

FOURTH ANNUAL TENPIN TOURNEY OPENS TONIGHT

Large Entry List to Make Competition Keen; Auto Firms Represented on Alleys First Night.

The fourth annual state bowling tournament, the largest in Nebraska's history, will open at 7 o'clock tonight at the Omaha alleys, 1816 Harney street.

The evening will be "automobile night," and only teams representing auto firms will bowl.

Official opening ceremonies of the record-breaking pin meet will take place immediately after the 7 o'clock squad has finished bowling, which will be at about 9 p. m. The second squad auto teams will then take the

Governor Neville will be represented at the opening by his secretary, his team this year, Lee Metcalfe, who will make a short talk and will roll the "official" first ball down the alleys at new pins. Mayor Dahlman, Commissioner J. B. Hummel, and other prominent Omahans will man the other alleys.

Officially Sanctioned.

Preparations have been completed for handling Nebraska's record state tournament. P. A. Brown of Lincoln, tournament starts until the close March 24, to aid the local secretary, Harry Eidson, and to lend official

Sixty-five teams are entered in the 1918 tournament. The previous record was 50 teams, entered at Fremont last year. Seventeen of the entries are out-of-town teams, including here tomorrow for Jacksonville for last year's champions, the Fremont Candy Kitchens. Hard work of the officials of the local tournament comsonville. pany, who took time from their own work to insure the success of the meet, made possible the record entry. Tonight's Schedule. 7 P. M.

Knudsen Auto Co...
Nebraska Eujele Auto Co...
Haynes Auto Sales Co...
Studebaker E. R. Wilson...
Western Auto Eupply Co...
Jones-Hanson Cadillac Co...

CENTRAL HIGH AND ST. JOE TO **MEET TONIGHT**

Central high and St. Joseph basket street. ball teams will meet tonight on the Young Men's Christian association's Egan Succeeds Egan as floor. The teams are two of the best high school teams in the Missouri valley. St. Joseph has defeated the locals once this season. The players on both teams will be the same as in the game at St. Joseph.

A mass meeting was held Freeav Central High school Missouri va ley championship foot ball team pre-sented Coach Mulligan with a rold watch fob. Coach Mulligan resp. nded by presenting the members of the basket ball team with their "O's." Those receiving them were:

Captain Eugene Maxwell, Thurstan Logan, Arthur Logan, Floyd Pay ster, Austin, Smith, Robert Russell and Paul Konecky.

The members of the girls senior basket ball team who have player for two years on the class team were awarded an "O '18." Those receiving

Irene Finley, Katherine Tennant, Evelyn Stallard, Bernice Dukae, Helen Leach and Winfred Poti:

Five members of Central high's squad will play their last game for Omaha tonight. They are:
Eugene Maxwell, Austin Smith, Floyd Paynter, Thurstan Logar, and Arthur Logan.

Cruise Signs Contract

With St. Louis Nationals St. Louis, March 15.-Walton Cruise, outfielder for the St. Louis Nationals, has signed a contract for the 1918 base ball season and will report Saturday at San Antonio, Tex., for spring training, leaving Jack Smith the only unsigned member of the club. Hornsby and Snyder, the other holdouts, signed contracts this

Central League Suspends.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 15 .- The Central league of base ball clubs will suspend operations for this year. President Harry Stahlhefer announced here today. The failure of Springfield, falls, Zbyszko used the head scissors France. In announcing the death to-O., to finance the season through, and toe holds. Time, two hours and day the Navy department gave no deforced the league to quit.

Today's Sport Catendar

Wrestling—Eastern intercollegiate championships at Columbia university.

Base Ball—Chicago Americans leave for training camp at Mineral Springs, Tex.

Basket Ball—Close of the eastern intercollegiate season.

Athletice—A. A. U. national senior indoor championships at New York City. Indoor track and field meet for service men at Washington, D. C. Massachusetts High School Athletic association championships at Boston.

