It's so a Good Lawyer is Worth Almost as Much as a Pitcher

EWS PICKING UP IN ROURKEVILLE

Peevish Bug No Longer Need Fume Over War Dope, but Can Dream of 1915 Hopes.

ROURKE CAPTURES PLAYERS

In these turbulent days of injunctions hearings, conferences, summonses, contracts and subpoenas, the base ball bug one to eye all activities base ballic disfavor, but the last week has ght about a change or two and the sha fan is perking up a bit, ready to stoke up the Stove league and start the gossip flowing thick and fast. For at an inkling of what Mr. William orke has been doing and is going to do escaped, and the nature of said inkling fills the Omaha bug with keen de-

Last year finished the season with fourteen athletes. Some of these players ill be back, others will depart for forign climes the whereabouts of which is of vital interest. It has been known that Rourke must obtain several new players, but despite frantic searches and investigations nothing could be learned of the gum-shoe work of the crafty Pa. But that he has been busy all winter is evidenced by the fact that four new players are on his list, and negotiations are under way for one more. How many mere Pa has lined up to pastime on his Vinton street lot is unknown, but it is hought he has an eye on a couple of nifty performers who should show considerable speed around the Western loop.

Picks Up Dick Breen. The first player who comes to Omaha 2 Dick Breen, late second sacker of the tion, (N. V.) State league club, Mr. Breen is heralded as considerable key-Reports say he fields a la El. cilins and is rapidly learning to wield the war club in the same manner. He is a youngster in age, but has had sufficient like a veteran. Finton Whalen, who gobbled up ground-

a pinch sticker of ability.

After First Sacker. Rourke is declared to have negotiations on for George Boyle of Allentown, The Philadelphia Nationals want Boyle to try for the first sack on their team, but Boyle doesn't feel inclined that as he reported there last fall only to receive no opportunity to show his worth. to satisfy Omaha fans that he is the man for first base for this town.

New Battery a Beaut. Omaha has procured a mighty nifty battery in Tom Blodgett and Frank Askland, say Central association critics. That duo was purchased from Jay Andrews of Waterloo at a price said to be dropped only five, which is not so had. Blodgett is six feet in the air and weight 175 pounds. Askland is said to be as successful. promising a catcher as Blodgett is a

The outfield should be among the best in the circuit with Artie Thomason, Joe Bell and Marty Krug. Krug is said to se slated for managerial reigns, and if such is the case it looks on the surface as if Pa has made a wise move. Krug is a good, heady player and he should make as good and heady a manager.

Payne May Be at Third.

Roy Crabb, the cross-fire expert; Red last season's Cornhusker star. Styles and Ralph Willis, all of whom

Has Three Catchers. Krueger and Doc Seabaugh, in addition

to Askland, Seabaugh is an old head, The team will do its training at home.

previous years it was just as punk in ner. Donne and Grand Island. the southland, so Pa is convinced it is

Sam Huntley Only Omaha Shooter in 2,000-Shot Record

But one Omaha trap shooter shot over 2000 registered targets during the year 1911, according to the records just issued That Omahan was Sam A. Huntley, acenowledged one of the best amateurs in of any trap shooter in the country.

7,48, giving him second place in the rec- year, having defeated Sloux City, Columords. No other amateur shot over 5,000 bus, Norfolk, Newman Grove, Oakdale, rocks. One professional approached Hunt- Creighton and Meadow Grove. ley's record. He is W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Iil., who shot at 7 240 .

which were not registered. .

very high in the averages. considerable of a trap shoeter.

CAPTAIN OF THE TOWNSEND BAS-KET BALL TEAM.



LEGLIE BURKENRODE

BASE BALL TOUR TO FRISCO

Ray McCabe and Rex Goodale Plan to Organize Base Ball Team for Trip in Spring.

