ALL - STAR SHOW Senate Closes for Opening of Coo ONTAP AT BLUFFS MATCH TONIGHT

Barney Burnham Meets C. Pesek in Main Event in Finish Match Best Two Out of Three Falls.

Everything is set for a big time at the Council Bluffs auditorium to-night when Barney Burnham, the pride of the Bluffs, meets Charley Pesck of Shelton, Neb., in ther featue event. They will wrestle to a finish, best two falls out of three. Burnham will have a little advantage in the weights, but the Pesek followers declare that this won't make a particle of difference in the outcome of the bout anyway. A crowd of Shelton farmers will be hand with plenty of enthusiasm and big rolls of money to back their

Being a brother to one of the most famous heavyweight wrestlers in the world has given Charley Pesek a world of confidence and he has made the statement that he would beat Burnham in jig time. Barney says he will have something to say about that jig time thing and if there is any beating to be done, he'll be right there when its all taking place and he will have a hand

Omaha fans are taking an interest in the show and it is expected that a crowd of the local fans will cross the river tonight to see John Pesek's brother in action. Mart Slattery has said that Charley is a good man and the local fans have learned to place confidence in Slattery's judg-They know that Burnham is a good mat performer and they will

out notices of who he had secured it is possible that Moore will be the for the opening bout, but the semi- title holder before very long, but windup was arranged several days at the present writing the New Or-Ray Wood, the old Scotts leans bantam wears the crown. Bluffs welterweight, will meet Young Gotch in a one-fall finish according to the arrange-Wood has been laying off cently decided to make a comeback, that can ofter sufficient inducements He is running a blacksmith shop in for a team of this caliber. Any outthe town of Ralston, Neb., now and of-town manager desiring to book is a side line, repairs automobiles, the Armours can reach Frank The other day, a machine he was through the sporting editor of the working on kicked when he was Bee or by calling Douglas 9447 any cranking it and he received a severe evening. The early dates open are blow on the left knee, tearing a hole May 18 and 25, and June 8 and 15. in it and it may be that the doctor will not allow Ray to go on. If not, some other good man will be secured to take his place.

Athletes to Be in on Big Events at Meet

Athletes will compete to the strains of the latest popular music at the Community Center Athletic carnival, to be staged at the Auditorium was found dead in his home recent Athletes will compete to the tonight, according to Commissioner ly.

has donated the services of a 25piece brass band. The program will start at 8 o'clock. The event is free to the public.

Referee-N. J. Weston Starter-Tommy Mills

Announcer—Gus Miller.
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Secrar—Art Bromley.
Clerk of Course—Verne Moore.
Judges of Finish—Chief, J. Nash McCrea;
assistants, Pete Wendell, G. M. Hoyt, A. A.

Timekeepers—Chief, Denny Ryan; assistants, Fred S. Hunter, George Parish, Keaneth Klepser.
Inspectors—Chief, Pat Boyle; assistants, John Crowley, Arthur Brown, Warren Ritchie, Bob Koran, Robert Hicks.

Young Wrestler Comes to Home of Caddock,

boy, tipping the scales at 10 pounds has an excellent chance of defeating born at 4:30 o'clock this morn-either Willard or Dempsey. ing to Mrs. Earl Caddock, wife of Earl Caddock, champion heavy weight wrestler of the world, now a lumber dealer readers. The Detroit United States soldier in France.

dock live in Anita, Ia., but since he ber, divided into four sections.

Caddock, informing that he has be- pitcher, is six feet three inches tall. some a father, and asking him to return early that he may begin train- the only championship affair on the ng his son for the mat game.

To Box at Racine April 10.

10 rounds at Racine April 10.

Opening of Coast League Ball Season

San Francisco, Cal., April 8 .-Business conditions on the Pacific coast suffered today from depression. There was an alarming increase in the number of funerals, particularly of grandmothers. School attendance was far below normal. This was because the Pacific Coast Base Ball league, now an eight team organization, officially opened its 1919 season

today.

Portland was defeated at Los Angeles: Vernon won from Salt Lake on the latter's grounds; Seattle played in San Francisco and lost. The Oakland team was defeated at Sacramento by that city's aggregation of players, Gov. Wm. D. Stephens pitching the first. ball. At Sacramento locked doors aided the assembly in maintaining a quorum and the state senate postponed consideration of some measures because of the absence of many members who attended the ball game. Pages were excused for the afternoon so that they also could attend.

