Bowling Tournament Continues to Be Big Sporting Attraction for All Omaha

GREATER OMAHAS COME BACK

Experts Finish with Mark that Lands Seventh Place.

BICYCLES GIVE THEM CLOSE RACE

Dubuque Bowlers Capture Third Place in Doubles from Steele and Ehlman of Chicago—Omahans Drop Notch.

FIVE HIGHEST IN EACH EVENT.

Five-Men Teams—

Duffys, St. Louis	2,909
Chalmers-Detroit, Chicago	2,837
Illinois Athletic club, Chicago	2,810
Budweisers, St. Louis	2,772
George Diels, St. Louis	2,769

Two-Man Teams—

Plenner and Collier, Chicago	1,220
Faetz and Steers, Chicago	1,209
Cale and Bowers, Dubuque	1,193
Steele and Ehlman, Chicago	1,175
Nichols and Tracy, Omaha	1,162

Singles—

Ehlman, Chicago	642
J. Schmidt, St. Louis	636
Richter, Chicago	628
Neblett, Marshalltown, Ia.	625
Collier, Chicago	616

All Events—

Collier, Chicago	1,885
Richter, Chicago	1,831
Schmidt, St. Lodis	1,816
Plenner, Chicago	1,775
Lambers, Chicago	1,698

"Can they come back?" They not only could, but did. The five old star bowlers who composed the Greater Omaha team in the Mid-West turned the trick on the younger element and finished with a score of 2,689, the biggest score of the evening, which places them in seventh place in the tournament.

For a time it looked as if the Omaha Bicycles would make high for the night, but a whirlwind finish by the Greater Omaha rollers placed the Omaha Bicycles in second place with 2,955.

In doubles of Thursday Cale and Bowers of Dubuque took third place in the tournament from Steele and Ehlman of Chicago with a score of 1,193. This places the Omaha men, Nichols and Tracy, in the fifth place.

Bowers of Dubuque also took first honors in singles for the day, finishing in 598.

Five-Men Teams.

GREATER OMAHA.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
G. O. Francisco	207	172	199	578
Bengele	173	130	193	546
Grotte	196	146	193	505
Reid	157	153	181	491
Reynolds	173	184	212	569
Totals	876	835	978	2,689

OMAHA BICYCLE INDIANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Solomon	200	123	156	479
Heinrich	136	200	206	532
Klanck	163	211	180	554
Gilbraith	233	210	166	554
Zarp	158	211	177	546
Totals	836	955	874	2,665

WATKINS LUMBER CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Johnson	157	163	189	509
Hall	161	179	141	481
Briggs	143	168	171	482
Frye	135	144	172	441
Hull	200	235	168	603
Totals	786	889	841	2,516

POST OFFICE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Tehman	156	160	142	460
Spitman	162	168	137	467
Utt	194	137	131	462
Martin	165	156	117	438
Coffey	199	132	144	480
Totals	778	753	178	2,387

Match Game.

BULL DURHAMS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Strotz	194	204	190	588
Stiles	157	201	178	536
Wagle	170	165	154	489
Knight	181	149	183	513
Coffin	162	235	184	581
Totals	864	954	889	2,607

PETE LOCHS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Thomas	181	153	158	492
McMartin	191	136	202	518
Hammond	191	151	181	563
Baiser	174	159	185	498
B. Martin	144	164	187	495
Totals	881	762	913	2,456

Doubles.

Cole and Bowers of Dubuque	1,193
McCauley and Martin of Omaha	1,112
Dusold and Moss of Waterloo	1,093
Fisher and McCartey of Des Moines	1,086
Locker and Knight of Des Moines	1,081
Sipe and Albertson of Des Moines	1,078
Wagie and Stiles of Des Moines	1,067
Strotz and Coffin of Des Moines	1,064
Riddle and Disalvo of Des Moines	1,055
Byrne and Overman of Des Moines	1,033
Viggers and Meyers of Des Moines	1,013
Pletscher and Stevens of Des Moines	976
Paul and Mackin of Dubuque	973
Jackman and Stolte of Waterloo	953
J. Kirfman and Williams of Des Moines	947
J. Overman and Smith of Des Moines	889
Hickey and Hildebrant of Des Moines	848
Hall and Harrison of Des Moines	838

Singles.

