be pennants for the years 1907 and 1908. both in base ball and foot ball. Bellevue will get the base ball and foot ball penboth in base ball and foot ball. Believue will get the base ball and foot ball pen-nants for 1907 and the foot ball pennant for 1996. Cotner getting the base ball pennant for for that year. There was some discussion before the meeting started by Hastings college, claiming the foot ball champion-ship for 1908, but the members of the pen-nant committee, upon being interviewed, declared themselves as believing Believue entitled to the pennant without any doubt." intitled

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antilled to the pennant without any doubt." There are a number of discrepancies in the above statement or statements. There was no committee for pennant in foot ball either in 1907 or 1908, and no pennants were awarded nor decision by the meeting as to the championship, as there was no cham-pionship team in either year. In base ball, 1908, was the first year the present asno-clation played base ball, and at its close Wesleyan and Peru tied for first place, and Conter and Bellevue for second, neither the being played off. As to Hastings mak-ing any claim for first place in the foot ball before the meeting started. I will state that Hastings had no representative at the meeting and made no claims there what-ever. The only pennants awarded were in basket ball. Wesleyan was given the pen-nant. In track meet, Doane won first place. I do not wish to enter into con-roversy, but state facts as the minutes of the action of the asmociation show. I want to thank you for your space. Experts Say that a Majority of His a greater part of his time boxing in the kept away from the large cities. He has bourne. Bill Squires, the Australian heavyto thank you for your space. A. J. MERCER.

CALL FOR BASE BALL MEN (Continued from First Page.)

show them to advantage. When he goes hand, but he declined to disappoint the out on parade Johnson is a real swell-a crowd at the ringside. freshman last epring, put up a great game and undoubtedly would have clinched the genuine treat for the colored fraternity job at short this year had he remained in He usually wears a large white plug hat, plaid clothes, a noisy vest, a shirt of many seen that Robert was up against it, for schoel.

Captain Beltzer will play at third base, colors, green or gray spats, pointed patent Johnson, with his shifty cleverness, went the position he held on the 1908 team. His work with the varsity during the last seaaon was so classy that he attracted the cane and fairly covers his knotty knuckles until Fitz was in serious trouble. In the what they commanded. Tools in their manattention of several of the Western league team owners, and was hired by Manager Green of the Lincoln nine to play profesmoney to speak of, but what he did have eree interfered. sional ball this summer. Beltzer's election he spent for finery. He always smoked By defeating Fitzsimmons so easily Johnas captain of the foot ball team for 1909. however, caused him to break his contract with Green in order that he would not become a professional and thus be made ineligible for university sports.

New Men in Outfield.

For the outfield the Cornhuskers will have buff. His arms are unusually long, like Pa., and Cutler wasn't in it, for Big Jack none of their old men back, Captain Bellamy, Slaughter and Jennings, the fielders back and chest are like bunches of steel of last season, being out of the university. wire.

This will mean that there will be three tielding positions to be filled from among Johnson was born in Galveston, Tex., the hunch of new candidates. As yet only two men have announced their intentions to has been in the prize ring for eight years. try to get an outfield position on the var- but it was not until he met Joe Choynski, They are Chaloupka and Waters, the California heavyweight, in the fall Flynn in the eleventi, round. By that time BILY. Both have had considerable experience in playing in the outfield and expect to make as a pugilist. After that he showed steady a good showing before Coach Fox.

Next week will see the final games played with Denver Ed Martin, one of the finest just one year Johnson and Fitzpatrick kept for the basket ball championship of the built negroes that ever crawled through northern section of the Missouri Valley Conthe ropes. They met in a twenty-round nered in Australia and was beaten to a ference league. The Cornhuskers, who are bout at Los Angeles and after a gruelling standstill in fourteen rounds. now away from Lincoln on a trip of six games, meet both Ames and Drake, the mill Johnsoh got the decision on points. This victory was so well earned and to good ring judges that Johnson, barring two other teams of the northern division, Johnson's performance was so impressive old Fitzsimmons, ever beat a really first in two games apiece, and ought to win that he was at once pitted against Sam class man. The fact that such second raters enough of the contests to give them the MeVey, the big negro now all the rage in as Sam MeVey, Ferguson and Marvin Hart honors in this division of the league. Paris. MeVey was a tough proposition, a were able to stay twenty rounds with him, At the present time Nebraska has played hard hitter and fairly clever, but as in the while he was unable to knock out Youngfour games and lost nine, while Drake and Ames have each played four games and usual skill and received the referee's verhave lost three apiece. There are but sight games scheduled aplece for each dict at the end of twenty rounds. Then the California promoters tried to dig up team, and so the Cornhuskers, having won four contests already, will need to take but some other man for Johnson to beat, but more game to secure at least a tis, as that was impossible Texas Jack, as the and but two games in order to win the new champion is called on the coast, came across the continent and tackled Sandy title.

