

COSSIP OF THE BOWLERS

Big Feed is Arranged for Tonight at the Social Session.

MENU IS THE REAL BIG NOISE

Speakers Will Tell of Past Events and What the Future Has in Store for the Omaha Bowlers.

The bowlers of the Metropolitan league will meet this evening for the first social of the season, a nice menu will be served at Ortmans, who is an enthusiastic member of the league.

A number of prominent speakers will be on hand and a nice night's fun is assured.

- The following menu will be served: Grape Fruit, Moran, Heart of Bowers' Celery, Pim Olin Johnson, Schneidley Radishes, Geddes Cotta, Besselin Tomato Anglaise, Filled with Cream and Lard, Potatoes, Uti, Spring Chicken, a la Franca, Sweet Lambcut Potatoes, Oysters, Peas, Gibson Hot Cake, Battered Biscuits, Punch, a la Carman, Gilham Ice Cream assorted Cake, Bekles Cream Cheese, Toast, Paxton Walters, Moyns Coffee, Cigarettes.

Some Personalities

Francisco, Grotte and Hager, officers of the Midwest, had a long conference yesterday regarding the first steps necessary for the next big meet.

Schedule for the Week

- OMAHA LEAGUE, (Francisco) Friday—Omaha Bedding company vs. Hoop company. BOWTHERS LEAGUE, (Francisco) Friday—West Side vs. Cudahy. METROPOLITAN LEAGUE, (Key) Friday—Loyal Hotel Jewelers vs. Hollys. MERCANTILE LEAGUE, (Francisco) Friday—Midland Farm and Glass Company vs. Omaha Gas Company.

A number of good match games are billed at the Francisco alleys for Sunday. These will include the Red Oak and Glenwood, Ia. teams, which will meet at 12:30 and attempt to settle their pin differences, total pins to count.

Some splits are the result of hard luck, while others are secured by too good bowling, but the one more you can get in his series last Tuesday was sure enough, a tough luck follow. Going along nicely with tough luck to beat the season's high mark, he put an apparent good ball between 4 and 5, but it just didn't work right and Monday was studying the way to put up a new mark went glimmering.

The Cudahys have signed a new man and Captain Powell thinks he will develop into a wonder. Wait until Friday and look him over.

Katekin has returned from a trip to Denver where he went for a few lessons from Ira Shelden. It must have done him good as he really got two strikes in a row in his first league game, and totaled nearly 70.

George Hoye wants to take care about hanging about those open alleys. Ask Art O'Conner about that. George, they will catch you out around that 8, 9 or 10-stick to 4, 5 and 7.

Strike! Striker is going to give the Bowler who makes the best score this week a pair of dandy bowling shoes. Go to it.

A picked team from the Booster league is going to Glenwood Tuesday and will attempt to beat the Red Apple team of that city. They may not be able to do it, but Applas. They will bring back the loose ones.

The Standard Oil crowd, headed by Special Agent Traynor, could not resist the oft accused methods of that gigantic trust, but had to bribe the pin boys in their match against the City Hall bunch. Butler is crying for a return match, and if accommodated, will know better than roll where the boys can be seen.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

In the Mercantile league the Capitol Bowlers won two games out of three from the Rangers, with Mr. Dean getting high total. In a match game between the City Hall team and the Standard Oil Co, the oil men won two out of three games.

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BOTH SCHEDULES READY

Joint Committee of Major Leagues Finishes Its Work.

SEASON OPENS APRIL 13

Pittsburg Will Play at St. Louis That Day—American League Will Start in the East a Day Later.

Clank Here for Zbyszko Match

Manager of Gotch Says Frenchman Has Improved, but is Not as Good as the Pole.

Three cracking preliminaries have been arranged by Manager Gillian to precede the Zbyszko and De Rouen match at the Auditorium tonight.

Two little chaps, Thorwald Laureton and Eric Anderson, will clean for the first leg of the evening. The combatants are tiny juveniles, but fast. Kid Jensen and Mc Cabe will meet in the second and Schwager and Jack Myers in the third of the preliminaries. A fourth even is planned, but details are yet to be decided upon.

Ernie Klank manager for Frank Gotch, in Omaha and will remain over for the wrestling Friday night. Klank is the most prosperous looking gentleman who has struck Omaha for some time. He has not been accompanying Gotch on his trip across the country with Jeffries, but has been doing some wrestling around Chicago and arranging future dates for Gotch. He leaves Saturday for South Dakota to arrange for some dates to be filled by Gotch at the conclusion of the Jeffries engagement.