Bower of Dubuque	598
McCauley of Des Moines	579
J. Overman of Des Moines	562
Knight of Des Moines	559
Dusold of Waterloo	558
Smith of Waterloo	548
Paul of Waterloo	542
Fisher of Des Moines	541
Mackin of Des Moines	538
Albertson of Dubuque	535
Viggers of Des Moines	534
McCartey of Des Moines	524
Manbale of Waterloo	521
Musse of Waterloo	518
Coffin of Des Moines	517
Byers of Des Moines	516
Riddle of Des Moines	514
J. Overman of Des Moines	513
Wagie of Des Moines	503
Strotz of Des Moines	499
Stivers of Des Moines	498
J. Kirfman of Des Moines	498
Cale of Dubuque	494
Harrison of Des Moines	490
Stolte of Waterloo	479
Williams of Des Moines	467
Disalvo of Des Moines	463
Locker of Des Moines	462
Hall of Des Moines	460
Stiles of Des Moines	460
Sipe of Des Moines	458
Meyers of Des Moines	458
O. Jackman of Waterloo	447
Byrne of Des Moines	428
Hickey of Des Moines	422
Pletscher of Des Moines	415
Locker of Des Moines	361

Clatter of the Pins.

Hull of the Watkin's Lumber team of South Omaha took high game score for the night with 235.

Des Moines leaves for home this evening, well satisfied with the impression it made on the tournament and on Omaha.

A box of El Caro cigars has been put up at the Midwest tournament as a prize to the man making the highest single game score.

A band will be one of the features that is going to help the Metz boys win. Athletic Bloomers, in gray and green will be worn by the Metz team; first ever seen in Omaha.

All of the Greater Omaha bowlers have bowled fifteen years or over and four of them, Francisco, Grotte, Reynolds and Reed, bowled together four years ago as the Onimods.

Every time G. O. Francisco would bend his back when he shot the ball down the alley a strike resulted. As he got the highest score of his team, he evidently had some crooks.

Greater Omaha had the high game score of the evening, scoring 978. The Omaha Bicycles started out for it, all the players except Solomon scoring over 200, but he fell down with the low score of the night in that game, ending with 122. He got practically all splits.

The Bull Durhams of Des Moines and the Pete Lochs of Omaha pulled off a match game in which the Bull Durhams took the stakes, beating the Omaha team by a score of 2,607 to 2,456.

Two teams of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Omaha this afternoon to bowl tonight in the tournament, the Columbias and the Ad club team. The Ad club team is composed of C. Trenholm, F. A. Besson, E. J. Lee, Karnek Kay and J. Schlase, and the Columbias five consists of L. K. Kinneman, W. L. Morse, J. W. Wolfe, P. C. Pendwell and H. F. Siemans. Siemans is the man who holds the only record which has not been broken in the tournament this year, the singles score of 648.

Billy Martin of the Pete Lochs challenged any of the Bull Durhams to a match game for $25 a side afterwards, in which Billy Coffin took him up. Martin took the match, 600 to 596. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Martin	206	235	178	619
Coffin	178	154	224	596

Martin had seventeen strikes, thirteen spares and three breaks. Coffin had thirteen strikes, seventeen spares and no breaks.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Harvey's Colts took two out of three games from Andy's Colts. Moyna for Harvey's Colts got high game, 172, and high total, 482. Beesman for Andy's Colts got high game of 181 and high total of 508. December 3 Derby Woolen Mills against the Independents. Score:

HARVEY'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Haster	169	162	130	461
Nelson	144	157	149	450
Moyna	156	154	172	482
Totals	469	473	451	1,393

ANDY'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Sessman	181	166	161	508
Andy	126	184	155	465
Thompson	136	179	119	431
Totals	443	529	433	1,404

On the Metropolitan alleys last night the Monte Christos had a runaway with the Luxus by taking all three games and bowling one of the highest games of the season, with Latey hitting the pins for a single game of 225, and totals of 606, while Colonel Baehr shot high totals, with 613. Tonight the St. James against the Pete Lochs. Score:

O'BRIEN'S MONTE CHRISTOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Traynor	205	192	181	578
Latey	190	225	191	606
Baehr	210	199	204	613
Carter	183	187	203	583
Johnson	163	191	187	541
Totals	951	994	966	2,911

LUXUS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Ohnesorg	166	164	211	541
Cogswell	142	152	144	438
Berger	170	181	171	522
Nelson	198	183	201	582
Beselin	201	173	185	559
Totals	877	853	912	2,642

Willie Hoppe Makes New Record Average

Billiard Champion Runs Off First Block of Five Hundred Points in Fifteen Innings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Willie Hoppe of this city, who holds the world's championship at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards, made a new world's record average of 23 5-15 tonight in the first half of his 1,000-point match at 18.1 balk line with George Slosson, the former champion, who is the challenger.