Ferguson, a rough and tumble mixed ale Hope to Split Even. Until Ames defeated Drake on the heavyweight, in a ten-round bout in Boshome floor of the Des Moines team this ion. At that time Ferguson was declared week the Cornhuskers were confident of to be a coming man, a possible successor taking two games from the Iowa Aggies to Jeffries as champion, but Johnson made at Ames next week. The result of the him look like a green amateur and got the the only one of the former heavyweight Ames-Drake game upset their calculations and they are now figuring on win-

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THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: FEBRUARY 7, 1909

Hour, as Agreed.

FOR FRENCHMAN

JOHNSON, BLACK CHAMPION his feet. But for this indulgence on the DECISION part of the referre Johnson would probably have been put to sleep. As It was Jack

stalled and clinched for the remainder of Some Pertinent Facts About the Big the round and after that he fought Lang- Turk Fails to Throw Him Twice in an ford at long range, Johnson was so much more scientific than his small antagonist that the latter lost the battle on points. In May of the same year Johnson stopped Charley Haghey at Gloucester, Mass., in i few punches and then took on Jeannette once more for a six-round battle which was to all intents and purposes a draw. After beating Jeffords in six rounds Johnson

Lain, a Boston boxing promoter, to take

made a clean sweep. He knocked out Feter

Felix in one round at Sydney and later

sent Frank Lang to dreamland in the sev-

son followed Squires here but could not get

man for six rounds in Philadelphia. Fitz

Fits Had No Show.

As soon as he toed the scratch it was

ion, the new heavyweight champion, is him to Australia in 1967, where Texas Jack

south, east and west, and has, as a rule, jonth round, the fight taking place at Mel-

never made an extended tour of America, weight champion, evidently knew what he

Walcott and other noted colored pugilists. challenge and hurriedly salled for America

But he has an interesting history just the to make a match with Tommy Burns. John-

he is in good humor his big round face with Bob Fitzsimmons, the aged Cornish-

teeth are perfect, and he knows how to said before the mill that he had an injured

MAHMOUT SHOWS GOOD FORM Crowd Utterly Disgusted at Apparent Joke of Match Auranged by **Professional** Promoters battled with Jeannette again, the decision from Chicago. being a draw at the end of ten rounds. Johnson's prowess prompted Alec Mc

Yusiff Mahmout, the sultan's pride, won te only fall in the joke battle of giants at the Auditorium Friday night, but Raoul de Rouen was given the decision by Referee Griswold because, by the conditions of the match, the Turk was to throw the Frenchman twice in an hour to win. The Turk won the fall in fifty-five minutes with a hammerlock. After an intermission as did Peter Jackson, George Dixon, Joe was about when he dodged the big negro's the remaining five minutes of the hour were worked out. It would be all but impossible to find a

more disgusted crowd - disgusted first a match, so in July, 1997, he made a match when the referee announced that the opposing managers had decided after they had got the people's money, on a handleap match and disgusted again when, after Jack Curley announced the wrestle would go all night if the Frenchman was not thrown in the time limit, the match was stopped at the end of the hour. The crowd

kept up one incessant bediam of disapproval. It was a severe jolt to Mr. Gillan's wrestling game. It was all too plain leather shoes and a big diamond headlight. around him like a cooper around a barrel, that the professional promoters from Chi-He also lugs around a young tree for a throwing in jabs, uppercuts and swings, cago had their puppets on the mat do just with jewelled rings. Up, to the fight with second round Fitz was knocked down and agers' hands, the big foreigners wrestled or Tommy Burns Johnson did not have much was in such a helpless state that the ref- faked according to orders. Rata!