"You can bet your last dollar the Jeffries-Gotch fight will be pulled off in Suit Lake City and that Jeff will win," says Klank, who is wise forecaster. "They may be doing a little pre-agent work, but I am quite certain that the bout will be held in the Mormon city."

"De Rouen will show the people of Omaha that he has improved since he was last here, but he is not as good a wrestler as Zbyszko. I think they will give you an interesting match."

CORNHUSKERS LACK PRACTICE

Players Hampered Because Law Classes Occupy Gymnasium.

LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Cornhusker basketball players are greatly hampered this week in their practice for the games with Drake and Ames on Friday and Saturday. The big gymnasium, in which they do their training, is this week given up to the law classes for examinations and the basketball players have been forced to forego practice on their regular days.

Manager Eger announced today that he had scheduled two baseball games with the University of Kansas nine to be played in Lincoln in May. Kansas was here last spring and was defeated in one game. The second contest was postponed on account of rain.

Negotiations are being carried on for two games with Missouri to be pulled off here, either in April or May. Iowa and Ames will also probably come to Lincoln. The Nebraska track schedule, according to present plans, will include dual meets with Kansas and Minnesota and the Missouri relay, and the Nebraska team will visit Lawrence in May.

For some time it looked as though the two schools would never track athletic relations, because of a dispute over last year's point, but the Nebraska won the contest by one point, but the Nebraska team will not admit that the points were awarded fairly, and they declared they had won the games. They still claim the meet and have had a trophy made, similar to the one for which they were contested, and have placed it in their room reserved for such things. They have recorded the meet as won for Kansas, Nebraska, on the other hand, has a trophy and the Nebraska team will visit Lawrence in May.

The promoters already have the practical assurance of teams from the University of Nebraska, Drake, Morningside, the Omaha high school, the Omaha and Lincoln Young Men's Christian associations, the Kansas City Athletic club, Creighton, Holy Cross, the Council Bluffs high school and several other schools and colleges, assuring a gigantic meet.

It was decided to hire a secretary to secure the entries and to make preparations. Cups and medals will be given the winners. Another one of the promoters will be held at noon Tuesday at the Commercial club.

J. B. Modest of Sioux City, special commissioner of the Amateur Athletic union will become interested in the meet, which will be under the direction of that body, and will attend the meeting Tuesday.

HANDICAP SHOOT AT HOUSTON

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., Third in Professional Class.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—On the third day of the ninth annual Roney South handicap, Ed. F. Forgard of Waco, Tex., took first high in the professional class, breaking out of the 200 targets shot at.

F. G. Hills of Chicago, was second with 187. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., shooting third with 182.

Livingston, Springfield, Ala., led the amateurs with 184; Day of Midland, and Lewis of Amber, Ill., tying for second place, with 183, and Graham of Englewood, Ill., and Jones of Tuley, Tex., for third, with 182.

In the score of Tuesday, O'Connell was inadvertently credited with ten targets more than he broke and, as a consequence, was announced as having third high average, but it was later corrected. Livingston should have been third, with 187.

Tarkio Beats Bluffs Y. M. C. A. TARKIO, Mo., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Tarkio college won the second Omaha high school, the Omaha and Lincoln Young Men's Christian association. The visitors were never dangerous. The score in the first half was 25 to 11 and the final score 42 to 25. Matthews center for Tarkio, was shooting third in the game, throwing fourteen field goals.

Loss Flight by Paulhan. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Louis Paulhan closed a three days' aviation exhibition at Tanfaran yesterday with a 2 1/2 hour flight, in which he rose 12,000 feet. The French aviator left the course and disappeared from the view of 30,000 spectators, while he flew over San Mateo and Sausalito. The weather was ideal. Paulhan and his party will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City.

Gary on Erie Board. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Board of Directors of the Erie railroad today elected Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel corporation, a member of the Erie executive committee.

Zbyszko and Rolter Matched. DENVER, Jan. 27.—Zbyszko and Dr. Rolter were to wrestle at the Auditorium on February 27. The contest will be for the belt in three falls.

Somebody Giving Hot Air—Lafean

Representative from Pennsylvania Says This of Congressman Hitchcock's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A tilt between

Representatives Hitchcock of Nebraska and Lafean of Pennsylvania, in the investigation of the former's charges against the administration of the land office, enlivened Tuesday's hearing before the house committee on expenditures in the Interior department.

"It is quite apparent," said Mr. Lafean, a member of the committee, after Commissioner Dennett of the land office had given his testimony, "that someone has been giving out a lot of hot air in this matter, as those charges seem to be general in character and based entirely on rumor. It seems to me we should deal charitably with the matter."

