

MEET DRAWS BIG CROWDS Western League

Hundreds Press About Bowlers in Big Toledo Meet.

"BRUNSWICKS" BROUGHT CROWD Menry Muggley, Manager of the Flor

de Entapels of St. Paul, is Stek with Acute Indigestion.

TOLEDO, March 12-When the fiveman teams went o nthe alleys in the orning in the bowling congress tonight crowd of spectators was so large as endanger the fence separating the bowlers from the spectators. The large crowd was brought out by the appearance of the Brunswick All Stars of New York, winners of the event in 1912, who were scheduled to roll against the recordbreaking score of 30% made by the Flor de Knispels of St. Paul last night. Harry Muggley, manager of the Flor de Knispels, who was to have rolled today with his teammate Dornfeld in the two-mar event, was confined to his bed with acute indigestion. He was ill last night when

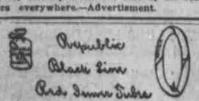
he helped his team to break a record. The leaders were undisturbed by the scores made today in the individual and two man events.

apring training Saturday afternoon. Jack Fugate and Pitcher Closman have arrived. Those who are now in Omaha and will go with Hourke Saturday are Lote, Fugate, Closman, Thomason, Robinson, Gonding and Schipks.

ROURKE SCHEDULES ONE GAME FOR HIS TRIP

Pa Rourke has scheduled another practice game to be played in Oklahoma City while the Omaha team is encamped there for twenty-five/days in preparation for the 1913 pennant race. The game scheduled Tuesday is with Topeka of the Western league, and will be played on April 2. This will give Rourke games from April 1 to 9, inclusive, meeting Denver, Topeka, Chicago White Sox and

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Gossip for the Real Live Fans

Transportation to twenty players has seen sent out by Jack Holland. Second Baseman Waish of the Topeka team has been sold to Evansville, Ind.,

Normal Coyle, Omaha's classy out-fielder, has not yet come through with his 1913 contract, but Rourke thinks and winks and say, "of course he will report at Oklahoma City."

Harry Butcher, who has "done time" in the big leagues, has been secured by Jimmy McGill to play the outfield on the Denver team. Butcher holds some classy records for hitting and fielding in years

Herbert Whiteer, a Cheyenne Indian pitcher, is one of the recent acquisitions of the Wichita club, according to exchange dope. He is a graduate of Carlisle and they do say as how he is some terrific slugger. George Hughes needed a few of them last season.

Transportation to fifteen players has been sent out by Tom Fairweather, presi-dent of the Des Moines base ball club.

And the latest bit of information from base ball headquarters is that Jim Kane. the Rourke first sacker, was scheduled to leave Pittsburgh for Oklahoma City on Wednesday morning, which means that Jimmie is sailing towards the south, if he didn't miss his train.

Whitmore, a first sacker last year with the Hub team in the Little Rock City league, has been speared by Jack Holland to try to fill the place left vacant on the St. Joseph team by Baker Borton's leaving. He is 20 years old, weighs 165 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall and turns artists.

Pa Rourke now has a chance to get some more practice games at Okiahoma City. The Pawnee Indian team wants to mix it with the Omaha team, but Rourke has over fifteen games scheduled already and is wondering whether to take on two others with other league teams.

CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD RACE TODAY

LONDON, March 12.-The training of he rival Oxford and Cambridge eightpared crews, which are to meet tomorrow for their annual boat race on the Thames, was finished this afternoon, Oxford is still the favorite, but Cambridge, despite the changes made in the crew, has made rapid progress.

NEWMAN GROVE IS PLANNING CHAUTAUQUA

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., March 14 .-(Special.)-The Commercial club held a very interesting meeting last night. A F. L. Frink and A. T. Rodman were appointed good roads committee again, This same committee did some most etticient work last year. A proposition from the firemen to join in with the Commercial club in a big celebration was met with favor and left for further con-

Phil Ketter, who caught last year with the Chester, Pa., club of the Tri-State league, has been signed by Jack Holland to fill the gap left when Dick Gossett was gobbled up by the Chicago White Sox. Holland says he has been after Ketter for three years and is sure he has landed a real backstop.