In making the record average Hoppe ran off the first block of 500 points in fifteen innings. The former record average was 21 made several years ago by the late Frank C. Ives, who died in Mexico in 1899. Slosson made 307 points in fourteen innings and showed only flashes of his former brilliancy in two of his trials at the table.

Hoppe won the bank, but failed to count on the opening shot. This, however, was the only cypher in his score. At open table play or close nursing the young player seemed to be equally effective, though many of his runs ended abruptly, through seeming carelessness. He ran up over sixty points in four of his innings and had a winning lead early in the game. The match will be concluded tomorrow night. The score:

Hoppe—0, 31, 4, 46, 84, 63, 27, 36, 31, 4, 61, 3, 65, 27, 23. Total, 500. Average, 23 5-15. High runs, 63, 65, 64.

Robert Hooper Heads the Auto Association

Ninth Annual Meeting of American Organization Closes—Endorse Federal Aid for Highways.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The ninth annual meeting of the American Automobile association closed tonight with the election of the following officers: President, Robert P. Hooper, Pennsylvania; first vice president, Frank M. Joyce, Minnesota; second vice president, F. C. Donald, Illinois; third vice president, C. L. Bonnifield, Ohio; fourth vice president, F. G. Webb, New York; fifth vice president, F. L. Baker, California; secretary, John N. Brook, Connecticut; treasurer, H. A. Bonnell, New Jersey.

A resolution was adopted calling on the officers of states issuing registration licenses to inform the executive officers of the American Automobile association of any violation of state laws by visiting motorists so that the association might take action. The association also endorsed the principle of federal aid in building highways, calling on association clubs to encourage amateur competition in track and road events.

Lauefer to Meet Kelley.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—Hugo Kelly, through his manager, has arranged the preliminaries for a fight with Sam Langford in Los Angeles, January 12. It will be for twenty rounds. Langford's manager in California wired the terms under which the black pugilist would fight and Kelley agreed to them. The winner will get 75 per cent of the gate receipts. Kelley is appearing in a theater here.

Coursing Derby Held.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 2.—There were twenty-one entries in the Derby stake of the Continental Field Trial club today. Southern Belle, owned by H. S. Dunbar, Augusta, Ga.; More Money, Kentucky Beauty, Senator Rex, Master Devereaux and Boxx did fine work. The winners were not announced.

Boys Give Annual Circus at Y. M. C. A.; Youngsters' Pranks

Zouaves, "Injuns," Cowboys and Athletes Entertain Audience of Three Hundred.

Laughing until their sides ached and applauding until their palms tingled, nearly 300 people immensely enjoyed the first performance of the sixth annual boys' circus in the Young Men's Christian association building last night. After the conclusion of the "big show" the crowd saw the five "side shows" and then went home happy. Ice cream and lemonade were served, adding to the circus atmosphere.

The main show opened with a grand pageant, in which the entire troupe of boy performers appeared. The pageant was headed by an individual of imposing appearance mounted upon a snowy "steed." A detachment of Zouaves, a company of boy scouts, a band of wild Sioux Indians, bristling with feathers and smeared with war paint, a troupe of cowboys with chaps and spurs and red neckerchiefs and "shooting irons" ready for instant use, a choice assortment of clowns and numerous wild animals appeared in the grand march.

By clever arrangement several boys carried cloth horse bodies so that they appeared to be riding spirited animals. The horses reared and plunged and bucked. At times it was only by most severe petting and by the use of the most reassuring words and tones that the riders quieted their mounts and escaped "being thrown."

The second number was a series of hippodrome races. An elephant and a camel vied for the speed record. In the home stretch the camel stumbled and fell and Jumbo won the heat and race. The baby elephant and the donkey from Council Bluffs next tried conclusions. The race ended just in time, for in the heat of the contest the forelegs of the infant pachyderm nearly lost his trousers.

The giraffe, said to be the longest-necked beast of the kind in Nebraska, ran a spirited race with a clown, winning by a neck.

A fast and furious contest by four boys on mock horses closed this number.

Hardly had the crowd ceased laughing and applauding when the Sioux braves pitched their teepee in the center of the arena. A wild-eyed cowboy, who had filled up on "pisen," lassoed the little tent and threw it to the ground. The "injuns" were about to deal roughly with him when other cowmen, who had been riding the range nearby in search of a gang of pesky sheepherders, appeared on the scene. The "punchers" formed a circle around the redskins and emptied their guns at their feet while they danced for mercy.