PLAY IN TOWNS ENROUTE

Ray McCabe, a student in the Creighale have a plan on foot to organize a base ball team composed of Omaha amateur players and semi-pros, next spring and make a cross-country tour to the San Francisco fair. The two boys intend to play games with town teams and the like in the cities and towns along the route to the coast.

announcements to the effect that various program. For the team making the experience to handle the second station basket ball teams of the east are traveling to the exposition, defraying their cup will be given as a prize in addition expenses by games with leading quin- to medals for individual winners. ers for Harrisburg in the Tri-state cir- tets of the cities they pass through. The A silver cup will also be given the team cuit, is a new shortstop. Whalen is basket ball men have found it easy to scoring the most points in the open said to be a flashy fielder who takes a book games en route and declare they events and another silver cup will be keen delight in starting double plays will easily make expenses. McCabe and given the team scoring the most points around second, and is also reputed to be Goodale decided that if a basket ball in the swimming events, making three team could make such a trip a success silver cups in all. Just 103 medals will a base ball team could, too,

Easter at Base Ball. They figure that it would be easier to make such a trip with a base ball team as it could play in far more towns than could a basket ball team. Every town in way. He has a grouch on Philadelphia, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and California has a base ball team and a game with a traveling team always draws Pat Moran is working hard to convince big crowds, with the result that the par-Boyle he will get a good trial with the ticipating nines are netted a nice sub-Phillies this spring, and that is enough stantial sum. The Omaha lads firmly believe they can make the trip and earn enough money to spend several weeks at the fair and have plenty to return on. If they do run shy they can return by the same method they go out, playing in the towns they pass through.

Travel in Private Car. McCabe and Goodale contemplate tak-\$1,000, which is considerable price in ing eleven or twelve men. They believe these times." Andrews boosts Blodgett to they will be able to travel in a private the skies. He declares the lad has as car and enjoy the best of everything all much stuff as Jack Pfeister had in his of the way. Year before last Sam best days. If such is the case a few Slotky, an Omaha University boy, took Western league batters will grieve, while out a team for a couple of months, playfans will gurgle their delight, ing in Nebraska towns and even Blodgett won sixteen frays last year and into Colorado, and his venture was a Classes. financial success. McCabe and Goodale believe the longer trip would be just as

Uni of Omaha is Looking for All Year Round Coach

A suitable man for an all-year coach is being sought by the athletic board of the University of Omaha. So far in casting With Boyle, Breen and Whalen in the about for a mentor the school has been Rield, and with plenty of men to choose unable to connect with the right candifrom for a selection of an athlete to date. What the athletic board desires is a occupy the hot corner at third, the coach that can handle all branches of Rourke inner works look pretty good on athletic activities and one that is not a paper. Doe Payne, of course, will be novice at the game. Since Creighton has back to take a crack at third and Doc secured the services of Tommie Milis, may be able to handle the job with suc- the student body has been urging the board to make an offer to Vic Halligan,

no tree to squander coin away from home ers has rapidly rounded into shape after the grapplers. Therefore, says Ernst, for no purpose when Omaha merchants having a late start. The University of Stecher would be pickings if everything Omaha quintet will play its first college | were taken equal. game with Cotner at Bethany, January 29. As the team now plays the following have secured stationary berths: Adams center; Ernst and Seiby, forwards, and Bruce and Goodrich, guards.

PIERCE DEFEATS SIOUX CITY AT BASKET BALL

PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 18 .- (Special Telethe game, and Huntley made up for the gram.)-Pierce High school basket ball cellciencies of the other Omaha trappers | team won over Sloux City High last night shooting the largest number of rocks at Pierce by a score of 38 to 24. Pierce now stands with 1.000 per cent in Ne-Hunticy shot at 7.830 rocks and broke brasks high school basket ball so far this

The game last night was one of the finest of the season. Worth, injured cen-Of course, many Nebraska shooters, in- ter of Sioux City, acted as referee and cluding a number of Omahans, shot at his work was superfine. Coach Stewart Harry Symes Friday evening, 200 to 236. over 2,000 rocks, but they were not regis- of Sloux City High was in charge of the tered with the national association. Hunt- team of nine men. Swift of Pierce High ley broke more than 7,830 including these acted as umpire. At the close of the game Albert Cahn a reception was held at the city library lows had over 515 shooters who not at th honor of the visiting team. The invited town had over \$15 shooters who not at the honor of the visiting team. The invited Herb over 2,00 registered rocks, but none was suests were from Creighton, Plainview. Art Sovery high in the averages.

Norfolk and Pierce High schools, to-Cahn Stuntley is now at Pinehurst, partici- gether with the Pierce teachers and Board ating in the big midwinter shoot there. of Education, Refreshments were served maha trappers are so confident of Hunt. by the Pierce High school girls, costumed tey's prowess that they believe he will in blue and white, the school colors win top money, not just get in the money. Mimic basket ball was played by a dozen a but win the very first prize, which shows or more teams. The reception was in Pierce High school.

