SHORT SPORTS BY MENKE TED LEWIS IS WELTER CHAMP

Human Lives Each Year Than Does Foot Ball.

TY COBB AT FINANCIERING MANY PUT IN BID FOR HONOR

By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Base ball exacts
larger toll of human lives yearly than funct welterweight division is beginning

ball participation and over sixty are in holder. their graves because of accidents in base

Ty Cobb made almost as much "side" money during the month following the champions. close of the regular 1915 season as some ther games at \$200 per exhibit and about 500 from his newspaper writings.

Two thousand, six hundreds dellars in one month! Not so bad, eh, Oscar?

The record score made during the 1915 wall season was that rolled up by the St. Viator team of Kankakee, Ill., when it scored a 182 to 0 victory over the Morgan Park outfit from Chicago. Shield, the St Viator left end, led the attack by scoring eight touchdowns; Captain McGrath, left halfback, scored seven, and Barry, the quarterback, scored five. The center and the two guards were the only St. Viator men who did not get into the scoring column.

Bill Brennan, once with the National league, now arbitrating in the Feds, is writing a series, "Confessions of an Umpire." Call out the grand jury.

liatting average of exactly .000,

had not breakfasted.

"Eat with me."

The "unhungry" wrestler ate as follows: Three portions of steak.

Two portlons of potatoes. Eight eggs. Two orders of chops,

ward pass in 1915 with more success than did the Washington and Jefferson eleven. We herewith proclaim Ted "Kid" Lewis his craft daily.

eful record, which netted the Washing- withdraw our nomination of Lewis, ton and Jefferson team a total gain of ngton and Jefferson gained 256 yards, which were successful,

a more searching test of nerve and tem- punching lightweight contender. "Golf," writes Harry Vardon, "provides perament than any other game in the orld. Golf is the one game that comes nearest to being an art. In order to beome a champion a person must have a system. A person with a truly phiegsatic temperament would not be likely he is stale and overworked. to rise to greatness on the links."

its career—yet its foot ball income was he alone is responsible for developing greater by \$16.000 than ever before. Lewis into championship possibility.

Scott Cuscaden, son of Dr. Gerturde

Cuscaden, 2002 Webster street, has been

lected captain of the football eleven

for 1915 at Gallaudet collee in Wash-

ington, D. C., Gallaudet is the national

Young Cuscaden, who is known as

"Cussy" by his schoolmates, has played

at end on the team three years and was

this year the individual star of the team.

He will encounter a tough proposition in

building up a strong team next fall as

whom graduate in the spring. The team

this year was not overly successful and

prospects for the future are not very

bright, but according to dispatches from

Washington, the Gallandet students are

confident in the ability of the Omaha

boy to tead a winning team on the

that are certain to confront him, The Omaha lad is a graduate of the

Nebraska School for the Deaf in this

fity. He was given his diploma with

high scholastic honors and he was also

one of the leading athletes during his

State Tennis Event

Anentry of 150 to 200 players in the Ne-braska State Texnis tournament at Wayne next summer is the hope and am-lition of Clarke Powell of Omalie, presi-dent of the state association, and Frank Morgan of Wayne, secretary. Morgan will come to Comaha some time after the first of the year for a conference with Powell, after which this pair of hustling officers will start to commain the state

officers will start to campaign the state. They confidently expect to break all records for attendances, and in addition to

lava entrants from all parts of the state.

Want Big Entry for

university for the deaf.

Omaha Boy Elected Captain of

Gallaudet Eleven of Washington

Base Ball Exacts Greater Toll of Ringside Declares English Boxer Has Right to Title in Long Defunct Division.

does foot ball. One hears much from to show signs of resuscitation. Eventuthe fanatics about the foot ball being a ally a champion may be recognized and brutal" game, yet the diamond game is one of the two championship titles that have been in abeyance for many years In 1215 sixteen persons died through foot may have a rightful and undisputed

The welterweight class has always ball combats. The number of persons been without a universally recognised seriously injured in foot ball games was champion. From the time of its inslight in comparison with the base ball ception, this division has been buffeted about with disputed champions, although several real fighters have pretented to the crown and defended it like real

Back in the early 80's Paddy Duffy players did all season. Ty drew down al- was looked upon as the welterweight most 300 for taking part in an exhibition champion. He retired undefeated; and game in Montreal, \$1,300 more for six then the trouble started. Mysterious Billy Smith came forth in 1892 and claimed the title; and it has been claimed ever since. The mysterious person was beaten by Tommy Ryan, who soon graduated to the middleweight ranks, as did Kid McCoy, who was becoming a terror at this time. In 1897 Mystererious Billy submitted another claim to the welterweight title, and he was adjudged supreme after his defeats of Matty Matthews and Joe Walcott, The coveted championship had several self-imposed holders during the next few years.

