## FORWARD PASS WILL COME IN FOR DISCUSSION --- GRID MENTORS MAY REMEDY CHANCES OF TIE CONTEST

Already Suggested the Point After Touchdown Be Eliminated-May Rule That Three Points Is Enough to Collect When Team Scores on Forward Pass.



rom reception of a forward pass safety may not equal the fruits of a count only three points, the same as gruelling advance. a goal from the field, a scheme de signed to eliminate the deluge of passes at the end of a game when a osing team makes a last effort to ecover. The present scoring system with slight changes, has stood many

Another proposal which has been made annually for several years past has had to do with eliminating tie games by providing an extra period of play or deciding the winner by giving an extra point for the team which made the greatest numor of first downs or gained the most yards during the regular play-

In the early days of the present century weight counted more than speed, for the rules provided that an eleven might gain a first down by advancing only five yards in three attempts, where now the distance is 10 yards in four. Hurdling and flying tackles had

not been banned, so players went into a contest protected from head to foot with thick pads on shoulders and el bows. Injuries and deaths from football came too often. Then came the forward pass an

the longer distance to make, with more downs in which to accomplish the task. Pads and guards were burled to the side lines as speed be came one of the necessary elements The average line weight dropped

about 10 pounds.

Football gained a tremendous following, with small universities placing light but clever passing teams in the field, and soon the squads mounted into the thirties and the "artists" took their place in the game. They were the ex-perts at drop kicking, punting and passing who were rushed into the contest when an opportunity for field goal or touchdown loomed.

With the new open game, the fields were crowded and football became financially profitable and able to care for the increasing number of participants.

In the old days a touchdown mean points, the following goal one, other respectable cabarets. And the goal after touchdown had to



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Charnat 115 Valentino 115
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Shanghai 115 XClean 110
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Mc claiming, mile and 30 yards:
Mc Pleasant 195 XMay Girl 102
Korle 195 XMay Girl 102
Korle 195 XMay Girl 102
XAlluring 102 XBlack Oila 102
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XAlluring 102
Third race: Purse \$700, 3-year-olds and
Mp claiming; 5 ½ furiongs:
XBoothack 115 KSlanyon 105
See It Through 111 Lubeck Art 105
XRubien 103 XGood Morning 97
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Apprentice allowance claimed, feather, clear. Track, heavy.

TIA JUANA. st race, 4% furlongs, all ages, purse

YORK, Dec. 26 .- | be kicked from the angle of the field Scoring will be 15 yards from the point where the among the ball went over the line unless it was problems fac- punted out safely to some more ading the Ameri- vantageous position.

football Later it was decreed that the extra coaches when point must be made from a position they gather for 15 yards from and directly in front of their annual the goal posts. This proved to be meeting here too easy, and there were too men who scored immense totals of consecutive It already has goals. Now any kind of play is per been suggested missible with the ball put in scrim the point after mage from any point on or outside touchdown be the three-yard ilne in front of eliminated and the goal posts. A touchdown has the touch come to count six points in order that scored the combination of a field goal and a

# R Says "Bugs"

V grabbing an idea that is popular in California. That is nounting the orchestra on an elevator. They start in the cellar and come up tanging away on their panjoes and harps like little cupids in

California is also responsible for the cafeteria or self-service form of starvation and hunger strikes. But this hay scales for orchestra is a little more nutritious. The orchestra sounds very katish, as it wallops away at its violins while the distinguished visiting conductor directs with one hand and pulls away at more levers than the trusted employe who went to sleep in the

WE'RE opening this keg of nails to let you know that the late lamented International Sportsmen's club had the same idea about a

The International is now deader than oiled sardines, but it sure had some great schemes when it was alive and boasting. One was a \$1,-000,000 arena where none but the best could fight bad.

The other was the California umbwaiter for a ring. In other words, they were going to make an elevator starter out of the marquis of Queensbury.

The ring could be lowered and elevated by fancy mechanism and other business. The fighters would climb aboard in the cellar and come up fighting.

HERE would be no time lost in fiddling around, introductions flashlights and preliminary orations. The fight would start in the cellar just the same as it does in

Bing! Bang! The first view the would be a shindig that would look as recreation, which might be an aid as if it had gone on for weeks. Wallop! Sap! Down goes the elevator with all on board. Wow!

Up it comes with another terrible fight on deck. Wham! And all the other prefixes and suffixes of knuckled disaster and retribution.

HAT was a splendid idea. But suppose they used it with Fred Fulton and Tony Fuents on

6-Act Holiday Bill With

"Along Came Ruth"

Happy New Year DOUGLAS MACLEAN

SAY DIE

# Champion Marathon Bowler



Jack Johnson of Milwaukee has laid claim to the title of world's cham pion marathon bowler. Recently he rolled fifty-two consecutive games, marking his own scores, and did not halt between games for rest periods, of the entry fee will be awarded as one by request. Nobody else has oc Johnson rolled steadily for six and one-half hours and averaged 192 for the prize money. fifty-two games. The previous record for continuous bowling was thirty-eight.