SWIMMING PART OF "Y" ATHLETIC MEET

State Championships to Be Held During Third Annual Indoor Athletic Tourney.

HOLD MEET MARCH 19 AND 20

A new feature has been carded as an added attraction to the third annual indoor athletic tournament which is to be held March 19 and 20 under the auspices of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association. A swimming meet to decide the state swimming championship will be a part of the program this year and will be held at the local association's gym nasium the night of January 30

Swimming tournaments have been held before in Omaha, but they have always been more or less local events. It 's the intention of the "Y" officials to stage a real state championship affair this year and, as there are many very expert swimmers in upstate towns as well as in Omaha, some excellent exhibitions are

Carnival at Auditorium.

The athletic and symnastic events will be held March 19 at the Auditorium. They will be so numerous and of such extent that the tournament this year could be cattled a carnival. All manner of open competitions will be listed. Everybody in the state, who can prove an amateur standing, will be eligible to participate.

The big event of the evening will be a two-mile team race. Two men will constitute a team and they may alternate ton College of Pharmacy, and Rex Good- as they choose during the course of the

Half mile relay races for the Y. M. C. A. championship and the high school championship will also be a part of the entertninment

Cup for Gymnasts.

Gymnastic events, including work on the parallel bars, horizontal bar and the The contemplated plan is the result of side-horse, will constitute a part of the most points in the gymnastics, a silver

be given to winners in individual events. Gold medals will go to winners in open events, silver medals to winners of second place and bronze medals to winners of third place.

Maxwell's Last Effort.

Truitt Maxwell, who retires as physical director of the Young Men's Christian association on April 1, will superintend the big meet. It will be his last effort in managing big athletic events and he promises he will surpass every other previous endeavor. He will be assisted by the two assistant physical directors, R. A. Leake and Roy Swan.

The schedule of events is as follows Athletic Competition.

Athletic Competition.

40 yard dash—open.

40 yard dash—junior, boys under 15 years of age.

440 yard run—open.

850 yard run—open.

850 yard run—open.

Running high jump—open.

Running high jump—junior.

Two mile team race—tvo men.

Grade school relay races—two divisions based on size of schools.

440 yards—four boys to team.

Church relay race—440 yards.

Potato relay race—440 yards. Young Men's Christian Association Men's Classes.

Obstacle race—Boy's hero league. Business house relay race—440 yards. Night school relay race—440 yards. Letter carriers' relay race—walk Night school relay race—40 yards. Letter carriers' relay race—walk 280 yards carrying sack.
Half mile relay race for Y. M. C. A. championship of Nebraska.
Half mile relay race for high school championship of Nebraska.
Gymnastic championship—work on hurizontal bar, parallel bars and side-horse.

horse,
Basket ball, volley ball games and
massed calisthenics, Swimming Events.

40 yard swim—open.
40 yard swim—junior.
100 yard swim—open.
440 yard swim—open.
40 yard back stroke swim—open. 40 yard back stroi Diving competition 160 yard relay swim-open.

Mr. Ernst, Victim, Would Take On Joe Stecher Once More

Adolph Ernst, whom, under the name of Stecher if given another chance.

frame of mind to accede to Ernst's wishes while Krueger is an ambitious youth who drafted for the coming season in antici- undaunted and declares he will stick to A heavy foot ball schedule is being for another match. But Ernst is er's consent to take on the Turk. pation of securing an all-season man. Stecher until the Nebraska boy is forced

Ernst says certain circumstances were The basket ball team under Obie Mey- nothing to do with the respective skill of he can trim Hussane. If he accepts to every desirable athlete a chance to

Clevelands Will Be Known as "Indians"

CLEVELAND, 'O., Jan. 16 .- The Cleve and American league base ball team will bereafter be known as the "Indians, was decided this afternoon at a meeting of the club officials and base ball writers. The name "Naps" became obsolete, when Napoleon Lajoic went to the Philadelphia Americans. It was also decided at the meeting to agree on "Spiders," as a name for the Cleveland American association team.

ALBERT CAHN STILL IS STATE BILLIARD CHAMP champion, of Nebraska. He defeated



SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1915.