Joe Walcott was considered the highblack king in the division until 1904, when he lost on a foul to the Dixie Kid.

More Wordy Scraps.

The another Williams-Eitle controvers was on, Dixie Kid and Walcott entered counter claims for the title. The pair never met again, however. In 1906 Honey The figgering persons connected with Mellody whipped Walcott and then both the turf game inform us that Broomstick "Honey Boy" and Dixle Kid were at is the leading sire of the 1915 racing sea- odds over the much-abused title, Along son, which means that he is papa to came Mike Sullivan-he of the famous more and larger money winners than any "twins"—and polished off Mellody in 1967 other animal. The offsprings of the Mike "Twin" persisted in claiming the horse with the kitchen implement name title up to 1910, when he outgrew the have won 108 races for total earnings of division and advanced a notch higher. 100,000. Thunderer, victor in the big fu- This gave Mellody a chance to claim urity, won close to \$15,000 and heads the the honors again, as did Jimmy Clabby, ist of purse-winning Broomstick chil- who gained a newspaper decision over Dixle Kid.

Karl Adams, flinging person connected the middleweights and Ray Bronson and with the Chicago Cubs, won the booby "Rube" Ferns tried to annex the title by prize for batting in the National league default. There was no recognized cham-1915. Monsieur Adams participated in pion up to 1912. Then Bronson posted a very early in the morning. The grappler classed as a lightweight, although he Pennsylvania railroad in that city, has almost every department of track and "I haven't eaten, either." said ye scribe. Mike Gibbons appeared on the horizon sixteen years. The team was organized at the precise moment and put in a bid in 189 by Joseph F. Carr, now president ture and their athletic attributes follow: does the punting for the team. He is mentioned Luxus party. About the only for the storm-tossed title. But he ad- of the Ohio State Base Ball league. Ted, coach and captain and halfback of also a professional base ball player, hav- thing Cleveland has to recommend itself Well, I'm not very hungry, but I guess for the storm-tossed title. But he ad- of the Ohio State Base Ball league. could dispose of a bite or so," said mitted his inability to make the American The six Nesser brothers, who have made the team, is the star of the family on the ing played in the Ohio State league for is that Marty Krug lives there. Its chief pounds at the ringside.

> and was beaten by Matt Wells in seven America from the Fatherland far back many compliments at the hands of com- and can do the 100 yards in less than rounds. Matt has been beaten several in the early '50s. Today they pride themtimes since, even by lightweights.

Calls Lewis Champ.

welterweight champion of the world, and we don't care who knows it. If anyone has a better claim to this title than boys and two claim to the members of the noted one has a better claim to this title than boys and two claim to the members of the noted one has a better claim to this title than boys and two claim. The continue there are two players. He weighs 173 pounds.

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At receiving the forward pass his height pass 182 times and ninety-three of those Lewis, we have yet to hear of it; and if attempts were successful-a really won- counter facts warrant, we will gladly

Lewis has defeated the best of Amer 1333 yards. On seventeen successful loa's overgrown lightweights. The Briton mases in the West Virginia game Wash- can fight at the lightweight limit if occasion demands; but his forte lies in the average of fifteen years to a pass beating heavier men. Lewis one-round the Tale game Washington and Jefferson knockout of Jimmy Duffy, who had tried thirty-eight passes, twenty-six of never even been floored, attests to the calibre of Lewis. The latter has also whipped Charley White, Chicago's hard

Lowis has done his best work in Boston, where he has become a greater ido than the home favorite. Ted is not a spasmodio worker. His performances are congood deal of sensitiveness in his nervous ally-very occasionally-does he turn in sistently high class, and only occasiona mediocre exhibition. This is only when

Jimmy Johnston is also in the claiming business. Besides claiming the wel-Tale this year had the worst team in terweight title for Lewis, Joimes claims

SCOPT CUPCADEN.