Clarkson Re-Elects Teachers.

CLARKSON, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)

—The Board of Education met last night and re-elected Superintendent Fred E. Hayes, raising his salary to \$1,100 for next year. E. A. Krula was elected principal indeed a real backstop. The Denver club is having trouble in Prochasks as assistant. Four grade igning Fisher, the new first baseman teachers were re-elected. Vacancies now

able showing with Comiskey's White Sox as is Dick Gossett, who wants the skogland against Elmer Skogland, Nellie Confession of Firebug Donaldson against W. E. Clemmer, Esther Confession of Firebug Donaldson against W. H. Donaldson, R. Calkins against Pearl Calkins, Alma. Fletcher against Charles C. Fletcher. This is conceded to be a record breaker for divorce cases in Jefferson county

KEARNEY NORMAL WINS

The basket ball game played here last ston. night between the State Normal and the Hastings college resulted in the defeat of the visitors, 40 to 15. The game was itors lost all interest in the game after the first half was played. The game was very slow throughout

Wages of Laborers on Farms Advanced

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The bumper rops of the last year have not only encommittee of five was appointed and riched the farmers, but they have served given power to act in the matter of as. to increase the wages of farm laborers. curing a chautauqua this season. Dr A bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture today declares wages paid to such laborers have increased about 3.2 per cent during the year and 7 per cent during the last two years. "Since 1908," says the bulletin, "the

increase has been about 34 per cent." The current average rate of farm wages in the United States when board is included, according to the bulletin, is by the month \$20.81, by the day, other than harvest \$1.14, at harvest \$1.54. When board is not included the rate is by the month \$29.56, by the day, other than harvest, \$1.47; by the day at harvest, \$1.97. The wages vary in different parts of the country.

The wages paid farm laborers now,

is Confirmed by the State's Attorney

CHICAGO, March 12 .- The statement of John Danies, alleged to have been chief FROM HASTINGS COLLEGE of the so-called arson trust, had made a confession was confirmed today by First KEARNEY, Neb., March 12.—(Special.) Assistant State's Attorney Frank John-

Danies, according to Johnston, named forty members of the arson ring, including the names of several men "higher the last one of the season and the vist up." Danies admitted that he had not regardless of an agreement by former min Fink, who confessed complicity in announced today. 100 incendiary fires. An aggregate of \$500,000 in insurance was collected from number of publishers that if they do not the Danies fires, according to Johnston. susiness men, public fire insurance ad- denied admission to the mails. justers and actual incendiaries named by Danies would be issued.

they did not belong to the same gang. October, is about 180.

Burleson Decides to Enforce Newspaper Publicity Statute

supreme court restrains Postmaster General Burleson from enforcing the newspaper publicity law, as it was asked to do yesterday, he will immediately do so more than twenty fires in Chicago. The Postmaster General Hitchcock to withconfession is said to be even more start- hold action pending a determination of ling than that recently made by Benja, its constitutionality. Mr. Burleson so

furnish the information required by law who said that at least forty warrants for within ten days their publications will be Approximately 91 per cent of the pub

lications affected have filed their reports The ramifications of the 'trust' as de- with the postmaster general and otherscribed by Danies are almost beyond be- wise have complied with the law. The lief," said Johnston. "The gang seemed delinquents constitute about 9 per cent to have worked in almost every state in and, generally, include the larger daily the middle west. Arson was a business newspapers in Boston, New York, Philwith them, and it was highly organized adelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other on a scientific basis. Danies and Fink cities. The number of publishers who were the chiefs of the firebugs, although have not filed their reports, due last

Both men say they don't know each other It was pot ited out today, however, that Postmaster General Hitchcock, be-Danies said that on several occasions fore leaving office, had on February 28 persons for whom he had set lives de- decided to terminate the agreement and

frauded him out of his share of the in- had ordered postmasters to call on pub

lishers to submit their reports. Other High School Notes. The second of the three joint society meetings will be held Friday in the high school auditorium under the direction of Frof. Woolery. Five societies will be represented, one debating society and four girls' literary societies. All of the clubs will provide one number for the entertainment, either literary or musical.



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