By DAMON RUNYON.

New York, Dec. 12 .- You read of M. Charles Ebbets' offer of \$275,000 for Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis United States."

ball magnates, is in baseball for profit. The amount he offered for Hornsby is more money, that is more profit, than his club could possibly make in

The baseball gentlemen are commencing to rave insanely.

In republican Pennsylvania, the new state boxing commission has prohibited "mixed bouts." "Mixed bouts" are boxing bouts be-

tween white men and colored Amerolive drab or of any nationality

other than a colored American citizen may box in Pennsylvania. The republican governor of Penn sylvania may be greatly interested in



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in"Bubble Bubble" Columbia onds, considerably higher than the world's record which Kahanamoku had announced before the meet he would attempt to lower.

this ruling against a large number

of the new Pennsylvania boxing com mission is a colored man. Of course he had nothing to say about the rul

a diploma for his "exploits in the night failed to knock the light heavy-That is interesting news.

It proves that there are in South America persons as lacking in a sense Wilson a chance at the middleweight of the importance of things as there are in this country. ome to the United States and per-

than the knocking out of Jess Willard and Charley Weinert, or being knocked out in two rounds by Jack Demp-

They have received no diplomas from any federation. For a long time Firpo's home city,

Buenos Aires, one of the most beautiful cities in all the world, prohibited the city council had approved an ters at a banquet given in honor of

ordinance permitting boxing. Presently you will read of exciting offers from the Argentine for Amercan heavyweights to come there to meet "The Wild Bull."

There are but two heavyweights in als. America at this time, not including Dempsey, who can give Firpo a

They are Harry Wills, first of the heavyweight title contenders, and which begins with Dempsey.

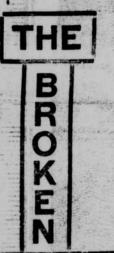
It is not likely either Wills or Gibbons will go to Buenos Aires to

Wills has been there before. Gib day at 12:30 o'clock. bens' last experience in what might be called uncharted pugilistic waters, which was at Shelby, Mont., paid

him nothing. Gibbons is not apt to do any more experimenting. He will wish to be paid off in the future in something more substantial than promises. Wills went to the Argentine some years ago with an ill-fated pugilistic

expedition, to fight Sam Langford and Sam McVey. He did not appear against either in South America because there was no money in sight.

Tom Blake Wins Tank Race. Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Tom Blake, of Los Angeles Athletic club here ast night won the 220-yard dash in the first indoor swimming meet of the Southern California winter season, defeating Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian star. The time for the The inimitable Abe Reynolds event was two minutes 34 3-5 sec



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## "|Greb Suffers

The South American Boxing federa-tion presents Luís Angel Firpo with weight championship, who Monday weight crown from the brow of Gene unney, the Greenwich Villager, to day announced he would give Johnny

honors at an early date. "I will meet Wilson at the Garden Scores of South Americans have in New York just as soon as I rest up a bit," Greb said, indicating hi formed exploits in business, in art, wrath over the Tunney decision. Greb in science, infinitely more important was quoted as saying the decision was

"framed against him." Today Tex Rickard, promoter, said Greb had cooled off and while not content with the decision, did not question the honesty of the officials who ruled he lost.

Fairfield Boy Gets "D." Glenn O. Spears of Fairfield, Neb nember of the Drake university 1923 football team, is among the 15 Bull-Today a cablegram announced that |dog gridsters who were awarded let-

> the football team recently. Joseph F. Enright of Greeley, Colo. was also given a monogram. Reinard Schlosser of Greelev was among the freshmen who were awarded numer-

\$4,500,000 Bet on Races. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.-More than \$4,500,000 was wagered through parimutuel machines at horse races in Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, who ranks Vancouver and Victoria ast summer. second among the contenders, or according to an announcement. The third in the whole heavyweight line, government collected \$226,962 tax on according to an announcement. The the machines.

> The special bowling match between the U. S. Oils and Ak-Sar-Ben will be bowled at the Omaha alleys Sun

#### SKI CLUB WANTS SNOW

Snow, Snow! Where art thou! N. J. Weston, physical director of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. and his Ski club has been organized for several weeks, but can't operate until there is a blanket of snow on the ground.

The Ski club plans a ski tour nament during the Christmas holidays, providing, of course, there is some snow on the ground,

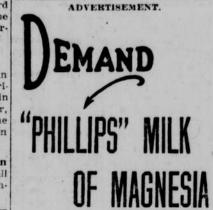
### Jawn McGraw Denies Change of Heart That Rumors of His

Death Are Correct London, Dec. 13.—John J. Mc-Graw, manager of the New York Glants who has been touring Europe, has sent to the Associated Press the following message as his answer to vague rumors of his

do not know it. You can tell them all that I am still running the bases. I expect to go to Ire land the latter part of the week, when Hughie Jennings arrives. That does not look as though I am dead, does it?"

Simmers to Chicago. San Francisco, Dec. 13.-The ath etic committee of the Olympic club here has recommended to the direc tors that \$3,500 be allotted to defray the expenses of sending a team of swimmers and the club water polo team to the National Swimming meet in Chicago next spring. The money would cover the expenses of elever

swimmers, it was said.



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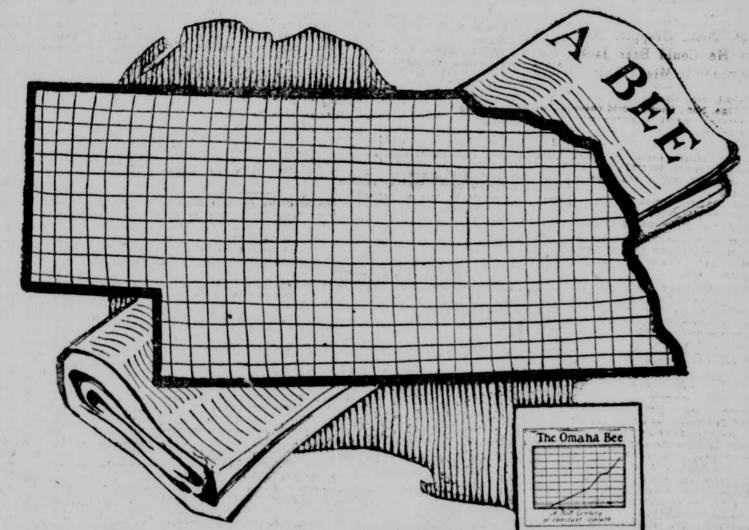
Padgett Loses to Corbett.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 13 -Bobby Corbett, Colorado Springs wel proteges hard each afternoon in the terweight, scored a technical knock Omaha Athletic club gymnasium out over Cowboy Padgett of Dolores the Omaha Athletic club, and nine of Kauffman, welterweight, is rounding Colo., in the third round of a into fine condition for the trip, and scheduled 10 round bout, when Pad pion, retained his try Ryan expects the Council Bluffs wel- gett, in rushing Corbett near the riche Terrible Turk

the ropes and fell hendlong to the floor. He refused to continue after hree minutes grace had been at lowed him. Neither man had show a decided advantage in the fight v

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