Storz Bowlers Who Have Figured in Many Tournament Triumphs



From Left to Right, Upper Panel-M. Martin, E. Terrell, K. Sciple. Lower Panel-F. Fanton, F. Conrad. C. Cochran.

Armory Gymnasium.

Many Charter Members.

JESS WILLARD TO SHOW HERE FRIDAY

White Hope Who Battles Johnson to Exhibit at Krug Theater on

HUSSANE AND STECHER TO MIX

Mr. Jess Willard, the ambitious white hope, who has aspirations of knocking Mr. Jack Johnson, the well known French- the purchase of apparatus and equipman, from Juarez to Buenos Aires when ment for the armory, when the associathey meet in the former place in March, tion takes over that building for a gymhas granted Omaha pugilistic fans a very nasium, February 1. great favor. Jess has consented to give a little exhibition here Friday evening at reduced prices have been made by varthe Krug theater and he declares Omaha lous mercantile establishments of Omaha will be the only city, outside of Excelsior and the association is in a position to Springs, where he is in training, to see purchase a very complete set of appahim work out in preparation for his big ratus for the opening month. As more

roll, more equipment will be purchased. Carroll, his sparing partner, at the Krug Friday night. Manager Franke framed the event and is quite proud of his suc-

Ernst went to Lincoln last week when Hussane and Joe Stecher. Hussane is the There is an agitation among the minschool to secure an all-year man instead Stecher heaved a big Austrian track willing person and says he will take a ority to raise the initiation fee to \$5 Behind the bat Rourke still has Ernie of continuing the separate coach plan for laborer to the mat, but Joe wasn't in the chance with Stecher, scissors or no seis-

> and the Turk work. Stecher is the coming cipal objects of the club, which, attached to the last match which have boy, Nebraskans think, and they believe in the constitution, is, "that of giving Franke's offer and doos throw Hussane represent Omaha and the club in any will be a big feather in the cap of the American Athletic union meet at a mini-Nebraska boy.

> > liminary events.

years with the Athletics averaged .33% His highest was 384 in 1312, and his poorest work was done in als second year out, when he hit for .273.

TRIPLE A MEETS WEDNESDAY OMAHA AUTO SHOW BIGGER THAN EVER Committee of Whole to Consider

Such is Feeling of Directors and Officers Due to Early Inter-MEMBERSHIP ROLLS INCREASE

A meeting of the members of the new EXHIBIT MANY INNOVATIONS Amateur Athletic association of Omaha

est Taken.

sitting as a committee of the whole, will be held Wednesday evening to consider and best ever staged in the city, is indi- game was postponed, as was the achedcated by the early interest taken in the uled conflict between the second high new and interesting, showing the develop- bank. Several offers to provide equipment at ment of the automobile industry in the

last year. At least two eight-cylinder cars will be White Sox to Break exhibited. This is the latest innovation in motor car construction, and the advent of the first "eight" has opened an entirely new field for competition. Visitors at the show in Omaha will have an oppor-The membership in the association, up to date, is very pleasing to the promoters of the venture and they have decided

are new models brought out by the companies already represented in the local field, and, in addition, there will be several that will make their debut to Omaha to 14; in Oakland 18, 21 (a. m) 25 and 28 days as applications have been coming and Nebraska at the show, (a. m.); March 19, 20, 21 (a. m.); 26, 27,

There will be a great array of small The other team's itinerary is as follows: cars, ranging in price from \$2% to \$1,000. Oakland, March 4, 7 (a. m.); 11, 14 Included in this class are several that (a. m.); San Francisco . 6, 6, 7, (p. m.); are new to Omahans and many of the 12, 13, 14 (p. m.), and in Los Angeles, well known models are being offered at March 18 to 21 and 25 to 28. The remainder cante justify such an action. But the greatly reduced prices for the season of of the itinerary has not yet been commajority of the members of the association decided to take no such action as

Large Array of Small Cars.

The electric cars will have a prominent place among the exhibits, with many MIKE SHEARMAN, FORMER new features in construction and equipment. The first electric with wire wheels and pneumatic tires will be shown and the newest lightweight electric will be on the floor.

