

Four Teams Enrolled in Oldest Amateur Base Ball Organization-Two Teams Still to Join.

Formation of the City amateur base ball league, the oldest organization playing under the banner of the local amateur base ball association, was virtually completed last night at a meeting held in the office of Park Commission Falconer. Four teams enrolled last night in the City league for the coming sea-son. They are the Union Outfit-ting Co., last season's champions and class B title-holders, the H. R. Bowens and the McCaffrey Motor Co., members of last season and the Riggs Optical Co., last season pennant winners of the American Class B league.

The City league, which for the past four years has been the cream of the class B leaguers will this season be advanced to class A, while the Greater Omaha league, for many years the crack class A cir-cuit will be advanced to class AA.

Two More to Join.

The City league will consist of six teams this season and the remaining two franchises have been asked for. President Jacobs, however, announced that the ickel Vic-trolas and the Willard Storage Battery teams are still holding fran-chises in the league and since these two teams were not represented it was decided to give them another week's time.

In case these two teams fail to appear at the meeting next Monday they will forfeit their franchise and the Sample-Harts, last season mem-bers of the American league, and the Highland /Park Pharmacys, of the Booster league, will be given their berths.

Manager Frank Hubatka of the Sample-Harts, who was present at last night's meeting, pleaded with the City league managers and Presi-

dent Jacobs for a franchise. A number of managers have in-quired about the players' contracts, but since the association officials have not met yet, the contracts have not been issued.

## Meetings Next Week.

The American, Greater Omaha, Booster, Inter-City, Gate City, Church and Commercial leagues will again be represented in the field during the 1920 season and the presidents of these leagues are getting in touch with the teams and meetings will be held next week.

Plans are also under way for the formation of leagues between the

cantile houses of Omaha and South Omaha. President Robert Kroll of the Commercial body and Clarence Wagner, head of the American league, announced yesterday that they have been unable to get in touch with all of the managers, but expect to set a date within a few daya.





**Members** Prepare

Local members of the American

Legion are preparing to make Fri-day night's athletic show at the Audi-

torium a real attraction. With Andy Schmarder of Louisville, Neb., cham-

pion heavyweight boxer of the navy

and Earl Caddock, once world's

Andy Schmader Loses.

Murphy Buys Brusiloff.

Regatta in Chicago.

can be secured.

price is \$30,000.

date to be decided later.

Salvador Chevalier, veteran of the | The addition of the big Frenchrealty company that owns Fenway world war, is the latest wrestler to man to the ranks of the contenders nvade America's shores in search of for Joe Stecher's title adds new park, home grounds of the Boston club, which was pledged as security matches with the mat game's topblood to the game and will undoubtnotchers.

Chevalier, who tips the beam at edly aid in keeping alive the pres-240 pounds, won the open champion- ent popularity of wrestling. It is ship of Europe July 6, 1919, in Per-shing stadium, Paris. He was dec-matched with one of the near-chamorated for bravery three times dur-ing the war. for Athletic Show ing the war.

## Drawn for The Bee by McManus AMERICAN TAKEN BY MEXICANS AND HELD FOR RANSOM

Kidnaping Occurs at Avalos

and Troops Are Sent in Pursuit.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Wilson Welsh Adams, an American, has been captured by bandits in Zacatecas, Mexico, and is being held for 50,000 pesos ransom, the State department was advised today. Adams' home is in Los Angeles,

where his wife and child now live. The American embassy at Mexico City has been instructed by the State department to bring the kidnapping to the attention of the Mexican au-thorities with the request that every step be taken to secure Adams' reease.

The American representatives at Saltillo and Monterey, in reporting the incident, said the authorities in Zacateeas were endeavoring to learn Other Stocks Tumble the whereabouts of Adams and his captors and that three columns of Mexican troops had been sent out. The kidnapping occurred at

Shipping Board Head

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson has been asked by virtually all members of the senate com-

merce committee to retain Chair-

man Payne of the Shipping Board

in his present position temporarily.

