

BOWLERS TO STORM DETROIT

Big Delegation from Omaha to Attend American Congress.

WILL SEND PICK OF THE CITY

Several Organizations Are Planning to Send Their Best Shooters—Gossip from the Alley Fans.

OMAHA LEAGUE. (Francisco Alley). Wednesday—Lorus versus Melony. Thursday—Dreher versus McCord-Brady.

OMAHA BOWLERS. The Omaha bowlers are not content with rolling in the Mid-West and A. B. C. G. O. Francisco, treasurer of the Mid-West, has entered with a picked team from the Des Moines bowlers...

What on earth has happened to our old pal Sam Boord. Those fine cigars for doublets and turkeys are greatly missed by the Bibe shooters. The Mets Bros. are trying to arrange a match with the Columbus sharks. Dad heard they were looking for trouble and, being accommodating, he is willing to stir up some trouble any time. The game will likely be played this Saturday night.

Howard's scores fluctuate as bad as the prices of Standard Oil. George Clark is still looking around for his goat and when he gets it—Schumacher, Hammerstrom, Godenschwager, Bruggeman and Weymuller—oh du liebe, such a bunch of Irish bowlers. Stapenhorst still hangs on to the leaders in the Commercial. This is surely Stap's best year.

City Champ Key still maintains that the Loch's Springs will get that big flag. If they can hit their stride it will be a dandy finish. Nettie Sutton is waiting for his old pal Nelson to get back in the running. That sure was a great team, winner in many a double.

Old Johnson is looking more like a real bowler every day. The kid was a good pickup for Stuk Cain and will help him a great deal. The greatest trouble with Ole is that he talks too much, talking himself out of strikes, instead of the other fellow.

BIG BOOST FOR TRACK MEET

Many Good Sportsmen Hold Enthusiastic Session, Electing Leaders.

LIEUTENANT MICHAELIS IS ONE

Two Hundred and Fifty Entries Are Now in Sight for Event at the Auditorium on Fourth of March.

The indoor track meet to be held at the Auditorium March 4 was given a big boost Tuesday noon when a score of sportsmen interested in athletics met at the Commercial club and elected officers of an organization to manage the meet.

Lieutenant O. E. Michaelis was elected secretary and chairman of the executive committee, and his great experience practically insures the success of the meet for which in the neighborhood of 250 entries are already in sight. The directors elected are: S. S. Caldwell, H. E. Wallace, George Roberts, J. M. Gillan, F. Kennedy, T. E. Dodge, Jr., Lieutenant Ware, J. C. Pentland, Charles Brown, Dr. J. B. Modsett.

No president was elected. Charles H. Brown was elected secretary and the following were elected as chairmen of committees: S. S. Caldwell, publicity. George Roberts, tickets and finance. C. E. Pierson, Young Men's Christian association entries. R. L. Carnes, high school. Lieutenant Ware, army. Ben Chertington, universities. H. E. Wallace, program. Conrad Young, local entries.

Among those present at the meeting were T. F. Kennedy, Conrad Young, Lieutenant O. E. Michaelis, George Roberts, H. W. Yates, Jr., N. P. Dodge, Lieutenant J. F. Ware, S. S. Caldwell, S. G. V. Griswold, J. C. Pentland, Pointer Knox of Council Bluffs, C. E. Pierson and R. Wilson of Council Bluffs, E. C. Dolson, Prof. U. G. Graff, R. L. Carnes, F. J. Blended, C. L. Thomas, J. M. Gillan and Dr. J. B. Modsett of Sioux City.

Dr. J. B. Modsett of Sioux City, western representative of the American Athletic union, told of the requirements of the meet and gave some very valuable information. Lieutenant Michaelis, who has handled big athletic meets in Boston and other large cities, told of what might be expected and showed so clearly he was familiar with the subject that he was at once asked to act as secretary.

Three Stars on Nebraska Five Quit the Game. Loss of Players Puts the Valley Championship Out of Question. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—More elements of hard luck are conspiring to put the Nebraska five out of the Missouri Valley championship race.