New Decoration Scheme. Manager Clarke G. Powell has completed preliminary arrangements for the exposition and is now working on the final details which will keep him busy up to the opening day. The territory contigous to Omaha is being covered with show literature and posters and the show stickers are going to all parts of the country on Omaha mail matter. Powell promises something distinctly new and novel in descrations for the 1915 NO OMAHAN TO NATIONAL

ations secret and will permit no information to be given out in advance. He dusires that this feature be held as a surprise until the formal opening of the

Manager Powell is urging all dealers to seek to bring their agents and prospects to Omaha to stay through the entire week of the show, to give all ample opportunity to study the 1816 offerings.

Gasoline tractors will be a feature of the basement display, where the motor trucks will be shown.

All Council Bluffs deglers not represented on the Omaha row, will be admitted to the show this year, with their exhibits.

Scason next summer will be disc and arranged at the national me the board of directors of the Omaha sociation will hold a meeting within next week or two and form a few plans for the local body.

COAST SHORTSTOP SIGNS WITH FEDERAL LEA

The Omaha show will be on a par with the national shows, in the completeness of the exhibits and the variety of cars shown. Fractically every well known make of motor car will be seen at tho

O. B. MEN ANSWER FEDERAL CHARGES

Joseph Lannin Declares Ward and Weeghman Sought to Buy Yanks and Cubs.

GARRY AND BAN TO THE FRONT

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Organized Base Ball, taking today its first inning in its latest conflict with the Federal league, denied through affidavits of its leading representatives that it violates the antitrust laws; declared its purpose and workings are for the benefit of the ball player, instead of for his injury and harges its accuser with doing some of the very things complained of in the

Emphasis is laid through the amount of evidence presented, on the allegation that though the Federal league considered its rivals as forming a trust and 'opprosing' players, some of its most prominent members appeared willing to ally themselves with it. In proof of this, the twenty-four affidavits filed in the federal court here include statements by August Herrmann, Joseph J. Lannin, M. E. Cantillon and Charles Comers, relating to the various proposed plans for peace based on alliances, which some of the Federal magnates, it is said, were more than willin gto agree to.

The burden of a general denial of the Federal's charges and the statement of the case in general is left to August Herrmann, as chairman of the National ommission. His affidavit, supported by those by B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, and John Heydler, secrelary of the National, describes the organization of the professional game and defends, as legal and necessary, the tenday and reserve clauses in players' con-

Never Broke Contract. Charles A. Comiskey, giving his history as a ball player since he entered the professional game at Milwaukee in 1876 at a salary of \$70 a month, declares he never broke a contract and never objected to the ten-day clause in any of the contracts he had signed. He complains of the loss of Hal Chase and Ted

bidding had on the minds of others of the players. Raids on their clubs for players and negotiations which preceded their "jumping" are told of by Herrmann, Clark Griffith, Somers, Robert Hedges, W. F.

Easterly, who left his club for the Fed-

erals, and also of the effect that Federal

Baker, Barney Dreyfuss and Fred Clarke, Portions of the Pederal league by-laws are quoted in the affidavit of Steve-Cusack, formerly on its staff of umpires. to show that the ten-day clause and the reserve rule are also part of the new league's contracts.

That the minor leagues paid to -all players, in 1914, \$3,095,350 in salaries is one item of interest in a brief affidavit made out by J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association.

Omaha-University Place Game Called Because of Storm

The storm Saturday, which the weather prognostigator refules to term a blismerely snow accompanied by cold and high winds, put the scheduled basket ball game between Omaha High school and the University Place High school on the blink. The University That the 1916 Omaha Automobile show, Place youths found themselves impriswhich opens at the Auditorium Monday, oned within their little city by the storm, February 15, will be by far the largest which blocked railroad traffic. Thus the event and the promise of much that is school quintet and the Omaha National

Camp March Third

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-The Chicago tunity to see both these new cars, with will train in Paso Robles, Cali., this year, cut-open chasses to show their construc-tion and operation. Competent lecturers will break camp on March 3 and start its will explain the principles of eight-cylinhomeward journey preparatory to open-In the field of light "sixes" half a dozen of the White Sox tonight. The players ment was made by Socretary Grabiner new cars will be shown. Most of these will be separated into two teams, each taking a different course. The first team will play in Los Angeles

28 (p. m.), it will play in San Francisco.