Weather conditions, except at Salt Lake, were reported to have been perfect, Record crowds witnessed the different games. More than 12,000 attended the contest here.

Sport Shorts

BY KID GRAVES

One of the most famous British poxing promoters, Q. B. Cochrane, has made a substantial offer for Pal Moore or Pete Herman to box the sensational British flyweight, Jimmy Wilde, for the bantamweight championship of the world. Cochrane, like some American sportsmen is not certain who is the bantamweight expect to see a sensational bout in champion. Pete Herman of New Orleans is the bantam champion and Promoter Al Fiori forgot to send Pal Moore is the challenger, though

The Armours' business manager. Frank Delaware, is busy lining up the out-of-town games for his club for about three years and just re- and would like to hear from teams

Having worn out as a lightweight boxer, Frankie Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has turned promoter and s staging boxing shows in various Iowa towns. Otto Wallace and much territory for one insect. Johnny Schumacher recently boxed for Whitney at Iowa City, Ia. Negotiations are under way for a bout at Auditorium Tonight at one of Frank's clubs for Harry Williams, the local ball player-boxer. heavyweight ranks.

Death was caused by asphyxia-The Omaha Musicians' association strong wind had blown the gas out while Chapman was asleep.

A light-heavyweight boxing championship battle will be held at Tulsa, Falconer announced the following Okl., on April 11, when Billy list of officials for the meet: Miske, the present title holder Miske, the present title holder, meets Battling Levinsky, former champion, in a 15-round bout. Danny Morgan, manager of both Levinsky the welterweight champion lack Britton, predicts that the Battler will regain the title next Monday night.

Challenges to the winner of the for a dime. Willard-Dempsey mill have not been very plentiful, but that doesn't mean that there will be none at all. Tommy Butler, heavyweight amateur hampion boxer of Queensland, has decided to turn professional, and will challenge the winner of the big there first. Walnut, Ia., April 8.—(Special feet tall. His record as an ama-man is poltroon enough to relegram.)—A fine, healthy baby teur was enviable and he thinks he and cranks the blame thing.

Tigers have twenty-five feet and When at home Mr. and Mrs. Cad- three-fourths inches of pitching timenlisted and went to France, sever- tallest section is Love, six feet five al months ago, Mrs. Caddock has and three-quarter inches, and the been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. shortest section is Ehmke and Erick-Mickel, here. Before her marriage, son, each six feet two inches. The Mrs. Caddock was Miss Grace problem is, how are the Tigers going to make six foot berths fit these A cablegram has been sent to Earl four pitchers? James, the fourth The Willard-Dempsey scrap isn't bill for the 4th of July. Tex Rickard wants to stage a bout between the champions of the army and navy as the semi-wind-up of the big bout. He Chicago, April 8 .- Walter Jacob- has made an offer of \$10,000 for such son, ligitweight champion of the a scrap and the athletic heads of Soth division, United States army, the army and navy are preparing and Clint Flynn of Chicago will box elimination bouts to select entries

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STECHER-LEWIS

MATCH IN OMAHA

AFTER MAY

the middle of May.

U. S. Army Officer Wins

he covered courts tennis champion-

ship at the Queens club today. He defeated Lt. H. J. Gilbert by 3-6, 3-6.

6-0, 6-2, 6-3.



10 and THIREE" WITH"BUGS"BAER

W HEN a woman cries when she's peeling onions you don't know whether it's a love affair or the onions. When Alexander the Great and Hank Ford weep it is because there are no new worlds Hank put the horses in the museum with his jitney hack. When the

busted loose, Henneree started a jitney boat and made it tough for the fishes. His first big success was the flivver which he put out in habitforming quantities. General Phil Sheridan chirped that when he got through with Virginia, sparrow could fly down the Shenandoah Valley unless it carried its

own provisions. Phil kept his word. Fifty years later, Henneree did the same thing in Detroit. We don't know why two of America's greatest men detested the lil' feathered buzzer so much. Napoleon hated cast, Caesar despised one-eyed armadilloes and Pershing detested cooties. We think it would be more

economical to hate dogs and fleas. You could do it with one hate. The man who invented twin beds sure played a mean trick on the bedbug. Got it dizzy running back and forth between the two cots. Too

Phil Got There on One Gallon of Oats.