Mr. Payne has been nominated to succeed Secretary Lane of the In-

The letter of the senators said that to take Mr. Payne from the

board now "cannot help but lead to

Verdun Decorated.

terior department.

delay and disorganization."

New York, Feb. 16.-The stock market was much unsettled Mon-Avalos last Friday and the bandits day leading shares making mawere reported to have looted the warehouse of the Providencia mine operated by the Minerales and Metales company, an American conterial extensions to severe losses for the last fortnight. Last aspects of the international situation, particcern. Adams was superintendent of ularly the Adriatic question, took the mine. Ask Wilson to Retain

15 Points on Market;

Wall street by surprise and heightened the feeling of pessimism.

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Stocks were 2 to 5 points lower at the opening, but made moderate recoveries before noon, after which selling for both accounts was renewed. General Motors fell 15 points from last week's close to 227, Cruci-

ble Steel lost 7 points at 2023-4, American Woolen 61-4 at 1.221-2. Other industrials and specialties were 2 to 5 points down, with 1 to 3 for rails.

British exchange fell almost 10 cents from last week's best quo-tation. Call money was compara-tively easy at 7 per cent, but time money was scarce at pratically prohibitive rates.

Paris, Feb. 16 .- President Poincare, in presenting the war cross to Rallies of 1 to 3 points in the last half of the session were forfeited Verdun, declared the former central empires would bear eternally the again as the market dragged along to its dull and weak close. Sales burden of the crime they premedi-were estimated at 850,000 shares. burden of the crime they premedi-tated and were prepared to execute.



Although Huge Laborato- like it has ever happened in the ries Turn-Out 36,000 Bot-tles Daily Thousands of drug trade before. Think of one retail firm selling one-third of a million bottles of any

Dealers Cannot Be Sup-liad years' time! It seems inc

such is the record made by the Owl

Drug company, through their retail stores on the Pacific Coast.

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Think of one retail firm giving a

single order for an entire car load,

Secretary J. J. Isaacson of the Municipal Amateur Base 'Ball association announced that the auditing committee of the association will meet this week and that the big mass meeting for all players, managers, backers and those interested amateur ball will probably be held some time next week.

#### Brady Wants Movie Rights.

New York, Feb. 16. - Contention that it is impossible for William Fox to obtain Georges Carpentier's services at present in a world's heavy weight championship boxing contest with Jack Dempsey was made Mon-day night by William A. Brady, who

declared he represents Charles \_C. managers. Cochran, the English fight pro-The Bee has opened a clearing ber? moter. Mr. Brady added that he has house for amateur baseball players in his possession contracts signed by Mr. Cochran, Carpentier and M. will be maintained without charge Descamps, Carpentier's manager, to you. Local managers are anxious to line up players for the coming the rights to the French champion's season. Local players are anxious services until February 15, 1921. to connect with some "promising" team for the coming season. Out-

#### Collegians Take Trip.

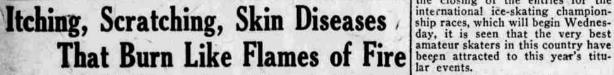
Omaha Collegians' basket ball team will leave Omaha Thursday on a week-end playing trip. Thursday night they will play Plainview, Neb. at Plainview; Friday night they will clash with the Colome, S. D., quintet at Colome, and Saturday afternoon they will play at Winner, S. D. They will wind up their trip Saturday night by playing at Gregory, S. D. The Collegians are: John Reel, Merrit Klepser, George Parish, Swede Everson, Don Richards, Art Bromley and John Crowley.

#### Negro Players Ranked.

national tennis ranking for negro players was announced Monday by the United States Lawn Tennis as-sociation. The list was issued by country, and was based on the re-sults of the leading tournaments.