Over 5,000 people saw the match, the black cigars and drank the wealthy water son jumped into the limelight for fair largest crowd the Auditorium has had at whenever he had the price. But he never and all of the other big men steered clear a sporting event since Gotch last appeared. Those of the 5,000 who had expected to see paired his wonderful physical condition. best him, however, with Kid Cutler, his the big hulk of French bone and muscle He is a six footer, as hard as nails and young sparring partner, so Johnson took tear up the arena and push the Turk through the ropes were also disappointed, because he was as tame as a pet hare. The Frenchman demonstrated that his knowlhim cold in the first round. Soon after lited when he is pitted against a real wrestler, such as the Turk is when allowed port in a six-round bout and Burke did the to be. The rough tactics of the French-

were entirely eliminated last night.

Four Times Through Ropes. three or four preliminary games with minor Four times the glants went through cellege elevens to be played early in the season. It has been announced that while the ropes with the Turk having the of 1901, that he showed any real worth Sam Fitzpairick was sure that Johnson point of vantage before the descent. They the Blue would not in all liklihood increase could beat Burns, but the latter ignored all returned to the center and instead of the number of its games stronger teams improvement and in 1908 he was matched challenges and went to England. For giving the Turk the advantage he had would be met in 1909 and a better arrangebefore the mishap the referee allowed ment of the schedule made. on Burn's trail until the latter was cor- them to start over again. The crowd took exception to this procedure and the son promised to be the schedule arranged fourth time the Turk was given his by the Army. With the Navy, Yale, Har-

point of advantage behind. On one of the falls the pair lit on their heads on the timers' table and ruined a couple of light soft hats worn by the timers.

similar rank, it will be seen that the cadets The Turk weighed 198, the Frenchman 240. but the Turk was the stronger of the will have a trying season ahead of them two. He wrestled in his bare feet, with between September and the and of Nosimply trunks and elastics on his knees. vember. The middles, on the other hand, battle with Martin Johnson displayed un- Peter Jackson, Joe Jeannette and Sam and he was the handlest man with his baye not as yet given any indication of at-Langford, would seem to indicate that Big feet seen in these parts for some time. tempting any such trying schedule and with Jack is not in the class with Jeffries, Cor- He showed a thorough knowledge of the the loss of the Harvard contest it appears bett, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons, when these fine points of the game and was sized unlikely that any big eastern university men were at their best. His victory over up as about an even match for Farmer will be seen on the Annapolis gridiron except Princeton.

> West Plays in East. a genuine heavyweight of class, not except- that he is a great wrestler, though his So far as intersectional games are coning Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Yet is can- avericious managers did not allow him to cerned, the east will have the plums during turn himself loose last night. Some of the the coming autumn, for the Pennsylvania-American wrestlers who have met him think he can give Gotch a fairly good tus- Michigan game will be played at Franklin sle, but can't throw him. He certainly field, Philadelphia, and the Cornell-Chicago lacks the thinking capacity of the cham- contest at Ithaca. Syracuse will represent pion or any of the best Americans; and he the east in the west in 1909 when the eleven lines up against Yost's warriers at Ann Arbor. With the playing of these three





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Raters and that He Has Never

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It is a surprising fact that Jack John-

known personally by a comparatively few

same, and is a character.

persons in the boxing game. He has spent

Johnson is as black as your hat. When

lightens up with a pleasant smile. His

and will be 30 years old on March 31. He peatedly in order to escape a knockout. finished the year 1997 by stopping Jim

> Looking over his record it does not appear Burns did not mean much, for the latter Burns. was purely a counterfeit and never whipp-d The concensus of opinion of the Turk is

not be denied that Johnson is a remarkable boxer, one of the best that ever stepped into the ring, though there is a general belief that he lacks a champion's knockout