RUBE OLDRING IS **BACK IN UNIFORM** OF ATHLETICS

Manager Connie Mack Springs Some Surprises in Lineup of Philadelphia Team for 1918.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.-Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, tonight announced the list

appearance of Rube Oldring, who was again until he meets Willard. a member of the Athletics when they "We propose to hold t were the world's champions. He quit base ball several years ago and engaged in farming in South New

The list is as follows: Pitchers: Elmer Myers, Vean At the conference on April 1, in ad-Gregg, William Adams, John Watson, dition to choosing the place for holdsecretary of the state association, Frank Fahey, Robert Geary and Jos- ing the match and determining its will be on hand from the time the eph Hauser.

and Kaiph Ferkins Infielders: George Burns, Morris sanction to the state association to Shannon, Joseph Dugan, Larry Gard-the big meet. Outfielders: Charles Jamieson, Clarence Walker, Rube Oldring and Marlin Kopp.

A majority of the players will leave

As Street Car Hits Auto stop at the boulevard crossing near

The street car was in charge of Motorman John Sucha, 5109 Pacific street, and Charles S. Dawson, 2717 Douglas street.

Sucha failed to halt the street car before crossing the boulevard. He said the brakes of the car failed to

Quigley's automobile was damaged badly and was thrown across the

Leader of Brewer Team

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15 .- John Egan, manager of the Providence (R. I.) team in the International Base Ball league, has been signed to manage the Milwaukee American association club, Owner A. F. Timme anat Central high to boost for the game. nounced today, to succeed Ned Fran, Eugene Maxwell, in the name of the who was incapacitated by a fall in St. Paul recently.

John J. Egan served five years as an umpire, three years with the American association.

Joe Kelly Passes Draft; Will Play Ball Till Drawn

Columbus, Kan., March 15.-Joe Kelly, Boston Nationals outfielder, today was examined by the local draft board and declared to be in perfect physical condition. Kelly was placed in Class 1 of the draft several weeks ago and was given a special examination today in order that he may join his team in Florida. Kelly's home is Scammon, Kan.

Missouri U. Sprinter Runs 50 Yards in Record Time

Kansas City, March 15 .- Misse uri university easily won the annual Kan-sas-Missouri indoor track meet to-night, 54 to 23. Scholz of Missouri, All-American sprinter, ran the 50-yard dash in 51-5 seconds, equalling the world record.

World's Pocket Billiard Record.

Camden, N. J., March 15.-Raiph Greenleaf of Monmouth, Ill., established a new world's pocket bill'ard record for a continuous run in cometition on a regulation table wien won a 150-point game from James Lanagan here today with an unfin-ished run of 137. The former record of 136 also was held by Greenleaf.

Zbyszko Throws Conley.

Sioux City, March 15.-Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestling champion, won from Pat Conley, the Irish champion, here tonight in two straight six minutes, respectively.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR FULTON AND **WILLARD MATCH**

Colonel Miller Announces Two Aspirants for Heavyweight Title Will Fight It Out Fourth of July.

Kansas City, March 15.—Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilistic champion, and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., aspirant to the title, will meet in the ring July 4, Colonel J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, promoter, announced here tonight.

Colonel Miller said that Fulton had been guaranteed \$20,000 and that there would be a side bet of \$5 000. Miller and Collins each deposited checks for \$1,000, it was announced as a guarantee of good faith.

Cancels Dempsey Match.

The Fulton-Willard match, Colonel Miller said would automatically canof players from which he will build ton and Jack Dempsey at Atlantic his team this year.

City, N. J., part of the agreement being that Fulton would not fight cel the proposed bout between Ful-

"We propose to hold the fight wherever the laws allow a long bout," Colonel Miller said. "We feel that it should be not less than 20 rounds. Willard has told me he is willing to fight to a finish."

Catchers: James McAvoy, Forrest chosen, Colonel Miller said.

Fulton was picked as Willard's opponent for the championship bout because he knocked out Frank/Moran a few weeks ago in New Orleans. Colonel Miller said. He declared that Fulton virtually had been promised a chance to meet the champion if he would stop Moran. Willard, he said, thought that the man who could stop Moran in four rounds was entitled to a chance at the championship.