# Collins and Killifer Favor Golf for Ball Players in Training Mrs. Charles Burke of Omaha and hands with his friends.

-to hit a moving object on the dia

mond and a stationary object on the

The

Life

Biggest

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Golf for baseball easy stance and a good balance, ac ing frowned on by the games are similar in that the league managers. meets with the approval of Eddie links. Collins and Bill Killefer, pilots, respectively, of the Chicago Americans and Nation-

They look upon to batting finish. In this they agree with Chester Horton, Chicago pro fessional, who says the only danger is that it might make the ball player so enthused in his recreation as to jeopardize his value in his chosen pro-

In golf and baseball the essentials Sports Merchant Dies. -George R. Guenther, 33, sporting

goods merchant at Grand Island, Neb., died Wednesday at a local hospital. Funeral services will to held at Grand Island

BRANDES TODAY Mat. 2:30
Eve. 8:20
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Price Cummings Breen
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Addition to Photoplays Cast of Twinkling Stars and
20 CAPER-CUTTING CUTIES—20
Ladies 25c Bargain Mat., 2:15 Week Days
Sun. Mat. & Wk. The Talk of the Town
Two Shows New Tear's Eve: Seals Selling
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EMPRESS

The Brilliant

Musical Play

**'VILLAGE VAMP** 

With Olive Wintner, in

Starts

TODAY

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## Burgess, Nash Sued by Doctor

of Stock Sale,

Charge.

corporation. The petition alleges that the de-

fendants were aware that the company was insolvent when the stock sold the stock to the plaintiff.

LINCOLN WOMAN

ed when she poured kerosene on the are all talented Omaha children. kitchen fire. Death occurred at 1:15 a m. today, seven hours after the accident. Mrs. Ludwig had returned on the fire to "hurry it along."

#### PIN SWEEPSTAKES AT OMAHA ALLEYS

til time to start the competition. The his actor role and gets chubby with entry fee is \$2. Already 30 bowlers his audience. Every year he has new have entered. Twenty-five per cent songs and he sometimes sings an old

Mrs. Mary Strotman Dies. teenth street. She is survived by her Mrs. Lillian Kimmersly of Dalton, Neb.: five sons, Joseph, Callier, Alexis, James and Edward, all of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a. m. at the Heafey & players in train- cording to Horton. He argues that Heafey chapel, and at Sacred Heart church at 9. Burial will be in the some major player in each has the same objective family lot at St. Mary cemetery.

#### AT THE THEATERS

omes the sensational and gorgeously Knew Firm Insolvent at Time extravagant "Passing Show," which knows his Broadway by day and Show" has a quality about it that fas-Ward M. Burgess and Louis C tens the refrains in the mind of every Nash, former officers of Burgess Nash person who hears it, for Sigmund company, are made joint defendants Romberg and Jean Schwartz, the in a suit for \$1,850 damages filed in composers of this melodious offering, district court Wednesday by M. L have given of their best. "The Pass-Donovan, attorney, on behalf of Dr ing Show" is in two acts and 28 without one of these humorous ani G. A. Cassidy of Omaha, holder of a scenes, with more than a score of mals along with the star. "Sancho block of first preferred stock in the musical numbers. The fads of the Panza," the new play which Mr. Skinhour are featured heavily.

was issued in 1921 and that they mis ever. They are welcome everywhere, gard. In fact, it is reported that Dap represented the value of the stock to A present example is the case of ple, famous donkey of the Cervantes Burns, Brinker & Co., brokers, who Vivian Holt and Myrtle Leonard at story, Don Quixote, on which the new the Orpheum this week. Miss Holt is play is based, shares honors even The petition also alleges that the a soprano of fine attainment. Miss with Mr. Skinner himself. Dapple, it defendants obtained a state permit to Leonard is a contralto of rare depth might be mentioned, is in this case sell the stock by wilfully misrepre and rich tone. Both have done their played by an actor by the name of senting the company's financial con bit in concert. Then they were put Robert Rosaire, and no animal of dition in a statement to the secretary with McIntyre and Heath as a sing- equal importance has appeared in ing feature of their musical comedy, dramatic play since the days of "Red Pepper" and "Hello Alexander." Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion." 'Red Pepper' and "Hello Alexander.'