Graves, the all western end of Coach past med in the box for Omaha hast Zupke's Illinois champs, is also talked of year, will be back, but all will have to show something to hold their jobs. In letic board has decided that it will not be Stecher's famous scissors' hold a couple can ruin Mr. Johnson whether it be Will-sanguine of success during the last few addition. Rourke has Guy Hoffman and so much a matter of money if the right of weeks ago, is after revenge and has ard or anybody else. Burney Everdon, who burned up the coach can be secured. The student body been issuing challenges to Joe for the State league out at Grand Island last is practically tired of having a losing last week. Ernst declares he can trim ning enjoyable, Franke is trying to hook by February 1 some to will be on the team season after season and at a recent meeting petitioned the president of the

each branch of athletics. The Omalia school is angling for contests to give him a return match. The censon was punk last year, but in with Creighton, Wesleyan, Tarkio, Cot-

Purchase of Equipment for

Friday Night.

members affix their signatures to the Willard will go six rounds with Sallor

Willard Real Serious. Mr. Willard is attracting considerable to close the application list for charter attention around these United States. He memberships on January 23. Thus all seems to take himself very seriously and who desire to be charter members of the onfidently asserts he will put an end to new athletic club must hand in their apthe big dinge. The public are not so con- plications by that day. The membership

As an added card, just to make the eve- in thick and fast and it is predicted that up in a wrestling fraces between Youstff rolls. sors, and Franke is trying to get Stech- reason ascribed is the number of appli-

Chance for Stecher. Omaha fans would like to see Stecher it would be breaking faith with prin-

Franke will also card two or three pre-Collins Has High Average. Eddle Collins' batting average for eight

ft to possible to be aggressive with-

The less you bother the umpire.

the better brand of umpiring he gives

Close decisions are bound to be

given against you. On the whole,

it will just about even up for the

Every time a star player is put

When a player is put out of the right to

out resorting to rowdy tactics.

chances of his team to win.

you in return.

easiest excuse.

DOBBOTL

manner befitting a city of this size.

Connie Mack's Maxims

out of the game, he weakens the of a star in some big production on

game, he gives neither the public the box office. Some day such con-

nor the club owner a run for his ditions will prevail in base ball, when

The umpire/will always be the alibi crowd wants to see play, is ejected

on every disputed point, for he is the from the game for some reason or

Many athletes have earned national renown for themselves, but it has always been that those athletes have carried the colors of foreign cities and it is the hope of the Triple A to put this city on the amateur athletic map in a

the teams play ball, not argue among

No team ever kicked itself into a

championship. Several-teams have

kicked themselves out of a pennant.

lible. The wise umpire listens to a

proper protest. The foolish umpire

When a substitute takes the place

the stage, the public always has the

some star, whom a majority of the

demand its money back at

persists he is always right.

Umpires are human, hence not infal-

themselves and with the umpire.

Give Omahans Chance.

mum cost to him personally.

show. He is keeping his plans for the decor-Don't fight the ompare; confine your All umpires give the plays just as efforts in that direction to the other they see them. The most strenuous protest never results in a reversal. The public goes to the game to see

AUTO SHOW NOTES.

All the show rooms on the row will be accorated for the week and the dealers ill keep open house to their dealers and There will be over 200 automobiles exhibited at the show, valued at upwards of a half million.

OMAHA PRO, IN SCOTLAND

pleted.

Jack Canavan, golf professional at the Country club in Sloux City, is wintering in Omaha. Canavan will have charge of the first eighteen-hole course in Sioux City as the Country club there seeded a new course last summer and it will be ready this spring. Mike Shearman, golf. professional at the Sloux City Boat club and formerly assistant to W. D. Clark at the Field club in this city, is spending the winter in Scotland, but as yet has not departed to take part in the war over there.

AMATEUR BALL MEETING

ciation will not be represented at the andual meeting of the National association, which has been called for Cleveland. January 28. Plans for the base ball scason next summer will be discussed and arranged at the national meeting. The board of directors of the Omaha as sociation will hold a meeting within the next week or two and form a few 1915

WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16 -- Ernest Johnson, shorstop of the Les Angeles base ball team, has signed a three-year contract with the Federal league, it was announced here today. Johnson said ha was to play with either the St. Louis or the Chicago club. He came to Los Angeles two years ago from the Chie caro Americana.