WESTERGAARD and De Rouen Matched

Dane and Big Frenchman Will Wrestle to Finish Catch-as-Catch-can.

Chick Autrey is Sold to St. Paul

Old Omaha Favorite Goes from Boston Nationals to American Association Team.

Both of the Russian men were regular players on the varsity and took part in the two games against Drake last week. Wood is by far the best guard in the university, and his work was a feature of all the games played by the last month. With him and Ingersoll of the team, the Cornhuskers will be so badly crippled for the rest of the year that they will stand no chance of getting the Missouri Valley championship.

Since the victories were taken from Drake and Ames the local players had high hopes of winning the valley honors, but with the team weakened by the loss of two regulars, every bright ray has been clouded over and now the rosters are only defeat ahead of the team in the games with Drake and Ames in the latter part of next week.

For a time it was thought that Petrashka, the rangy center of the five, would have to quit school. His parents have been seeking to get him to join the paternal firebrand for the rest of his life, and the youth had about decided to go when he learned of the withdrawal of Wood and Ingersoll, and then he consented to stay for the rest of the semester.

A second game has been scheduled with the Kansas Aggies of Manhattan, to be played in Lincoln on Monday, February 14. The Kansas aggregation took the Cornhuskers into camp by a wide margin on the occasion of the recent visit of the Nebraskaans to the Jayhawkers' state. Since that time the Cornhuskers have been playing fast ball and, until the loss of Wood and Ingersoll, had the chance to defeat the Aggies here, but the chances of victory in the coming game are regarded as very slim just at present.

JOHNSON ANSWERS LANGFORD. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Jack Johnson made two definite replies to Langford today. He will post \$10,000 now for a match after the Jeffries fight, win or lose, or in the interim back Joe Jeannette for \$2,500 against Sam.

EBERHART MEETS HILL IN CHICAGO. More Talk that President of University of Missouri Will Go to Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—It is reported here that the presidency of the University of Minnesota had been offered to President A. R. Hill of the University of Missouri. Governor Eberhart was in Chicago on Sunday, where he met Dr. Hill. He returned home today, but would not admit that an offer had been made to Dr. Hill. Other reports, however, admitted it.

STREET OPENING HELD UP

Appraisers for Twenty-Second Street Find Cost Too Great.

INSURGENTS ARE OPPOSED TO CAUCUS

Many of Them Fear They Might Be Bound by Program Not to Liking.

Plans for the opening of Twenty-second street, from Howard to Dodge, will not go forward for some time. Otto Bauman, one of the appraisers appointed to investigate and report, informed the council committee of the whole Monday afternoon that it would be a waste of time and money to go ahead under the ordinance recently passed by the council. For the appraisers, he advised that two districts be created, one from Howard to Farnam and the other from Farnam to Dodge. They had found, said Mr. Bauman, that it would require \$15,000 to \$20,000 more than the \$50,000 allowed by law as the maximum of cost in any one district, because of the great growth in the value of Farnam street property.

On the showing made by Mr. Bauman the committee requested Councilman Johnson to bring in this evening an ordinance repealing the ordinance recently passed, and also to have two new ordinances prepared to create the two districts suggested. The city clerk will this evening be instructed, by resolution, to advertise for sealed bids for insuring the city hall for \$250,000, either for three or five years. While discussing the insured proposition, a majority of the councilmembers endorsed a suggestion from Chairman Funkhouser that the boilers be moved out under the street, from their present position under the city hall rotunda. The suggestion also embodied the idea that when the boilers are moved the ground floor of the hall should be fitted up for offices for various city officials, especially the police and fire departments.

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NEW TRACK ON DODGE. An ordinance permitting the Union Pacific to build a track along the south side of Dodge street, from Ninth to Tenth street, was given a favorable recommendation. It was stated that this new track is needed to enable Hayden Brothers to go ahead with plans they have in mind for their present warehouse now stands on the southeast corner of Tenth and Dodge streets.

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