Anyway, Sheridan and Ford agreed on some things, but when Phil was twenty miles away from that famous battle we notice that he didn't page a flivver. Hank hadn't started Hanking then. He staked the nag to a gallon of oats, slipped himself a pint of something else and took all the curves on two hoofs. In those days men neither Hooverized not

"Crank Boys, We're Going Back."

Phil clattered up in time to chirp the famous phrase which has since hone needles. The method worn out so many grap tion by gas. It was thought that a one thing that Phil and Hennerce disagreed on. But Hank has lived to make Sheridan's choice of transportation seem faulty. If he had taken a jitney he mightn't have got there, but he would have had a good excuse. Outside of substituting "crank" for "turn," Phil could have stuck to his original statement.

Gasoline Weevils Spreading.

In spite of the millions of jits that Henneree has knitted together, you never see a picture of him riding in one. Jolted child dreads the flivver. Now Hank is building street cars. It is driven by internal combustion

tors, is a self-stopper and starts by acciden The street railway business is a new game for Ford, but very simple. you need is one motorman and sixty lawyers. The conductor sues to get the nickel from the passenger, the company sues to get the jitney from the conductor and the passenger sues to get it back from the company, Keeps the jitney in circulation.

When it's worn smooth you can pass it on some nearsighted beezark

Pay as You Get Jolted.

The new Ford street car is of the non-sectarian, sixty-passenger type, and differs from the Interboro League of Standing Nations model. is one of the pay-between-bounces type and is run on the democratic principle, that a woman is as much entitled to a seat as a man if she gets

Soldier and Mat Champ mill. Butler weighs 235 pounds in perfect condition and is nearly seven another hurdle to the American chivalry obstacle race. We hope that no man is poltroon enough to remain seated while a lady passenger gets out Hank may have to inaugurate the skip-stop system if the car stops

skipping long enough to start the skip-stopping style. Hank is doing a great thing for humanity when he finally puts the darned things on a track. They've been running around loose long enough

EVERYTHING ALL SET FOR PLAYING SANDLOT BALL

American League Organized and April 20 Fixed as Date for Playing First Game of the Season.

ing base ball games of the season.

The meeting was called to order by President Wagner. A six-club league was decided upon, with the teams playing three rounds. The managers put up their forfeits and drew up a schedule. The Spauldings and the Nakens withdrew from the organization, and a new team, the American Railway Express company was given a franchise in the

The season will open April 20 and close July 27. Opening games were announced as follows:

Riggs Opticals vs. American Rail-Express company, Sample vs. Paxton-Vierling Iron Universal Motor company

Will Try for Fast Company.
It was announced by Jake Isaacson that H. E. Miller, who played with the Central Furniture team last season, has organized a Class A team, and will enter it into the Greater Omaha league if such a cir-cuit is formed. This makes four Class A teams organized and ready to enter a Class A league. The Class A league proposition will be definitely settled at a meeting next

Gibbons Brothers in Omaha Monday; Guests Omaha A. C. Members Both Mike and Tommy Gibbons

were the guests of some of the Omaha Athletic club members on Monday afternoon. The Gibbons boys stopped in Omaha to visit friends here while en route to Denver and the coast. Mike will box Battling Ortega on the coast, and Tommy meets George Chip in Denver within a few days. The boys Wednesday night at a meeting of worked out a little at the O. A. C. anagers of the American league, and entertained the few witnesses plans were completed for the open- with a classy boxing exhibition. They left together Monday evening.

Sandow, Strangler's Mana-That Some of Them Drop Out ger, Will Post \$1,500 Forand Allow Him to Continue; feit: Nebraskan Accepts. Omaha Renews Offer. Toledo, O., April 8 .- Stockhold-Following his announcement that would stage a Stecher-Lewis bout ers of the Toledo American associabase ball club were unable to reach Omaha under certain conditions. Gene Melady reports that the match is almost arranged. Lewis' manager

an agreement in a conference which lasted late tonight and postponed until tomorrow morning when definite action relative to the disposal of the club is expected. Thomas J. Hickey, president of the league, presided at the conference and offered suggestions in an

OF TOLEDO CLUB

UNABLE TO AGREE

effort to settle these differnces be- sized forfeit was one of them. tween President-Manager Roger Stecher has announced his willing-Bresnahan and the stockholders. The minority stockholders want the forfeit. Bresnahan to resign on the ground that he has not been a success. The bout will be held some time Bresnahan insists on the share after May 15 if Lewis' manager holders dropping out and permitting him to continue with new back-

Transfer of the franchise to some anything to do with it. Gene says other city is threatened unless the he thinks Sandow, handling the men get together tomorrow morn- business affairs of Lewis, will agree ing. President Hickey reiterated to to post the money, and the h

Omaha Renews Offer.