Six Nesser Brothers All Stars on One Foot Ball Team



NESSER BROTHERS.

LEFT TO RIGHT-TED, HALFBACK, COACH AND CAPTAIN; JOHN, QUARTERBACK, AND PHILIP, TACKLE. BOTTOM-ALFRED, GUARD; FRANK, FULLBACK, AND FRED, END. College foot ball is one thing, and pro-| sufficient to play the gridiron game, but | Panhandle. He plays guard and his work

would not reveal his real fighting weight. made some wonderful records in the last field athletics. weight of 142 pounds at 3 o'clock, or 165 fame and fortune playing on this team, gridiron. He weighs 230 pounds. College three years, and last year was the man- short-coming is that Barney Harris. who Last year Bronson went to Australia the family, their parents having come to and his work as coach has met with is a giant in stature, weighing 274 pounds is always boosting the town.

selves on saying that although they are age and has a family of five children. | farther and higher than any man in the A gallon or so of beverages.

"Gosh, I'm glad that bird wasn't actedly hungry," commented the reporter person, as the bill was handed to him.

"Gosh as a plunging fullback he tain of 1916 He Which brings us to the current time. proud of their ancestry there is no hyphen John, the oldest of the brothers, plays middle west. As a plunging fullback he tain of 1916 Harvard eleven.

have applied themselves diligently.

ixteen years, when the Panhandle foot five children. ball team was organised. At that time

Interest in Basket Ball in Nebraska

High Schools is Already Ap-

proaching Fever Pitch.

STRONG TEAMS LOSE VETS

With the practice among high school

basket ball teams of the state in full

sway, the usual intense interest is being

displayed by the hundreds of followers of the state basket hall dope as to which

state tournament proved the biggest and

most successful ever held at Lincoln. or

A dozen teams loomed up mighty strong

leaders again this year. Through gradu-

ation many all-star men were lost, the

two Omaha teams being counted among

the heaviest losers. Hastings, Bentrice

and Lincoln were three other teams that

lost several mighty good players by grad-

Norfolk is bound to have one of the

strongest fives in the state, according

to earliest reports. The hardest fought

game of the entire tournament last year

was played between Norfolk and Univer-

sity Place, three extra periods being

taken out before the result was assured.

The Lincoln team won by a margin of two

points. Oakdale and Geneva, two of Nor-

folk's western neighbors, will have very

strong quintets, while Nebraska City.

University Place, Columbus, Pierce and

York are touted as the other leaders over

Omaha's two representatives, Central

and South High, have games scheduled

the Commercial league there,

ACCORDING TO THIS ZIM

COULD RIVAL B. SUNDAY

efficiency.

teams will lead this year. Last year's week ago.

all tuned up to the greatest possible sports.

FLOOR GAME IN SPOTLIGHT Melady Says Gotch

in the country, for that matter. Seventy world has ever seen. He is a clean-cut,

cams from out in the state entered straight, honest lad and a credit to clean

in this final scrape of the season. From most wonderful wrestlers the world has

reports it is expected that the majority ever seen, but you can take it from me.

of this dozen will be in the limelight as that Gotch will last about as long with

fessional foot ball is another, and as the the team has continued in existence, and has been the talk of college coaches ev- chance. Speed is the paramount virtue of two never meet, comparisons cannot be as each of the boys grew to age and size of the brothers he is one of the bright. For the benefit of the Luxus team of wenty-six combats and emerged with a forfelt to battle all comers for the welter drawn. However, it is doubtful if the to play on the team they were given stars of the team. It was his work as Omaha we will not say anything about title. At this time Packey McFarland best college team in the country could places until today all six of the brothers guard that first gave college coaches in the White Auto hase ball team, the ama-A newspaper person recently sought out