A sharp colloquy ensued, but Chairman McGuire interposed with the suggestion that the committee await an executive session before framing conclusions.

Commissioner Dennett testified that when Secretary Ballinger had appointed commissioner of the general land office he stipulated that there should be an executive order to permit him to have the selection of a private secretary. This was done and he appointed Jack Ballinger without restriction of the civil service rules.

Mr. Dennett said he did not believe that young Ballinger, when he left for the coast, would retire from the government service. When he got out to the coast he completed his assignment, took a vacation, during which he made up his mind to resign, and received no return travel allowance.

That Judge Wright, an employee, was denoted for any reason except feebleness was presented by the testimony of the work Mr. Dennett denied, adding that he work Wright a month's salary when Wright was on his death bed. The hearing will be continued Saturday.

Jack Farrell Knocked Out. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The "Dixie Kid," a local middleweight, knocked out Jack Farrell, a heavyweight, of Wilmington, Del., yesterday in the ninth round of a fast go on the Sharky Athletic club. A crashing right-hand blow to the jaw put Farrell out. The bout was to have gone ten rounds. The "Kid" had the best of it all along and dropped Farrell several times.

Mahmout Throws De Rouen. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Youssef Mahmout, the Turkish wrestler, threw Raoul De Rouen of France in 23 and 12 minutes yesterday, taking two straight falls. Charles Gibson of Oklahoma, who defeated Stanley Fitzsimmons, the Australian, taking two straight falls in 16 and 20 minutes.

Gotch and Becker Matched. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 27.—Articles were signed today under which Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Becker, better known as the Austrian, will meet in a wrestling match at the auditorium here March 7.

Balloon Races at Denver. DENVER, Jan. 27.—Denver is the probable selection as to the place of holding the next international balloon race, this summer, according to Cortlandt F. Bissell, president of the Aero club of America, who arrived in Denver today.

Princeton Defeats Yale. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 27.—Princeton took the championship of the intercollegiate hockey series yesterday by defeating Yale, 2 to 1.

Wilson Titles Are Invalid. Land Referred to by Mr. Glavis Reverts to Government. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—United States District Judge Cornelius Hanford has decided that title to 1,024 acres of valuable coal lands in Lewis county claimed by P. C. Richardson and several members of the R. A. Wilson family, all of Seattle should revert to the government.

This is the land referred to by L. R. Glavis in his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee this afternoon. Litigation and negotiations over these lands have been in progress for eleven years.

In February, 1899, R. A. Wilson and his son, George B. filed a declaration of trust on the northwest quarter of section 10, township 14, Lewis county, and about two years later Wilson conceived the idea of obtaining title to 1,000 acres of coal lands in the vicinity.

Various declaratory statements were filed by other members of the Wilson family and legal action was instituted to quiet title. Half a dozen members of the Wilson family filed claims. Then they sought to buy the land from the government and in order to raise the necessary funds they interested P. C. Richardson of Seattle, who invested \$250,000, and the Wilsons and Richardson organized the Sterling Coal company. The claims were commuted and the land office was paid for 320 acres of the land.

The Wilsons, according to sworn testimony, put the money received from the government to their own use, and after a meeting in Portland, held there because the Sterling company was an Oregon corporation, and attended only by R. A. Wilson and George Wilson, another company was formed which left Richardson out in the cold.

Richardson entered suit against the Sterling company for his share, but the action was dismissed in 1905 by Judge Hanford on the ground that the Sterling company was an illegal combination. It was held that a combination made by individuals to acquire coal lands in excess of 250 acres for an unexpired term, without any patents obtained through such means are invalid and can be cancelled by the government in a suit of equity.

The government officials investigated the whole case, held up the applications pending for the acquisition of title to the remainder of the 1,000 acres, and eventually entered suit for the recovery of the original 200 acres.

Proceedings of Congress. House Passes "White Slave" Bill by a Viva Voce Vote. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Mann "white slave" bill was passed by a viva voce vote in the house yesterday without material amendment from the form in which it was reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

After passing various measures of local interest in the several states the house at 1:20 p. m. adjourned.

The senate spent the day in consideration of the Alaskan legislative council bill and Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia. At 3:40 p. m. the senate adjourned.

Frank Osborne Still on Job. Resourceful Forger Again Cashes Checks on "General Construction Company of Omaha." The wandering and resourceful "Frank Osborne," with his monthly pay checks on "The General Construction company of Omaha," has appeared again for the eighth time, much to the embarrassment of several merchants and the detective staff.

