a 3:15 pm
Omaha-Chicago Spl.	a 6:02 pm	a 7:00 am
Pacific Coast-Chicago	a 8:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Los Angeles-Portland Limited	a 9:10 pm	a12:05 pm
Overland Limited	a12:15 am	a 7:05 am
Carroll Local	a 4:45 am	a 9:50 pm
Fast Local Cedar Rapids-Omaha		a 3:35 pm
NORTHWESTERN LINE—NORTH.		
Twin City and Dakota Daylight	a 7:50 am	a10:20 pm
Minnesota and Dakota	a 7:00 pm	.....
Twin City Limited	a 2:00 pm	a 7:10 am
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a 3:20 pm
Dakota-Sioux City-Omaha		a 9:10 am
Minnesota-Sioux City-Omaha		a11:00 am
NORTHWESTERN LINE—WEST.		
Norfolk-Long Pine	a 7:50 am	a10:50 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	a 7:50 am	a11:00 am
Norfolk-South Platte	a 2:15 pm	b 1:20 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 2:15 pm	b 5:20 pm
Deadwood-Hot Springs	a 6:25 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:55 pm	a11:00 am
Fremont-Albion	b 5:40 pm	b 1:35 pm

Missouri Pacific.

K. C. and St. L. Ex.	a 9:40 am	a 6:35 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex. Lv. Sat. 12 p. m.	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 7:15 pm
Minn.-St. Paul Exp.	b 7:10 am	.....
Minn.-St. Paul Ltd.	a 6:00 pm	a 7:15 am
Omaha-Ft. Dodge Local	b 4:15 pm	b11:05 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Overland Limited	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Omaha-Chicago Exp.	a 7:00 am	a 9:40 am
Colorado Special	a 7:40 am	a 1:30 am
Colo.-California Exp.	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Perry-Omaha Local	b 5:15 pm	a11:05 pm

Chicago Great Western—

Chicago Limited	a 5:00 pm	.....
Twin City Limited	a 8:30 am	a 3:00 am
Chicago Express	.....	a 3:45 pm
Twin City Express	a 9:00 am	a 9:00 pm

Wabash—

Omaha-St. Louis Exp.	a 6:30 pm	a 9:25 am
Mail and Express	a 7:30 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON

Burlington—

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver and California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Puget Sound Express	a 7:15 pm	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:30 am	a 6:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 6:10 pm
Northwest Express	a11:30 pm	a 7:10 am
Nebraska points	a 3:30 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Mail	b 1:30 pm	a12:15 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:00 am
Lincoln Local	a 7:35 pm	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 1:05 pm	b10:30 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	a 9:15 am	a 8:50 pm
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a 1:30 pm	a 2:40 pm
Colorado Limited	a11:30 am	a 7:10 am
Chicago Special	a 7:20 am	a11:10 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Fast Exp.	a 4:30 pm	a 8:00 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:45 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:55 pm	a11:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:05 pm	a 8:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:55 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—13TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b12:10 pm

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—

Sioux City Express	b 2:00 pm	b11:45 am
Omaha Local	.....	c 5:20 pm
Sioux City Passenger	.....	b 9:20 pm
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	.....
Sioux City Local	c 5:35 am	.....
Emerson Local	b 5:55 pm	b 9:10 am

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41-45 BROADWAY, N. Y., or LOCAL AGENTS.

WANT CLAY COURT TOURNAMENT

National Executive Committee Receives Letters from Western Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis association, which met here tonight, had before it for review and discussion the report of the ranking committee and letters from western tennis men, who seek to have sanctioned a national championship tournament on clay courts in the west in addition to the present grass court championship event at Newport, R. I.

It was evident that the western tennis players were aroused and may secede from the National association if their demand for a dirt court championship event is not recognized.

The western clubs maintain that 90 per cent of tennis players in the United States are tied to the dirt court. Eastern players hold that two championships would give rise to confusion.

The question will come before the National association at its meeting in February.

The report of the ranking committee was not made public, but it is understood to have named the leaders in the following order: W. A. Larned, W. J. Clothier, M. E. McLoughlin, M. E. Long, W. F. Johnson, R. De Little, Robert Leroy, T. R. Pell, G. F. Touchard, N. W. Niles, E. P. Larned, Nat Emerson and Richard H. Balmer.

E Z TEAM IN LEAD SO FAR

Famous Bowlers at Top in Tourney, with Total of 2,749.