the only one of the former heavyweight is also deficient in holds, being more of a lines u bunch, barring Fitz, who ever met him in defensive worker. He is tough, strong and Arbor. Johnson went to Fhiladelphia after that the squared circle, says: Two-Oounce Gloves in Australia. match. "It is not generally known that in Australia and England the boxers wear two ounce gloves. In America they wear five and even seven ounce gloves. The small gloves made the Johnson-Burns contest took so much like a slugging match. The use of small gloves gives a clever little fellow a hunch over a big man who depends on his strength rather than science. But to get down to my contest with Johnson at Galveston. I saw early in the first round that he had a surprise party for me. I waded into him, only to find (Continued from First Page.) that he was up to stuff and exchanged blow for blow like a finished ring general. If I had boxed with him in my usual fashion the contest would surely have gone the limit. I quickly made up my mind that service. All these different classes of mais was my place to give him a hard one chines are being manufactured to meet and take a chance of getting a stiff punch every demand and the automobile is the in return. I got in mine all right, but Jack greatest business help of the hour." the point of the jaw. After that he took blow was harder and that settled it. We Boost the Franklin. "The attention in detail which in the were arrested, charged with taking part in construction of the Franklin motor car a prize fight and both got a jail sentence. is given to the matter of safety is indi-"After fighting me Johnson went to the cated by the fact that its emergency brake Pacific coast and whipped nearly all the lever is made of steel instead of brass, the good men. He did not fight Jeff, but did latter of which is commonly used in autowas 'a hard fight and Johnson's friends at brother, Jack, whom he beat by the knock- Omaha dealer in Franklins. "The same out route in five rounds. His weight at material is used for the transmission lever. "These levers are drop forged of analythat time was 192 pounds, the same figure sis steel; that is, of steel analyzed to inthat was given out when he fought Tommy sure good quality before forging. The Burns in Australia. The stories published drop forgings are again analyzed, and none that Johnson is a shiftless fellow are entirely wrong. He takes excellent care of this double analysis. The finished levers long time before he is defeated, unless the as an incentive for some white man to strength of the steel adds just, so much come forth and perfect himself to to take to the safety of passengers and even of Johnson was anxious to fight Jeffries risks is an object which is being constantly knocked out Morris Harris in three rounds three years ago, but the bollermaker not more sought by automobilists." only said he had retired, but also drew the color line. If Jeffries ever meets Johnson and is in his old trim experts be-Ferguson had it in for the negro and tried lieve that Texas Jack will not last more last mill with the burly Californian nearly round. Johnson soon after that affair ran five years ago. But can Jeffries come back? Jeff and Johnson, by the way, have been bitter enemies for years. Jeff has no use a spite of the fact that he received a terfor Johnson and told him so in a few words, if the tales that were common goasip both Iowa and Nebraska have automobiles several years ago, when Johnson was on for sale. These dealers will altend the the coast socking a fight with the cham-Omaha show to lay in a stock of machines nion, are true. Jeff is reported to have for the summer trade. The Drummond Carriage company has said to Johnson: "I'll never fight you in public. I am the had a busy week during the week just champion and I would rather die than let closed. The firm moved into its new sales a negro beat me. If you want to fight room at 2024 Farnam street; it sold a patrol turned to Philadelphia, where he boxed I'll' fight you in a cellar, with the doors Jeannette again six rounds to what looked ocked. And," continued Jim, flashing a like a good draw. That was Johnson's last big bunch of greenbacks, "I'll bet you all the use of the chief and captains of the battle in 1905. Jeannette was Big Jack's police department. first opponent in 1906, as they boxed six I have that you will be the first one to knock on the door to ask for fresh air." rounds in this city, with no decision. Another match was the result, and this time Johnson was declared the winner after a BACK TO THEIR OWN ALLEYS fifteen-round mixup in Baltimore, in which Jeannette, however, made an excellent (Continued on Second Page.) Langford Floored Johnson. 176 H. Patterson After knocking out Black Bill in sever ounds at Wilkesbarre Johnson met Sam last twenty years.

dissipated to such an extent that he im- of him. John L Sullivan thought he could weighs about 309 pounds, stripped to the him on. The mill took place in Reading,

those of a gorilla, and the muscles of his smothered him with punches and knocked that Johnson met Sailor Burke at Bridge-

> Tug Wilson act, dropping to the floor re- man which he used against Westergaard and Princeton. Dates will be assigned to Johnson then went back to Frisco and

and proceeded to knock out Joe Butler. and Ames. In case they can do this they negro, in three rounds. Sandy Ferguson will win the title to the northern sec wanted another shy at Texas Jack, so they tion and will be ready to meet the winmet in a six-round affair in the Quaker ters of the southern soution in a series city, Johnson having much the better of of sames for the chainpionship of the it and Ferguson declared after the mill valley. By taking only one game from each Ames and Drake next week the that both of his hands were broken before. Cornhuskers would make their own he entered the ring. A trip back to Callfornia followed and Johnson stacked up standing record of six games won and two loat. 'At the same time they would against McVey in another twenty-round bout at Los Angeles, the latter receiving be giving Drake and Ames each a standing of four games lost and two games the same treatment as in the first encounter. Then Johnson wound up his 1908

Just before Manager Eager left for campaign by getting a verdict over Fer-Minnesota with the basket ball team he guson in a twenty-round bout at Colma, announced that the negotiations with the Cal.