This man succeeded in cashing checks for \$12 each on the Berg clothing company, the Walter Clark company and the Quinary Clothing company. Chief Savage of the detective department has come to regard the frequent visits of this clever forger with much suppressed exasperation.

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Has Your Mail Gone Astray?

Earl Darling, Arrested at Fremont, Accused of Calling for Other Men's Letters.

Earl Darling, young, smooth and dapper, has invented a new confidence game, according to the denegations of postmasters and postoffice inspectors.

Mr. Darling, according to the charge, has been calling for the letters of other people at various postoffices in the smaller towns, notably Fremont, and when arrested there day before yesterday had, it is said, between 500 and 700 letters belonging to other people in his possession.

It requires no great ingenuity to go to a postoffice and ask for someone's e-mail, but Mr. Darling had the system down a little finer than this. He even had forwarded to him, according to the statements of postoffice men, the letters of the men whose names he gave and whom he represented himself to be at various times and places.

"Still he must have drawn a good many blanks, so far as I have learned about the case," said Deputy Postmaster Woodard, who has been informed by telephone from Fremont about the case. It is supposed he got his information from hotel directories and called for the mail of residents in a town. He would never have dared ask for the letters of local residents, particularly in small towns where everyone is known to postoffice employes.

MEMBERS OF MAENNERCHOR WILL VISIT OTHER CITIES

Committee Appointed to Make Trip in Interest of Saengerfest in July.

Members of the Maennerchor at a meeting last night at their hall, 1229 Farnam street, appointed a committee to visit Kansas City, Topeka, St. Joseph, Grand Island, Hastings and other cities for the purpose of conferring with the organizations in those places regarding the meeting of the Northwest Saengerfest in this city in July. Reports from various committees showed considerable progress in the formation of plans for the great meeting.

MUSICAL AT UNITY CHURCH

Benefit Concert by Local Artists Draws Large Crowd that is Well Pleased.

A musical was given at Unity church Wednesday night by local talent. The auditorium of the church was well filled and all the numbers were heartily received.

The program follows: Organ Solo—Marche Religieuse, Gullmann (a) Andante, Mies v. Mansfeld, Mrs. W. Cecel Berryman at the piano. (b) Don Juan Serenade, Tschalkowski (c) Canonette, Mies v. Mansfeld, D'Ambrosio (d) Cecel Berryman at the piano. (e) When I Think of Violets, J. Nevill Doyle William Manchester. Mr. Bush at the piano. Duet—Trio for violin, cello and piano. Mrs. Troske, Mies v. Mansfeld, Mrs. W. F. Baxter. Polonaise, Mies v. Mansfeld, Liszi Jus des Ombres, Cecel Berryman. Invocation, Cecel Berryman, Guy D'Hardelet. Violin obligato, Mr. Barker. Andante Religieuse, Cecel Berryman, Thome Mies v. Mansfeld. Healed the Organ. Even Bravest Hearts May Swell (from Faust). Cecel Berryman, Gounod. Mr. Bush at the piano. (a) Spring Song, Cecel Berryman, Lemare (b) Hebraic from Tales of Hoffman, Cecel Berryman, Offenberg (c) Fanfare, Cecel Berryman, Rowley Shelley Mr. Bush.

Proceeds from the concert will be devoted to the expenses of the church.

PETITIONS FROM ARMY MEN

Officers Who Will Be Eliminated by Proposed Law Draft Protest.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 27.—The Post today says that in violation of the executive order, army officers throughout the country, including a number now on duty here, have prepared a circular letter to United States senators protesting against the provisions of the army elimination bill to be introduced in the present congress. Officers who have prepared the letter will sign it merely as "Some of those who will be eliminated."

A TRAVELING SHOWMAN. H. F. Beers, 677 5th ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

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MEDAL FOR BRYAN IN PERU

Lima Authorities Also Give Diamond-Settled Ornament to Mrs. Bryan and to Daughter.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 27.—The municipality today presented William Jennings Bryan with a gold medal and gave Mrs. Bryan a medal studded with diamonds and rubies. Their daughter, a similar, though smaller, token of regard. The ball given by the National club in honor of Mr. Bryan was a splendid function. President Leguia was present.

A Word About Pay-as-You Enter Cars

The new cars on Farnam Street have been thoroughly tried out now and we believe they are liked by our patrons. The comfort of passengers will be still better served if passengers will move toward the front of the car and use the front exit whenever possible. This will avoid congestion at the rear of the car and facilitate both entrance and exit.

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