Immediately upon learning of the trouble in the Toledo American association, Owner W. A. Rourke of the Omaha team and the Omaha Chamber of Commerce wired President Hickey that Omaha still was in the market for the franchise, if it was for sale. No reply had been received up to a late hour last night.

Donze. Cassidy and Lagonia Win in Boxng Tournament

Boston, April 8 .- Ashton Donze New Orleans, 115 pounds; Frank B. Cassidy, New York, 135 pounds and Lagonia, New York, 158 pound . earned the right to represent the United States in the international boxing tournaments in Scandinavia this summer by winning the championships in their classes tonight at the annual competition of the amateur athletic union. Donze defeated James Tomasule New York, who was the only 1918 champion entered in this year's

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CHARLIE PESEK, She ton, Neb.

ONLY ONE MORE PLAYER ON HAND

Team Is Slow in Showing Up, But Manager Jackson Has Heard From Most of Them; Cable, Infielder, Here.

All the Rourkes expected in yesterday did not arrive, but word was received from most of them that plate and in the field in nice style. causing Manager Jackson to allow a little grin to crawl over his face. Cable's throwing, fielding and batting was as fine as could be exwill have a great combination in Kranda and Cable on the infield.

All the boys smacked the old pil

right heartily yesterday and the

pitchers taking turns in the box and in the outfield had plenty of work A session of fast infielding livened the players up and the throwing around the bases was all that could be hoped for. Kranda again showed a wonderful arm for this early date, while Cable proved to have one al most as good. His wing will probably work around and be in as fine shape as Kranda's after a few days. Manske and Kopp felt more like throwing yesterday than they did the day before and they uncorked a few fairly fast ones, despite the cool breeze blowing across the field The owner of the club, Pa Rourke was out to see the boys work a little and he appeared well please at the showing of the few who are on hand. Jackson said he will have a corking good team if the rest of the fellows show as well as the first bunch. He expects to have them all here in time to have a regular Manager Bresnahan Insists Melady Will Stage Bout if little in the game.

POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.

EXPECT RULING IN BIG LEAGUE DAMAGE CASE

All Testimony in Case Completed Tuesday: Both Sides File Motions for Directed Verdicts.

Washington, April 8.-Motions for directed verdicts in their behalf were made, respectively, by counse Cable, the young infielder, was the for the Baltimore Federal league only new face out to the park yes- club and for the National and Amerterday afternoon. He worked at the ican leagues at the conclusion today of testimony in the District of Columbia supreme court in the \$900,-000 damage suit of the Baltimore

club against organized base ball The jury hearing the case had been dismissed for the day, when the motions were filed and arguments on the proceedings were in terrupted by the adjournment of court until tomorrow when Justice Stafford is expected to hand down

a ruling.
Completion of testimony was imnediately followed by argumen' by George Wharton Pepper, counsel for the defendants, with a view to presenting the motion for a directed verdict. He was interrupted by the attorney for the Baltimore club, who informed the court that the defense had anticipated such a move, whereupon Justice Stafford ruled that the Baltimore club as plaintiff should heard first on any such proceed-

Chicagoans Betting on Kid Herman to Beat Pal Moore

(By Universal Service.) Chicago, April 8 .- Bets were laid yesterday in some sporting circles that Pekia Kid Herman will get the popular decision over Pal Moore, line-up against the Armour team the bantamweight champion, when next Sunday and it is likely that they meet at Racine Thursday each of the pitchers will work a night. There was no betting that Herman will stop Moore, but he has a chance for the popular decision. it was said. Herman has a great Washington, April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Catherine E. Warner is appointed poetmaster at Whitney, S. D. vice Maude E. Scott, removed.



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