University of Michigan for a foot ball The big negro did not have many matches same next fall had come to naught, and in 1904, and his opponents were all colored that the Cornhuskers would not play the men. He defeated Black Bill, a local slug-Wolverines this season. Manager Baird ger, in a six-round bout at Phliadelphia the Ann Arbor school and Manager and in a third mill with McVey in Frisco East had been trying for the last two he put the latter to sleep in the twentieth months to get together on terms for a round with a heavy right hand clip on rame, but the Nebraaka man's were so hadly tied by the athletic board the measure of Frank Childs in a six-round that he was not able to offer attractive. battle in Chicago and then knocked Denver enough inducements to get the Michigan Ed Martin out in three rounds. team to come west.

Divide Over Guaranty.

When Hart Got the Decision. On March 28, 1905, Johnson met Marvin When the two schools first began when the two schools lifet began in the twenty-round mill in 'Frisco. It go up against the relived champion's mobile construction," said Guy 'Smith, fered the Ann Arbor athletic mentors a guarantee of \$2,500 to meet the Cornhuskers either in Omaha or Lincoln on Thankagiva wide margin on points, but the referce decided that Hart was the winner amid a ing day next fall. Manager Baird of Michremendous outcry. Johnson said that he igan said that this offer was hardly large had been "robbed" and that the gamblers enough and thought it ought to be inhad fixed the referee, and was so disgusted creased to \$4,500 or \$5,000. Manager Eager with the methods on the coast that he came was willing to give a guarantee for either east immediately and resumed his ring of the larger amounts, but when he asked work in Philadelphia. He began by stopcertain members of the Nebraska athletic ping Jim Jeffrods in four rounds, Black board for their consent they fiatly refused Bill in four and Walter Johnson in three. tovallow him to offer more than \$2,500. He boxed Joe Jeannette six rounds to. Manager Bager notifed the Ann Arbo draw and did the same with Jack Munroe, athletic counsel of the attitude of the who had previously stayed four rounds with one." Nebrasks board. The Michigan manage-Jeffrics at Butte, Mont. After that he ment had a flattering offer of a large guarantes from another school and this and fought Black Bill a six-round draw. It week, on learning of the "tight" position was in July of that year that Johnson of the Nebranka board, decided to accept the proposition of the other institution tackled Ferguson again at Chelsea, Mass. Manager Baird notified Manager Eager at of the decision of the Wolverine board. He said had there been a guarantee of Big Jack won on a foul in the seventh 6.000 in sight at Nebrasks that there would anve been no hesitancy about his school's up again Joe Grim, the Iron Man, in Philaaccepting a game with the Cornhuskers. delphia. Grim had never been knocked out and managed to stick six rounds, the limit,

Frai Indoor Contest. last preliminary contest between

rific beating. the fraternity and nonfraternity men will Jeannette then faced Johnson for the see be held in the symnastum next Saturday and time in a six-round boat in the Quaker evening when the Greek letter man will City. This was a rough and tumble battle old the regular indoor games among amasives. They have a large quantity in which Jeannette was declared the winner themselves. on a foul in the second round. After beatof material and are expected to make some ing Young Peter Jackson on points in a good records. twelve-round bout in Baltimore Johnson re-

committee which has charge of these toor meets has decided to award sliver and bronze medals to the winners of first second places respectively. In the traternity meet a large bronze shield is given to the Greek letter society that makes the inrgest number of points. The fraternity that wind the meet for three years will become the permanent possessor this trophy. Last year the shield was won by Alpha Theta Chi. showing.

MeFarland-Powell Fight Cancelled. MoFarland-Powell Fight Cancelled. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The proposed fight between Packey McFar-land and Lew Powell, scheduled for Washington's birthday, has been can-celled. McFarland has been matched to ment Dick Hyland in a twenty-round contest on the same date in lieu of the Powell fight. The men will weigh in at 153 pounds.

185 pounds. Jimmy Regan and Monte Atiell, ban-iamweights, will fight a twenty-round ford only 138. In the second round Langford caught the big fellow with a treinendous

Jeff Seas No Challenge.