The famous Parisian violinist, DIES OF BURNS Yvette, and her New York syncopators headline the new six-act bill Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25 .- Christmas at the World starting today. Among ve cheer turned to tragedy for a the features on the bill are Eleanor Lincoln family when Mrs. H. F. Lud. Wolff, Loretta Dennison, Martha wig, mother of three small children, Doty, Eleanor and Eloise Segi in lied in a hospital from burns receiv- "Tiny Hits and Bits." The principals

"The Village Vamp," opening at the Empress today, is one of the best mu from a shopping trip, buying gifts have offered during their long Omaha sical comedies the Empress Players run. Little Olive Wintner plays ar important part in the production. A new quartet also makes its bow. The show is of the semi-rural type so popular with local audiences. Fiske O'Hara, who will play here

The Omaha bowling alleys will at the Brandels four days commend hold a sweepstake pin competition at ing tomorrow night, with popular the alleys Saturday night, starting at price matinee, is a unique institution 8 o'clock. Five games across 10 al- in theatricals. He occupies the position of the actor-singer, a sort of The entry list will be held open un- intimate entertainer who steps out of cupied a similar position excep Chauncey Olcott. Last season planned taking up concert work fo Mrs. Mary Strotman, 76, resident of a change, but the call of his old Omaha for many years, died Thurs- friends on the road was too strong day at her home, 2012 North Nine. He prefers the more intimate form entertaining-reaching out over th husband, Bernard; two daughters, footlights, as it were, and shaking

Harry M. Strouse is again using the caption of "Talk of the Town" for his attraction this swing around the circuit. A sprinkling of recruits from scattered throughout the action brings to the piece, which holds the boards next week at the Gayety the Bee Want Ads are the best busi- ater, a freshness of talent that should prove most welcome. Eddle Hall is

> When you leave the theater tomorrow night it'll ring in your ears and you'll be asking yourself-"How Big?"-and you'll be thinking of Selina whom life couldn't down-and of how great she made the life that was hers to live. So many things you'll think about and, maybe, when all is quiet and you're all alone

> you'll think again and then maybe you'll be saying to yourself-

Edna Ferber's Greatest Novel.

Louis Kaplan

MEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS

LOTHROP - - - - - 24th and Lethrep

Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry in "The Arab"

GRAND - - - - - 16th and Binney

HAMILTON - - - - 40th and Hamilton

"The Girl in the Limousine"

BOULEVARD - - 33d and Leavenworth

Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix in "Sinners in Heaven"

BEE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

"How Big Am I?"

On the Stage TUNERVILLE TROLLEY

(In Person)

The Skipper (Himself)

The Two Slickers

Elaine and Lillian Bredin

Franklin Vincent

Orbheum

All the World's

2:30- Now Playing -8:20

NANCEO'NEIL MORGAN

BABY HENDERSON

CLAUDE & MARION

LEONARD COLLINS

DEMAREST & COLLETTE

Two Shows New Year's Eve.

the featured comic, with Charles Fa-gan a close second. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 3. There will be a spe cial midnight show New Year's eve.

Joe Wilton, star of Charles H. Wal dron's new Columbia burlesque, the Messrs. Shubert will present at night. He knows the "high spots" the Brandeis the last two times, mati- and knows how to depict the brilliant nee and night today. From beginning scenes that cause comment and make to end the music of the "Passing a trip to New York something to be long remembered. The engagement closes with today's two performances.

keys in his various plays that it would hardly seem a Skinner piec ner brings to the Brandels theater, three days starting New Year's night It is pleasing to know that real with a Saturday matinee, is not going voices are even more popular than to disappoint Skinner fans in this re

#### Government Moves.

London, Dec. 26.-The Albanian overnment has moved from Tierana confirmation of the report that Zogu was great. Bey, rebel chief, had occupied

PACKAGE SOUGH

trigues and deadly jealousies of disguised as a Christmas present which exploded in the hands of Ernest M. Torchia, Italian attorney, t his home in Glendale, a suburb and probably fatally injured him.

Astonishing surgeons at the Glen ale sanitarium, the terribly injured can continued to hold fast to life oday. His condition is unchanged and death is expected momentarily.

#### 12 PERSONS DIE AS DAM BREAKS

toiled today through thousands of ons of half frozen muck seaching for victims in the Christmas eve tragedy that fell on this little community with ieson alkali works and snuffing ou dozen or more lives.

In the emergency hospital here are 2 bodies, and 22 persons are missing Pneumonia is feared in many cases now in the hospital and doctors today said it was probable there would be to Valona, the Albanian legation more deaths. The work was carried here announced today. There was no on in the bitter cold. The exposure

Bee Want Ads produce results

Starting

# Coming To Gladden Your Hearts

Starting Today



# The Gorgeous Spectacle of Never, Never Land

The Beloved Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up Is Coming To Gladden the Heart of Everyone From Eight to Eighty.



# "PETER

With Betty Bronson the Perfect "Peter Pan" Picked By James M. Barrie Himself Out of Thousands of Aspirants.

Introducing the Picture The Prologue Beautiful, The spirit of Never, Never Land-Featuring

**NORMA MACK** 

On the Stage

**GRACE ABBOTTS** "KIDNIGHT FOLLIES OF 1925"

The Most Elaborate Juvenile Revue Ever Offered in Omaha

35—Cute Clever Kiddies—35

Starting



Today

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When "Peter Pan" Flies In the Window, Your Everyday Cares Will Fly Out.

Today