A newspaper person recently sought out

Ebyszko, the wrestler, for an interview championship, preferring still to be

This team, composed of employes of the last the flee that lighter men teur champs of the country, who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country, who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country, who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country, who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country, who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country, who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the guard position were better than the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the guard position were better than the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the guard position were better than the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the guard position were better than the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country. The standard in the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country who are from the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country who are from the middle west the idea that ligh

advanced in age enjoy the best of health. He has played on the Panhandie team years of age and married. The father is a bollermaker and follows constantly since its organization, and al- Fred, the tallest of the brothers, plays foot ball players in the west. though now close to 40 years of age is end. He is 24 years of age, stands six

boys and two girls. The entire family Philip, next oldest of the brothers, stands him in good stead, as he can re and all of the boys are employed by the the team. He has seen eleven years of head of any ordinary player. His speed Fennsylvania Railroad company as boiler- service on the team and is still one of its makes him one to be feared if he is nea makers. None of the boys has had the best players. He holds the Ohio state an opening. On the defense few forward advantage of a college education, but all independent championship for the stand- passes or end runs get far on his side of ing high jump and putting the shot. He the line. Within the last year he has Their activity in foot ball dates back is 36 years of age and has a family of turned his attention to pugilism and has

Alfred, the youngest of the six broth- that he has fought. He intends to cononly two of the brothers were of a size ers, is playing his fourth season on the start in the roped arena.

Will Look Like All

Gene Melady has come forth in defense

hippodrome to get the public's money.

Melady wrote in part, "Joe Stecher is

Gotch is a great man, and one of the

Joe Stecher as all the others,

STATE BILLIARD TOURNEY

TO COME OFF IN JANUARY

The annual state billiard tournament

will be held in Omaha shortly after Jan-

of Jos Stecher again.

Others to Stecher

the middle west the idea that lighter men teur champs of the country, who are from weighs close to 160 pounds.

The brothers as they appear in the plo- of the brothers, plays fullback, and also were last there as a member of the aforeare Germans by descent on both sides of coaches speak of his ability as a player, ager of the Greensboro, S. C., club. He sets heads for this great religious daily,

scored four knockouts in the four bouts

NAME SCHEDULE MEET DATE

Western League Conference to Arrange 1916 Dates Will Be Held in Lincoln February 14.

URGE A LONGER SCHEDULE In a recent issue of a Chicago sport publication the position was taken that

the proposed match between Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher would be more or less a The Western league schedule meeting will be held in Lincoln February 14. The schedule meeting next year should Mr. Melady composed an answer to the be another exciting event, as exciting as the Del Monte club will get a good propaper, which printed it in its issue a last year's if not more so.

Last year the schedule was cut to 140

games from 168 as played in 1914. But to the trip to the coast. The first objecapproval of the magnates.

se the majors, around April 14 or 15, and finish in the middle of September. Last year the season opened April 23 and closed September 6. It so happened that a bunch of swell weather seemed to "happen" the two weeks before the season opened and two weeks after the season closed. Following the hunch that the weather will "happen" again, some of the magnates favor the 154-game schedule. But there is likely to be some opposi uary 1. A number of Omaha sharks are already announced that he does not favor going to enter the event, bent on trim- the plan. Thus it is expected the schedule ming Al Cahn, the title holder, of his meeting will be a merry little event. laurels. Harry Symes, Bill Chambers, The training season in the Western

E. A. Sciple, Herb McCoy, Bob Williams league this year will be of but two weeks and Arthur Sturges of Omaha, George duration. Thus if the season opens April Mann of Lincoln and Louis Jeager of 14, the players will not report until April Chadron are expected to enter the tour-nament. 'The training season last year extended nament. 'Over a month and was a failure. '

Firemen Tell Prince They Can Outpull Any Team in the World

"Sure," responded the startled Prince. want a tug-o'-war team to represent and skin it to death." the United States."

hundred feet. We'll give you a team on "Well, listen to me," continued the which every man will weigh over 220 knight of the two-inch nozzle. "If you pounds. We'll pull any team in the world

america in the pull, you call on us fire- After half an hour of this kind of chat-America in the pull, you call on us fire-men. We'll pull and beat any team in ter Prince began to get interested. He is of New York semi-pro. stars. balanced considering the firemen seriously. He is by some major league players. The party This and much more was warbled into also considering the policemen. And his chaperoned by Higgins and Irwin, will out is only a fair player. He dislikes the the pink left ear of Mr. Prince. The fire- present dope is to hold a preliminary leave New York City next January 4 and

The Hypodermic Needle

By PRED S. HUNTER

Our Travelogue No. 7. American league.