#### Levinsky Gets Decision.

Detroit, Feb. 16 .- Battling Levinsky of New York won the newspa- and one-time aspirant for the world's night. Joe Chip of Newcastle de-feated Tommy Robson of Malden, Mass., in eight of their ten rounds.



Here Is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results. That demutication is to purify the blood and re-move the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their prompt Result and scaly skin is to purify the blood and re-move the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their prompt Result and scaly shin is to purify the blood and re-move the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their prompt Result and scaly shin is to purify the blood and re-move the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their prompt Result and scaly shin is to purify the blood and re-move the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their prompt Result and scaly the surface of the

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Amateur Base Ball Players And Managers, Attention!

File Your Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers and -Team-Connections in The Bee's Clearing House of public recreation, is lining up

for Amateurs; Out-of-Town Managers Want to local boys to help carry out the re-Know How to Reach You.

1. What is your name? Attention, amateur baseball players, out-of-town managers and local Where do you live? What is your telephone num

4. Where do you work? What position do you play? With what team, if any, did you play last season? 7. Are you now connected with a

team? 8. Do you want to play baseball this season?

Your information will be kept or of-town managers want to be able to get in touch with you. file in The Bee office. There will be List your names with The Bee's no charge levied against you either Clearing House! Answer the follow- when you send in your information ing queries and mail your answers to The Bee Clearing House: or when you want to use the files to look up other players.

#### **Kieckhefer** Issues Challenge Johnny Schiff Knocks Out Freddy Murphy in Chicago

#### to Cannefax Title Holder Chicago, Feb. 16.—Augie Kieck-hefer issued a challenge to play Robert L. Cannefax for the three-Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) Johnny Schiff, Chicago featherweight, scored a technical knockout here Monday night at a stag given

cushion billiard championship, and posted \$5,000 as a side bet. by the Stockmen's association. His Kieckhefer, who formerly held the

opponent was Freddy Murphy of Pittsburgh. The bout was stopped in the ninth round by Referee Hockstadter to save Murphy from serious injury.

The challenger asserted he was Giants After Reuther sociation. The list was issued by The challenger asserted he was the American Tennis association, discriminated against in connection composed of clubs throughout the with a recent tournamet at Clevelad, won by Cannefax.

### Fulton Visits Mother.

August Herrmann of the Cincinnati world champions today received an Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 16 .- (Special.)

offer from the New York National -Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist League club, of Heinie Zimmerman and another player, not named, for per decision over Clay Turner of St. championship, arrived at Wymore Paul in a ten-round bout Monday Sunday to visit his mother. He is

Skating Stars Gather.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16 .-- President

From World's Champs

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 16 .- With Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. the closing of the entries for the nternational ice-skating championship races, which will begin Wednesday, it is seen that the very best

night.

#### Mitchell to Meet Edwards.

Basket Ball Scores.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 16.—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee, lightweight, and Lew Edwards, the Australian champion, have been matched to box

#### Deshler Wins.

Deshler, Neb.-(Special.)-In a fast game here Friday evening the Deshler high school basketball team defeated Shickley 34 to 6.

#### **Omahans Urge Increases.**

Washington, Feb. 16.-Doctors LeRoy Crummer and W. H. Mick tion. Therefore, it is but logical conclude that the proper method method that the proper method the p of Omaha, have wired Congress-



Isaacson is anxious to hear from chances of a slacker hiding behind a woman's skirts. Ain't going any local members of the legion who to be no skirts. have ideas they want to suggest or know of first class attractions that

Looks like this spring's fashions will consist mostly of weather conditions.

Shadow skirts are out. If your skirt throws a shadow, you're overdressed.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16. — Pinkey Mitchell of Detroit defeated Joe While the men are wearing black for Demon Rum, the gals will break out in frocks of gorgeous materials whenever they wear materials. So little goods are being used in dresses that the tailors have hocked their shears and are cutting out gowns with electric fans.

> Latest scandal from Paris chirps that the ladies will wear skirts to the knee. They don't say which knee.