LOS ANDELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—"I bave beard mothing nor even anything is refer-ence to a challenge from Jack Johnson." and James J. Jeffries to the Associated Press today when asked regarding the purported cabling of a challenge to him from Australia by Champion Johnson.

175 Paimer 175 MaRae 174 Coffay 174 Scott 174 Coffins 174 W. Nelson 174 Traynor 114 Unstructed Langford, with whom he is now matched to fight twenty rounds at the National

Singles-C. Primesu, 234; H. Primeau, 331; Voss, 228; Folay, 218.

agile, though, and capable for a great intersectional games the contracts which exist between the three eastern and three The Frenchman is nothing as a wrestler.

western colleges in foot ball will be com-The preliminary between Herbert pleted, and unless there are some unex-Johanson of Council Bluffs and Jack pected upsets it is quite likely that at least Toliver of Omaha ended in a draw. two of the agreements will not be re-Johanson won the first fall in thirty minutes with a half Nelson. Toliver won newed.

the second with a double Nelson in ten The following shows the big games of the minutes and they wrestled five minutes 1909 season already arranged, with the playfor the third round without a full. ing field and the tentative dates for the

DEALERS RUSH SHOW CARS

napolis. October 22-Harvard against Indians at Cambridge, Princeton against Army at West Point. Contents 20. Harvard against Army al West Point. October 30-Harvard against Army al West Point, Pennsylvania against Indians at Philadelphia, Chicago against Minnesora at Minneapolis. November 6-Princeton against Dartmouth trucks for handling their goods, making a great saving of expense from the horse system besides being able to give quicker

contests:

at Princeton November 13-Yale against Princeton at Pennsylvania against Mic New Haven, Pennsylvania against Mich-igan at Philadelphia, Corneli against Chi-cago at lihaca. November 20-Yale against Harvard al

October 18-Yale against Army at West Point, Princeton against Navy at An-

trad Shrubb in New York, for a race in Madison Square Garden for the world's Marathon championship. It is believed here that the race will be arranged, as Long-boat, it is said, has expressed a walling-ness to mean Mulenav.

BEAVY FOOT BALL SCHEDULES

(Continued from First Page.)

The big games on the Elis' schedule will.

of course, be the contests with Harvard

Syracuse, the Army and Brown, with

One of the features of the foot ball sea-

vard and Princeton already fixtures and

Penneylvania a possibility, to say nothing

of Syracuse and one or two other teams of

cet Maloney

Cambridge, Syracuse against Michigan at Ann Arbor, Chicago against Wisconsin at Chicago. November 25-Pennsylvania against Cornell at Philadelphia.

er 27-Army against Navy at November Philadelphia.

NEW YORK'S AUTO HOSE WAGON

Sight Worth Seeing as it Shricks Its Way to a Fire.

YORK, Feb. 6 .- There are plenty NEW who think that the most stirring sight to be seen in the city's streets is the fire en-

Long Distance Race Takes Three hin self and loves to box. It will be a this double analysis. The finished levers be seen in the only with horses gallop-Years from Allotted Time. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-If Melvin Shep uses, the breaking of a brake lever is often ing, whistles screaming, smoke streaming fact that we have a colored champion acts a matter of life or death, and the extra back from the smokestack above the sparks ard, the king of middle distance runners, flying and dancing from the firebox below. maintains his present gait of losing years off his life it won't be long before he Such people may think that when motors the championship away from the black others who may chance to be near the shall have supplanted horses in the movwill be leaving this mortal sphere. Accord-

automobile. The elimination of needless ing of fire apparatus the days of romance ing to the best informed. Mel's effort in will have gone, but still the sight of the the 1,500-meter race at London shortened hew automobile high-pressure water tender 7. going to a fire, with siren shricking and Omaha is becoming one of the biggest bell clanging, makes something of a senjobbing centers for automobiles in the ensation and it may even cause a thrill. tire country. It is a recognized fact that This new motor-driven tender is bigger the middle states have been the great rough house tactics to such an extent that than ten rounds, the limit of Jim Corbett's sales grounds for automobiles, for no set in every way than the horse-driven tenders and its load of big, heavy, high-pressure a wounded man down on the dock where he of people is now more able to buy autohose, inid in it fore and aft folds, stacks mobiles than the farmers. The large imup to a height of seven feet or so above lance that a couple of more years will plement houses have recognized this fact

and nearly all have added a line of auto- the ground. Three feet higher, running the surely come off. But that's not all. The worst came a mobiles to their regular lines of plows and length of the wagon along the middle, is buggies. The consequence is that dealers in a hand rail for men of the crew to hold couple of weeks ago, when the half-mile champion got mixed up with a dynamite. most of the smaller towns of the state in on by riding to a fire. explosion at South Wharf. Philadelphia,