When you arrive in Cleveland you ar- a place on his 1916 team. rive at a depot. You may say that is the usual procedure, but unless we tell you it is a depot you may have reason to doubt it in case you ever go there. This depot in Cleveland is one of the seven wonders of the world. They may have a worse depot in Oruro, Bolivia-if you don't believe there is such a place look it up, look it up, it exists, and you'll see for yourself we're an educated guy- a rotten team. but it doesn't seem possible. They have been making plans for the last fifteen years to get a new depot in Cleveland and they have high hopes of getting one

Cleveland's streets are a source of

amazement to travelers. One street is so narrow a guy with regular shoulders would wear out his coat in two days if he did much walking up or down it. Another street is so wide four street car tracks run up the middle. Another street is so crooked you almost turn around in the same block. Another street runs clear to Buffalo without a turn, or something like that anyhow. The big street in these westerners are so easy to beat. Cleveland is Euclid avenue. Clevelanders have been telling the world about this street for ages. It is one of the principal business streets of the town, one of the principal residence streets of the town and a lot of automobile garages are located on it, thus making it a very celebrated thoroughfare. It also has some swell paving. The cobblestones used for its surface, we have been told and have no reason to doubt it, were brought over to this country by Columbus in 1492. If you want to see how smooth riding Euclid avenue is, go over it in a flivver some

Cleveland has many large and beautiful cafes and restaurants. When we were there we stopped at a certain hotel, the name of which we refuse to divulge because the advertising department might want to get some business out of it some day. We asked a brother in crime who works on a Cleveland paper where the best place to eat was and he mentioned our hotel. So we took his advice and tried to get a meal there. If you intend about? Yes, you got it the first time. to eat there some Wednesday, put in your order on Monday and you'll have a

land, but thoughts of that city always Frank, next youngest and the heaviest bring up unpleasant memories as we

> Attention! Mr. Camp. Honolulu citizen-or near-citizen-cap-Decatur, Ill., man captain of the 1916

Nebraska boy captain of 1916 Navy Yeh, you're right, they turn out rotten

And speaking of Mr. Camp, in view of

were born and reared in Columbus, O., weighs 287 pounds and plays tackle on ceive a pass that will be far above the OMAHA HAS FIGHT ON HANDS

Country Club Will Have Opposition from California for Western Amateur Golf Tournament.

OFFERS FREE SPECIAL TRAIN

The Omaha Country club is going to have a fight on its hands if it expects to land the western amateur golf tournanent for Omaha. And the opposition is not likely to come from the Midlothian club of Chicago, but from the Del Monte club of California,

The Del Monte club offers to provide a special train from Chicago to the coast. One hundred and fifty players will be carried on the train and the club will stand the expenses of all of these players. This most magnanimous offer is being

given due consideration by many of the western clubs, especially those in Chicago and east, and it seems a pretty safe bet portion of votes. Of course there are several objections

without question the greatest athlete the the cut was made with the unanimous ition is that the California course is not a championship course. It will be some This year several of the mags believe years before it will be one. The Omaha the schedule should be lengthened to 154 Country club course is now a champion"There is not question but what Frank games. The argument is to start as early ship course. The odds favor the Omaha club in this regard. Trip Too Long.

Again it is a long trip to the coast and many players would be unable to make the tour. Omaha is right in the middle of the western territory and is one of the most easily accessible cities in the association Again there is a chance the Western

Golf association will rule that the paynent of expenses on the special train by the Del Monte club would make the playere professionals. And still again any method of deciding

what players would be eligible to take the apecial train which has a limit of 150 persons would probably incur the wrath of those declared ineligbie. Probably 390 or 400 near-golfers would enter the tourney just to get the gratis trip to California. This would make a selection of eligibles difficult and some deserving players probably would be left out.

The California club has but one advantage over Omaha, that is the novelty of the long jump, and for this reason it is receiving consideration. The Country club is confident it will land the tournsment, however, and it certainly deserves to on the merits of the thing.