A drill by twenty-four Zouaves was the prettiest number. The lads gave fifteen minutes of good entertainment in the way of almost perfect execution of intricate marching orders. They marched by fours and in single file, in circles and in squares. Uniformed in the baggy yellow breeches, purple bolero and red fezes of the real Zouaves they presented a handsome appearance.

For ten minutes the troupe of clowns made the audience roar. Tumblers, acrobats and a pyramid troupe gave exhibitions that looked very different from the work of amateurs. A diminutive clown "brought down the house" with a song, "Any Little Girl That's a Nice Little Girl is the Right Little Girl for Me," and responded to the encore with "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly."

Feats of strength by Mr. Sullivan of Omaha, an exhibition wrestling match and a series of living statuary models closed the main show.

Good moving pictures, a fishing pond full of surprises, a music and vaudeville entertainment and an exhibition of aquatic sports were the side shows.

The performers were elated over their success. Many persons who have attended the annual circuses ever since their inauguration declared the present one to be the best they ever have seen. Not only are there more laughs than ever before, they say, but there is more genuine entertainment in the form of exhibitions of athletic prowess.

The circus will give its closing performance at 7:30 tonight. The side shows open immediately after the conclusion of the show in the "big top."

All-Western Stars Making Schedule

Tentative Agreement with Denver University for Game During Holidays is Announced.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 2.—A tentative agreement with the Denver university foot ball team for a game with the All-Western team which is organizing under Coach Frank Longman of Notre Dame university for a trip to the Pacific coast was announced today. The game probably will be played during the Christmas holidays.

The western stars are to play the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, Ore., on January 1.

The All-Wstern team thus far has recruited McGovern of Minnesota, quarterback; Rosenwald of Minnesota and Magidsohn of Michigan, halfbacks, and Johnston of Minnesota, fullback. The team will play four games during its trip. The remaining two dates have not been arranged.

Painter Heads St. Louis Squad.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Earl Painter of Pekin, Ill., was tonight elected captain of the St. Louis university foot ball team for next season. Painter has the reputation of being one of the best halfbacks in the middle west. He is in his third year at the university.

Bowman is Elected Foot Ball Captain Omaha High School

Popular Halfback Gets Position for 1911 Season—Fourteen "Os" Awarded.

David Bowman, a popular athlete, was elected unanimously the captain of the foot ball team for next year by the present members of this year's victorious team. Captain-elect Bowman has played two years as right halfback and has proved himself a good man for this position. Weighing about 150 pounds and very fast on his feet he is an ideal player. Bowman is 19 years old, a member of the junior class of the high school and has a fine record as a student. The meeting of the foot ball players took place Friday afternoon and Athletic Director Carns presided. He awarded "O's" to the following players: Payne, captain; Bowman, captain-elect; Howes, Klopp, Dow, Underhill, Baldridge, Voyle Rector, Virgil Rector, Rachman, Carson, Andrus, Gall and Golden.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Sea Clipper Wins the Feature at Emeryville Track.

OAKLAND, Dec. 2.—Sea Cliff won the Dainty handicap, the feature of the card at Emeryville today, by a nose from Jack Baine, an outsider. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Ada Mead, 4 to 1, won; Captain John, 2 to 1, second; Evran, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅘.

Second race, futurity course: Doncaster, 6 to 1, won; St. Heller, 15 to 5, second; Ossabar, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:10.

Third race, mile: Roman Wing, (Buxton), 4 to 1, won; Crex, (Kederis), 5 to 1, second; Rosevale, (Vandusen), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:40⅘. Lescar, Edwin T. Fryer and Keep Moving finished as named.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Seacliff, (Thomas), 14 to 5, won; Jack Paine, (Page), 10 to 1, second; Metropolitan, (Selden), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:08⅘. Fernando, Roy Junior, Thistlebelle, Early Tide and Likely Dieudonne finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards: Marburg, (Taylor), 4 to 1, won; Nebulosus, (King), 15 to 1, second; Irrigator, (Cotton), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Sonia, Green Bridge, Buena, Howard Pearson, Tansy, Charles Green and Cataline finished as named.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs: Rinini, 11 to 10, won; Edna Scarlet, 3 to 2, second; Sully, 9 to 1, third. Time: 1:21⅘.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 2.—First race, five and one-half furlongs: Ladasette, won; Husky Lad, second; Splinters, third. Time, 1:07⅘.