The crow numbers ten. The captain rides standing on a little platform at the for- that came near claiming all of the ward right-hand corner of the tender to the right of the chauffeur; the lieutenant rides standing on another little platform at the

forward left-hand corner; the engineer rides vere shock. on the step at the rear, and the rest of the company ride standing on top of the

load, holding on by the hand rail. You can hear the automobile tender's siren blocks away, with its wild rising and falling, sinking and swelling shrick, and then as it comes nearer you hear the clamor of its bell, and then the big tender, good for thirty miles an hour, they say, with a clear way, with the man at the

wheel and the men standing up ist front and rear and with that bunch of men standing high in the air on top and with bell a clamoring and siren shrinking, sweeps roaring by. You may miss the galloping horses and all that, but still the big horseless tender on the way to a fire is a sight

In the tender's house the absence of horses makes all the difference in the No more the hanging harmons hang-

ing up in front; no more the horses stand- stopped. ing near in their stalls to jump and come ing near in the dinging to the pole at the sound of the gong; no more the dropping of harness and enapping of collars around the horses' nocks as the driver gathers up the horses' nocks as the driver gathers up TONKERS. N. Y., Feb. 5-It was an nounced here today that Matthew Maloney, amateur Marathon runner of this city, had insued a challonge to Tom Longbost, win-ner of last night's Marathon race with Al-

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more the sharp clatter of hoofs as they start away on their run-all gone. Now the men come from their quarters down the sliding poles silently and swiftly, just as they have always done, to leap on the tender, and now where once a man snapped a horse's collar a man cranks the

tender's motor; the chauffeur is already up, and that's all there is to it. All the splendid tumult of the old-time start is gone, but they say the motor tender gets away in about two seconds less time. RUNNING SHORTENS HIS LIFE

his life at least three years. After Shep

returned to America and took up his work

as a customs man he was hit on the head

by footpads and the attending excitement

is reported to have cost the great runner

another year. Then one night Melvin found

does duty and ran so hard for the ambu-

years that, according to the experts, Shep-

pard had to live. Sheppard was near the

scene of the explosion and received a se-



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HASTINGS. Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special Teleram.)-W. Kelly of Sutton this afternoor won the state checker championship in the tournament of the Nebraska Checker and Chess association. The final context was with J. A. Powers of Trenton. Kelly won the first game and the second was a draw. A. H. Gordon this morning declined to play against Brookng of Funke because the latter used celluloid men instead of wooden ones. The referre decided in favor of Brooking and the association by unanimous vote sustained him. Gordon has retained an attorney to carry an appeal to the na-tional commission. Legal papers tieing up the prize money were zerved on the officers. tournament of the Nebraska Checker and

Sparring Matches Barred.

LITTLE ROCK. Ark., Feb. 6.-Gov ernor Donaghey today addressed a let ter to the chief of police, mayor an sheriff of Hot Springs informing they that sparring matches were contrary () the laws of Arkansas and must b

Another Omaha Colonel.

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wagon and ambulance to the police department and also a heavy Concord buggy for The new home of the White Steamer has a white front and has new 1909 models ready for demonstration. The garage has

ample doors in the front and rear. The old established location of Drummond is still maintained at Eighteenth and Harney streets for auto repairing and painting. for top making and all kinds of auto, car

riage and wagon work, the same as for the Athletic Almanac is Popular.

The demand for Spaulding's Official Athletic almanac for 1909 was so great that a second edition was started within a week after the publication of the book The scenes of the Olympic games have attracted a world of attention, especially Durando's hereic attempt to finish the Marathon. world.

Maloney Challenges Longboat.

Sporting club in London on May St. This battle took place at Chelzea on April 26,

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right on the jaw and knocked him to the floor. The referes apparently did not care

Voss, 226; Folay, 218, Three Games-Folay, 526; Zarp, 616; H. Primeau, 614.