What's become of the old-fashioned flapper who used to scafper into the dry goods department and order a yard of cloth? She'd be a wholesaler now. The firm would think she was trying to buy up their entire stock for a competitor. No more delivery departments in the dress works now. There's nothing to deliver.

Hoop skirts are coming back. Just kick the staves out of an ash barrel and you have five hoop skirts.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16 .- Officials Don't kick in with seven bills to pipe Aphrodite when you can buy an orchestra seat on Fifth avenue and confirm the rumor. The sparse fashions are the direct result of the cruel war. Girls knitted so many sox for the soldiers that they now think that is the only article of clothing there is.

> If you see a gal wearing her dress on the third finger of her left hand, you will know that she is engaged. If she hasn't got anything on that finger, you will know she is matried. Don't think that we are complaining about the fashions. The styles are making the world brighter. The sun s shining on backs that it never shone on before.

Looks like the moths will join the migratory birds who live in the U and flutter to South America for food.

Of course, the styles will never really become outrageous. The conservative element will wear skirts to the knees. The radicals will still continue to run up large millinery bills.

You can't just figure what kind of skirts the gals will wear next, if any. But the big dry goods and dress firms, who have built up businesses running into the millions, whose houses are hundreds of years old, whose establishments have been handed down from father to son and from son to chorus girls, will see that fashions do not fall from the high plane set by our Pilgrim Father when they first sailed into the three-mile limit and closed the bar on the Mayflower. Any manufacturer whose name is hon-ored by the mecantile industry of the world whose firm's trademark is a Michigan defeated Minnesota 21 to 30 in a western conference basket ball game Monday night. byword among business men, who sees personally that every piece of goods women's dresses and spite dwindling to the selvage, will never consent to women's dresses and suits dwindling to the meagre proportions where it finally reaches the stage where he won't be able to discover enough goods

"Personal Sovereignty" of

sonal sovereignty. The ordinar Wilson Surprises Britons Briton has often heard that this London, Feb. 16.—The resignation of Secretary of State Lansing is Wilson in these letters will be some-

don morning papers and, in view of the circumstances is treated as a Compulsory Arbitration

papers editorially express the fear hat the incident will have an ad-

prise," says:

clearer than any event in recent given by the Denver Civic and Com-times how nearly the position of the mercial association.

pnea. **40 CARLOADS SOLD** 

# IN JANUARY ALONE

After Shipping 838,400 single city of 200,000 population, selling approximately eighty-eight thousand bottles, an average of over Bottles of Celebrated two bottles for every family, in only Medicine in One Month four years' time! Such is the record of the Jacobs' Pharmacy Com-Factory Is Still 380,000 pany of Atlanta. Behind With Orders.

twenty-three thousand and forty Although the big Tanlac laborabottles, and agreeing to pay cash tories at Dayton, O., and Walkerfor the goods promptly on arrival. Such an order has been received ville. Canada, have been running at top speed for months, it has been a from the Lewis K. Liggett company

physical impossibility to supply the phenomenal and every increasing de-thenomenal and every increasing demand for this celebrated medicine. G. Tamblyn, Limited, Toronto, Can-During the first ten weeks of last ada, recently gave their order for year One Million Three Hundred one hundred gross, amounting to and twenty-seven thousand bottles \$10,800.00.

of Tanlac were sold, breaking all Orders from retailers for from World's record for the sale of fifty to seventy-five gross are not proprietary medicines up to that uncommon, and practically all of time. This record now pales into the leading retail firms buy Taninsignificance, however, as orders lac in from ten to twenty-five gross received during January alone of lots to supply their normal demands. When the magnificent new laborathis year reached the astonishing total of One Million Two Hundred tories at Dayton, O., and Walkerand Twenty Thousand bottles, show- ville, Canada, with a combined floor ing an increase of approximately space of seventy thousand square one hundred per cent over the corthirty-six thousand bottles were

responding period of 1919. To say that Tanlac now has the completed, it was thought that the argest sale of any medicine of its production would be sufficient to kind in the world expresses it mild- supply the demand for years to ly. It does not begin to tell the come. It is now apparent, howstory-for no other preparation has ever even approached the marvelous be provided if the supply is to keep record that is now being made by pace with the demand. And this record that is now conservatively is true in spite of the fact that Tanlac; and it is now conservatively estimated that the sales for the there are now on the market from fifty to one hundred preparations present year alone will amount to claiming similar therapeutic value. from seven to ten million bottles.