Nine Will Play in Cuba and the Canal

Arthur Irwin, the old New York scout and Jos Higgins, manager of the Bedford Parks and scout for the Detroit Tigers, are recruiting a team with which to invade Cubs. Porto Rico and Panama. gridien game, but is said to be the greatest foot ball player of all time. Following
this same reasoning. Heinic Zimmerman
a complete pulling apparatus where the
complete pulling apparatus where

the fact that he put Halligan on his Cleveland, O., is sixth in the population of the United States and last in the pected to give Johnny Poe, who was recently riddled by some German shrapnel,

Attention! Mr. Whittier. The beautiful snowflakes

Are falling down; They're white in the suburbs,

But some diffrent downtown. Pat Moran says he is satisfied with his 1915 team. Oh, yes, Alexander ain't such

And once, if you remember, Mr. Byron Bancroft Johnson said the Federals were through, Oh my, yea.

> POETRY. Some of these jokes About Xmas amokes Are almost as good jokes As the Xmas smokes.

Six-to-Six, Remember? Montana has offered to play Syracuse next year. Will Syracuse accept? Ob, most assuredly, Harold, most assuredly,

WE ARE NOW IN THE SAME CLASS WITH DOC COOK AND THOMAS EDISON AND MORSE AND ALL OF THEM. Oh, Webster, we've discovered, Though we know this is absurd, That in all the language isthmus, And your book we've gulte uncovered, Is the very only word That can be rhymed with Xmas.

Melliffein, Give a Look. The skating craze has hit society in N'Yawk.

The skating crase has hit society in Chicago. The skating craze is about ready to hit society in Omaha. So says the society ed, or words to

that effect. But, we ask, the society ed to the contrary notwithstanding, is the crase new to you?

AND SPEAKING OF SKATES WE READ THAT THIS LAND. ACCORDING TO ADVOCATION OF PROHIBITION, WILL GO DRY BY JANUARY 1, 1990,

WHICH INSPIRES THIS VE. The grand old game of golluf, Is a game that is a "pip," For you crack a gutta percha, And then you sip a little nip. It's the bestest game in all the

world, I'm for it heart and soul, And I'm the guy that plays a par When at the nineteenth hele,

But the game is sadly waning, For its future I must cry, For the nineteenth hole is soon to be Quite desolate and dry. And then I'll pass upon my way, As a golfer tried and true, For when old nineteen-twenty With golfing I'll be through,

Most any golfer could have written the above, and from deep within his heart,

We have a hunch Jim Gilmore is not stuck on peace, for about \$15,000 a yearsalary-he is not stuck on it.

There are a lot of candidates for the coaching job at the University of Ne-braska. Yes, most anybody would be willing to coach a team with a G. Chamberlain on it,

Dimitrius Tofalos, a Greek wrestler mong those working on the theory that Broadway is merely another name for Jayway and therefore staging a perpetual wrestling tournament in Gotham, hums a tenor solo while working for a genteel strangle hold on the opposition. We wonder what opera he will Caroso if he should some day encounter a certain scissors hold regarding which much has been said and written.

They call him a filbert, a nutritive nut.
They knock in his lattice till he's hammered and out.
They functure his roof and they crack every bone.
They tell him he's useless and he stands all alone.

Ad infinitum, et cet., and so on.
We haven't the heart to finish this song.
So we'll tell you the guy we are harping about—
He's the guy who stays sober
Till New Year's is ober.
And gets the morn fineal ticket out.

*Showing that we have been rushing the



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with the majority of these teams. Most of the games will be played on local Jack Prince, promoter of the Interna-inch-and-a-half rope, a pullificors, thus affording local basket ball tio. I Tug-of-War which will be staged anchors and everything else-Jack Prince, premoter of the Interna- inch-and-a-half rope, a pulling platform, into engine house No. 1 of the Omaha fire we pulled against the policemen and into engine house No. 1 of the Omaha fire we pulled 'em seven inches in twenty New York Semi-Pro enthusiasts opportunities to witness some at the Auditorium January 3 to 9, walked of the prettiest and hardest fought batties of the year. Central has added at- department the other day. Pronto, sev- minutes," volunteered a pipeman. "Seven inches!" howled Prince. "But tractions in the Kansas City and Sloux enteen busky firemen hopped on the de-City, while South High's game with the fenseless frame of J. Prince. you have to pull seven feet in my tug-of-"You're the guy who'se going to stage war." Nebraska Aggies should be a big draw-"We'll pull 'em seven feet," declared ing card. The Aggles have generally althe tug-o'-war, ain't you?" an excitable the eager pipeman. "We'll pull 'em seven ways loomed up as the best in the Capi- fire laddie opened fire. tal City, having been close leaders in