Labor Wants to Share In Final Peace Treaty

At the weekly meeting of the Cen-An eastbound street car, failing to tral Labor union last night at Labor temple, Sixteenth and Capitol Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth avenue, a motion was carried by the streets late last night, crashed into members to endorse a petition rean automobile driven by Frank Quig-Leavenworth avenue, a motion was carried by the questing that representatives of the Federal Labor union be present when this government signs its final peace treaty with the central powers. Nearly all the members of the Central Labor union attended the meeting last night. A service flag containing 600 stars, was unfurled.

The flag soon will wave from mast on top of the Labor temple. Three hundred more stars are to be added to the many that adorn it. To date, 900 former members of various labor unions of the city have joined the colors to fight for democracy. Many more members, skilled in various branches of labor will help Uncle Sam in the cam-paign to build ships and munition plants soon.

Brunski Found Guilty Of Liquor Possession

Papillion, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Mike Brunski, on trial in Judge Wheat's court, charged with violating the prohibition laws, was found guilty on two counts Friday night. The court ruled that 450 quarts of beer and 500 bottles of whisky constituted more than a "reasonable amount," and imposed a fine of \$100 for unlawful possession. Brunski was also found guilty of selling intoxicating liquors, and fined an additional \$100.

Wesleyan Trims Cotner In Mill for State Title

Lincoln, March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Wesleyan defeated Cotner university here tonight at the University of Nebraska gymnasium in the first of a series of two games for the championship of Nebraska secondary colleges, 21 to 19. An extra five-minute playing period was needed to turn the trick, the score at the end of the regular playing time being tied, 19

Publicity Fund Total

The advertising fund of the Bureau Publicity of the Omaha Chamber Commerce has reached \$29,966. The hustling teams are working to bring the total subscriptions up to \$50,000.

Finck Son of Leather

Manufacturer of Syracuse Syracuse, N. Y., March 15 .- George Finck, jr., arrested in Omaha today on a fraudulent check charge, is the son of a leather manufacturer in Syracuse. He left this city several

U. S. Flier Killed.

Washington, March 15 .- Harry elie of Chicago, a quartermaster second class, in the naval Aying reserve, has been accidentally killed in

KIECKHEFER STILL IS BILLIARD CHAMP

Chicago Cue Expert Wins From Bob Cannefax of St. Louis by Score of 150 to 142.

Chicago, March 15.—Augie Kieck-hefer of Chicago retained his title as world's three-cushion billiard champion by defeating Robert Cannefax of St. Louis, 54 to 42, in tonight's play, giving him a total of 150 for the three nights' play against Canne-

Tonight's block was the most spec-tacular of the match. Except for one slump by Cannefax, each man played in wonderful form and each repeatedly made seemingly impossible shots. Kieckhefer, four points behind at tar and feathers, the start of the block, quickly passed Friederich, who safety play and made many sensa-tional shots.

Kicckhefer then regained his stroke, however, and his last three points there to attend the state convention came on unusually difficult chances. of the socialist party. Cannefax's high run tonight was five and Kieckheler's four. Cannefax's

Cannefax, 050 003 001 200 100 001 001 000 000 000 000 001 000 003 200 042 202 030 100 220 010 110 0—Total, 42; high run, 5; average, Kleckhefer, 042 020 003 012 001 020 202 010 423 110 001 201 000 100 100 000 041 020 010 120 000 3. Total, 54; high run, 4; average, 84. Grand total: Kleckhofer, 150; high run, 5; innings, 220. Cannefax, 142; high run, 6; innings, 220.

Fifty-Four Thousand Cash From Liquor Fines

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 15.—(Special.)-In the first nine months of the enforcement of the prohibitory law a total of \$54,956.70 has been collected by the state for fines, while \$10,792.24 has been spent carrying out the law. There have been 2,627 prosecutions, in which 1,815 convictions were ob-tained. There are 429 cases pend-

Douglas county takes the lead in fines collected, the amount being \$22,-081.50; Lancaster stands second, with \$3,615; Hall county third, with \$3,325. In 24 counties there have been no col-

Wholesale and retail druggists permits have amounted to \$808.