Tanlac has now been on the Of the orders received during market for five years. It has stood January it was possible to ship only the acid test of time. It is known eight hundred and thirty-eight thouand honored in every city, town, sand bottles, and thousands of dealvillage, and hamlet on the Ameriers scattered throughout the United can continent from Key West, Florida, to the northern wilds of States and Canada have been unable to obtain the medicine for Canada, where even the Indians and fur traders have learned of its won-

"Phenomenal and Bewildering" is derful powers as a medicine. the way one of the big drug jobbers Its enormous and ever-increasing of the country describes the mar-velous demand for Tanlac. "We know that the day of popularity is the one great outstanding proof of its wonderful merit.

weeks.

No medicine, no matter how extenmiracles has passed, and we all know sively advertised, could sell and that there are no unfathomable continue to sell and establish new mysteries in the drug business, but world's records year after year, if this Tanlac proposition smacks of it did not produce actual and positive results. Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known over 34 car loads, or an average of nearly one car load per month since they began handling Tanlac a few years ago. Thousands of similar let-Pure Food and Health Laws of both

ters and telegrams have been re- the United States and Canada, and ceived, but for lack of space they although Tanlac's claims for supecan only be referred to briefly. riority are abundantly supported Most proprietary medicines are by leading authorities, it is the peosold by the dozen or by the gross; ple themselves who have made Tan-a few are bought by the trade in lac what it is. Millions upon mila few are bought by the trade in

quantities of from ten to twenty lions have used it and have told gross; a very few are sold by the other millions what it has done for car load, and then only to the larg- them.

est jobbers, covering extensive ter-ritories. The fact therefore that scores of jobbers in this country all over America.

verse effect on the progress of America's influence in world affairs. The Daily Telegraph describing it as "an amazing and profound sur-"The affair reveals to the world learer than any event in recent mes how nearly the position of the mercial association, and address at a dinner in his honor mescale address at a dinner in his honor its kind in the world and nothing out the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

gress, which opens here early in March, were transferred from Mil-

Bowling Headquarters Moved. 10 rounds here February 26.

first-class sensation. Most of the

DATRIOTIC girls are all set for the next war. They will take no

Welling, Chicago lightweight, in a fast ten-round bout here Monday night. Ted Jamieson, Milwaukee, decisively defeated Andy Schmader. Louisville, Neb., in the semi-final.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.-T. W. Mur-phy, well-known driver of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., announced Monday his purchase of the four-year-old trotter Brusiloff (2:0434) from T. H. Ellis, Philadelphia. The reported

of the Central States Amateur Rowing association, at a meeting here Monday, decided to hold the annual regatta at Chicago in July, the exact

Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-Amer-ican Jockey Club, at Havana. Winter meeting of Business' Men's Racing Asso-clation at New Orleans. Bench Show: Annual show of Kensel Club of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia. Golf: Cuban amateur championship fournament opens at Havana. Washing-ton's Birthday tournament at Belleair, Fla.

Jackson Defeats Russo. Philadelphia, Feb. 16. - Willie ackson, New York lightweight, defeated Jack Russo, New Orleans, in a fast six-round bout here Monday

to sew a label on it.

# president approaches absolute per

given great prominence in the Lon- thing of a revelation to him."

of Rail Disputes Asked

Denver, Feb. 16 .- Compulsory ar-