W. A. KEYT HIGH IN SINGLES

Away Ahead, with Very High Total of 678, Which May Make Him City Champion—Other Games.

A larger crowd than attended the opening night of the city bowling tournament was present to see the teams shoot on the second night. Interest in this event is greater than at any previous contest and is increasing daily as the tournament goes merrily on.

The Beselin Mixers of the Cellar league were matched with the Molonys of the Boosters' league. Although neither team set a new mark in the five-men event, they should be given a great deal of credit for their efforts, considering they were almost entirely new men in the bowling game and bowled under conditions entirely new and this was their first appearance in a bowling tournament of any kind.

The Metz Bros. and Klauck's Glendales followed immediately after the first contest, the Metz team going into first place with a nice total of 2,749, doing some wonderful bowling against odds caused by tough luck.

City Champion Klauck was high for the evening with a total of 631.

Dad Huntington led the Metz team with 607 and a 236 game, going the whole way through without an error. Three bad splits in the second game kept his total way down.

Standing of teams:

Five-Men Team Scores.

1—Metz Bros.	2,749
2—Storz Triumphs	2,633
3—Loch's Willow Springs	2,620
4—Klauck's Glendales	2,620
5—Omaha Bicycle Co.	2,562
6—Omahas	2,460
7—Beselin Mixers	2,426
8—Molonys	2,370

BESELIN MIXERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Beselin	158	149	201	518
Patterson	148	169	189	506
Sonheiner	159	169	177	505
Lanecka	137	191	155	483
Bowers	146	159	168	473
Totals	745	819	841	2,425

MOLONYS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
J. A. Lyons	183	170	161	514
Toman	125	178	122	425
Hamerstrom	202	181	160	543
Weeks	115	161	165	441
Kerr	129	156	152	437
Totals	744	846	753	2,370

KLAUCK'S GLENDALES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Lehman	179	158	168	504
Klauck	208	211	158	577
Gonenschwager	177	169	169	515
Stapenhorst	184	168	139	490
Camp	144	177	154	475
Totals	887	882	758	2,631

METZ BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Neale	147	186	185	518
Hartley	173	204	183	560
Denman	181	212	159	552
Blakney	187	158	189	534
Huntington	236	198	173	607
Totals	949	958	887	2,749

W. A. Keyt Likely Champion.

W. A. Keyt is away in the lead in the single event by rolling a very high total of 678. His second game was excellent, starting with six straight strikes, a spare in the seventh, and then striking to the finish. But one pin stood in the seventh, the six pin, which was all that kept him from making a perfect score.

This is the highest total ever bowled in a city tournament and should land W. A. Keyt first place and the championship for a year.

Doubles and Singles.

Scores of the games bowled in the doubles and singles as follows:

DOUBLES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Keyt	173	231	191	594
Seaman	171	168	189	498
Totals	344	399	380	1,092

Standing of doubles:

Keyt-Seaman	1,092
Gilbreath-Hinricks	1,017
Onnesorg-Bengele	873

SINGLES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Keyt	174	279	225	678

Standing of singles:

Keyt	678
Gilbreath	655
Hinricks	465

Fine Matches Tonight.

Two interesting matches are scheduled for tonight, the first between Yousem's Colts and the O'Briens Monte Christos, and the second between the Equitable Life and Union Pacifics.

The line of the teams will be as follows:

Yousem's Colts—Matthes, Yousem, C. Rice, Schmidt and Clark.

O'Brien's Monte Christos—Baehr, Lough, Spetman, Lacey and Anderson.

Equitable Life—Grotheer, Neeley, A. C. Reed, Grant and Pickard.

Union Pacifics—Christianson, Edison, Delaney, Smith and Coleman.

Thursday, 7 p. m.: Omaha Bedding Co., Sprague Pills.

Thursday, 8 p. m.: Omaha Cold Storage, Metropolitan.

Friday, 7 p. m.: McCord-Brady Advos, Brodegaard Crowns.

Friday, 9 p. m.: Drexbus Candy Co.

Notes of the Alleys.

Keyt's three series of 508, 594 and 678, a total of 1,780, makes him high for the repeating title given by the Omaha Bicycle company for the largest total in the nine games.

Big Mose Yousem says it's 2,700 or better for his minor leaguers tonight.

The Hussie Acorns are up on their ears—three straight in one night from the Daily News team.

Hamerstrom made some of the oldtimers look bad in the five-men, with a 202 game and 542 total.

There is no doubt about the tournament creating an interest in the bowling game. Many are becoming regulars at the alleys.