Second race, six furlongs: Abrasion, won; O'Em, second; Shawnee, third. Time, 1:15⅘.

Third race, selling 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Claque, won; Anna L. Diley, second; Ida D, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, mile: Donald MacDonald, won; Master Robert, second; Bob R, third. Time, 1:39⅘.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Salvoltile, won; Mon Ami, second; Edwin L, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth: St. Joseph, won; Spindler, second; Banbury, third. Time: 1:48⅘.

PENNSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 2.—Autumn Rose annexed the feature event in today's races, incidentally making it three wins for her since the opening of the meet. Cold weather accounted for a big slump in the attendance. All the winners were liberally supported. Summary:

First race, six furlongs: Rebel Queen, 2 to 1, won; Mae Hamilton, second; Lucky Mate, third. Time, 1:19⅘.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Sweet Owen, 4 to 1, won; H. M. Sabbath, second; Rampant, third. Time: 1:12⅘.

Third race, six and a half furlongs: Cull, 6 to 1, won; Ossian, second; Walter McLean, third. Time, 1:25⅘.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Gerando, 4 to 1, won; Brown Pony, second; Ben Sand, third. Time, 1:05⅘.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, all ages, purse $300: Autumn Rose, 106, (L. Jackson), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Whip Top, 112, (Griffin), 4 to 5, out, second; Synergy, 91, (Burton), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:52⅘. Morman, Neoskaleota, The Monk and Miss Vigilant also ran.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 2.—Helen Barbee, the 1 to 2 favorite, made a runaway race in the Rio Grande selling stake, five and a half furlongs, at Terrizas park today. She dashed into a ten-length lead early and won, eased up, by eight lengths. Gilpin scored his second victory of the meeting when he won the third race by six lengths. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Pit-a-Pat, (Bettig), 2 to 1, won; Red Lass, (Gans), 3 to 1, second; Carl Cloud, (Smith), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:08⅘. All Balance, Practitioner, Prince Withers, Footfall and Oblivion also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Tim McGrath, (Ganz), 3 to 1, won; Little Marchmont, (Reynolds), 2 to 1, second; Siscus, (Murphy), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Sporting Life, Periwinkle, Cellaret and Lawndale Belle also ran.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Gilpy, (Rice), 5 to 2, won; Rio Pecos, (Ganz), 11 to 5, second; Mark Kennedy, (Murphy), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:07⅘. Intrinsic and Jeane D'Arc also ran.

Fourth race, Rio Grande stake, five and a half furlongs: Helen Barbee, (Nolan), 1 to 2, won; Flying Wolfe, (Murphy), 5 to 2, second; Mockler, (Gans), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07⅘. Juarez and Aragones also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Fannas, (Reynolds), 5 to 1, won; Ramon Carona, (Gans), 2 to 1, second; Gibson, (Nolan), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Joe Ehrich, Spooner, Himalaya and Fusiler also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: John Lewis, (Ganz), 7 to 5, won; Pedro, (Benschoten), 2 to 1, second; Hoyle, (Kent), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Shelby and Tug Boat also ran.

Pa Rourke Buys New Seats for the Stands

Omaha's New Park to Have the Latest Designs in Comfortable Chairs.

Two thousand new chairs for Omaha's base ball fans were contracted for by Pa Rourke Friday to be placed in the new grandstand next spring. The new seats are of steel frame, with oiled beech seats and backs. On the side of the iron work is a base ball and bat, indicative of where they are to be placed.

The same kind of chairs are being used in Comiskey's park in Chicago and in the big league parks at Detroit, Pittsburg, Cleveland and other eastern cities.

The grandstand of the Vinton park and the fences are all down and the rest of the week will be spent in clearing the field in readiness for the erection of the new structures which will begin Monday. When finished it will have 6,000 grandstand seats, 2,000 of them reserved and 1,500 bleacher seats, making a total seating capacity of 7,500.

"I hope we will be able to fill it to the utmost and have the biggest crowds we ever had often next year," said Pa, as he proudly showed the good qualities of his new seats to some of the fans.

Capitol Pool Tourney.

A large crowd witnessed Swanson defeat Reynolds Thursday evening, 100 to 91. The game was close and hard fought all the way through, first one in the lead and then the other, Swanson finally reaching the 100 mark first. Friday evening Riley and Motz will play at 7:30 o'clock. Score by innings:

Swanson—3, 5, 11, 3, 10, 6, 4, 9, 15, 12, 0, 12, 12, 6—108. Total, 100.