State Normal Board

Enlarges Wayne Campus Lincoln, March 15 .- (Special.)-The state normal board, at a special session this afternoon, considered the purchase of several blocks of land surrounding the Wayne Normal school. There are 33 lots in the tracts and a price has been agreed upon between the board and the owners on all but four. These have been assessed under condemnation proceedings, but the owners of two of them, B. W. Wright and A. W. Hunter, will appeal. The and pay the valuation placed upon it

TAR AND FEATHER THREAT FOR GERMAN

Socialist and Peace Propagan dist Driven From Scotland, S. D., by Mob of Angry Citizens.

Scotland, S. D., March 15 .- William C. Rempfer of Parkston, S. D., socialist and executive secretary of the South Dakota branch of the Peor :e's Council of America for democracy and terms of peace, and August Friederich of Tripp, S. D., were forced to leave Scotland on foot today by a Kieckhefer led by 18 points at one time tonight, but Cannefax by a brilliant spurt came within four points of catching him. Tonights' block went 64 said, in the interest of the socialist party of the state and were solic ting

memberships for the party.

They left town on foot after a mob had commenced to form, with the intention, it is said, of employing

Friederich, who is a German social-Cannefax, who was able to score only 16 points in the first 38 innings. Kieckhefer at this stage led, 134 to 116, but the St. Louis player in the next 18 frames scored 20 times, while Kieckhefer scored only nine. During this spurt Cannefax discarded his spurt Cannefax discarde ist, was convicted in the federal dis-trict court, with 27 other socialists chell, S. D., recently when he went

mitting the woman suffrage act of 1917 to a referendum vote of the peo ple will be filed this morning in the district court of Lancaster county. John L. Webster, L. F. Crofoot and Byron G. Burbank, Omaha, and Jacob Fawcett, Lincoln, are attorneys for the intervenors, who are John C. Cowin, Joseph H. Wellard, L. D. Richards and 84 others.

John L. Webster states: "Our contention is that the women who have brought this injunction suit have no right to thwart the will of the people in that way. There was no reason for it except that they apprehended the people at the next election would reject it, if submitted to them. They expect to vote for president and vice president of the United States and vote on constitutional amendments when they admit they cannot vote tor governor.

The petitioners assert only \$3,600 obtained from donations was spent in gathering the petitions, and that the work was honestly and competently

Misses Tobitt and Townsend

Talk to High School Girls Miss Edith Tobitt talking to the girls of Central High school vocational Friday morning urgd them to continue their operations as long as possible. She emphasized the fact that high school work is as much war work as that done in the war in-dustries. She told of the nature of library work, the recent new depart-ments added since the war, the importance of the library and the re-

quisites of a librarian. "Trained nurses are needed just as badly at home as in France" said Miss Charlotte Townsend. She also urged that a thorough training be state will take possession of the land taken by nurses in place of short courses. The requirements and benefits of nursing were also told.

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AT THE THEATERS

Promises of the Press Agents.

Orpheum—Patrons are reminded that the curtain will rise early at the Orpheum tonight, 8:10 o'clock, sharp, and that the distinguished prima donna, Fritzi Scheff; The Avon Comedy Four, one of the season's biggest popular hits, and the other current features that have delighted the great audiences that have attended, will be seen for the last two times, matince and night today. For next week a bill of unusual excellence is proclaimed, including two bigtime headline attractions that are calcucellence is proclaimed, including two big-time headline attractions that are calcu-lated to keep the proverbial Orpheum rush at high tension. "The Naughty Princess." the farcical operetta, with a big company head by Esther Jarrett, Donald Dunn, Eacle S. Dewey and Mable ("Billy") Rogers and those bright stars of musical comedy. Bille Montgomery and George Perry are the boasted luminaries,

Gayety—Dan Coleman, the originator of no end of novelties in the musical burlesque, all of which for the last five years have been first presented in The Hastings' Show, comes to the Gayety this afternoon with an-other assortment of laugh-making tricks up other assortment of laugh-making tricks up his capacious sleeves. As usual, he is surrounded by The Hastings' Show and promises an entertainment replete with surprises and good clean fun. Such established favorites as Alma Bauer, Phil Peters. Hazel Lorraine and Anna Connors, are still conspicuous in the cast. Mr. Coleman is also very proud of his chorus of male and female voices. Tomerrow's matines starts at 3 o'clock.