Too much of the Christmas spirit is manifested in the cellar league. The leaders are giving games away three at a time.

The Flying Dutchman of the cellar alleys lost his rudder and had to light when Johnny Laird took him into tow and beat him to a frazzle.

All games in the tournament must be bowled by midnight January 2. The alleys are open from 10 a. m. to midnight every day for this event.

John Grimes, a well known Sioux City bowler and a member of the famous Brewed Malts, is in the city and taking on all comers on the Francisco alleys.

A bowling party consisting of Mrs. Krapp, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Tuson, Mrs. Campbell and other well known women of the Omaha Field club has engaged Nos. 8, 9 and 10 at the Francisco alleys for Wednesday morning.

Dave O'Brien, the old-timer, was in Francisco's practicing for the double and alone events. Dave is paired with Dick Grotte in the doubles and they will both bowl in the singles. Some of the gallery say Dave bowled a 300 game, but as he had the alleys engaged by the hour and kept his own score there is a doubt.

Other Games.

City A and City C tangled things up yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan alleys. City A won first game on the roll off as it was tie in the tenth, then they took the other two. O'Connor was high single and total for City A, 185, and 504. Brown got high single and total for City C, 194, and 482. Score:

CITY A.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Crozier	144	140	144	428
Nelson	139	175	147	461
O'Connor	185	153	166	504
Totals	468	468	457	1,413

CITY C.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Syberg	134	136	159	429
Nugent	151	124	140	415
Brown	194	140	148	482
Totals	479	419	448	1,326

The Hussies Acorns won three games from the Daily News last night on the Metropolitan alleys. Merritt had high single game with 212 and Moyna had high totals with 526. Tonight West Sides and Bungalows. Score:

HUSSIES ACORNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Moyna	186	149	200	535
Crahn	157	146	160	463
Hauser	134	137	308	579
Totals	477	431	544	1,452

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	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Merritt	139	159	212	462
McLean	172	154	181	507
Paxton	177	152	183	512
Totals	489	459	577	1,526

South Omaha Bowlers.

Martin's Tigers outplayed Culkin's Cubs at bowling last night at South Omaha, winning three straight games. Tom Larkin rolled the high score for the seasons, making 222 in the second game. Score:

MARTIN'S TIGERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fritcher	205	204	209	618
Meisner	152	150	149	451
Larkin	175	222	144	541
Tomprisk	163	153	172	488
White	166	170	146	482
Totals	862	899	759	2,580

CULKIN'S CUBS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Mann	179	159	154	492
Cox	137	144	118	399
Ruff	148	164	152	464
Niklas	119	135	112	366
Sherwood	221	188	157	566
Totals	805	790	723	2,318

NELSON WILL NOT MEET HYLAND

Wires He Cannot Go to Kansas City Until February.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—A telegram from Battling Nelson, stating that he would be unable to meet Dick Hyland in a boxing contest here until February, cancels the proposed match, as Hyland cannot be here at that time.

The local promoters of the contest stated today that the men will not meet here.

Both men having posted their forfeit money, Willie Gloss of Philadelphia and Teddy Peppers of Kansas City will meet here in a ten-round bout before the Shaughnessy athletic club next Saturday night.

It was announced yesterday by the managers of the club that the match would be declared off because the forfeit money had not been advanced.

Golf Play at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 29.—Three divisions qualified in the sixth annual holiday week golf tournament today. Thomas S. Bishop of the Brookline club, Bridgeport, leading with a card of 83, two strokes ahead of J. Y. Boyd of the Harrisburg Country club and W. R. Tuckerman of Chevy Chase, who turned in scores of 85 each. Among others who made the first or president's cup was E. H. Fay of St. Louis.

Johnson Equips Gymnasium.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Work was started today on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do a large amount of his preliminary training in his new gymnasium. According to his plans the equipment will be the best obtainable and he will have an ideal training place when it is finished. Johnson said he would have a large training staff consisting of "Gunboat" Smith, Mont Cutler, Jack Hennan and several others.

Whole Turkish Cabinet Hands in Resignations

Change in Ministry Said to Be at Request of Committee of Union and Progress.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned this evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry early in the day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

It is believed that the committee of union and progress has decided upon a change in the ministry, because it has arrived at the conclusion that the accusations against the former grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, which caused his resignation, were unjust. It is understood the committee favors the appointment of Tewfik Pasha, the present ambassador at London, as grand vizier, but it is not likely that Kiamil Pasha will return to power. In