Reynolds—12, 10, 4, 12, 5, 9, 11, 6, 0, 3, 15, 3, 5, 6—98. Total, 91.

Scratches: Swanson, 8; Reynolds, 7. High runs: Swanson, 37; Reynolds, 17.

STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Balls
Swanson	4	2	2	354
Bunnell	4	0	4	303
Fralick	3	2	1	285
Porter	3	2	0	300
Shepard	3	2	0	300
Motz	3	1	1	196
Reynolds	3	1	1	191
Riley	1	0	1	94

Big Offer for Frank Gotch to Make a Tour

Bonus is Put Up to Klank and He Submits it to the Great Mat King.

Frank Gotch may yet leave his winter lair for the mat and put in some lively evenings—also profitable ones—this winter.

Emil Klank, that versatile king of commerce, who has guided Frank to many a S. R. O. house, writes from New York to say that he has just been hit in the eye with a cash guarantee (he names the price, but we won't) from a Chicago man if Frank will make a mid-winter tour of the states, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, taking on all comers, "foreigners included," by which one might easily gather that the foxy Emil refers to Br'er Hackenschmidt, who has had his tail fairly well twisted once by Gotch and is now over here picking up easy shekles himself.

As soon as Klank got this offer he hit for the train making the quickest time between New York and Humboldt, Ia., to lay the matter before Farmer Gotch. He promises to let out the news as soon as he gets it from Gotch.

McGoorty Whips Caponi.

OSKOSH, Wis., Dec. 2.—Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh won a fast ten-round fight from Tony Caponi of Chicago tonight. Neither man was punished much, but McGoorty had a comfortable margin at the end of the tenth round.

Pickering Minnesota Captain.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Earl Pickering, end, tonight was elected captain of the Minnesota foot ball team at a banquet given in honor of the team by the St. Paul alumni.

WEALTHY WOMAN IS MURDERED

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Sisterville, W. Va., Strangled and Robbed of Three Thousand Dollars.

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, aged 87 years, a wealthy widow, was found dead today in her home in Shirley, near here. A wallet in which Mrs. Allen is known to have had more than $3,000 is missing and the coroner is of the opinion she was strangled, after which the robbery was committed. Mrs. Allen lived alone.

The rooms were in confusion, showing she had fought hard for her life.

In a house twenty feet away Mrs. Allen's son John is dying from tuberculosis.

Iowa News Notes.

NORTH ENGLISH—Mrs. Joe Lindsay of this place died Thursday as a result of injuries received in a runaway Monday, when she was thrown out and her skull fractured.

IOWA CITY—The Boston Piano and Music company has incorporated at Iowa City with a capital stock of $100,000. W. F. Main is president, his son, Fred W. Main, vice president, and Miss Susan F. Luscombe, secretary.

NEWTON—A phase of mystery surrounds the death of George Nesbet, a miner of Seevers, who was found dead in his brother's home Thursday. He was in his usual health last night. The coroner has not yet been able to determine the cause of the miner's death.

MARSHALLTOWN — Frank B. Garvin, aged 55 years, who for more than twenty years has been local freight agent for the Northwestern, and who is one of the best known railroad agents in Iowa, has been adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital at Independence.

BANCROFT—Seating her 2-year-old child in a high chair, Mrs. T. P. Jacobs went to hang up some clothing. She was gone only a few minutes, returning to find that the child had tipped over on a red hot stove. The child was burned so badly that it only lived a short time.

IOWA CITY—One Saturday morning of this week ten members of the Young Men's Christian association of the State University of Iowa will go to Grinnell, Ia., to attend the gospel team training conference of Iowa colleges, which will be held there on Saturday and Sunday of this week. Delegates from all other colleges of the state of Iowa will attend.

LANSING—Mail Carrier Sandeer Johnson was sorry for a time that he didn't have two cork legs instead of one. In hitching up his team he accidentally fell and broke his good leg. He lost his other leg some five years ago by blood poison. He has already spent about two years in a hospital on account of his leg and now he has gone to La Crosse to try it again.

FORT DODGE—Because the bonding company withdrew surety in the case of six Minneapolis & St. Louis conductors, after a recent investigation, it is stated here they have been suspended from service. The bonding company recently has made an investigation such as is made periodically by such companies. The names of the suspended men have not been divulged, but they have runs between Des Moines and Albert Lea.

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