Empress -- Introducing unique comedy and intensely mystifying novelty, "Rasputin," is presented by the Lampinis, two clever young mon, at the Empress theater for the last times today. Clarence Wilbur on the court. Rempfer, who has been active in spreading peace propaganda in the state, was forcibly ejected from Mitnot merely a character.

Brandels—It was indeed a pleasure to witness the enjoyment the Boy Scouts de-rived from the performance at the Bran-dels Hippodrome last evening. It forefive and Kieckhefer's four. Cannefax's play was erratic, while the champion shot a steady game. Cannefax at times resorted to deliberate safety to slow up Kieckhefer, having nine safeties called on him, but following only three of them, did Kieckhefer fail to score.

Petition of Intervention

In the Suffragist Suit

A petition of intervention for leave to defend the suit brought by Nebraska suffragists, to enjoin Secretary of State Charles W. Pool from sub-presents a skit that is enjoyable to the presents a skit that is enjoyable to the young and the old.

In the Silent Drama.

Sun—Mary Miles Minter will hold forth at this theater for the final times today in "The Powers That Prey." It is a story of newspaper and political circles and shows how a girl took charge of a paper and exposed a crocked political ring. A

Billie Rhodes comedy and a Mutt and Jefs

Muse-Jewel Carmen holds forth at this Muse—Jewel Carmen holds forth at the theater for the last times today in the William Fox play. "The Girl With the Champagne Eyes," It is a mystery story, full of love, in which Miss Carmen is giving a good account of herself. A good comedy will also be shown in connection.

Strand-Today will mark the final appearance at this theater of Marguerite Clark in the pleasing fairy story. "The Seven Swans." The Paramount company Seven Swans." The Paramount company has spared neither pains nor expense in making this one of the star's best productions, it the matter of settings and cars. Polly Moran furnishes the comedy with a Mack Sennett gloom chaser, "Sheriff Nell's Tussie." The Strand-Pathe News is also shown, with some of the latest pictures of Our Box in France.

Our Boys in France. Hipp—For the last times today Louise Lovely will be shown in her Butterfly production, "Nobody's Wife." It is a story of a detective and a love affair told in a manner that is interesting. A good comedy is also on the bill.

Empress-Many of the most vital scenes of the Metro picture, "Her Boy," starring Effic Shannon and Niles Weich, which wift be the attraction at the Empress theater for the last times today, were staged at Camp Joseph Johnston, near Jacksonville, Fia., where scenes of real army camp life were secured. At one of the most picturesque spots in the cantonment, on the banks of the St. John's river, these scenes were steam. staged.

Hamilton—A big double show will be seen at this theater today. Gladys Brockseen at this theater today. Gladys Brock-well will be the main attraction in a Wil-liam Fox play, "Conscience," in which she will be seen in four separate and distinct roles. Charlie Chaplin will also be in evi-dence in a two-reel scream, "Behind the Scenes," that is promised to bring forth many a laugh. Suburban-William Russell will be pre-

Suburban—William Russell will be presented at this theater today in his latest Frohman production, "New York Luck." It is a story in which this athletic star is shown to good advantage and permits of some splendid athletic stunts. One of the fastest scenes is that in which he has a fight on top of a passenger elevator. Grand-William Russell holds forth at this theater today in "The Midnight Trail," a comedy-drama of a minister, amateur de-

tective and a girl sleep-walker. A good comedy will can be shown in connection. Lothrop-Francis X. Bushman and Bev theater today in the Metro play, "The Voice of Conscience." It is a good picture and well worth the time it takes in the un-folding. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are

also on the bill in a comedy. Looking for work? Turn to the Help Wanted Columns now. You will find hundreds of positions listed

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